

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2019, 7:00 PM
 City Council Chamber, City Hall-93 Highland Avenue

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OPENING OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Ward Seven City Councilor Katjana Ballantyne.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Stephanie Hirsch	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Wilfred N. Mbah	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	City Councilor At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call
 208349
 (ID:21234)

Call of the Roll.

Councilor Niedergang sponsored a moment of silence for Michael Voolich.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. Minutes
 208350
 (ID:21235)

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 9, 2019.

RESULT: APPROVED

CITATIONS

3. Citation
 208351
 (ID:21238)

By City Councilor White Jr., the Entire City Council and the Mayor Commending Leo Martini, who is retiring after 31 years of distinguished service to the City as a Police Officer.

This citation will be presented at the next meeting.
RESULT: APPROVED

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4. Citation 208352 (ID:21239) By City Councilor Rossetti, Clingan, the Entire City Council and the Mayor Commending Jonathan Bernstein, who is retiring after 27 years of dedicated service to the Pre-School Program at the Elizabeth Peabody House.
- Councilor Rossetti and Councilor Clingan recognized Jonathan Bernstein's retirement. John Roderick presented him with the plaque.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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5. Citation 208353 (ID:21240) By City Councilor Rossetti, the Entire City Council and the Mayor Commending Max Nadeau, who served with distinction as the student representative on the High School Building Committee for four years, until his graduation last week.
- Councilor Rossetti will present this citation at the next High School Building Committee meeting, the last that Max Nadeau will attend.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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6. Citation 208354 (ID:21241) By City Councilor Ballantyne, the Entire City Council and the Mayor Congratulating the Somerville Community Corporation on 50 years of outstanding efforts to sustain affordability for Somerville's most vulnerable residents.
- The SCC will receive their citation on Thursday June 20 at their anniversary kick-off breakfast.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. Grant of Location 208355 (ID:21242) Submitted by Eversource to install 133 feet of conduit in Chestnut St from Manhole #27931 to a point of pickup at 28 Fitchburg St.
- The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. Councilor Scott requested that this not be approved until more crucial work in Union Square is completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**
FOLLOWUP: City Council
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8. Grant of Location 208356 (ID:21243) Submitted by Eversource to install 56 feet of conduit in Beacon St from Utility Pole 24/13 to a point of pickup at 104 Beacon St.
- The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. Councilor Scott requested that this not be approved until more crucial work in Union Square is completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**
FOLLOWUP: City Council
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9. Grant of Location 208357 (ID:21244) Submitted by Eversource to install 28 feet of conduit in Thorndike St from Utility Pole 333/5 to a point of pickup at the Community Bike Path.
- The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. Councilor Davis requested Eversource be sure not to block driveways since this is a dead-end street. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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10. Grant of Location 208358 (ID:21245) Submitted by Eversource to install 23 feet of conduit in Chester Ave from Utility Pole 64/0 to a point of pickup at 141 Cross St.
- The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. Michele and Barbara Mobilia, 5 Chester Avenue, stated they received no communication that this project was happening and requested it be postponed so they can understand why the building is even going up there. Nasim Khan spoke on behalf of his mother-in-law Hajrabibi Shaikh, 3 Chester Avenue, who also would like more information. Councilor McLaughlin said this is a parking lot that is being developed into a 3-unit building by right, but he urged that it be sent to the Committee on Licenses and Permits for further discussion. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
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11. Grant of Location 208359 (ID:21246) Submitted by Eversource to install 2 feet of conduit in Professors Row, from Utility Pole 289/9 to a point of pickup at the rear of 161 Packard Ave.
- The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

12. Order 208360 (ID:21199) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr.
- That the Chief of Police, the Director of Health and Human Services, the Director of Parks and Recreation and other relevant groups appear before the Public Health and Public Safety Committee to discuss strategies to prevent youth violence and gun possession.
- Councilor McLaughlin stated that last week he was outside his house when a young man came running up to him, being chased by gang members. The man asked him to call the police because he didn't feel comfortable calling them himself. A moment later two people came running up the street with weapons, but they went in the wrong direction and the man got away.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
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13. Order 208361 (ID:21200) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Davis, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr. That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Streetscape and Public Space Planner work together to expand the native milkweed program initiated by activists to more public spaces, where appropriate, to expand green space and encourage the growth of monarch butterflies.
- Councilor McLaughlin requested that the Milkweed Program be expanded to other city properties.
RESULT: APPROVED
14. Order 208362 (ID:21201) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Clingan That the Director of Water and Sewer and the Director of Sustainability and the Environment create a water preservation program to encourage water preservation among residents and limit water bills.
- Councilor McLaughlin stated that clean drinking water is going to become more and more scarce in the coming years. In the next 20 years, we will have 20% less clean drinking water on the planet.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
15. Order 208363 (ID:21202) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Water and Sewer inspect the sewers and roadway by 156 Pearl Street for foul odors and take appropriate action.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
16. Order 208364 (ID:21203) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works reinstall lights on trees along East Broadway.
- Councilor McLaughlin requested that lights be reinstalled on the trees in East Broadway.
RESULT: APPROVED
17. Order 208365 (ID:21204) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Traffic and Parking Department place a NOT A THROUGH STREET sign at the corner of George Street and Broadway to advise drivers that the road circles back to Broadway.
- Councilor McLaughlin requested to waive the readings of items 17 through 25 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
RESULT: APPROVED

