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 7:05 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	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. Roll Call 200512 (ID:13190) Call of the Roll.

Alderman Connolly held a moment of silence for Jack Hamilton and Ken Kelly. Alderman McWatters held a moment of silence for Paul Sullivan. Alderman Sullivan held a moment of silence for Frances Trenholm.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. Minutes 200513 (ID:13191)

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, November 24, 2015.

RESULT: APPROVED

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

3. Order 200514 (ID:13162)

By Ald. Heuston, McWatters, Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr. That the Director of SPCD inform this Board of a timeline and communication plan for the Union Square roadway and streetscape reconstruction, inclusive of changes to Webster Avenue and Prospect Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

4. Order 200515 (ID:13163)

By Ald. Heuston

That the Director of SPCD update this Board on the impending reconstruction of Beacon Street, including the contractor, staging, residential communication, and design changes.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

5. Order 200516 (ID:13161)

By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the missing decorative street light at 301 Somerville Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

6. Resolution 200517 (ID:13164)

By Ald. Connolly, Davis, Heuston, Sullivan, Rossetti, McWatters, Niedergang, Ballantyne

That the Mayor or his designee report at this Board's January 14, 2016 meeting on the status of the Green Line Extension into Union Square and beyond.

Mayor Curtatone addressed the concerns regarding the budget for this project. He spoke of the benefits the project would bring to the Commonwealth including employment opportunities and revenue. He said that on April 7th new budget and plans will be available. Alderman Sullivan spoke about his dedication over the years to improve travel within the City and the importance of the Green Line Extension.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

7. Resolution 200518 (ID:13165)

By Ald. Connolly, Davis, Heuston, Sullivan, Rossetti, McLaughlin, McWatters, Niedergang, Ballantyne, White Jr.

That the Mayor or his designee report at this Board's January 14, 2016 meeting on the large number of malfunctioning streetlamps and to update this Board the status of the contractor(s) responsible for their maintenance.

Alderman Connolly stated that numerous street lights throughout the city are not functioning and it has become a matter of public safety that must be addressed.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

8. Order 200519 (ID:13166)

By Ald. Connolly, Sullivan, McWatters, Niedergang

That the Chief of Police consider deploying body cameras for all police officers, and prepare a feasibility report within 30 days for this Board's Public Health and Public Safety Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

9. Order 200520 (ID:13167)

By Ald. Connolly, Davis

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole at 22 College

Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

10. Order 200521 (ID:13168)

By Ald. Niedergang

That the City Solicitor brief Housing Department staff and Condominium Review Board members to ensure they are implementing the Condominium Conversion Ordinance to the fullest extent possible, and report back to this Board.

Alderman Niedergang expressed his concerns with the current Condominium Conversion Ordinance and the operation of the current Condominium Review Board. He asked that the Law Office review both the ordinance and the way the Board is conducting business.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

11. Order 200522 (ID:13169)

By Ald. Niedergang, McLaughlin

That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services and the Director of Engineering report to this Board on the 12/31/15 collapse of the carriage house roof at 13 Tufts Street, and explain the inspections and procedures before a building permit is issued for work on old buildings.

Alderman Niedergang questioned the permit process in place relating to construction on older buildings. Alderman McLaughlin reported that there was no permit for the work that was being done on Tufts St.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

12. Order 200523 (ID:13170)

By Ald. Niedergang

That the Election Commissioner report to this Board on implementing the new state early voting law, and respond to the recommendations of the MA Election Modernization Coalition Early Voting Challenge.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

By Ald. Niedergang

200524 That the Director of Traffic and Parking install "Slow–Children Crossing" or "Caution–Children at Play" signage to slow traffic at the intersection of Central and Forster Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

14. Order 200525

(ID:13172)

By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works direct MA DOT to repair the sidewalks on the Central Street bridge near Hoyt-Sullivan Park, and report to this Board on progress.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

15. Order 200526 (ID:13173)

By Ald. Niedergang, Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the concrete on the pedestrian and bicycle ramp under the railroad bridge on Sacramento Street, between Somerville Avenue and Miller Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

