



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

April 21, 2015

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

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

Others present: William Roche - Personnel, Candace Cooper - Personnel, David Fallon - SPD, Steven Carabino - SPD. Tom Ross - Local 76, Omar Boukili - Mayor's Office

1. Approval of the March 4, 2015 Minutes

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| RESULT: | ACCEPTED |
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196343: Adriana Bedry submitting comments re: a constable.

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197829: Requesting the appointment of Daniel Eden as Constable.

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197830: Requesting the appointment of Jean Alex Narcisse as Constable.

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197831: Requesting the appointment of Henseley Elysee as Constable.

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197832: Requesting the appointment of Lohan Moreira as Constable.

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197853: Requesting the appointment of Juliana Pereira as Constable.

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197854: Requesting the appointment of Oscar Perez as Constable.

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197855: Requesting the appointment of Frenchy Bonnet as Constable.

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198252: Assistant City Solicitor responding to legal questions raised about the appointment of Constables.

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198484: Requesting the re-appointment of Robert Sweeney as Constable.

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198524: Requesting a review of Edwin Torres' Constable License.

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198596: Requesting the appointment of Katherine Fichter to the Redevelopment Authority.

Ms. Fichter appeared before the committee and said that her profession is in urban planning. She has lived in Somerville for 10 months and wants to assist in the community.

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| RESULT: | APPROVED |
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198597: Requesting the appointment of Josh Safdie as a full member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

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198598: Requesting the re-appointment of Adrian Botelho as Constable.

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198599: Requesting the re-appointment of Nathaniel Greene as Constable.

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198600: Requesting the re-appointment of Robert Lomanno as Constable.

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198676: Requesting the confirmation of the appointment of Jamie Lefkowitz to the Conservation Commission.

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198705: Requesting the reappointment of William Roche as Director of Personnel.

Aldermen Lafuente and Niedergang voiced concerns about the slowness in filling positions and suggested that the Personnel Department be more proactive. Chairman Heuston spoke about the need for an engineer with the Beacon Street reconstruction project and stated that the BOA should be made aware of vacancies and interviews for critical positions. The committee requested updates on open positions. Mr. Boukili will provide the committee with the name of the company, and the person acting as the on-call engineer assigned to the City. Members discussed the possibility of increasing salaries for engineering positions. The city made offers to a couple of applicants for the Library Director's position that were accepted and then declined. Alderman Rossetti asked Mr. Roche to find out if other communities have contracts with their department heads.

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198756: Requesting the appointment of Lieutenant Brian O'Donovan as Fire Captain.

The committee inquired about the appointment process and asked why this promotion was submitted just prior to the expiration of the Civil Service list for that period. Additionally, members asked if this is a new position and if there are any budget concerns. Mr. Roche explained that a request came from the Deputy Fire Chief seeking to change the make up of the position. Mr. Roche will keep the BOA updated on the process.

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198757: Requesting the appointment of Richard Lavey Jr. as Police Lieutenant.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198758: Requesting the appointment of Joseph McCain as Police Lieutenant.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198759: Requesting the appointment of Jeffrey DiGregorio as Police Lieutenant.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198760: Requesting the appointment of Diogo DeOliveira as Police Sergeant.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198761: Requesting the appointment of Salvatore Fusco, Jr. as Police Sergeant.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198762: Requesting the appointment of Diane Prophete as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198763: Requesting the appointment of Orlando Jacquet as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198764: Requesting the appointment of George D'Amelio as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198765: Requesting the appointment of Christopher Fusco as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198766: Requesting the appointment of Christine Lyons as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198768: Requesting the appointment of Ana Fernandes as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198769: Requesting the appointment of Kevin Goulet as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate Kevin Goulart appeared before the committee.

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198770: Requesting the appointment of Eric O'Brien as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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| RESULT: | APPROVED |
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198771: Requesting the appointment of Courtney Reece as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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198772: Requesting the appointment of James Rooney as a Special Police Officer.

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198773: Requesting the appointment of Robert Ankenbauer as a Special Police Officer.

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198774: Requesting the appointment of Bruce Campbell as a Special Police Officer.

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198930: Requesting the reappointment of Nicholas Salerno as Elections Commissioner.

Mr. Salerno appeared before the committee and responded to questions about efforts to increase voter participation.

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198931: Requesting the appointment of Robert Massie to the Retirement Board.

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198932: Requesting the appointment of Daniel Rego as Police Sergeant.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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| RESULT: | APPROVED |
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198933: Requesting the appointment of James Torres as Permanent Full-time Police Officer.

Candidate appeared before the committee.

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