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18. Order 208366 (ID:21205) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Chief of Police order directed patrols around the East Somerville Library, Harris Park, and the walkway on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Cross Street East, to address public drinking and urination.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
19. Order 208367 (ID:21206) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Traffic and Parking enforce the 48-hour parking rule on Wisconsin Avenue.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
20. Order 208368 (ID:21207) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect the commercial trash barrels on Wisconsin Avenue, behind Broadway businesses, and issue fines if appropriate.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
21. Order 208369 (ID:21208) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Chief Fire Engineer replace the missing fire alarm box on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Cross Street East.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
22. Order 208370 (ID:21209) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Environmental Health Coordinator address rodent boroughs by the city trees on Pearl Street near the East Somerville Community School.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
23. Order 208371 (ID:21210) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Environmental Health Coordinator address rodent issues by 46 and 56 Franklin Avenue and 15 Minnesota Avenue.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
24. Order 208372 (ID:21211) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works address the large pothole at Washington Street and Tufts Street.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
25. Order 208373 (ID:21212) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of SPCD and/or the Director of Communication request that the appropriate state agency add signs on Washington Street indicating business are open, as was done for Ball Square.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

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26. Order 208374 (ID:21213) By City Councilor Mbah That the Director of SPCD coordinate with Cambridge and other neighboring communities on any existing or planned road detours and construction projects that will impact Somerville, especially alternative traffic routes around Somerville construction projects.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
27. Order 208375 (ID:21214) By City Councilor Mbah That the Director of Communications create an online and paper sign-up for any citywide event, to make it easy to email them the bus schedule and any other last-minute details.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Youth Services Committee
28. Order 208376 (ID:21215) By City Councilor Mbah That the Director of Communications post the bus schedule for any city-wide event online along with a phone number to call.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
29. Resolution 208377 (ID:21216) By City Councilor Mbah, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, White Jr. Supporting House Bill 1538 and Senate Bill 1385, providing for a moratorium on government use of facial recognition and other biometric surveillance technologies.
- Councilor Mbah stated that facial recognition is a very dangerous tool to be used by the government. Hopefully this Resolution will push State legislators to wait until appropriate safeguards are put in place. ACLU Representative Emiliano Falcon talked about the importance of this item.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
30. Order 208378 (ID:21217) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of SPCD install traffic calming infrastructure on Morrison Avenue, such as a speed bump between Cedar Street and Willow Avenue, as soon as possible to protect pedestrians crossing Morrison Avenue, especially at Highland Road near Lexington Park and the Community Path.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
31. Order 208379 (ID:21218) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of SPCD follow up with the Ward 5 City Councilor on the meeting with residents of Partridge Avenue in January about traffic calming.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

32. Order 208380 (ID:21219) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Council on Newton’s electricity aggregation program that provides as the standard service 60% of its electricity from renewable sources, and whether it could be adopted here.

Councilor Niedergang said that when purchasing electricity, Somerville gets 5% more than the State minimum of 14% from renewable sources, but Newton gets 60%. With a quarter of total greenhouse emissions coming from electricity use, he requested that the Director of Sustainability and Environment report back whether we can increase our share.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

33. Order 208381 (ID:21220) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of SPCD install 2 more U-shaped bike racks near the 3 Little Figs Café at 278 Highland Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

34. Order 208382 (ID:21221) By City Councilor Niedergang, Mbah, Ballantyne That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment and the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Council the best approaches to banning or regulating plastic alcohol nip bottles, and report on any discussions that have taken place on this topic with liquor store managers and owners.

Councilor Niedergang said it’s time to address banning nip bottles.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

35. Order 208383 (ID:21222) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott That the Director of SPCD install sturdy steel posts around the southeast corner of Nunziato Park, in light of the May 25 car crash that sent a vehicle through the fence and into the picnic tables where children often gather.

