



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

March 8, 2011

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Thomas F. Taylor	Chair	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Vice Chair	Absent	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Present	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Rebekah Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Sean T. O'Donovan	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Walter F. Pero	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
Omar Boukili	Administrative Assistant	Present	
Frank Wright	City Solicitor	Present	
Matt Buckley	Asst. City Solicitor	Present	
Matthew Dias	Director of Traffic and Parking	Present	
Thomas Pasquarello	Chief, SPD	Present	
Paul Upton	Deputy Chief, SPD	Present	
David Fallon	Captain, SPD	Present	
Monica Lamboy	Exec. Director, OSPCD	Present	

190158 - Requesting approval of an Ordinance to add or amend provisions for vegetative overgrowth, hazardous trees, outdoor wood storage, inoperable vehicles, unregistered vehicles, and the storage of boats or recreational vehicles.:

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

190286 - Requesting an amendment to Ordinance 9-56 regarding vegetative overgrowth, hazardous trees, and outdoor wood storage, and associated fines.:

Chairman Taylor's motion to change the language of Section 9-56 (b), by deleting the words "or may reasonably become", was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED

190730 - 51 Registered Voters submitting a petition for a public hearing on KSS Realty Partners and the use of union labor at the MaxPac site.:

Chairman Taylor read a letter from Mr. Ted Tobin, of KSS, into the record. Mr. Wright and Mr. Buckley spoke on the matter and informed the committee that the covenant in question was the result of a series of neighborhood meetings regarding the project's zoning requirements. KSS is encouraged to hire union labor, but they are not bound to do so. There was a discussion about how public grants impact the hiring process and the committee was informed that if there are any private funds used in the project, the developer cannot be compelled to hire union labor. (Mr. Buckley will provide the committee with a written opinion next week.)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

190758 - That this Board amends Ordinance Section 2-355, aka The Responsible Employer Ordinance, as noted within. (see attachment):

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE

190913 - That the City Solicitor appear before this Board's Committee on Legislative Matters to discuss whether KSS has breached its covenant with the city, and if so, to take action to revoke their permits.:

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED