



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

May 11, 2011

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bruce M. Desmond	Chair	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Vice Chair	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Absent	
Walter F. Pero	Ward Four Alderman	Absent	
Omar Boukili	Administrative Assistant	Present	
Frank Wright	City Solicitor	Present	
Dana LeWinter	Housing Director	Present	

Ms. LeWinter informed the members that she has been appointed to fill the Housing Director's vacancy created by the retirement of Phil Ercolini. Ms. LeWinter discussed the role of the Somerville Community Corporation, a land bank fund, M.G.L. 40b, subsidized housing and the first time home buyers program.

**190342 - Requesting the Appointment of Joseph Topol as Constable.:**

**RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**190616 - Requesting the appointment of Geovanne Colon as Constable.:**

Mr. Colon was interview by the committee for the position of constable. The appointment was approved, conditioned upon the applicant notifying the Somerville Police Department when he obtains his gun license.

**RESULT: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS**

**191087 - Requesting the Appointment of Derek Morrison as Constable.:**

**RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**191263 - Requesting the appointment of Herbert Foster Jr. to the Zoning Board of Appeals.:**

Mr. Wright explained that Mr. Foster resigned from the ZBA due to his retirement from the Somerville Housing Authority and that he may be re-appointed, adding that there are no ethical concerns.

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>
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**191264 - Requesting the appointment of Berlin Haynes as Constable.:**

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b>
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