Councilor Ewen-Campen reported on a near tragedy at Nunziato Park, at the corner of Vinal Avenue and Summer Street. A few weeks ago in the middle of the day, a car crashed through the fencing and took out one of the picnic tables that are usually filled with families.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

36. Order 208384 (ID:21223) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Hirsch That the Director of Traffic and Parking temporarily suspend the policy of not painting curbs, in order to add yellow paint and a NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER sign to the curved sidewalk on the southeast corner of Quincy and Summer Streets, to improve visibility. (2nd request)

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

37. Order 208385 (ID:21224) By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, McLaughlin
That the Director of the Personnel provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with state Core Competency training certifications, and any other training documents, for all Animal Control Officers.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

38. Order 208386 (ID:21225) By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, McLaughlin
That the Chief of Police provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with all animal control calls logged over the last 6 months.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

39. Order 208387 (ID:21226) By City Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the potholes at 16 Ten Hills Road and on Bailey Road near its intersection with Ten Hills Road.

RESULT: APPROVED

40. Order 208388 (ID:21227) By City Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works paint the traffic light poles at the intersection of Broadway and School Street, as well as any others in the area that need painting.

RESULT: APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

41. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 208389 (ID:21232) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on June 3, 2019.

Councilor Scott reported on reappointments that were approved. As Councilor Hirsch and the Purchasing Agent were both absent, the discussion of good faith efforts specified in the City’s Procurement Guide will be brought back at another time. There was a discussion about Civil Service hiring and promotions. Interest in being a Police Officer is down, but there is interest in becoming a Firefighter.

RESULT: APPROVED

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| B. | Resolution
206922
(ID:19709) | By City Councilor Scott
That the Mayor direct the Director of Personnel to immediately begin filling vacancies in the promotion hierarchy of the Police Department. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| C. | Mayor's Request
207545
(ID:20281) | Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Mara Santana to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| D. | Mayor's Request
207610
(ID:20346) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Rachel Schwarz to the Human Rights Commission. | RESULT: WITHDRAWN |
| E. | Mayor's Request
207766
(ID:20538) | Requesting the reappointment of William Gage to the Redevelopment Authority. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| F. | Mayor's Request
208174
(ID:20990) | Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Christopher Allen to the Licensing Commission. | RESULT: APPROVED |

42. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
208390
(ID:21233) | Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 4, 2019.

Councilor White reported that the Director of Water and Sewer submitted the amended proposed Water and Sewer rates for FY20. Originally he had proposed a 6% increase in water and a 7.5% increase in sewer, which was not approved by the Council. He came back with a water increase of 5% and a sewer increase of 5.5%. Along with the revised rates was a memorandum that said with less funding there would be a delay in hiring and other projects would be stopped. After lengthy discussion, he pledged that hiring would not be put off. The Committee asked for that pledge in writing, and asked that homeowners be given the option for a separate meter for outdoor use with a better rate structure. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| B. | Order
200773
(ID:13439) | By City Councilor Davis
That the Commissioner of Public Works describe to this Board, the rationale for treating multi-unit residences the same as single family residences for purposes of volume-based escalation of water rates. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |

C. Public Communication 207253 (ID:20032)	PERAC submitting the required FY 2020 retirement system appropriation. RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
D. Mayor's Request 207334 (ID:20065)	Requesting the acceptance of MGL c64G s3D(a), imposing a community impact fee of 3% on a bed and breakfast, hotel, lodging house, short-term rental, or motel. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
E. Mayor's Request 207335 (ID:20066)	Requesting the acceptance of MGL c64G s3D(b), imposing the community impact fee allowed under MGL c64G s3D(a) on each transfer of occupancy of a short-term rental unit in a 2-family or 3-family dwelling that includes the operator's primary residence. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
F. Resolution 208244 (ID:21090)	By City Councilor Ballantyne, Niedergang That the Administration consider not collecting parking meter receipts from Ball Square until March, 2020, as a way to encourage patronage to the local businesses located there. RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
G. Mayor's Request 208279 (ID:21066)	Requesting a transfer of \$11,000 from the SomerPromise Professional and Technical Services Account to three Public School Accounts, to fund student programming for children and teens. RESULT: APPROVED
H. Mayor's Request 208280 (ID:21051)	Requesting acceptance of a \$20,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Public Health to the Police Department for the SOR Program. RESULT: APPROVED
I. Mayor's Request 208281 (ID:21050)	Requesting acceptance of a \$2,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Dept. of Public Health to the Fire Department for Mass Decontamination Unit equipment and training costs. RESULT: APPROVED
J. Mayor's Request 208282 (ID:21054)	Requesting acceptance of a \$2,000 grant with no new match required, from Project Bread to the Health & Human Services Department to support the summer meals program. RESULT: APPROVED

