

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 24, 2016, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

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OPENING OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 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 (ID:13679) Call of the Roll.

<p>Aldermen McLaughlin and Heuston held a moment of silence for Ruth Gullage. The Board held a moment of silence for Fred Caruso. Aldermen McWatters, Heuston and Niedergang held a moment of silence for Paul Gauthier. Alderman McWatters held a moment of silence for Amy Radiccio and Sean Curtis. Alderman Sullivan held a moment of silence for the victims of the terrorist bombing in Belgium.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p>

2. Minutes (ID:13680) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 25, 2016.

<p>RESULT: APPROVED</p>

CITATIONS

3. Citation 200998 (ID:13682) By Ald. McWatters, and the Entire Board and the Mayor Commending Peter Fantasia on the auspicious occasion of his 100th birthday.

Alderman McWatters and the Veteran's Director will present a Citation to Mr. Fantasia over the weekend celebrating his 100th Birthday.

RESULT: APPROVED

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Grant of Location 200999 (ID:13683) Submitted by Eversource to install 52 feet of conduit in Putnam Street from Pole 293/2 to a point of pickup at 15 1/2 Putnam St.

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

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. Order 201000 (ID:13652) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works re-seed Prospect Hill in the early spring and plant perennial flowers at various locations on the hill.

RESULT: APPROVED

6. Order 201001 (ID:13653) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the wood on the benches in Bailey Park.

RESULT: APPROVED

7. Order 201002 (ID:13654) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the sidewalk panels that are being uprooted by trees on the high school side of Highland Avenue from Putnam to Prescott Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED

8. Order 201003 (ID:13655) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the sidewalk panels that are being uprooted by trees on the left hand side of Lowell Street, from Summer Street to Brastow Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

9. Order 201004 (ID:13656) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk and driveway on Highland Avenue, across from 162 Highland Avenue and between the Post 19 and Highland Gardens Senior buildings.

RESULT: APPROVED

10. Order 201005 (ID:13657) By Ald. Rossetti, Davis That the Commissioner of Public Works increase the number of trash and recycling receptacles along the Community Path from Highland Road through Lowell Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

11. Order 201006 (ID:13664) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of Engineering, the Director of Capital Projects and the Director of SPCD report to this Board by 5/12/16 on adding a crosswalk on Cedar Street at Albion Street and Lexington Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

12. Order 201007 (ID:13665) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD consider replacing the unused concrete bus shelter at Broadway and Cedar Street with a garden, small park or sitting area, and report back by 5/12/16.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

13. Order 201008 (ID:13666) By Ald. Niedergang That the City Solicitor report to this Board on why the Statement of Financial Interests forms filed by elected officials and department heads are so heavily redacted when provided to the public.

Alderman Niedergang would like to find out why Statement of Financial Interest Forms are so heavily redacted by elected officials. President White suggested that Alderman Niedergang amend the item to direct it to the City Solicitor. With no opposition, the amendment was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

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14. Order 201009 (ID:13667) By Ald. Niedergang That the Election Commissioner update this Board on preparations for the new early voting law, including where early voting polling places will be located.
- Alderman Niedergang expressed concerns with the State Primary coming up. The City needs to plan locations so citizens can vote without standing in line for hours as they have in the past. Alderman Rossetti said this topic was being addressed in the Legislative Matters Committee, so Alderman Niedergang withdrew the item.
- RESULT: WITHDRAWN**
15. Order 201010 (ID:13668) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the decorative lamppost that is missing from the stump at Old Magoun’s Saloon in Magoun Square. (2nd request)
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
16. Order 201011 (ID:13669) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the 3 missing yellow bollards on the east side of the Lowell Street bridge at the Community Path Extension ramp. (2nd request)
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
17. Order 201012 (ID:13670) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of SPCD install pigeon spikes underneath the Lowell Street bridge, above the Community Path Extension. (4th request)
- Alderman Niedergang expressed the concerns of his constituents regarding pigeon poop and the damage it causes.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
18. Order 201013 (ID:13671) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of SPCD direct CVS to repair the 5 floodlights that aren't working on the back and sides of their building in Magoun Square.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
19. Order 201014 (ID:13672) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of Traffic and Parking re-stripe the crosswalks at all the intersections in the Magoun Square business district and also in the Magoun Square neighborhood between Lowell Street and Broadway.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

20. Order 201015 (ID:13673) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a SLOW – CHILDREN CROSSING or CAUTION – CHILDREN AT PLAY sign on Central Street, before Forster Street, on the opposite (east) side of the street from the one that was recently installed.

RESULT: APPROVED

21. Order 201016 (ID:13674) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of Traffic and Parking place a pop up caution sign in the crosswalk on Morrison Avenue at Prichard Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

22. Order 201017 (ID:13675) By Ald. Connolly That the Commissioner of Public Works repair Streetlamp #33/3 at Winslow and Villa Avenues (3rd request) and the streetlamp in the Rite Aid parking lot.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

23. Order 201018 (ID:13677) By Ald. Connolly That the Commissioner of Public Works begin voiding the contract for street lamp repair for woeful lack of performance, and seek an alternative vendor.

Alderman Connolly wishes to seek an alternative vendor for street light maintenance due to the current vendor's lack of performance. He is concerned about the number of street lights that are currently out, creating a haven for street crimes.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

24. Order 201019 (ID:13678) By Ald. Davis That the Director of SPCD explain the process for selecting trees and plants for city parks, specifically when choosing non-native species over native species.

Alderman Davis reported that several constituents expressed concerns about planting non-native trees in city parks.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

25. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 201020 (ID:13650) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on March 23, 2016.

Alderman Heuston reported on items discussed at the meeting. She stated that three spots are being held on the firefighters reserve list for two persons in the military and one with a medical issue. She is requesting approval for the appointment of 12 individuals to the reserve list, which was narrowed down from the original 25.

Alderman Niedergang raised concerns from an article in the Somerville Journal questioning the process. He believes the process is not clear. Personnel Director William Roche said the article was incorrect in its content. He explained in July, the Fire Chief asked for people to be added to the reserve list. The original amount was 15, and the interview process went very well and was increased to 25 based on 52 applicants. He misunderstood the rules. There were 52 applicants, but only 37 showed up, so the most the city could accept was 15. Alderman Niedergang questioned why there were not 18 members brought on. Mr. Roche explained it would have delayed the process two weeks. Alderman Heuston asked if those names that remain on the list, could show up in the next group. Mr. Roche confirmed that's correct. Alderman Niedergang asked about the military members currently overseas. Mr. Roche stated they are on a military hold, and would go through the standard process upon their return.

Alderman McWatters asked if these firefighters would reduce overtime. Mr. Roche reported that is currently being looked at. Alderman Connolly complimented staff on the great effort to make sure the right actions were taken throughout this process.

Alderman Sullivan questioned how many people would come off the reserve list and become firefighters. Fire Chief Patrick Sullivan stated that there are five openings, with another eight or so in the upcoming months.

Alderman Rossetti commended Alderman Heuston for the effort that went into this process. Alderman Heuston thanked staff for their efforts and answering all questions and concerns. The Board spoke about the fantastic candidate pool and the great candidates that will be added to the reserve list.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Mayor's Request 200802 (ID:13407) Requesting the Appointment of Andrew M. Guralnick to the Fire Department Reserve List.

RESULT: APPROVED

- C. Mayor's Request 200804 (ID:13409) Requesting the Appointment of Andrew P. Tkaczuk to the Fire Department Reserve List.

RESULT: APPROVED

D.	Mayor's Request 200805 (ID:13410)	Requesting the Appointment of Thomas W. Coppola to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: APPROVED
E.	Mayor's Request 200806 (ID:13411)	Requesting the Appointment of John P. Dres to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: APPROVED
F.	Mayor's Request 200807 (ID:13412)	Requesting the Appointment of Ronald J. Hampton to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: APPROVED
G.	Mayor's Request 200808 (ID:13413)	Requesting the Appointment of Joseph G. Papetti to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: APPROVED
H.	Mayor's Request 200809 (ID:13414)	Requesting the Appointment of Eric J. Collins to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: APPROVED
I.	Mayor's Request 200810 (ID:13415)	Requesting the Appointment of Charles E. Conway to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: APPROVED
J.	Mayor's Request 200811 (ID:13416)	Requesting the Appointment of Shayne R. Saulnier to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: APPROVED
K.	Mayor's Request 200812 (ID:13417)	Requesting the Appointment of Troy A. Saulnier to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: APPROVED
L.	Mayor's Request 200813 (ID:13418)	Requesting the Appointment of Joshua M. Wallace to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: APPROVED
M.	Mayor's Request 200814 (ID:13419)	Requesting the Appointment of Christopher J. Albanese to the Fire Department Reserve List.	RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

N. Mayor's Request 200815 (ID:13420) Requesting the Appointment of Lysander Amado to the Fire Department Reserve List.

RESULT: APPROVED

26. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 201021 (ID:13646) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on March 14, 2016.

