

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

**CAUCUS MINUTES**

November 22, 2016, 6:30 PM  
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by City Clerk John J. Long.

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	Absent	
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                      Call of the Roll.  
202420  
(ID:15107)

**RESULT:              PLACED ON FILE**

**ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT FOR 2017**

2. Election                      By Ald. Lafuente  
202421                      That Alderman William White, Jr., be elected President of the 2017 Board of  
(ID:15108)                      Aldermen (nonbinding vote).

Alderman White was the only candidate nominated.

**RESULT:              APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**

**AYES:**                      Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston,  
   McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**ABSENT:**                      Sullivan

**ELECTION OF A VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2017**

3. Election By Ald. Heuston  
202422 That Alderman Katjana Ballantyne be elected Vice President of the 2017  
(ID:15109) Board of Aldermen (nonbinding vote).

Alderman Ballantyne was the only candidate nominated.

**RESULT:** **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**

**AYES:** Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston,  
McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**ABSENT:** Sullivan

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 6:40 PM.