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| K. | Mayor's Request
208283
(ID:21077) | Requesting creation of a Consolidated Gift Account to support the "One Somerville" campaign. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| L. | Officer's Communication
208285
(ID:21074) | Director of Water and Sewer submitting amended proposed water and sewer rates for FY20. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| M. | Officer's Communication
208288
(ID:20529) | Director of Communications requesting appointment of Epstein & August, LLP as outside legal counsel in the pending cable license renewal negotiations. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| N. | Mayor's Request
208324
(ID:21076) | Requesting acceptance of a \$508 grant with no new match required, from the MA Sewer Rate Relief Fund to the Sewer Department for the purpose of reducing sewer rates. | RESULT: APPROVED |

43. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
208391
(ID:21231) | Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on May 30, 2019. | <p>Councilor Niedergang reported that the Committee discussed three main items: the Tree Preservation Ordinance, the Welcoming Community Ordinance and the Food Truck Ordinance. Regarding the Tree Preservation Ordinance, the Committee voted to accept the May 15 version of the Ordinance as its working document, and made a number of amendments. Next was the Welcoming Community Ordinance. Councilor Davis' proposed amendment to add background language was approved, and the Committee voted unanimously to approve the amended ordinance. The third item was the Food Truck Ordinance and the Administration's proposal for a streamlined permit process. The Committee intended for the full Council to act on a new submission from the Administration, but Councilor Niedergang was told it wouldn't be ready, so the entire item was returned to Committee.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the Committee Report, Councilor Niedergang took up #208461, a communication from the City Solicitor expressing concern about whether or not the City Council could in fact restrict the discretion of the Police Department to arrest vs. summons a person who was found driving without a license. ACLU attorney Laura Rotolo was sponsored, saying that ICE has tripled the number of arrests in New England since the Trump Administration took office. When someone is arrested, their fingerprints go into a database that ICE uses to identify people for deportation. This is why people fear the police. With this Ordinance, when encountering such a person, the police could make an arrest, but they could also send the person home with a summons to go to court, so no fingerprints are taken.</p> | RESULT: APPROVED |
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| B. | Order
206308
(ID:19083) | By City Councilor McLaughlin, Rossetti, Ballantyne
That the City Solicitor draft a food truck ordinance amendment to permit food trucks with minimal disruption to current businesses. |
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| C. | Ordinance
207923
(ID:20776) | By City Councilor Davis, Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin, Clingan, Scott, Ballantyne, Mbah
Submitting for approval the Somerville Welcoming Community Ordinance, to establish Somerville as a Welcoming Community, to declare that all are welcome here, and to increase public confidence in city government with guidelines for our voluntary involvement in federal immigration enforcement. |
| | | RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
AMENDED: Add the following sentence at the end of the "Purpose" paragraph: "This Welcoming Community Ordinance shall replace Section 2.6 of the Somerville Municipal Code ("The Trust Act") in its entirety." |
| D. | Officer's
Communication
208123
(ID:20931) | Assistant City Solicitor responding to #207938 with a draft Ordinance to amend the terms of the members of the Planning Board. |
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| E. | Order
208158
(ID:21042) | By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration draft language regarding medical hardship. |
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| F. | Mayor's
Request
208322
(ID:21136) | Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinances 8-361 through 8-372 to revise the permitting process for Mobile Food Vendors. |
| | | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee |
| G. | Order
208392
(ID:21161) | By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the City Solicitor prepare a Home Rule Petition to change the City Charter as it refers to Clerk of Committees positions, as referenced in #208333. |
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44. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
208393
(ID:21230)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Licenses & Permits, meeting on May 29, 2019.</p> | <p>Councilor Rossetti reported on the items discussed at the meeting. First was a public hearing for used car dealer license for Real Auto Shop, 39 Webster Avenue, but the applicant didn't appear, so it was canceled. Next was a public hearing for a garage license for Automotive Transport Services, 40 Joy Street. Councilor Scott noted that the owner had recently appeared before the Committee to change the corporate structure for his used car license, and this was the same request. The Committee then considered a lodging house license for Tufts University at 123 Packard Avenue. Tufts representative Rocco Dirico said they would like to increase the number of residents to 21 in the Fall. There was continued discussion of #207772, the arrest report of the owner of Tosh Enterprises, which holds a junk dealer license at 260 Elm Street. The Committee viewed a video of the interaction between the owner and the State Trooper, and left the item in Committee..</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>B. License/Permit
207691
(ID:20508)</p> | <p>New Lodging House License, Tufts University, 123 Packard Ave, 9 residents.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>C. License/Permit
208306
(ID:21073)</p> | <p>New Garage License, Automotive Transport Service, 40 Joy St, for mechanical repairs, washing cars and operating a tow service, 15 cars outside, 9 inside, Mon-Fri 8AM-6PM, Sat-Sun 9AM-3PM.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED</p> <p>AMENDED: Licensed for 9 cars inside, 0 outside. Licensee's Used Car License at the same address (#207309) amended to 0 cars inside, 15 outside.</p> |

45. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
208394
(ID:21229)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on May 29, 2019.</p> | <p>Councilor Clingan reported on the items discussed at the meeting. Most were marked work complete, and others were kept in committee waiting for answers from the Administration. He said that porta-potties will be in every park this Summer, with installation beginning the second week in June.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>B. Order
204860
(ID:17623)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of SPCD arrange a meeting with the MBTA and this Board to discuss the elimination of the Route 95 bus stop on Mystic Avenue across from Fremont Street, and how that stop can be restored with proper lighting, markings, etc.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |

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| C. | Resolution
205697
(ID:18519) | By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Mbah, Hirsch
That the Administration update this Board on a municipal ID program for all residents, including any input from local immigrant advocacy groups, residents and non-profit organizations. |
| RESULT: WORK COMPLETED | | |
| D. | Resolution
205828
(ID:18603) | By City Councilor Hirsch, McLaughlin
That the Administration update this Board on maintaining bus shelters or installing new shelters, such as the #90 bus stop at Assembly Square. |
| RESULT: WORK COMPLETED | | |
| E. | Order
205933
(ID:18700) | By City Councilor Hirsch, Davis, Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD inform this Board of plans to regulate or enable dockless bikes, and share information on the City's contractual relationship with Hubway/BlueBikes. |
| RESULT: WORK COMPLETED | | |
| F. | Order
205934
(ID:18701) | By City Councilor Hirsch, Ballantyne
That the City Solicitor inform this Board of any applicable regulations related to the use of drones. |
| RESULT: WORK COMPLETED | | |
| G. | Order
206396
(ID:19184) | By City Councilor Niedergang, Hirsch, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD and other City staff report to this Board on the Bird electric dockless scooter program and how the Administration plans to deal with it. |
| RESULT: WORK COMPLETED | | |
| H. | Officer's
Communication
207102
(ID:19845) | City Solicitor responding to #205934 re: drone use regulations. |
| RESULT: WORK COMPLETED | | |
| I. | Order
207328
(ID:20116) | By City Councilor Davis, Clingan, Hirsch
That the Chief of Police, in conjunction with the Administration, advise this Board of the protocol for notifying the public and families when there is an incident in a public building. |
| RESULT: WORK COMPLETED | | |
| J. | Order
207329
(ID:20117) | By City Councilor Davis, Clingan, Hirsch
That the Chief of Police, in conjunction with the Administration, advise this Board on school-related safety policies and procedures listed within. |
| RESULT: WORK COMPLETED | | |

K. Order 207503 (ID:20342) By City Councilor Hirsch, Clingan, McLaughlin That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on opioid overdoses, including both current year deaths and historic data.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

L. Order 207574 (ID:20380) By City Councilor Ballantyne, Hirsch, Mbah, Davis, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Niedergang, White Jr. That the Chief of Police develop a kindergarten pedestrian safety program for all children entering public schools.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

M. Order 207670 (ID:20464) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Hirsch That the Chief of Police and the Director of Health and Human Services promote the drug court system and monitor cases of transfer and eligible candidates from Somerville to the court in Cambridge.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

N. Order 207722 (ID:20524) By City Councilor Hirsch That the Director of Health discuss any information about increased exhaust odors associated with commuter rail operations.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

O. Order 208395 (ID:21153) By City Councilor Clingan That the City Clerk send a letter to the State Delegation and the MBTA to encourage action on maintaining and improving bus shelters. (see #205828)

RESULT: APPROVED

P. Order 208396 (ID:21154) By City Councilor Clingan That the City Clerk send a letter to the State Delegation and the MBTA to encourage action on the Route 95 bus stop. (see #204860)

RESULT: APPROVED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

46. Mayor's Request 208397 (ID:21194) Requesting approval to amend Ordinances 2-322 and 2-323 re: municipal salary ranges.