Alderman LaFuente reported on items discussed at the meeting. There was a bond to borrow \$130,000 for City Hall renovation work which was kept in Committee because the members would like to review all upcoming projects for the City. The Committee approved an appropriation of \$100,000 to fund youth services and development programs.

RESULT: APPROVED

B. Mayor's Request 200661 (ID:13292) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$6,300 from the MA Assn. Health Board/MA Dept. of Public Health, for the Health and Human Services Dept.'s Mass in Motion program to activate the parks for our aging population.

RESULT: APPROVED

C. Mayor's Request 200685 (ID:13265) Requesting the acceptance of a \$9,685 grant from the MA Urban Area Security Initiative for the Dept. of Public Works to install a security fence at the storage yard.

RESULT: APPROVED

D. Mayor's Request 200754 (ID:13264) Requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Health and Human Services Professional and Technical Services Account to fund enhanced youth services/youth development programming.

Ald McLaughlin recused.

RESULT: APPROVED

E. Mayor's Request 200799 (ID:13435) Requesting approval to transfer \$20,000 in the DPW Engineering Division, from its Salary Account to its Professional and Technical Services Account, to fund its on-call contract.

RESULT: APPROVED

F. Mayor's Request 200800 (ID:13381) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$10,000 from Mount Auburn Hospital for the Health & Human Services Department to help families impacted by the opioid epidemic and anti-stigma campaign.

RESULT: APPROVED

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| G. | Mayor's Request
200801
(ID:13403) | Requesting approval to extend two MA DOT contracts for the East Broadway Streetscape project to February 29, 2018. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| H. | Mayor's Request
200847
(ID:13404) | Requesting the expenditure of FY16 funds totaling \$140 to pay a prior year invoice in the Police Dept. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| I. | Mayor's Request
200848
(ID:13493) | Requesting approval for a time-only extension for the Marchese contract for road construction, to November 30, 2016. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |

27. LAND USE COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
201022
(ID:13649) | Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on March 22, 2016. |
| | | Alderman Davis reported on the items discussed at the meeting. One item, left in Committee, was how mobility (parking and transportation) would be handled under a new zoning code being developed. He also spoke about the citizens petition supporting an increase in the inclusionary zoning rates to 20% citywide. There was a lot of discussion of the item and the goal was to determine the largest amount of affordable units to be developed. Proposals for waiting list priorities and no-fault evictions were referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| B. | Order
201023
(ID:13761) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the two non-zoning proposals on tenancy preservation and waiting lists be severed from the Planning Board's recommendation (#200995) and referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters for consideration. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| | | FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee |

28. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
201024
(ID:13648) | Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on March 16, 2016. |
| | | Alderman Sullivan reported on the items discussed at the meeting. Most of the public hearings were for automotive uses and flammable licenses. There was an item to increase used car storage for Alewife Automotive at 395 Alewife Brook Pkwy., which residents have expressed concerns about. This item will stay in Committee for a six month review, after which a decision will be made. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |

B.	License/Permit 200738 (ID:13351)	New Pool Table License, Cuisine En Locale, 156 Highland Ave, 2 pool tables.	RESULT: APPROVED
C.	License/Permit 200829 (ID:13469)	Public Event Permit, LaRouche Literature Table, citywide, Mar 3-Sep 3, various times.	RESULT: APPROVED
D.	License/Permit 200911 (ID:13517)	New Garage License, Partners Healthcare System, 399 Revolution Drive, 2,024 vehicles inside, 0 outside, vehicle storage and car washing, open 24/7.	RESULT: APPROVED
E.	License/Permit 200912 (ID:13602)	New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Gene Automotive, 56 Joy St, 2 autos inside, 0 outside.	RESULT: APPROVED
F.	License/Permit 200913 (ID:13603)	New Flammables License, Keolis Commuter Services, 23R Innerbelt Rd, 3,400 gallons.	RESULT: APPROVED
G.	License/Permit 200914 (ID:13604)	New Flammables License, Keolis Commuter Services, 132 Washington St, 4,275 gallons.	RESULT: APPROVED
H.	License/Permit 200952 (ID:13609)	Renewing Garage License, Fabrizio Realty, 290R Somerville Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
I.	Order 201025 (ID:13660)	By Ald. Heuston That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services issue fines to Alewife Automotive, 395 Alewife Brook Parkway, for each day that they exceed their permitted number of vehicles.	RESULT: APPROVED FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

29. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
201026
(ID:13647)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on March 15, 2016.</p> |
| | <p>Alderman McWatters reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He discussed the East Somerville Community School's construction issues. Capital Project Director Rob King reported to the committee on 70 items, and said work was completed by the DPW. There were concerns with ADA compliance, leaking doors and air handler equipment. There will be a building assessment that will take place, and the City will follow up on work orders. This issue will be re-visited in about 5 weeks by the Committee.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

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| <p>30. Mayor's Request
201027
(ID:13663)</p> | <p>Requesting an appropriation of \$200,000 from the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund for the purchase of Big Belly Trash and Recycle Units.</p> |
| | <p>Alderman LaFuente requested to waive the readings of items 30 through 32 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>31. Mayor's Request
201028
(ID:13659)</p> | <p>Requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 from the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund for the purchase of decorative barrels and benches.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>32. Mayor's Request
201029
(ID:13405)</p> | <p>Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$21,900 from the MA Emergency Management Agency for the Police Department to purchase of 10 Panasonic Tough Book laptops.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>33. Mayor's Request
201030
(ID:13644)</p> | <p>Requesting the promotion of Michael Khoury to Lieutenant in the Fire Department.</p> |
| | <p>Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 33 through 35 and refer 33 and 35 to the Confirmation of Appointments Committee, with item 34 approved. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>34. Mayor's Request
201031
(ID:13640)</p> | <p>Requesting the re-appointment of Frank Santangelo as Constable.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

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| 35. | Mayor's Request
201032
(ID:13658) | Requesting the appointment of Ashta Adhikary to the Human Rights Commission. |
| | | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

NEW BUSINESS

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| 36. | Withdrawn
201033
(ID:13635) | Withdrawn. |
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| 37. | License/Permit
201034
(ID:13684) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Union Square Spring Dance Party, Union Sq Plaza, Apr 9, 2-7PM. |
| | | Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 37 through 88 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 38. | License/Permit
201035
(ID:13685) | Public Event Permit, CBS Films Patriots Day filming, 16 Curtis St area, Apr 13-16 & 18, 7AM-6PM except 5AM-9PM on Apr 15. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 39. | License/Permit
201036
(ID:13686) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Cinema Somerville Film Festival, Union Sq Plaza, Apr 30, 6-10PM. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 40. | License/Permit
201037
(ID:13687) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Tiny Tall Ships Festival, Union Sq Plaza, May 14, 1-7:30PM (raindate May 15). |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 41. | License/Permit
201038
(ID:13688) | Public Event Permit, The Goondocks at Porchfest, 1-30 Pearson Rd, May 21, 10AM-8PM (raindate May 28). |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 42. | License/Permit
201039
(ID:13689) | Public Event Permit, Josephine Ave Porchfest Block Party, Josephine Ave from Kidder Ave to Broadway, May 21, Noon-8PM (raindate May 22). |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |

43.	License/Permit 201040 (ID:13690)	Public Event Permit, Taste of Somerville, Buena Vista Parking Lot, Jun 8, 5-9PM (raindates June 15, 22).	RESULT: APPROVED
44.	License/Permit 201041 (ID:13691)	Public Event Permit, Ryan Harrington Foundation Road Race, Boathouse and Mystic River Reservation area, Jun 12, 8:30AM-1:30PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
45.	License/Permit 201042 (ID:13692)	Public Event Permit, Arts Council Fixer Fair, Union Sq Plaza, Jun 19, 12:30-6PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
46.	License/Permit 201043 (ID:13693)	Public Event Permit, Homeless Coalition Somerville 5K Road Race, Davis Sq and area streets, Oct 1, 6AM-12:30PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
47.	License/Permit 201044 (ID:13694)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, James W Flett.	RESULT: APPROVED
48.	License/Permit 201045 (ID:13695)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, J Derenzo.	RESULT: APPROVED
49.	License/Permit 201046 (ID:13696)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Borges Sewer and Drain.	RESULT: APPROVED
50.	License/Permit 201047 (ID:13697)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tufts Construction.	RESULT: APPROVED
51.	License/Permit 201048 (ID:13698)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, MT Mayo.	RESULT: APPROVED
52.	License/Permit 201049 (ID:13699)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Ferrante Construction.	RESULT: APPROVED
53.	License/Permit 201050 (ID:13700)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Jason Anthony.	RESULT: APPROVED

54.	License/Permit 201051 (ID:13701)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, JRF Corp.	RESULT:	APPROVED
55.	License/Permit 201052 (ID:13702)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, G Greene Construction.	RESULT:	APPROVED
56.	License/Permit 201053 (ID:13703)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Sean Farrell Excavation.	RESULT:	APPROVED
57.	License/Permit 201054 (ID:13704)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, CM Conway.	RESULT:	APPROVED
58.	License/Permit 201055 (ID:13705)	Renewing Garage License, Hillside Service Center, 45 Mystic Ave.	RESULT:	APPROVED
59.	License/Permit 201056 (ID:13706)	Renewing Garage License, William Doucette Auto Sales, 325 Alewife Brook Pkwy.	RESULT:	APPROVED
60.	License/Permit 201057 (ID:13707)	Renewing Garage License, Drain Doctor, 612 Broadway.	RESULT:	APPROVED
61.	License/Permit 201058 (ID:13708)	Renewing Garage License, Broadway Brake, 45 Broadway.	RESULT:	APPROVED
62.	License/Permit 201059 (ID:13709)	Renewing Garage License, Valvoline Instant Oil, 182 Washington St.	RESULT:	APPROVED
63.	License/Permit 201060 (ID:13710)	Renewing Garage License, Top Car Auto Repair, 497 Columbia St.	RESULT:	APPROVED
64.	License/Permit 201061 (ID:13711)	Renewing Garage License, FW Russell and Sons, 120 McGrath Hwy.	RESULT:	APPROVED
65.	License/Permit 201062 (ID:13712)	Renewing Garage License, Goodyear Auto Service, 1 Bow St.	RESULT:	APPROVED

66.	License/Permit 201063 (ID:13713)	Renewing Garage License, Hawkins St Automotive, 9 Hawkins St. Alderman White recused. RESULT: APPROVED
67.	License/Permit 201064 (ID:13714)	Renewing Garage License, Tracer Technologies, 20 Assembly Sq Dr. RESULT: APPROVED
68.	License/Permit 201065 (ID:13715)	Renewing Garage License, Executive Auto Body, 30 Medford St. RESULT: APPROVED
69.	License/Permit 201066 (ID:13716)	Renewing Garage License, Faulkner Brothers, 13 Alpine St. RESULT: APPROVED
70.	License/Permit 201067 (ID:13717)	Renewing Garage License, PMD Group, 385 Broadway. RESULT: APPROVED
71.	License/Permit 201068 (ID:13718)	Renewing Garage License, Arco Tire and Service, 16 Clarendon Ave. RESULT: APPROVED
72.	License/Permit 201069 (ID:13719)	Renewing Flammables License, William Doucette Auto Sales, 325 Alewife Brook Pkwy. RESULT: APPROVED
73.	License/Permit 201070 (ID:13720)	Renewing Flammables License, Somerville Gas and Service, 16 Medford St. RESULT: APPROVED
74.	License/Permit 201071 (ID:13721)	Renewing Flammables License, Broadway Brake, 45 Broadway. RESULT: APPROVED
75.	License/Permit 201072 (ID:13722)	Renewing Flammables License, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, 182 Washington St. RESULT: APPROVED
76.	License/Permit 201073 (ID:13723)	Renewing Flammables License, Lub-O-Line Industrial Oil (#529), 9 Florence St. RESULT: APPROVED