16. Order 200527 (ID:13175)

By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the streetlight at 34 Elm Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

17. Order 200528 (ID:13176)

By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works provide this Board with a timeline for repair of the backstop behind the large baseball diamond at Trum Field, by Broadway and Charles E. Ryan Road.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

18. Order 200529 (ID:13177)

By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works make needed repairs to Trum Field in time for the spring baseball season.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

By Ald. Niedergang

200530 (ID:13178)

That the Director of the Recreation report to this Board on the rationale for starting a new lacrosse program this year when the city's playing fields are already overused and in poor condition.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Youth Services Committee

20. Order 200531 (ID:13179)

By Ald. Niedergang

That the Director of the Recreation report to this Board on the use of city playing fields by non-Somerville leagues, including the residency of their participants.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

21. Order 200532 (ID:13181) By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light on the corner of Hillside Circle and Craigie Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

22. Order 200533 (ID:13182)

By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the broken big belly solar trash receptacle at Highland Avenue and Central Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

23. Order 200534 (ID:13183) By Ald. McWatters

That the Chief of Police order a directed patrol on Berkeley Street at various times for speeding motorists.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

24. Resolution 200535 (ID:13184)

By Ald. McLaughlin, and the Entire Board

That the Administration communicate with immigrants and community groups regarding recent ICE raids, and inform them of their rights and resources.

Alderman McLaughlin expressed the concerns of citizens regarding immigration issues and the recent actions of ICE. He then sponsored Ben Echevarria, President of the Welcome Project, to address the Board. Mr. Echevarria voiced his concerns about being targeted as an immigrant.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Youth Services Committee

By Ald. McLaughlin

(ID:13185)

That the Chief of Police update this Board on providing insulated pants for crossing guards.

RESULT: APPROVED

26. Order 200537

By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 73 Pearl Street.

(ID:13186)

RESULT: APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

27. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 200538

(ID:13160)

Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments, meeting on January 13, 2016.

Alderman Heuston reported on the items discussed at the meeting. She spoke about the great candidate pool that will be entering into the Police Academy.

RESULT: APPROVED

B. Mayor's Request 199923 (ID:12246) Requesting the appointment of Linda Ingersol to the Recreation and Youth Commission.

RESULT: APPROVED

C. Mayor's Request 200084 (ID:12710) Requesting the appointment of Abigail Christian Mancini to the Library Board of Trustees.

RESULT: APPROVED

D. Mayor's Request 200085 (ID:12712) Requesting the appointment of Peter Scheidler to the Library Board of Trustees.

RESULT: APPROVED

E. Mayor's Request 200110 (ID:12727) Requesting the appointment of David Ruff to the Police Reserve List.

RESULT: APPROVED

F. Mayor's Request 200111 (ID:12728) Requesting the appointment of Roger Desrochers to the Police Reserve List.

RESULT: APPROVED

G.	Mayor's	Requesting the a	ppointment of Michael Marra to the Police Reserve List.
	Request 200112	RESULT:	APPROVED
	(ID:12729)		
H. Mayor's Request		Requesting the a	ppointment of Gurpreet Singh to the Police Reserve List.
	200113	RESULT:	APPROVED
I.	(ID:12730) Mayor's	Paguasting the a	ppointment of Daniel Haley to the Police Reserve List.
1.	Request	RESULT:	APPROVED
	200114 (ID:12731)	RESULT.	ATTROVED
•	Mayor's	Requesting the a	ppointment of Michael Carroll to the Police Reserve List.
	Request 200115 (ID:12732)	RESULT:	APPROVED
K.	Mayor's	Requesting the a	ppointment of Robert Hartsgrove to the Police Reserve List.
	Request 200116	RESULT:	APPROVED
(ID:12733) L. Mayor's		1 0	ppointment of Sergey Vasilyev as a Special Police Officer for
	Request 200190	the Housing Aut	·
	(ID:12810)	RESULT:	APPROVED
M. Mayor's Request			ppointment of Anthony Crutchfield as a Special Police Officer Authority Police.
	200191 (ID:12811)	RESULT:	APPROVED
Request	Mayor's Request	Requesting the a Women.	ppointment of Cassandra Fradera to the Commission for
	200343 (ID:13006)	RESULT:	APPROVED
O.	Mayor's	Requesting the a	ppointment of Kristen Strezo to the Commission for Women.
	Request 200344	RESULT:	APPROVED
D	(ID:13009)	Degresting the o	maintment of Vieton Nessiments to the Human Dights
P.	Mayor's Request	Commission.	ppointment of Victor Nascimento to the Human Rights
	200345 (ID:13011)	RESULT:	APPROVED
Q.	Mayor's	Requesting the a	ppointment of Sam Tracy to the Human Rights Commission.
₹.	Request	RESULT:	APPROVED
	200346 (ID:13013)		

R. Mayor's Request 200487 (ID:13056) Requesting the re-appointment of Mark Howland to the Library Board of Trustees.

RESULT: APPROVED

S. Mayor's Request 200488 (ID:13104) Requesting the re-appointment of Katherine Van Sleet to the Library Board of Trustees.

RESULT: APPROVED

T. Mayor's Request 200489 (ID:13105) Requesting the reappointment of Akil Williams to the Library Board of Trustees.

RESULT: APPROVED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

28. Mayor's Request 200539 (ID:13180) Requesting authorization to borrow \$9,425,000 in a bond, and appropriate the same amount for the renovation of Lincoln Park.

The Board thanked the Mayor, staff and community for all their efforts on the renovations at Lincoln Park.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

29. Mayor's Request 200540 (ID:13060) Requesting authorization to borrow \$700,000 in a bond, and appropriate the same amount for designer fees for the Nunziato Field Stormwater Storage Project.

Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the readings of items 29 through 44 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

30. Mayor's Request 200541 (ID:13149) Requesting the acceptance of and appropriation of an additional deposit of \$138,000 from US2 into the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Account.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

31. Mayor's Request 200542 (ID:13150) Requesting an appropriation of \$138,000 from the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization fund for services in connection with the redevelopment of Union Square.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

32. Mayor's Request 200543 (ID:13135) Requesting an appropriation of \$35,000 from the 337 Broadway Stabilization fund for planning, design, and consulting costs related to the Winter Hill Plan.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

33. Mayor's Request 200544 (ID:13134) Requesting the creation of the 337 Broadway Stabilization Fund and acceptance of a mitigation payment to the fund of \$35,000 from Urgent Care Centers of New England, Inc.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

34. Mayor's Request 200545 (ID:13145) Requesting the transfer of \$29,082 from various Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Accounts to the Personal Services Overtime Account.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

35. Mayor's Request 200546 (ID:13152) Requesting an appropriation of \$8,250 from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Police Software Services Account to procure police detail billing software.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

36. Mayor's Request 200547 (ID:13154) Requesting approval to dedicate Hoyt Sullivan Playground to open space and recreational use in perpetuity.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

37. Mayor's Request 200548 (ID:13153) Requesting the acceptance of a Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) grant of \$400,000 from the Division of Conservation Services, for the renovation of Hoyt Sullivan Park.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

38. Mayor's Request 200549 (ID:13155) Requesting authorization for the funding necessary to complete the renovation of Hoyt Sullivan Playground, as a requirement for grant acceptance of a reimbursable PARC grant for \$400,000.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

39. Mayor's Request 200550 (ID:13131) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$3,340,000 from the MA Office of Housing and Economic Development, for Union Square Utility Infrastructure Improvements.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

40. Mayor's Request 200551 (ID:13103) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$186,976 from the MA Office of Public Safety and Security for the Police Department, for 911 support.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

41. Mayor's Request 200552 (ID:13073) Requesting the acceptance of a gift of equipment, tools, and hardware valued at approximately \$130,000 from the Bonney Family, for the city's effort to be carbon neutral by 2050.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