Councilor White requested to waive the readings of items 46 through 74 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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| 47. Mayor's Request 208398 (ID:21195) | Requesting an appropriation of \$27,702,978 to fund the FY20 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 48. Mayor's Request 208399 (ID:21196) | Requesting the appropriation of \$2,187,778 from the Sewer Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY20 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 49. Mayor's Request 208400 (ID:21197) | Requesting an appropriation of \$15,536,453 to fund the FY20 Water Enterprise Fund Budget. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 50. Mayor's Request 208401 (ID:21198) | Requesting the appropriation of \$1,391,805 from the Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY20 Water Enterprise Fund Budget. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 51. Mayor's Request 208402 (ID:21192) | Requesting the appropriation of \$1,800,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 52. Mayor's Request 208403 (ID:21193) | Requesting an appropriation of \$1,573,539 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 53. Mayor's Request 208404 (ID:21191) | Requesting the appropriation of \$1,000,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Green Line Extension Stabilization Fund. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 54. Mayor's Request 208405 (ID:21150) | Requesting the appropriation of \$300,000 from the CPA FY20 Fund to the Somerville Museum for construction of an elevator. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |

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| 55. Mayor's Request 208406 (ID:21149) | Requesting the appropriation of \$122,000 from the CPA FY20 Fund open space/recreational land reserve budget and the budgeted reserve to Marka for the creation of a public park on the former Powderhouse School site. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 56. Mayor's Request 208407 (ID:21190) | Requesting a transfer of \$1,138,103 from the Salary Contingency Salaries Account to the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 57. Mayor's Request 208408 (ID:21189) | Requesting a transfer of \$285,202 from the Health Insurance Fund to the DPW Snow Removal Account to mitigate the snow removal deficit. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 58. Mayor's Request 208409 (ID:21236) | Requesting a transfer of \$100,000 from the Health and Life Insurance Personal Services Account to the CPA Fund. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 59. Mayor's Request 208410 (ID:21184) | Requesting approval of a transfer of \$67,811 from the DPW Highway Ordinary Maintenance Account to the DPW Snow Removal Account to mitigate the Snow Removal Deficit. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 60. Mayor's Request 208411 (ID:21162) | Requesting a transfer of \$49,200 from the Transportation and Infrastructure Personal Services Account (\$19,200) and Planning and Zoning Personal Services Account (\$30,000) to the Transportation and Infrastructure Professional and Technical maintenance Account for year end engineering cleanup work at Conway Park. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 61. Mayor's Request 208412 (ID:21186) | Requesting approval of a transfer of \$43,000 from the DPW Fleet Division to the DPW Snow Removal Account to mitigate the snow removal deficit. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |

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| 62. Mayor's Request 208413 (ID:21185) | Requesting a transfer of \$40,000 from the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Account to the DPW Snow Removal Account to mitigate the Snow Removal Deficit. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 63. Mayor's Request 208414 (ID:21159) | Requesting a transfer of \$29,890.97 from the Office of Housing Stability Personal Services Account to the EPA Brownfields Program Income Account for Payment 2 of the Conway Rink Loan. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 64. Mayor's Request 208415 (ID:21180) | Requesting a transfer of \$24,480 from the Capital Projects Personal Services Account to the Personnel Professional and Technical Services Account to hire a recruiter to find candidates for the Director of Capital Projects position. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 65. Mayor's Request 208416 (ID:21187) | Requesting approval of a transfer of \$17,500 within Worker's Compensation, from the Re-Employment Account to the Medical & Dental Services Account, to cover anticipated medical and dental expenses through the end of the fiscal year. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 66. Mayor's Request 208417 (ID:21158) | Requesting a transfer of \$13,549.50 from the Office of Housing Stability Personal Services Account to the SPCD Finance and Admin Personal Services Account to cover year end deficits related to mid-year staff transitions. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 67. Mayor's Request 208418 (ID:21157) | Requesting approval of a transfer of \$10,000 in the Office of Veterans' Services, from the Professional and Technical Services Account to the Salaries Account, to correct a salary deficit created by the retirement of staff and the payout of accrued time. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 68. Mayor's Request 208419 (ID:21182) | Requesting a transfer of \$3,846 from the Executive Administration Official Celebrations Account to the Fire Department Overtime Account to pay overtime related to the Memorial Day Celebrations. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |

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| 69. Mayor's Request 208420 (ID:21188) | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$1,148.75 using available funds in the Planning and Zoning Ordinary Maintenance Account for the High School Parking Study. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 70. Mayor's Request 208421 (ID:21055) | Requesting acceptance of a \$95,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Health to the Health & Human Services Department for a Comprehensive School Health Grant, an annual award for 4 years. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 71. Mayor's Request 208422 (ID:21155) | Requesting acceptance of a \$34,240 grant with no new match required, from the Metro North Work Place Board to the Health and Human Services Department for summer youth employment. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 72. Mayor's Request 208423 (ID:21103) | Requesting acceptance of a \$5,000 donation from Somerville Roadrunners to the Veterans' Services Department for the 2019 Somerville Memorial Day Fireworks. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 73. Mayor's Request 208424 (ID:21181) | Requesting approval to create the Memorial Bench Consolidated Gift fund and accept a payment to the Fund of \$4,800 from the Somerville Garden Club. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 74. Mayor's Request 208425 (ID:21176) | Requesting acceptance of a \$1,232.56 grant with no new match required, from the Urban Areas Security Initiative to the Fire Department for overtime reimbursement for Operation Vigilant Guard. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 75. Mayor's Request 208426 (ID:21175) | Requesting authorization to apply for the FY20 PARC Grant program for the Central Hill Playground. | <p>President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 75 and refer it to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |

76. Mayor's Request 208427 (ID:21072) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Deborah Lormeus to the Commission for Women.
- President Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 76 and 77 and refer them to the Confirmation of Appointments Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
77. Mayor's Request 208428 (ID:21160) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Crystal Turner to the Commission for Women.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

78. Officer's Communication 208429 (ID:21152) The Director of Health & Human Services submitting the City's Food Action Plan.
- President Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 78 and 79 and place them on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
79. Officer's Communication 208430 (ID:21177) Director of Sustainability and Environment responding to #206783 re: protecting consumers from paying for leaked and unaccounted-for gas.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
80. Officer's Communication 208431 (ID:21228) Arts Council Director responding to #208276 re: Arts Council activities to bring pedestrians to Union Square and Ball Square during construction detours.
- President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 80 and place it on file with a copy to the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

NEW BUSINESS

81. License/Permit 208432 (ID:21247) Public Event License, Connexion Church Pentecost in the Park, Chuckie Harris Park, Jun 9, 9:30AM-12:45PM (interim approval granted).
- Councilor Rossetti requested to waive the readings of items 81 through 94 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

82.	License/Permit 208433 (ID:21248)	Public Event License, Columbus Ave Block Party, from Warren Ave to Walnut St, Jun 20, 4:30-9:30PM (raindate Jun 27).	RESULT: APPROVED
83.	License/Permit 208434 (ID:21249)	Public Event License, Family Fun Day, Trum Field and Franey Rd, Jun 22, 10AM-5PM (raindate Jun 23).	RESULT: APPROVED
84.	License/Permit 208435 (ID:21250)	Public Event License, St Benedict Parish Corpus Christi Procession, Sidewalks from Hathorn St to Assembly Row, Jun 23, 1-2:30PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
85.	License/Permit 208436 (ID:21251)	Public Event License, MA Health Connector Day of Coverage, Statue Park, Jun 27, 10:30AM-12:30PM (raindate Aug 13).	RESULT: APPROVED
86.	License/Permit 208437 (ID:21252)	Public Event License, Eastman Rd Block Party, Jun 27, 6-11PM (raindate Jun 28).	RESULT: APPROVED
87.	License/Permit 208438 (ID:21253)	Public Event License, Harrison St Block Party, between Ivaloo St and Kent St, Jul 13, Noon-5PM (raindate Jul 14).	RESULT: APPROVED
88.	License/Permit 208439 (ID:21254)	Public Event License, Lowden Ave Block Party, between Kidder Ave and Foskett St, Jul 13, Noon-7PM (raindate Jul 14).	RESULT: APPROVED
89.	License/Permit 208440 (ID:21255)	Public Event License, Franklin Ave Block Party, between Washington St and Franklin St, Jul 21, 2-7PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
90.	License/Permit 208441 (ID:21256)	Public Event License, Electric Ave Block Party, between Packard Ave and Mason St, Sep 7, 11AM-6PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
91.	License/Permit 208442 (ID:21257)	Public Event License, Ryan Harrington Foundation Corn Toss Tournament, Trum Field, Sep 14, 8AM-6PM (raindate Sep 15).	RESULT: APPROVED

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| 92. | License/Permit
208443
(ID:21258) | Public Event License, Somerville Garden Club Plant Sale, Statue Park, Sep 21, 7AM-1:15PM. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 93. | License/Permit
208444
(ID:21259) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Pepi's Pizzeria, 516B Medford St. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 94. | License/Permit
208445
(ID:21260) | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Taco Loco, 44 Broadway. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 95. | Public
Communication
208446
(ID:21261) | MA Office of Consumer Affairs reporting on a recent audit of used car dealers' compliance with the Lemon Law posting requirements. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee |
| 96. | Public
Communication
208447
(ID:21262) | 9 residents submitting comments re: protected bike lanes.