77.	License/Permit 201074 (ID:13724)	Renewing Flammables License, Trum Field Sunoco, 541 Broadway.	RESULT: APPROVED
78.	License/Permit 201075 (ID:13725)	Renewing Flammables License, Lub-O-Line Industrial Oil (#849), 9 Florence St.	RESULT: APPROVED
79.	License/Permit 201076 (ID:13726)	Renewing Flammables License, Faulkner Brothers, 13 Alpine St.	RESULT: APPROVED
80.	License/Permit 201077 (ID:13727)	Renewing Flammables License, Cubby Oil, 20 Medford St.	RESULT: APPROVED
81.	License/Permit 201078 (ID:13728)	Renewing Flammables License, MS Walker, 20 Third Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
82.	License/Permit 201079 (ID:13729)	Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Kay Jewelers Outlet, 360 Artisan Way.	RESULT: APPROVED
83.	License/Permit 201080 (ID:13730)	Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Buffalo Exchange, 238 Elm St.	RESULT: APPROVED
84.	License/Permit 201081 (ID:13731)	Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Pleasant Exchange, 370 Mystic Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
85.	License/Permit 201082 (ID:13732)	Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Joseph Talewsky Enterprise, 508 Columbia St.	RESULT: APPROVED
86.	License/Permit 201083 (ID:13733)	Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Star Markets, 275 Beacon St.	RESULT: APPROVED
87.	License/Permit 201084 (ID:13734)	Renewing Outdoor Parking License, FW Russell and Sons Disposal, 120 McGrath Hwy.	RESULT: APPROVED
88.	License/Permit 201085 (ID:13735)	Renewing Mobile Food Vendor License, Tenoch Mexican.	RESULT: APPROVED

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| 89. | Public
Communication report.
201086
(ID:13681) | Harvard University submitting its Spring 2016 University Accountability report. |
| | | <p>Alderman White requested to waive the readings of item 89 and place on file with a copy to the Committee on Housing and Community Development. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee</p> |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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| 90. | Resolution
201087
(ID:13751) | By Ald. Davis, and the Entire Board
Supporting the expansion of MA non-discrimination laws to include gender identity, and calling for the passage of Senate #735 and House #1577 which would ensure that transgender individuals are protected from discrimination in public places. |
| | | <p>Alderman Davis expressed his support for transgender rights.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 91. | Resolution
201088
(ID:13739) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Administration consider renaming Otis Park to Deanna Cremin Park. |
| | | <p>Alderman McLaughlin discussed renaming Otis Park to Deanna Cremin Park. Resident Jesse Clingan addressed the Board looking for support in renaming the Park and discussed a petition with 83 signatures.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 92. | Order
201089
(ID:13740) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect Kensington Avenue, Edmands Street and Assembly Row for signs of rodents activity and bait accordingly. |
| | | <p>Alderman McLaughlin reported on the rodent problems. Rodent birth control efforts are currently in effect. Flyers are being distributed to community to help with rodent control.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee</p> |
| 93. | Order
201090
(ID:13741) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services provide this Board with an update regarding rodent prevention fliers. |
| | | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee</p> |

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94. Order 201091 (ID:13742) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the cut down trees on the corner of Knowlton and Oliver Streets.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
95. Order 201092 (ID:13743) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works address the lighting issues along Pearl Street, between Cross and Mt. Vernon Streets.
- Alderman McLaughlin addressed lighting issues in the City.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
96. Order 201093 (ID:13737) By Ald. Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the bulbs on the red STOP sign at Powder House Boulevard and Packard Avenue.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
97. Order 201094 (ID:13738) By Ald. Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light across from 28 Farragut Avenue.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
98. Order 201095 (ID:13744) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the walkway & pathway in Prospect Hill Park of broken glass and debris.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
99. Mayor's Request 201096 (ID:13645) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,500,000 for Beacon Street Reconstruction Non-Participating Costs.
- President White requested to waive the readings of items 99 and 101 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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| <p>100. Mayor's Request
201097
(ID:13662)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$56,563 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for the Election Department to purchase new polling booths.</p> |
| | <p>Alderman LaFuente reported that money had been appropriated for this project for ordering voting equipment not realizing it did not include the voting booths. Election Commissioner Nick Salerno addressed the purchase of polling booths. There was an agreement previously in the Capital Stabilization Plan, which did not include the booths. These will be handicapped accessible circular booths.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>101. Mayor's Request
201098
(ID:13753)</p> | <p>Requesting an appropriation of \$52,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund to conduct a Police Department Headquarters Feasibility Study.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>102. Mayor's Request
201099
(ID:13750)</p> | <p>Requesting the appointment of Zachary Zasloff to the Condominium Review Board.</p> |
| | <p>Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 102 through 105 and refer them to Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>103. Mayor's Request
201100
(ID:13749)</p> | <p>Requesting the appointment of Daniel Maltzman to the Condominium Review Board.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>104. Mayor's Request
201101
(ID:13641)</p> | <p>Requesting the appointment of Helen Corrigan to the Fair Housing Commission.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>105. Mayor's Request
201102
(ID:13642)</p> | <p>Requesting the appointment of Jose Filho to the Fair Housing Commission.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |

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| 106. Officer's Communication
201103
(ID:13748) | Sealer of Weights and Measures recommending approval of Green Cab's request for new taximeters. | <p>Alderman McWatters requested to waive the readings of items 106 and 107 and refer them to the Traffic and Parking Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> |
| 107. License/Permit
201104
(ID:13746) | Green Cab requesting authorization, pursuant to Ordinance 13-50, to use the "TomTom Bridge" taximeter in their taxicabs. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> |
| 108. License/Permit
201105
(ID:13762) | Public Event Permit, Shape Up Somerville Road Race, City Hall Concourse and area streets, Apr 24, 8AM-1:30PM. | <p>Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 108 through 120 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 109. License/Permit
201106
(ID:13763) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Cinco de Mayo celebration, Union Square Plaza, May 5, 5-10PM. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 110. License/Permit
201107
(ID:13764) | Public Event Permit, Devino Espirito Santo procession, 203 Somerville Ave to St Joseph's Church and back, May 15, 8AM-Noon. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 111. License/Permit
201108
(ID:13765) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council SomerStreets Festival, Holland St, Aug 21, Noon-8PM. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 112. License/Permit
201109
(ID:13766) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council SomerStreets Festival, Highland Ave from Lowell St to School St, Sep 18, Noon-8PM. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 113. License/Permit
201110
(ID:13767) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, PT Kelley. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 114. License/Permit
201111
(ID:13768) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, NELM. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

115.	License/Permit 201112 (ID:13769)	Renewing Garage License, MAACO Auto Painting, 444 Somerville Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
116.	License/Permit 201113 (ID:13770)	Renewing Garage License, Webster Auto Body, 69 Webster Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
117.	License/Permit 201114 (ID:13771)	Renewing Garage License, Webster Auto Body, 64 Webster Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
118.	License/Permit 201115 (ID:13772)	Renewing Flammables License, Nissenbaum's Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.	RESULT: APPROVED
119.	License/Permit 201116 (ID:13773)	Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Nissenbaum's Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.	RESULT: APPROVED
120.	License/Permit 201117 (ID:13774)	Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Nissenbaum's Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.	RESULT: APPROVED

LATE ITEMS

121.	Mayor's Request 200803 (ID:13408)	Requesting the Appointment of Carl E. Nelson to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
122.	Mayor's Request 200816 (ID:13421)	Requesting the Appointment of Payton Corbett to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
123.	Mayor's Request 200817 (ID:13422)	Requesting the Appointment of Seamus F. Lynch to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
124.	Mayor's Request 200818 (ID:13423)	Requesting the Appointment of Troy M. Martini to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

125. Mayor's Request 200819 (ID:13424)	Requesting the Appointment of Rafael A. Flores to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
126. Mayor's Request 200820 (ID:13425)	Requesting the Appointment of Dennis J. Moynihan to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
127. Mayor's Request 200822 (ID:13427)	Requesting the Appointment of John J. Driscoll to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
128. Mayor's Request 200821 (ID:13426)	Requesting the Appointment of John E. Mucci to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
129. Mayor's Request 200823 (ID:13428)	Requesting the Appointment of Virgilio A. Garcia to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
130. Mayor's Request 200824 (ID:13429)	Requesting the Appointment of Timothy J. McKenzie to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
131. Mayor's Request 200825 (ID:13430)	Requesting the Appointment of Randy Oliver to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
132. Mayor's Request 200826 (ID:13431)	Requesting the Appointment of Daniel C. Roche to the Fire Department Reserve List.	Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

133. Order By Ald. Heuston
201118 That the Commissioner of Public Works address the low hanging wires on the
(ID:13755) utility pole on Beacon Place.

RESULT: APPROVED

134. Order By Ald. Heuston
201119 That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the asphalt sidewalk panels on
(ID:13757) Washington Street from Beacon Street to Parker Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

135. Communication By Ald. Rossetti
201120 Reporting on the High School Building Committee meeting on March 14,
(ID:13760) 2016.

Alderman Rossetti reported on the items discussed at the meeting. There are two upcoming public forums on April 5 and 26. Nine alternatives were outlined by the architect and the Committee narrowed it to six. Next meeting the goal is to narrow it to three. Then state guidelines will force the Committee to narrow it to one. The architect is asking that this be done by April. The community is encouraged to get involved. The next meeting is at the West Somerville Neighborhood School on March 28 at 5:30 PM.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:40 PM.