42. Mayor's Request 200553 (ID:13129) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$40,000 from the Dept. of Agricultural Resources, for the Arts Council's ARTfarm.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

43. Mayor's Request 200554 (ID:13058) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$27,645 from Tufts University (Kresge Foundation), for the "Improving the Health of Near Highway Communities" Study.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

44. Mayor's Request 200555 (ID:13117) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$15,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts, for the Arts Council's ARTfarm.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

45. Mayor's Request 200556 (ID:13157) Requesting the appointment of Raymond Busi to the position of Permanent Firefighter, effective March 6, 2016.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

46. Officer's 200557

Assistant City Solicitor responding to #200251 re: requirements that cable Communication companies and other utilities remove abandoned lines when installing new ones.

(ID:13147)

Alderman Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 46 through 50, place them on file and refer to appropriate committees. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

47. Officer's Communication

DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 11/24/15.

200558 (ID:13118)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

> Traffic and Parking Committee Flood Forum Special Committee

Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

48. Officer's 200559

(ID:13133)

Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders Communication submitted 12/10/15.

> **RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

49. Officer's

Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders Communication submitted 11/24/15.

200560

(ID:13132)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

Traffic and Parking Committee

50. Officer's

Traffic and Parking Director responding to #200262 re: using mirrors to Communication improve street sight lines.

200561 (ID:13146)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

NEW BUSINESS

51. License/Permit 200562

Public Event Permit, Somerville IFED Celebration of families and family diversity, Seven Hills Park, May 1, 9AM-7PM (raindate May 15).

(ID:13192)

Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 51 through 71 and approve all except item 53, which will be referred to committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

52.	License/Permit	Sign/Awning Permit, Workbar, 31 Union Square, 2 blade signs.		
200563 (ID:13193)	RESULT:	APPROVED		
	200564	New Used Car Dea cars inside, 10 outs	ller's License Class 2, Mystic Auto Sales, 712 Mystic Ave, 0 ide.	
	RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Licenses and Permits Committee		
54.		Renewing Garage I	License, County Auto Repair, 103 Washington St.	
	200565 (ID:13195)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
55.	55. License/Permit 200566	Renewing Used Ca Park St.	r Dealers License Class 2, Beacon and Park Auto Sales, 75	
	(ID:13196)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
56.	56. License/Permit 200567 (ID:13197)	Renewing Used Ca 495 Columbia St.	r Dealers License Class 2, Automotive Transport Service,	
		RESULT:	APPROVED	
57.	57. License/Permit 200568	Renewing Used Ca Somerville Ave.	r Dealers License Class 2, Benny's Auto Sales, 508	
(ID:13198)	(ID:13198)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
58.	License/Permit 200569	Renewing Used Ca Alewife Brook Pkv	r Dealers License Class 2, Alewife Automotive, 395 vy.	
(ID:13199)	RESULT:	APPROVED		
59. License/Permit 200570 (ID:13200)	Renewing Used Ca St.	r Dealers License Class 2, Auto Brokers, 182 Washington		
	(ID:13200)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
60. License/Permit 200571 (ID:13201)	Renewing Used Ca St.	r Dealers License Class 2, A Plus Auto Body, 297 Medford		
	(ID:13201)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
61.	License/Permit 200572 (ID:13202)	Renewing Used Ca Mystic Ave.	r Dealers License Class 2, American Auto Gallery, 682	
		RESULT:	APPROVED	