President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 96 and place it on file with a copy to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 97. | Public
Communication
208448
(ID:21263) | 2 residents submitting comments re: #204323, a proposal for Powderhouse Blvd. safe bicycling.

President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 97 and place it on file with a copy to the Traffic and Parking Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee |
| 98. | Public
Communication
208449
(ID:21264) | 7 residents submitting comments re: removing the State Flag from City Hall.

President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 98 and place it on file with a copy to the Legislative Matters Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee |

99. Public Communication 208450 (ID:21265) Our Revolution Somerville submitting comments re: #207923, the proposed Welcoming Community Ordinance.

President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 99 and place it on file with a copy to the Legislative Matters Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

100. Public Communication 208451 (ID:21266) Matthew Shuman submitting comments re: #207461 and #207498, Tree Protection Ordinances.

President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 100 and place it on file with a copy to the Legislative Matters Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

101. Resolution 208452 (ID:21273) By City Councilor Ballantyne That the Climate Coalition of Somerville present on the topic of Biodiversity as part of the continuing education series to the City Council.

Councilor Ballantyne sponsored Renee Scott, from Green and Open Somerville and Clair O’Neil, from Earthwise Aware, to speak on biodiversity, as part of the continuing education series that came out of the Climate Coalition of Somerville’s presentation last fall.

RESULT: APPROVED

102. Order 208453 (ID:21267) By City Councilor Ballantyne Ordering, in her capacity as Acting Mayor for recreational marijuana establishments, that the Director of SPCD appear before the City Council to review the process.

Councilor Ballantyne stated that Planning Director George Proakis will come before the Council at the meeting on June 27 to share with the Council the status of marijuana licensing.

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FOLLOWUP: City Council

103. Resolution 208454 (ID:21268) By City Councilor Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr. Supporting H.2865, An Act to Establish a Net Zero Energy Stretch Code.

Councilor Ballantyne stated that we must do everything we can to protect our future, and this Resolution implores regulators to create building codes which require net zero energy buildings.

RESULT: APPROVED

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| 104. Order
208455
(ID:21269) | By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Chief Assessor advise the Ward 7 Councilor of the number of residential tax exemptions by Ward for FY16, FY17, FY18, and FY19, by June 27, 2019. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 105. Order
208456
(ID:21270) | By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD install traffic dampening features on Victoria Street. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 106. Order
208457
(ID:21271) | By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD prioritize paving Holland Street for FY20. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 107. Mayor's Request
208458
(ID:21183) | Requesting the approval of the conservation restriction for the 5 Palmer parcel as required by the Community Preservation Act. |
| <p>President Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 107 through 108 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| 108. Mayor's Request
208459
(ID:21237) | Requesting an appropriation of \$660,847 from Water Retained Earnings to the Water/Sewer Stabilization Fund to fund needed capital projects. |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| 109. Mayor's Communication
208460
(ID:21282) | Conveying the June 2019 General Fund Capital Investment Plan. |
| <p>President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 109 and place it on file with a copy to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| 110. Officer's Communication
208461
(ID:21272) | City Solicitor submitting a response to #207923, re: the Welcoming Community Ordinance. |
| RESULT: PLACED ON FILE | |

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| 111. | License/Permit
208462
(ID:21283) | Public Event License, Hayroad Productions Filming, Assembly Row between Foley St and Canal St, Jun 16, 7AM-1PM (raindate Jun 23).

Councilor Rossetti requested to waive the readings of items 111 through 116 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 112. | License/Permit
208463
(ID:21284) | Renewing Garage License, JN Phillips Auto Glass, 47 Webster Ave.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 113. | License/Permit
208464
(ID:21285) | Renewing Livery License, Mass Cab, 45 Endicott Ave.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 114. | License/Permit
208465
(ID:21286) | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 115. | License/Permit
208466
(ID:21287) | New Outdoor Seating License, Maya Sol, 179 Broadway, 3 tables, 12 seats.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 116. | License/Permit
208467
(ID:21288) | New Outdoor Seating License, Vinal Bakery, 222 Somerville Ave, 4 tables, 4 seats, 1 bench.
RESULT: APPROVED |

LATE ITEMS

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| 117. | Resolution
208468
(ID:21290) | By City Councilor Ballantyne, Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Davis, McLaughlin, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr.
For a unified response to a potential FCC rule change that could allow cable companies to charge in-kind services, such as the channels that carry local programs, against the franchise fee.

Councilor Ballantyne said that the Somerville Media Center had requested the City Council's support of this item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 118. | Officer's
Communication
208469
(ID:21291) | City Solicitor submitting a Home Rule Petition that would authorize the City Council to appoint a Clerk of Committees and Assistant Clerks of Committees.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee |

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:45 PM.