



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Thursday - February 18, 2016, 6:15 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 2/12/16 at 1:13 PM)

- 1. Approval of the December 3, 2015 Minutes**
- 2. Approval of the January 21, 2016 Minutes**
- 3. 199918: Recommend** (White Jr.) – That the provisions of Ordinance 11-105, regarding the demolition of buildings, be amended as described within.
- 4. 199919: Discuss** (White Jr.) – That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services report to this Board on the ticketing of homeowners for overhanging tree branches per Ordinance 12-14, and that this Board consider amending that Ordinance to clarify its intent.
- 5. 199934: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services create a Rental Registration Program to require owners of 6 or more rental units that are not owner-occupied to annually register those units, pay a registration fee, and provide information to facilitate inspections, notices of violations, and resolution of complaints.
- 6. 199969: Discuss** (Sullivan) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to prohibit the sale and use of synthetic cannabinoids and other dangerous chemical compounds.
- 7. 200251: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the City Solicitor report to this Board on ordinances or regulations that require cable companies and other utilities to remove abandoned lines when installing new ones, and if there are no such ordinances or regulations, to draft such an

ordinance for this Board's consideration.

8. **200557: Discuss** Assistant City Solicitor responding to #200251 re: requirements that cable companies and other utilities remove abandoned lines when installing new ones.
9. **200625: Discuss** (Rossetti, McWatters, Heuston, Ballantyne, Niedergang) – That the City Solicitor review the recently approved Home Rule Petitions for Natick and Framingham re: double pole removals and utility company fines, and report back to this Board.
10. **200650: Discuss** (White Jr.) – That the City Solicitor prepare an Ordinance for the Board of Health to regulate restaurants with outdoor seating to allow dogs to accompany owners in the outdoor seating area.