62. License/Permit 200573 (ID:13203)	Renewing Used Ca	ar Dealers License Class 2, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St.	
	RESULT:	APPROVED	
63. License/Permit 200574 (ID:13204)	200574	Renewing Outdoor Broadway.	Seating License, Gauchao Brazilian Cuisine, 102
	(ID:13204)	RESULT:	APPROVED
64.	License/Permit	Renewing Outdoor	Seating License, Smart Tan, 258 Elm St.
200575 (ID:13205)		RESULT:	APPROVED
65.	65. License/Permit	Renewing Outdoor	Seating License, Nine Bar Espresso, 11 Holland St.
	200576 (ID:13206)	RESULT:	APPROVED
66.	66. License/Permit 200577	Renewing Outdoor Broadway.	Seating License, Ball Square Cafe and Breakfast, 708
(ID:1320°	(ID:13207)	RESULT:	APPROVED
67.	License/Permit	Renewing Outdoor	Seating License, Taco Party, 711 Broadway.
	200578 (ID:13208)	RESULT:	APPROVED
68.		Renewing Outdoor	Seating License, Maya Sol Mexican Grill, 179 Broadway.
200579 (ID:13	200579 (ID:13209)	RESULT:	APPROVED
69.	69. License/Permit 200580 (ID:13210)	Renewing Outdoor	Seating License, Au Bon Pain, 40 Holland St.
		RESULT:	APPROVED
70.		Renewing Outdoor	Seating License, Boston Burger Company, 37 Davis Sq.
	200581 (ID:13211)	RESULT:	APPROVED
71. License/Permi 200582 (ID:13212)	License/Permit	Renewing Outdoor	Seating License, Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave.
		RESULT:	APPROVED
72. Public Communication 200583 (ID:13213)	Communication	Simon Thompson shousing ordinance.	submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary
	place them on file	an requested to waive the readings of items 72 through 76, e and refer to appropriate committees. There being no otion was approved. PLACED ON FILE	
		FOLLOWUP:	Land Use Committee

73. Public

Lee Palmer submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary Communication housing ordinance.

200584

(ID:13214)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE **FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee

74. Public

Rahul Bhargava submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary Communication housing ordinance.

200585

(ID:13215)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE **FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee

75. **Public** Communication housing ordinance.

Rebecca Schofield submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary

200586

(ID:13216)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE **FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee

76. **Public**

Ben Asack submitting comments re: establishing a Community Emergency Communication Response Team (CERT).

200587

(ID:13217)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

77. Communication By Ald. White Jr.

> 200588 In his capacity as President, submitting this Board's Committee assignments (ID:13244) for 2016 and creating four Special Committees.

> > **RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE

78. Communication By Ald. White Jr.

200589

In his capacity as President, conveying procedures to be followed in

(ID:13245) connection with committee meetings.

> PLACED ON FILE **RESULT:**

79. Order By Ald. White Jr.

200590 (ID:13246) Proposing an amendment to Rules 23 and 39 of this Board, to change the name of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

Alderman White explained that the intent of these changes was to make clear that the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments would also address personnel matters.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, **AYES:**

Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis,

Ballantyne

By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the potholes near the catch basin (ID:13174)

at Highland Avenue at Lowell Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

81. Order By Ald. Rossetti

200592 (ID:13187)

(ID:13188)

(ID:13218)

(ID:13220)

That the Director of Personnel report to this Board June's employee vacancies and all hires since then.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

82. Order 200593 By Ald. Rossetti

That this Board discuss the two reports received from the Fire and Police Departments of tax exempt facilities and services rendered over a two year

span.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

83. Order 200594 By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Director of Traffic and Parking take steps to make all of Dana Street permit parking for residents only.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

84. Resolution 200595

By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Administration update this Board on the Black Lives Matter dialogue sessions held last year.

APPROVED RESULT:

FOLLOWUP: Youth Services Committee

85. Mayor's Request 200596

Requesting the use of available funds in the Health & Human Services Salaries Account to establish the position of Community Outreach & Harm Reduction

Director.

