



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thursday - October 21, 2010, 6:30 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

- **189114: Discuss in Committee** That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration Provide an Update on the Status of the Bicycle Safety/Enforcement Task Force.
- **189127: Discussion** That the Chief of Police and the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) Provide This Board with a Detailed Report of Noise Ordinance Violations, Including the Number of Warnings and Citations Issued in Calendar Year 2009.
- **189131: Discuss in Committee** That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) and the City Solicitor Appear Before an Upcoming Meeting of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to Discuss the Regulation of Asbestos Removal Contractors.
- **189132: Discuss in Committee** That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) Prepare a Fact Sheet that is Given to Every Homeowner who Pulls a Construction Permit, Explaining to the Homeowner His Rights Under the Massachusetts Home Improvement Contractor Law.
- **189278: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor Provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with a Report on the Use and Licensing of Public Address Systems as Well as the Noise Ordinance, was Approved.
- **189404: Discuss in Committee** That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) and the City Solicitor Determine Appropriate Fines for Landlords And/Or Contractors who Blatantly Disregard the City's Regulations, E.G. Performing Work Without the Necessary Permits or Continuing to Work After a Stop Work Order Has Been Issued.

- **189631: Discuss in Committee** Response to Order #189278 - Use and Licensing of Public Address Systems as Well as the Noise Ordinance
- **189680: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of SPCD (ISD) and the City Solicitor Collaborate on a Response to the Encroachment of the New Building on the Boston/Somerville Line at Crescent St.
- **189696: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Public Health Submit a Plan to Address the Severe Rodent Problems in Ward 2 Neighborhoods.
- **189705: Discuss in Committee** That This Board Requests that the Administration Update This Board on Any Fire Department Studies.
- **189722: Discuss in Committee** That the Committee on Public Health and Safety Follow-Up with and Provide Data on the Ticketing Process of Inspectional Services for Properties that Are in Violation of City Ordinances.
- **189786: Discuss in Committee** That the Executive Director of Strategic Planning and Community Development Dispatch an Inspector to Teele Square to Check for the Proper Disposal of Trash by All Food Vendors in the Area.
- **190055: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) Consult with the Law Office to Obtain an Administrative Search Warrant to Examine 22 Forster Street and Then Issue All Appropriate Citations and Pursue Legal Action If Necessary.
- **190058: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD Provide This Board with the Latest Revision to the City's Rodent Control Policies before the Next Meeting of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, and appear with Appropriate Designees at Said Meeting.
- **190061: Discuss in Committee** That This Board Requests that the State Dept. of Public Health Perform a Health and Risk Study and Offer Remediation to Deal with the Issue of Highway Pollution to the Neighborhoods in East Somerville, Adjacent to Route 93.
- **190117: Discuss in Committee** The Director of Transportation and the Director of Traffic and Parking Provide This Board with Information Regarding Two Mass DOT Bridge Reconstruction Projects and their Potential Negative Impacts: the Craigie Street Drawbridge at Leverett Circle and the O'Brien Highway, and the Longfellow Bridge Project.
- **190149: Discuss in Committee** That the Clerk of Committees send a communication to the owner of the Armory, requesting that he provide the committee with a timeline for completing the work to abate the noise emanating from the building.
- **190167: Recommend** Submitting the City's Evaluation and Strategic Plan for the Fire Dept.
- **190210: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) re-bait the Walnut Street area between Aldersey Street and Highland Avenue.

