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

#### **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

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# **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Alderman At Large William A. White Jr.

| Attendee Name        | Title               | Status  | Arrived |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| John M. Connolly     | Alderman At Large   | Present |         |
| Mary Jo Rossetti     | Alderman At Large   | Present |         |
| Dennis M. Sullivan   | Alderman At Large   | Present |         |
| William A. White Jr. | Alderman At Large   | Present |         |
| Matthew McLaughlin   | Ward One Alderman   | Present |         |
| Maryann M. Heuston   | Ward Two Alderman   | Present |         |
| Robert J. McWatters  | Ward Three Alderman | Present |         |
| Tony Lafuente        | Ward Four Alderman  | Present |         |
| Mark Niedergang      | Ward Five Alderman  | Present |         |
| Rebekah L. Gewirtz   | Ward Six Alderman   | Present |         |
| Katjana Ballantyne   | Ward Seven Alderman | Present |         |

| 1.  | Roll Call            | Call of the Roll.   |  |
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| 199408<br>(ID:12029)Alderman Ballantyne held a moment of silence for Salvatore Cicc<br>Stephen Pietrantoni. Alderman Connolly held a moment of silence<br>Simeone. Alderman Heuston held a moment of silence for Antho<br>Alderman McLaughlin held a moment of silence for Ernestina Al<br>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE |                      |   |  |
| 199   | Minutes              | Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 14, 2015. |  |
|   | 199409<br>(ID:12030) | <b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED                                       |  |
|   | CITATIONS            |   |  |
| 3.  | Withdrawn            | Withdrawn.  |  |

199410 (ID:12031) **RESULT: WITHDRAWN**  4. Citation 199411 (ID:12032) By Ald. Connolly, and the Entire Board and the Mayor Commending Dr. Alan Titelbaum, a long-time Somerville health care provider, who has partnered with the School Department to make eyeglasses available to children who could not otherwise afford them. Alderman Connolly recognized the outstanding community service provided by Dr. Titelbaum. Dr. Titelbaum commended the school nurses for uncovering students' vision problems and asking for his help. **RESULT:** APPROVED

# PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5. Grant of Location 199412 (ID:12033)
  5. Grant of Location 199412 (ID:12033)
  5. Submitted by Eversource, to install 29 feet of conduit in Pitman St., from Pole 281/4 to 40 Pitman St.
  7. The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy of Eversource announced the withdrawal of the petition. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
  7. RESULT: WITHDRAWN
- 6. Grant of Location
   199413 (ID:12034)
   Submitted by Lightower Fiber Networks, to install 84 feet of conduit in Elm St., from Manhole 0515/3105 to 212 Elm St.
   The President opened the public hearing. Bob Lofton of Lightower Networks gave a presentation on the work that needs to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
   RESULT: APPROVED

# ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

7. By Ald. Rossetti, and the Entire Board Resolution 199414 That the Administration, with the Fire and Police Departments, compile a (ID:12004) report, by July 31, 2015, of "needed assistance" calls made by each tax-exempt facility over the past 2 years. (2nd request) Alderman Rossetti is frustrated that she is still waiting to hear on the response to her earlier request, and set a deadline of July 31, 2015. **APPROVED RESULT: Finance Committee FOLLOWUP:** 8. Order By Ald. Rossetti 199415 That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider changing the signage on side (ID:12005) streets that only allow access to abutters at certain times of the day, by changing the word abutters to residents. Alderman Rossetti explained the frustration a resident brought to her attention on how difficult it is for him to get home from work every night. Alderman Heuston countered there is the potential of thousands of cars using cut throughs and that would defeat the purpose of the restrictions. **RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION** FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

