

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

November 10, 2011, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
2. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting,
October 13, 2011.

CITATIONS

3. Citation Commending Captain John Keane, Lt. Steven Ortolani,
and Firefighters Michael Powers, Christopher Clark,
Francis Sharpe, and John Donovan, each given the
Thomas Chetham Award as Firefighter of the Year by
American Legion Post 19.
4. Citation Commending Officers Alan Monaco and Steve St.
Hilaire, each given the Alexander McQuestion Award
as Police Officer of the Year by American Legion Post
19.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. Order By Ald. Desmond, Trane

That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with the
status of the Water Works building at the corner of
Capen Court and Mystic Valley Parkway.
6. Order By Ald. Desmond, Trane

That the Director of SPCD investigate complaints that
the lighting at the Capen Court VNA is shining into
surrounding homes.
7. Order By Ald. Desmond, Trane

That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the hot
top sidewalk panels at 509 Mystic Valley Parkway.
8. Order By Ald. Desmond, Roche

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the
fence gate behind the Edgerly School.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments, meeting on November 9, 2011.
- B. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Kenneth Silva to Fire Lieutenant.
- C. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Thomas Bellini to the Reserve Fire List.
- D. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Eric Saulnier to the Reserver Fire List.
- E. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of John Curley to the Fire Reserve List.
- F. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Brendan Hughes to the Fire Reserve List.
- G. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of James Piwinski to the Fire Reserve List.
- H. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Kevin Williams to the Fire Reserve List.
- I. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Francis Otting to the Fire Reserve List.

10. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on November 3, 2011.
- B. Order By Ald. O'Donovan
That this Board's Committee on Public Health and Public Safety once again address the safety of the abandoned building at 82 Pearson Avenue, which remains in disrepair.
- C. Order By Ald. Trane
That the Director of Communications update this Board regarding the July 7 phone outage that affected the Fire Dept. and explain what steps have been taken to ensure it will not happen again.

- D. Order By Ald. Trane
That the City Solicitor and the Administration explore the legality and feasibility of banning HAZMAT trucks from driving through the City.
- E. Order By Ald. White Jr.
That the Chief of Police appear before the Committee on Public Health and Safety to present a plan to enforce bicycling regulations for the spring of 2012.
- F. Resolution By Ald. White Jr.
That the Administration inform the Committee on Public Health and Safety when the parking plan for the skating rink is ready.
- G. Order By Ald. White Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works submit a lighting plan for the skating rink to the Committee on Public Health and Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

11. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation of \$46,000 and authorization to borrow that amount in a bond to complete the planned replacement of DPW vehicles.
12. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation of \$30,000 and authorization to borrow that amount in a bond for renovations to the old Union Square Firehouse.
13. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation of \$76,923.02 from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation – Insurance Losses Acct. to pay expenses related to the July 10, 2010, flood.
14. Mayor's Request Requesting a transfer of \$15,000 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Police Other Lump Sum Payments Acct. to fund relocation expenses for the Police Chief per an Employment Agreement.
15. Mayor's Request Requesting the use of available funds of \$11,348.80 to create a new Part-Time Data Entry Clerk for a School Nurse Unit at the Public Health Dept.
16. Mayor's Request Requesting a transfer of \$9,350 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Police Animal Control Salaries Acct. to fund additional staff services during the maternity leave of the Animal Control Officer.
17. Mayor's Request Requesting to pay prior year invoices in the Dept. of Public Works totalling \$15,067.40.

- 18. Mayor's Request Requesting to accept a \$25,000 MA Public Health Grant for the SCAP Social Norms/Marketing/Media Project to support several youth initiatives.
- 19. Mayor's Request Requesting the acceptance of \$2,856.87 from Federal Realty Investment Trust for the Fire Dept. to cover overtime associated with the Riverfest Fireworks.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 20. Officer's Request Chief Assessor requesting to appear before this Board for the classification hearing on November 22, 2011.
- 21. Officer's Communication Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.

NEW BUSINESS

- 22. License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Five Horses Tavern, 400 Highland Ave., 6 tables, 12 chairs, 1 A-frame sign.
- 23. License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Smart Tan, 258 Elm St., 1 A-frame sign.
- 24. License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Dave's Fresh Pasta, 81 Holland St., 6 tables, 12 chairs, 1 A-frame sign.
- 25. License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, SSG Development LLC, 50 Middlesex Ave., planters and display windows.
- 26. License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, El Potro Mexican Grill, 61 Union Sq., 4 tables, 8 chairs.
- 27. License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Dali Restaurant, 415 Washington St., 2 benches.
- 28. License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, SoundBites, 704 Broadway, 4 tables, 16 chairs.
- 29. License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Joshua Tree, 256 Elm St., A-Frame sign.
- 30. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 1, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 259 McGrath Hwy., 290 autos in, 55 out.
- 31. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 1, Smart Center Boston, 259 McGrath Hwy., 5 autos in.

- 32. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, William Doucette Auto Sales Inc., 325 Alewife Brook Pkwy., 2 autos in, 30 out.
- 33. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Executive Auto Leasing and Sales, 30 Medford St., 3 autos in.
- 34. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Towing Inc., 160 MdGrath Hwy., 75 autos out.
- 35. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, D.M. Auto Body Inc., 48 Joy St., 13 autos.
- 36. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Motobidia LLC, 561 Windsor St., Suite A205, 0 autos.
- 37. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, United Motors, 188 Broadway, 4 autos out.
- 38. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Somerville Avenue Motors Inc., 595 Somerville Ave., 18 autos out.
- 39. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Broadway Brake Corp., 45 Broadway, 3 autos out.
- 40. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, John's Auto Sales, 181 Somerville Ave., 38 autos.
- 41. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Barnes and Walsh, 224 Somerville Ave., 5 autos.
- 42. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Mystic Auto Sales and Service, 712 Mystic Ave., 10 autos.
- 43. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Tech Auto Body, 9 Union Sq., 2 autos.
- 44. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Unlimited Auto Body, 471 Somerville Ave., 10 autos.
- 45. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Teele Sq. Auto, 1284 Broadway, 2 autos out.
- 46. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Webster Auto Sales, 61 Prospect St., 22 autos out.
- 47. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pearl Street Auto, 182 Pearl St., 2 autos in, 4 out.
- 48. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 3, Nissenbaum's Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.

- 49. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 3, Nissenbaum's Auto Parts, 0 Windsor St.
- 50. License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 3, Ed's Used Auto Parts, 516-518 Columbia St.
- 51. License/Permit New Extended Operating Hours License, Target Corp., 180 Somerville Ave., Opening "Black Friday," Nov 25, from 12 AM to 11 PM.

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment

Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk