



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

May 29, 2013

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

| Attendee Name | Title | Status | Arrived |
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| Courtney O'Keefe | Chair | Present | |
| Thomas F. Taylor | Vice Chair | Absent | |
| Maureen Bastardi | Ward One Alderman | Present | |

The Committee Chair changed this meeting from a Committee of the Whole to a regular committee meeting after receiving an opinion from the Law Department that this would not violate the requirements of the Open Meeting Law.

190456 - Conveying the Final Inspectional Services Division Organizational Review.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

191365 - That the ADA Compliance Officer conduct an assessment of ADA accessibility at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Kent Street and provide the findings to the Ward 2 Alderman.:

Alderman Bastardi's motion *that the Commissioner of Public Works direct NSTAR to replace the utility pole at the corner of Kent Street and Somerville Avenue in accordance with the City of Somerville's guidelines*, was approved.

RESULT:

WORK COMPLETED

192550 - That this Board's Committee on Senior Services and the city's Communications Dept. caution residents, especially senior citizens, to beware of ads sent to them by private vendors about water line insurance, and that the Law Dept. determine the legitimacy of these offers.:

RESULT:

WORK COMPLETED

192776 - That the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer meet with the Ward 7 Alderman and concerned citizens to discuss the conditions of the bike path in Ward 7 and outline plans to make repairs to the retaining wall and prevent flooding.:

RESULT:**WORK COMPLETED**

194046 - That the Director of SPCD report back to the Ward 5 Alderman regarding noise created by the retaining wall along the railroad tracks at the former MaxPak site.:

RESULT:**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

194047 - That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the hot-top patch at 6 Mossland Street.:

RESULT:**WORK COMPLETED**

194051 - That the Commissioner of Public Work and the Director of SPCD report to this Board regarding re-surfacing and drainage measures on the developed community path.:

RESULT:**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

194793 - That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the tree at 33 Adrian Street after consulting with the Ward 2 Alderman on the location.:

RESULT:**WORK COMPLETED**

194813 - That the Administration appear before this Board to explain the current leadership and organizational chart of the Inspectional Services Dept.:

RESULT:**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

194827 - That the Director of SPCD, the Superintendent of Inspectional Services and the Director of Planning appear before this Board regarding the Inspectional Services/Building Dept.'s granting of permits in a consistent, professional and timely manner.:

RESULT:**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**