| 9.  | Order<br>199416<br>(ID:12006)   | By Ald. Rossetti, Ballantyne, Sullivan, Connolly, White Jr.<br>That the Director of SPCD (ISD) routinely inspect the neighboring grounds of<br>Matignon High School to ensure that proper lawn maintenance is performed,<br>so as not to become a breeding ground for rodents.                                    |  |  |
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|     |   | RESULT: APPROVED  |  |  |
| 10. | <ul> <li>10. Order</li> <li>199417</li> <li>(ID:12007)</li> <li>By Ald. Niedergang</li> <li>That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board why m</li> <li>athletic playing fields are in poor condition, as compared with the excondition of Trum Field, and explain the resources and strategy of th</li> <li>turf maintenance operation.</li> </ul> |   |  |  |
|     |   | Alderman Niedergang said there is no reason why one particular field should<br>be in much better condition that the rest of the fields. <b>RESULT:APPROVED</b>  |  |  |
| 11. | Order<br>199418<br>(ID:12008)   | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of Recreation report to this Board by the end of June on<br>using the Trum Field outfield for youth soccer league games on Saturdays in<br>the Fall of 2015.  |  |  |
|     |   | RESULT: APPROVED  |  |  |
| 12. | Order<br>199419<br>(ID:12009)   | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of Capital Projects and/or the Director of Sustainability and<br>Environment update this Board and the Ward 5 Alderman regularly on the<br>testing for contamination of groundwater from 154 Cedar Street.  |  |  |
|     |   | <b>RESULT:</b><br>FOLLOWUP: <b>APPROVED</b><br>Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee   |  |  |
| 13. | Order<br>199420<br>(ID:12010)   | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of Capital Projects and/or the Director of Sustainability and<br>Environment report to this Board whether contaminated groundwater from<br>underneath 154 Cedar Street may be getting into the pools of standing water<br>beside the Community Path west of Cedar Street. |  |  |
|     |   | Alderman Niedergang advised there is an engineering firm looking into the<br>contamination. Alderman Ballantyne announced the reports from the<br>engineering company Vertex would be available by mid July. <b>RESULT:APPROVEDFOLLOWUP:</b> Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee                 |  |  |
| 14. | Order<br>199421<br>(ID:12011)   | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of Capital Projects update the Ward 5 Alderman and this<br>Board by the end of June on progress in resolving the drainage issues at 35R<br>Lexington Avenue.  |  |  |
|     |   | RESULT: APPROVED  |  |  |

| 15.   | Order<br>199422<br>(ID:12012)  | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the parking and trash area that opens<br>onto Lowell Street, behind Modelo Bakery and White Sport Pizza in Magoun<br>Square for signs of rodent activity and take appropriate action.   |  |  |
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|   |  | RESULT:<br>FOLLOWUP:  | APPROVED<br>Rodent Issues Special Committee              |  |
| 16.   | Order<br>199423<br>(ID:12016)  | By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the roadway on Lowden<br>Avenue between Kidder Avenue and Broadway.   |  |  |
|   |  | <b>RESULT:</b>  | APPROVED   |  |
| 17.   | Order<br>199424<br>(ID:12017)  | By Ald. Connolly,<br>That the Commissi<br>225 Morrison Aver   | oner of Public Works remove and replace the dead tree at |  |
|   |  | <b>RESULT:</b>  | APPROVED   |  |
| 18.   | Order<br>199425<br>(ID:12018)  | By Ald. White Jr.<br>That the City Auditor prepare a list of all no bid contracts for goods and<br>services in excess of \$25,000 currently in force.   |  |  |
|   |  | RESULT:<br>FOLLOWUP:  | APPROVED<br>Finance Committee                            |  |
| 19.   | Resolution<br>199426<br>(ID:12019)   | By Ald. White Jr., and the Entire Board<br>That this Board supports MA House Bills 2870 and 2871, which seek to reduce<br>gas leaks in the Commonwealth.  |  |  |
|   | Alderman White discussed the reasons why the gas companies are not so quick to look for gas leaks. Alderman Heuston said that gas leaks are impacting the environment, including trees.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b> |   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>20. Communication By Ald. White Jr.</li> <li>199427 Acting as President, Renaming the Special Committee on Environment at Energy as the Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy</li> </ul> |  |   |  |  |
|   |  | President White said that Alderman Heuston had suggested naming a committee for open space issues. Alderman Niedergang thanked her for proposal since open space is so valuable. Alderman Heuston encourages constituents to send in any issues regarding field space and open space. <b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b> |  |  |

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

# **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

# 21. LAND USE COMMITTEE

| A. Committee Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting as a Committee of on June 4, 2015. |                               |   |
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|  | 199428<br>(ID:12015)          | Alderman Sullivan reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He stated there was discussion on the new zoning and the impact it would have on affordable housing and open spaces.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b> |
| B. Order<br>199429<br>(ID:12000)   |                               | By Ald. White Jr.<br>That the Director of SPCD (Planning) provide copies of the proposed new<br>zoning public comments to all Aldermen, within 3 weeks.   |
|  |                               | RESULT: APPROVED  |
|  |                               | FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee  |
| C.   | Order<br>199430<br>(ID:12001) | By Ald. White Jr.<br>That the Director of SPCD (Planning) provide the responses to the proposed<br>new zoning public comments to this Board by August 21.   |
|  |                               | RESULT: APPROVED  |
|  |                               | FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee  |
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#### 22. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

| A. | Committee                      | Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on June 3, 2015.   |
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|    | Report<br>199431<br>(ID:12014) | Alderman Sullivan reported on the items discussed at the meeting. There was discussion regarding the use of a lift at Mass Inspection, as well as their used car dealers license. President White questioned the need for the lift to perform state car inspections.<br><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED |

B. License/Permit 199239
 (ID:11688)
 Interpretation Permit New Extended Operating Hours License, Pepi's Pizzeria, 515B Medford St., opening nightly to 2AM.
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| C. |        | New Outdoor Seating License, Ward Maps, 24 Park St. #2, 1 A-Frame sign. |
|    | 199336 |   |

(ID:11872) **RESULT: APPROVED** 

| D.                                 | 199337                            | New Outdoor Seating License, Forge Baking Company, 626A Somerville<br>Ave., 1 Parklet on street.  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (ID:11873)                         |                                   | <b>RESULT:</b>  | APPROVED   |  |  |
| E.                                 | License/Permit<br>199338          | New Garage Lice outside   | nse, Mass Inspection, 712 Mystic Ave., 3 autos inside, 7   |  |  |
|                                    | (ID:11871)                        | <b>RESULT:</b>  | APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS   |  |  |
|                                    |                                   | CONDITION:  | No lifts are to be used on the premises.   |  |  |
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| 23.                                | SENIOR SERVIO                     | CES COMMITTER   |  |  |  |
| A.                                 | Committee                         |   | nmittee on Senior Services, meeting on June 1, 2015.   |  |  |
|                                    | Report<br>199432<br>(ID:12013)    | Alderman Connolly reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He stated there were 18 specific items discussed including free resident parking stickers for seniors, pedestrian safety concerns at Union Square and other areas, tax work off programs, fit to life programs and healthcare.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b> |  |  |  |
| B.                                 | Resolution<br>190220<br>(ID:2490) | By Ald. Connolly<br>That this Board requests that the Traffic Commission consider re-instating the<br>policy of providing free resident parking stickers for residents 60 years old and<br>older.   |  |  |  |
|                                    |                                   | <b>RESULT:</b>  | WORK COMPLETED   |  |  |
| C.                                 | Order<br>190693<br>(ID:2986)      | By Ald. Roche, Sullivan<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works ensure that the two street ligh<br>Skilton Avenue, along the tracks closest to 240 Pearl Street, are contir<br>illuminated, and that the Chief of Police monitor the area on a regular<br>from dusk to dawn, for individuals gathered there.               |  |  |  |
|                                    |                                   | <b>RESULT:</b>  | WORK COMPLETED   |  |  |
| D.                                 | Resolution<br>190885<br>(ID:3188) | the allegations pe  | upports the Mayor in conducting a thorough investigation of<br>rtaining to the Council on Aging, and urges that the findings<br>on be reported to the Senior Services Committee. |  |  |
|                                    |                                   | <b>RESULT:</b>  | WORK COMPLETED   |  |  |
| 190905 That tl<br>(ID:3240) enforc |                                   | enforce "Resident   | Sullivan<br>Police coordinate with the Housing Authority Police to<br>t & Visitor Only" parking at 114 Highland Avenue, 252<br>nd 13 Warren Avenue.                              |  |  |
|                                    |                                   | <b>RESULT:</b>  | WORK COMPLETED   |  |  |

| F. | Resolution | By Ald. Taylor   |
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|    | 191363     | That this Board requests that the Administration investigate establishing a    |
|    | (ID:3703)  | Seasonal Senior Clean Up Program in specific areas, for not more than 19       |
|    |            | hours per week, to provide a stipend in conjunction with the Senior Tax Write- |
|    |            | Off Program.   |
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#### **RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

G.Resolution<br/>192149By Ald. Trane, and the Entire Board(ID:4507)That this Board stands opposed to the proposed increase in the Medicare<br/>eligibility age currently being debated in Congress.

# **RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

H.Order<br/>192159By Ald. Roche, White Jr., Sullivan192159<br/>(ID:4529)That the Director of the Council on Aging update the Senior Services<br/>Committee of any personnel changes, programming changes and number of<br/>regular attendee changes for each senior center.

#### **RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

I.Order<br/>192281<br/>(ID:4639)By Ald. Sullivan, White Jr., Connolly, Desmond, Taylor, Heuston<br/>That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the city's Traffic Engineer appear<br/>before this Board's Committee on Senior Services to address pedestrian safety<br/>concerns in Union Square.

#### **RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

| J. | Officer's                            | Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.   |  |  |
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|    | Communication<br>192327<br>(ID:4654) | <b>RESULT:</b>  | WORK COMPLETED                                     |  |
| K. | Officer's                            | Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.   |  |  |
|    | Communication<br>192611<br>(ID:4982) | <b>RESULT:</b>  | WORK COMPLETED                                     |  |
| L. | Officer's                            |   | ic and Parking responding to various Board Orders. |  |
|    | Communication<br>192685<br>(ID:5053) | RESULT:   | WORK COMPLETED                                     |  |
| M. | Order<br>194842<br>(ID:7371)         | By Ald. Taylor<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking lengthen the pedestrian WALK s<br>in Union Square beginning at the corner of Warren Avenue/Bow Street ar<br>continuing to Somerville Avenue. |  |  |
|    |                                      | <b>RESULT:</b>  | WORK COMPLETED                                     |  |
| N. | Officer's                            | Director of Traff   | ic and Parking responding to various Board Orders. |  |
|    | Communication<br>195028<br>(ID:7466) | <b>RESULT:</b>  | WORK COMPLETED                                     |  |

O. Order 195760 (ID:8284) By Ald. Connolly, White Jr., Sullivan That the Director of SPCD (ISD) enforce the restriction against allowing dogs in the park beside 252 Pearl Street and report back to the Committee on Senior Services.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED** 

P. Officer's Traffic and Parking Interim Director submitting a response to #195685 re: the Communication intersection of Franklin Street and Broadway.
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| 170032    | DECUT          | WORK COMPLETED |
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| (ID:8311) | <b>RESULT:</b> | WORK COMPLETED |

Q.Resolution<br/>198440<br/>(ID:11029)By Ald. McLaughlin, and the Entire Board<br/>That this Board supports the Don't Leave Seniors Behind Healthcare Campaign<br/>of the MA Senior Action Council.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

R.Order<br/>198504<br/>(ID:11085)By Ald. Niedergang<br/>That the Directors of Constituent Services and the Council on Aging work with<br/>the Mayor's Office to develop a more robust program for low-cost shoveling<br/>for low-income seniors and people with disabilities who can't shovel or pay<br/>market rates.

S.Order<br/>199248By Ald. McLaughlin199248That the Director of the Council on Aging consider providing transportation to<br/>local supermarkets for seniors at Cobble Hill until construction of a new corner<br/>store is complete.

# **RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

# COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

24. Mayor's Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$250,000 in a bond Request for two Hybrid DPW Refuse Trucks. 199433 Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the readings of items 24 through 27 (ID:11998) and 29 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. **RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee** 25. Requesting a transfer of \$54,351 from the Salary Contingency Account to the Mayor's Request Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund. 199434 **RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION** (ID:12002) **FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee** 

| 26. | Mayor's<br>Request<br>199435<br>(ID:11999) | Requesting a transfer of \$12,000 from the Schools Salaries Account to the DPW Electrical Lines and Lights Overtime Account for electrical work at the Cummings School. |   |  |
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|     |  | RESULT:<br>FOLLOWUP:  | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br>Finance Committee   |  |
| 27. | Mayor's<br>Request<br>199436<br>(ID:11902) | Requesting approval to pay prior fiscal year invoices in the Dept. of Public Works totalling \$5,544.29.  |   |  |
|     |  | RESULT:<br>FOLLOWUP:  | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> Finance Committee  |  |
| 28. | Mayor's<br>Request<br>199437<br>(ID:12025) |   | eptance of a Metro North Regional Employment Board orks grant of \$39,300 for summer youth employment.  |  |
|     |  |   | rector of Human Services, explained this grant would allow<br>to obtain work for 20 hours a week for six weeks, for<br>exclusively.<br>APPROVED |  |
| 29. | Mayor's<br>Request<br>199438<br>(ID:11859) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$3,000 from the Housing Authority for the Arts Council's Mystic Mural program.   |   |  |
|     |  | RESULT:<br>FOLLOWUP:  | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br>Finance Committee   |  |
| 30. | Mayor's<br>Request<br>199439<br>(ID:11956) | Requesting the reap<br>Trustees.  | ppointment of Laura Saunders to the Library Board of  |  |
|     |  |   | on requested to waive the readings of items 30 and 31 and here being no opposition, the motion was approved.<br>APPROVED                        |  |
| 31. | Mayor's<br>Request<br>199440<br>(ID:11957) | Requesting the reap<br>Trustees.  | ppointment of June Pietrantoni to the Library Board of  |  |
|     |  | <b>RESULT:</b>  | APPROVED  |  |
|     | COMMUNICA                                  | TIONS OF CITY (   | OFFICERS  |  |

# NEW BUSINESS

 32. License/Permit 199442 (ID:12044)
 Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Tufts Mayer Campus Center, 44 Professors Row.
 Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 32 through 39 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
 RESULT: APPROVED

| License/Permit<br>199441<br>(ID:12035) | Public Event Permit, Newbury St. Block Party, Aug 15, 12-7PM (raindate Aug 22).  |   |  |
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|  | RESULT:  | APPROVED  |  |
| License/Permit<br>199443<br>(ID:12045) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Tufts Tisch Library Cafe, 35 Professors Row.  |   |  |
|  | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED  |  |
| License/Permit<br>199444<br>(ID:12043) | Renewing Flamma  | bles License, Somerville Hospital, 230 Highland Ave.  |  |
|  | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED  |  |
| License/Permit<br>199445<br>(ID:12042) | Renewing Garage I  | License, Teddy's Foreign Motors, 68 Joy St.   |  |
|  | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED  |  |
| License/Permit<br>199446<br>(ID:12041) | Renewing Drainlay  | ver's License, KB Aruda Construction.   |  |
|  | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED  |  |
|  | New Drainlayer License, NCCL Enterprises.  |   |  |
| 199447<br>(ID:12040)                   | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED  |  |
| License/Permit<br>199448<br>(ID:12039) | New Outdoor Seati<br>4 chairs.   | ng License, Tenoch Mexican, 382 Highland Ave., 2 tables,  |  |
|  | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED  |  |
| License/Permit<br>199449<br>(ID:12037) | New Mobile Food Vendor, Dino's Market.   |   |  |
|  | and refer them to  | n requested to waive the readings of items 40 through 42<br>the Licenses and Permits Committee. There being no<br>otion was approved.   |  |
|  | RESULT:<br>FOLLOWUP:   | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br>Licenses and Permits Committee  |  |
|  |  |   |  |
| License/Permit<br>199450               |  | License Application Mass Inspection 712 Mustic Ave  |  |
|  | Amending Garage<br>seeking use of the o  | License Application, Mass Inspection, 712 Mystic Ave.,<br>on-premises lift.   |  |
|  | 199441<br>(ID:12035)<br>License/Permit<br>199443<br>(ID:12045)<br>License/Permit<br>199445<br>(ID:12043)<br>License/Permit<br>199445<br>(ID:12042)<br>License/Permit<br>199446<br>(ID:12041)<br>License/Permit<br>199447<br>(ID:12040)<br>License/Permit<br>199448<br>(ID:12039)<br>License/Permit | 199441<br>(ID:12035)22).RESULT:RESULT:License/Permit<br>199443<br>(ID:12045)Renewing Extende<br>Professors Row.<br>RESULT:License/Permit<br>199445<br>(ID:12042)Renewing Flammal<br>RESULT:License/Permit<br>199446<br>(ID:12041)Renewing Garage I<br>RESULT:License/Permit<br>199446<br>(ID:12041)Renewing Drainlay<br>RESULT:License/Permit<br>199446<br>(ID:12040)New Drainlayer License/Permit<br>RESULT:License/Permit<br>199447<br>(ID:12040)New Outdoor Seati<br>4 chairs.License/Permit<br>199448<br>(ID:12039)New Mobile Food<br>Alderman Sulliva<br>and refer them to<br>opposition, the m<br>RESULT: |  |

- 42. License/Permit 199451 (ID:12038) Amending Used Car Dealers License Class 2, American Auto Gallery, 682 Mystic Ave., extending to 654 Mystic Ave. with 16 vehicles outside. **RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION** FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
- 43. Public Good Jobs Somerville and the NE Regional Council of Carpenters expressing Communication concern about FRIT's selection of Callahan Inc. as its general contractor for 199452 Assembly Row Parcel 6.
  - (ID:11997) Alderman McLaughlin sponsored Mr. Wilson from the NE Regional Council of Carpenters, who spoke concerning the reasons why Callahan Construction should not be hired by FRIT to construct a 148 unit high rise tower. He tied in the tragedy of the accident at Assembly Square and the need for a competent construction firm. Callahan Construction has a reputation of shoddy construction and using non union workers which is against the principles of Somerville. Mr. Wilson attended a FRIT shareholders meeting that gave glowing information regarding FRIT's financial status. Despite FRIT telling this Board that they could not afford to hire union workers, they told the shareholders how much money was being made at Assembly Square. Mr. Wilson reiterated that Assembly Square is a publicly supported project with substantial public investment. He suggested that the mayor request weekly reports from Callahan Construction regarding the number of hours being worked and the salaries of the workers. PLACED ON FILE **RESULT:**

# FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

# SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

| 44. | Order<br>199453<br>(ID:12020) | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the pothole at 78 Woods Avenue. |  |
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|     |                               | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED   |
| 45. | Order<br>199454<br>(ID:12021) | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Chief Fire I<br>on the front porch.                               | Engineer inspect 56 Sunset Road for the storage of a couch   |
|     |                               | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED   |
| 46. | Order<br>199455<br>(ID:12046) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commission  | n ner of Public Works cut the grass on Inner Belt Road.  |
|     |                               | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED   |
| 47. | Order<br>199456<br>(ID:12047) |  | n<br>Traffic and Parking conduct a traffic study on Lincoln and<br>propose traffic calming measures. |
|     |                               |  | APPROVED<br>Traffic and Parking Committee  |