(ID:13223)

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

86. Mayor's Request 200597 (ID:13222) Requesting an extension of a contract with Honeywell for HVAC services until 2/29/16.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

87. Mayor's Requesting the confirmation of Frank Wright as City Solicitor. Request Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 87 through 90 200598 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. (ID:13226) **RESULT: APPROVED** 88. Mayor's Requesting the confirmation of Peter Forcellese Jr. as Treasurer/Collector of Request Taxes. 200599 **APPROVED RESULT:** (ID:13227) 89. Mayor's Requesting the confirmation of Angela Allen as Purchasing Agent. Request **APPROVED RESULT:** 200600 (ID:13228) 90. Requesting the confirmation of Stanley Koty as Commissioner of Public Mayor's Request Works. 200601 **RESULT:** APPROVED (ID:13229) 91. Mayor's Requesting the confirmation of Charles Quigley as City Engineer. Request REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION RESULT: 200602 **FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters (ID:13230) Committee 92. Mayor's Requesting the confirmation of Steven MacEachern as Superintendent of Request Highways, Lines and Lights. 200603 Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 92 through 95, (ID:13231) approving 92 and 93, with 94 and 95 referred to the Confirmation of Appointments Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. **RESULT: APPROVED** 93. Mayor's Requesting the confirmation of Walter Whitney as Superintendent of Public Request Buildings & Grounds. 200604 **RESULT: APPROVED** (ID:13232) 94. Requesting the confirmation of Goran Smiljic as Superintendent of Mayor's Request Inspectional Services. 200605 **RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION (ID:13233) **FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

95. Mayor's		Requesting the confirmation of Doug Kress as Director of the Board of Health.		
Request 200606 (ID:132		RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee	
96. Mayor's Request 200607 (ID:13235)	•	Requesting the con	nfirmation of Rose Durham as Clerk of Committees.	
		on requested to waive the readings of items 96 through 100 n. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. APPROVED		
97.	Mayor's Request	Requesting the con Committees.	nfirmation of Peter Forcellese, Sr. as Assistant Clerk of	
	200608 (ID:13236)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
98. Mayor's Request 200609 (ID:13237)	Requesting the con Committees.	afirmation of Charles Sillari as Assistant Clerk of		
		RESULT:	APPROVED	
99.	Mayor's	Requesting the con	nfirmation of April Terrio as Animal Control Officer.	
20061	Request 200610	RESULT:	APPROVED	
100.	(ID:13238) Mayor's	Requesting the con	firmation of Steve Craig as 311 Director.	
	Request 200611 (ID:13239)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
101.	Mayor's	Requesting the con	afirmation of Bryan Bishop as Director of Veterans Services.	
200	Request 200612 (ID:13240)	RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee	
			resident White, a request to jointly analyze the Board's and Iministrative needs.	
200613 (ID:13241)	200613 (ID:13241)		remarked that the Administration has committed to working find ways to address the Board's need for administrative	
		RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	PLACED ON FILE Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee	

103. Mayor's

Communication

Submitting the FY2016-FY2025 Capital Investment Plan.

200614 (ID:13189)

Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the reading of item 103 and refer it to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

104.

License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Frongillo Realty, O Spring Hill Terr.

200615 (ID:13243)

Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 104 and 105, approving item 104 and referring item 105 to committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

105. 200616

(ID:13242)

License/Permit Amending Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Alewife Automotive, 395 Alewife Brook Pkwy, increasing to 5 cars outside.

> **RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

LATE ITEMS

Resolution 106.

By Ald. The Entire Board

200617 (ID:13255)

That this Board opposes a commuter rail stop as an alternative to a Green Line station in Union Square.

The Board introduced this Resolution in the context of the Mayor's Green Line Extension discussion at Agenda #6 (Docket #200517).

RESULT: APPROVED

107. Order By Ald. White Jr.

200618 (ID:13251) That a representative of the Cambridge Health Alliance appear before this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety to discuss any reductions in service at Somerville Hospital.

Ald. Heuston recused.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

108. Order 200619 By Ald. Heuston

(ID:13253)

That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services notify the Beacon Street Star Market to change the time that their vendor sweeps the parking lot, since the current time of 4 AM violates the noise ordinance and disturbs neighbors.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

(ID:13254)

By Ald. Heuston

That the City Solicitor provide this Board with information and a draft ordinance restricting the hours during which private parking lots may be swept or dumpsters emptied.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:15 PM.