| 48. | Order<br>199457<br>(ID:12048) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of SPCD (ISD) direct the proprietor of the liquor store at 78<br>Broadway to remove the trash from the front of the building and issue fines<br>where appropriate. |  |  |
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|     |                               | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED   |  |
| 49. | Order<br>199458<br>(ID:12049) | By Ald. McLaugh<br>That the Commiss<br>Dana Streets.   | lin<br>ioner of Public Works remove the weeds on Edmond and  |  |
|     |                               | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED   |  |
| 50. | Order<br>199459<br>(ID:12050) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint the crosswalks along<br>Pennsylvania Avenue.  |  |  |
|     |                               | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED   |  |
| 51. | Order<br>199460<br>(ID:12051) | By Ald. McWatters<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 16 Homer<br>Square.  |  |  |
|     |                               | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED   |  |
| 52. | Order<br>199461<br>(ID:12052) |  | ioner of Public Works trim the trees in Palmacci Park, blocking the yellow pedestrian crossing sign.   |  |
|     |                               | <b>RESULT:</b>   | APPROVED   |  |
| 53. | Order<br>199462<br>(ID:12053) |  | of Traffic and Parking install solar blinking lights at the g at 270 Washington Street.  |  |
|     |                               | RESULT:<br>FOLLOWUP:   | APPROVED<br>Traffic and Parking Committee  |  |
| 54. | Order<br>199463<br>(ID:12054) | reduce the speed of  | ng<br>of Traffic and Parking consider traffic calming measures to<br>of vehicles around Hoyt-Sullivan Park, including applying to<br>imit on the entirety of Central Street to 20 or 25 mph. |  |
|     |                               | RESULT:<br>FOLLOWUP:   | APPROVED<br>Traffic and Parking Committee  |  |

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| 55.          | Mayor's<br>Request<br>199464                       | Requesting the creation of the MillBrook Stabilization Fund and acceptance of a mitigation payment to the Fund of \$47,770 from Berkeley Investments Inc., for sidewalk improvements. |   |
|              | (ID:12026)   | RESULT:<br>FOLLOWUP:  | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br>Finance Committee   |
| 56.          | Officer's<br>Communication<br>199465<br>(ID:12024) | Finance Director re<br>invoices, Jan-May,   | sponding to #199279 re: Engineering consultants and 2015.   |
|              |  |   | te requested to waive the reading of item 56 place it on<br>no opposition, the motion was approved.<br><b>PLACED ON FILE</b><br>Finance Committee |
|              |  | FOLLOWUT.   |   |
| 57.          | License/Permit<br>199466<br>(ID:12058)             | Public Event Permit, Josephine Avenue Block Party, from Morrison to Kidder,<br>Jun 13, 2-9:30PM (raindate Jun 14).  |   |
|              |  |   | n requested to waive the readings of items 57 through 61<br>There being no opposition, the motion was approved.<br>APPROVED                       |
| 58.          | 199467   | Public Event Permi<br>7PM.  | t, School of Honk Open House, Seven Hills Park, Jun 21, 1-  |
|              | (ID:12059)   | <b>RESULT:</b>  | APPROVED  |
| 59.          | 199468   |   | t, Wayside Youth and Family Support Network HIV<br>Square Statue Park, Jun 27, 11AM-5PM.  |
|              | (ID:12060)   | <b>RESULT:</b>  | APPROVED  |
| 60.          | License/Permit<br>199469<br>(ID:12057)             | Public Event Permi<br>Jul 16, 5-10PM (rai   | t, Bay State Avenue Block Party, from Foskett to Kidder, indate Jul 17).  |
|              |  | <b>RESULT:</b>  | APPROVED  |
| 61.          | License/Permit<br>199470<br>(ID:12056)             | New Outdoor Seati   | ng License, La Brasa, 124 Broadway, 13 tables, 26 chairs.   |
|              |  | <b>RESULT:</b>  | APPROVED  |
|              | LATE ITEMS   |   |   |
| 62.          | License/Permit                                     | Public Event Permi  | t, St. James Ave Block Party, Jun 28, 3-8PM.  |
| J <b>-</b> . | 199471<br>(ID:12064)                               | RESULT:   | APPROVED  |
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The meeting was Adjourned at 7:55 PM. Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk.