

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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 12, 2018, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue

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OPENING OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward Seven Alderman Katjana Ballantyne

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Stephanie Hirsch	Alderman At Large	Present	
Wilfred N. Mbah	Alderman At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Jesse Clingan	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:19097) Call of the Roll.

Alderman McLaughlin sponsored a moment of silence for Mary Caruso.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. Minutes (ID:19098) Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meetings of May 31, 2018 and June 6, 2018, and the Regular Meeting of June 14, 2018.

RESULT: APPROVED

CITATIONS

3. Citation (ID:19101) By Ald. Ballantyne, the Entire Board and the Mayor Commending Barbara Rubel, who is retiring after 45 years as Tufts University's Director of Community Relations.

President Ballantyne recognized Barbara Rubel for her 45 years of service as Tufts University's Director of Community Relations. Ms. Rubel reviewed her career and thanked the Board for the recognition.
RESULT: APPROVED

4. Citation 206298 (ID:19102) By Ald. Mbah, the Entire Board and the Mayor Commending Jean Parker, on the auspicious occasion of her 99th birthday.

Alderman Mbah recognized Jean Parker, and she thanked everyone responsible for this recognition.

RESULT: APPROVED

5. Citation 206299 (ID:19103) By Ald. White Jr., the Entire Board and the Mayor Commending Evelyn Battinelli for her outstanding stewardship of the Somerville Museum for more than 25 years.

Alderman White recognized Evelyn Battinelli for keeping the Somerville Museum going for more than 25 years. The Mayor spoke about Ms. Battinelli and thanked her for her service. She thanked everyone for the recognition.

RESULT: APPROVED

6. Citation 206300 (ID:19105) By Ald. White Jr., the Entire Board and the Mayor Commending Michael O'Connell for his outstanding accomplishments as Director of Exhibitions at the Somerville Museum from 1988 to 2017.

Alderman White acknowledged Michael O'Connell's outstanding work on behalf of the Somerville Museum. He thanked everyone for the recognition.

RESULT: APPROVED

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. Grant of Location 206301 (ID:19106) Submitted by Eversource to install 1,428 feet of multiple conduits in Somerville Ave, Bow St, and Washington St, all in the vicinity of their intersection, as part of the City's Union Sq infrastructure upgrade.

The President opened the public hearing. Jackie Duffy with Eversource discussed the details of work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

RESULT: APPROVED

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

8. Order 206302 (ID:19077) By Ald. Hirsch, Ballantyne That the Director of Parks and Recreation report on how often the public outdoor pools reach capacity and what, if any, pool staffing or policy changes may enable more people to access pools on hot days.

Alderman Hirsch would like a report on pool usage and capacity from the Director of Parks and Recreation. She believes it could be helpful to try to maximize the number of different users, perhaps by limiting each user's time at the pool.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Youth Services Committee

9. Order 206303 (ID:19078) By Ald. Hirsch, Davis
That the Director of Engineering share how pedestrian detours are required for planned street work resulting in sidewalk closures.
- Alderman Hirsch would like the Director of Engineering to explain how pedestrian detours are designed on streets with planned street work that closes sidewalk usage.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
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10. Order 206304 (ID:19079) By Ald. Hirsch, Clingan
That the Community Preservation Act Manager share information about how public access agreements get arranged with CPA fund recipients.
- Alderman Hirsch would like to see what the City can do to make sure that when there is a public access agreement, that it is workable for the building owner and the people trying to use the building.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
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11. Communication 206305 (ID:19080) By Ald. Hirsch
Providing an update on the 2018 Block Party Challenge.
- Alderman Hirsch reported that there is a significant increase in block parties compared to last summer.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
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12. Communication 206306 (ID:19081) By Ald. Hirsch
Providing an update on the Housing Hackathon, now known as the Housing Challenge.
- Alderman Hirsch reported that after months of planning the group has decided to go ahead with a pilot on Sunday, July 15 from 1 to 5 PM at the Somerville Community Corporation.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
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13. Resolution 206307 (ID:19082) By Ald. Niedergang, Davis
That the Administration and the Director of Communications work with the Somerville Garden Club on their “Pod Patrol: Spread the word...not the weed” educational campaign to control the invasive Black Swallow-wort vine that is spreading rapidly and is harmful to songbirds, monarch butterflies and native plants.
- Alderman Niedergang stated that the Somerville Garden Club has produced an excellent brochure as part of their public campaign on the danger of the invasive Black Swallow Wort plant, which threatens Monarch Butterflies and Song Birds and displaces native plants.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

14. Order 206308 (ID:19083) By Ald. McLaughlin, Rossetti, Ballantyne
That the City Solicitor draft a food truck ordinance amendment to permit food trucks with minimal disruption to current businesses.

Alderman McLaughlin would like to see the Food Truck Ordinance amended to permit food trucks with minimal disruption to current businesses.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

15. Order 206309 (ID:19084) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the hole in the sidewalk behind Circuit City.

Alderman McLaughlin requested to waive the readings of items 15 through 22 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

16. Order 206310 (ID:19085) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of Traffic and Parking place a blinking STOP sign at the intersection of Aldrich and Gilman Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED

17. Order 206311 (ID:19086) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the pothole at 74-76 Gilman Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

18. Order 206312 (ID:19087) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean up the underpasses beneath I-93, by Kensington Avenue and Mt. Vernon Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

19. Order 206313 (ID:19088) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of Traffic and Parking move the stop lines at the intersection of Cross and Pearl Streets back, to create more space for buses and large vehicles.

RESULT: APPROVED

20. Order 206314 (ID:19089) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of Traffic and Parking move the proposed handicapped parking sign at 46 Glen Street 10 inches away from the driveway.

RESULT: APPROVED

21. Order 206315 (ID:19090) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the weeds along the train line fence on Chester Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

22. Order 206316 (ID:19091) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Director of Engineering place a crosswalk at Grand Union Blvd. and Mystic Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

23. Communication 206192 (ID:18978) By Ald. Niedergang Reporting to this Board and submitting a summary report, attached, on the Capital Projects Master Planning Working Group with Ward 5 School Committee Member Laura Pitone.

Alderman Niedergang said that in the fall, Capital Projects Director Rob King will present the report's findings to this Board and the School Committee. He then gave a very brief overview of the report and urged the Board Members to read it.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

24. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 206317 (ID:19094) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on July 10, 2018.

Alderman Scott reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The Committee approved three appointments at the July 10 meeting: Vincent Lampley to Deputy Fire Chief, James Stanford to Deputy Police Chief and Andrew Haynes to Constable.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Mayor's Request 205521 (ID:18367) Requesting the appointment of Vincent Lampley to the position of Deputy Fire Chief.

RESULT: APPROVED

- C. Mayor's Request 206097 (ID:18795) Requesting the appointment of James Stanford to the position of Deputy Police Chief.

RESULT: APPROVED

- D. Mayor's Request 206098 (ID:18833) Requesting the re-appointment of Andrew Haynes as Constable.

RESULT: APPROVED

25. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 206318 (ID:19095) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on July 10, 2018.

Alderman Scott was recused.
 Alderman White reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The Committee focused on Union Square redevelopment: a settlement in the eminent domain taking of Prospect Iron, the transfer of City-owned Parcel 82-D1 in the North Prospect block to the SRA, and the Union Square Neighborhood Council's comments on US2's proposed development at the D2 Block. Alderman Scott recused himself from these three items. Special Counsel Eileen McGettigan discussed the four lawsuits that were filed in connection with properties taken by the SRA as part of the Union Square redevelopment plan, including Prospect Iron and three others. A Court ruled that the SRA owes Prospect Iron an additional \$5 million, in addition to the \$3.1 million paid when the property was taken. As part of the SRA-US2 Land Disposition Agreement, when US2 purchases the properties from the SRA, the purchase price will include all amounts paid by the City. If for some reason US2 does not close on the properties, the City will be responsible for those costs. Alderman Niedergang asked why the settlement for this parcel was so much greater than the original purchase price, and Ms. McGettigan said there was an initial deduction for possible environmental contamination, but the actual contamination was less than anticipated. On the transfer of Parcel 82-D1, SPCD Director Michael Glavin said it's the last parcel US2 needs before it can close on the redevelopment land. The Committee approved Alderman Rossetti's motion to take this item up again at a Finance Committee Meeting of the Whole on September 12. The Committee also discussed the taking of 90 Washington St. for a Public Safety Building, but took no action.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Order 205260 (ID:18010) By Ald. White Jr. That the Director of Finance update this Board's Finance Committee, meeting as a Committee of the Whole, on the mid-year status of the city budget.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Resolution 205477 (ID:18436) By Ald. Ballantyne That the Administration report to this Board when the city will receive payment installments from Federal Realty Investment Trust relevant to the affordable housing waiver.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. Officer's Communication 205727 (ID:18456) Director of Water and Sewer submitting proposed water and sewer rates for FY19.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

<p>E. Officer's Communication 205728 (ID:18457)</p>	<p>Director of Water and Sewer submitting proposed fire suppression charges for FY19.</p>	<p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p>
<p>F. Order 205929 (ID:18697)</p>	<p>By Ald. Ewen-Campen That the Director of Water and Sewer and the Director of Finance include in their upcoming presentation of the proposed Fire Suppression Charge, the fiscal impacts of an owner-occupant exemption, as well as the per-household cost if the fee was evenly split among all households.</p>	<p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p>
<p>G. Mayor's Request 205951 (ID:18673)</p>	<p>Requesting a transfer of \$30,000 from the School Custodian Salary Account to the Electrical OT Labor Account to provide sufficient overtime funding for the Electrical Department.</p>	<p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p>
<p>H. Mayor's Request 206275 (ID:18952)</p>	<p>Requesting the appropriation of \$60,000 from the Boynton Yards Stabilization Fund for engineering and design work.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne ABSENT: Scott</p>
<p>I. Mayor's Request 206280 (ID:18955)</p>	<p>Requesting approval to enter into a net-metering agreement with Sunwealth.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED</p>
<p>J. Mayor's Request 206281 (ID:18959)</p>	<p>Requesting approval to enter into a tax agreement with Sunwealth for a solar energy system at 1 Maxwells Green.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED</p>
<p>K. Mayor's Request 206282 (ID:18956)</p>	<p>Requesting acceptance of a \$350,000 grant that requires an in-kind match to the Office of Sustainability and Environment from the MA Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for stormwater system modeling and climate change planning.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED</p>
<p>L. Mayor's Request 206283 (ID:18865)</p>	<p>Requesting acceptance of an \$11,000 grant with no new match required, from the Cambridge Public Health Department to the Health and Human Services Department for participation in the regional prevention collaborative grant.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED</p>

26. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report 206319 (ID:19093)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on July 9, 2018.</p> | <p>Alderman Niedergang reported on the two items discussed at the meeting: the Demolition Review Ordinance, and the designation of the Union Square Neighborhood Council as the bargaining entity for the Union Square Community Benefits Agreement. There were Public Hearings on each of these items. On Demolition Review, Director of Planning George Proakis led a PowerPoint presentation, which can be found at www.somervillema.gov/dro, and no action was taken. As for Union Square CBA designation, members of the Union Square Neighborhood Council discussed its formation, the meetings they've held, the work they've done, and why they should be designated as the bargaining entity. Approximately eight people spoke, and all were in favor of the Council's application. The Committee recommended approval unanimously on a voice vote.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>B. Resolution 205201 (ID:17974)</p> | <p>By Ald. Scott, Davis, Ewen-Campen, and the Entire Board
That the Administration work with US2 to amend the Development Covenant to allow this Board to recognize a Neighborhood Council to negotiate a CBA and discuss the amendment with this Board prior to execution.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| <p>C. Resolution 205483 (ID:18438)</p> | <p>By Ald. Davis
That the Administration vigorously renegotiate the Development Covenant with U2, consistent with the request of this Board and without additional material provisions that favor US2.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| <p>D. Resolution 205484 (ID:18439)</p> | <p>By Ald. Rossetti
That the Administration draft an ordinance to designate a Neighborhood Council as soon as possible.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| <p>E. Public Communication 206293 (ID:19049)</p> | <p>Submitting the Union Square Neighborhood Council's application for designation as the negotiating entity for a Community Benefits Agreement for the Union Square neighborhood.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

27. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 206320 (ID:19096) Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on July 11, 2018.

Alderman Rossetti reported on the items discussed at the meeting. There were two Public Hearings. The first was on a new Garage License for ONF Auto Body at 627 Somerville Avenue, which would house 33 vehicles inside and no vehicles outside, for mechanical repairs, auto body work with spray painting, and storing vehicles. Without any expressed opposition, the Committee recommended approval. The second was on a new Used Car Dealer License for Web Motor Sales at 5 Middlesex Avenue. No vehicles would be stored on site; all transactions would be conducted online and delivered to the purchaser. Any vehicles needing storage would be stored in Lynn. The Committee recommended approval. The Committee also took up an application for a new Extended Operating Hours License for Venus Pizza and Grill at 1293 Broadway. Ward Alderman Katjana stated that she does not support this application, because of the concerns expressed by many abutters that there are cooking fumes and a lot of noise coming from the business, and that nearby driveways are being blocked by customers and employees. The Committee recommended that the Board Not Approve this request.

RESULT: APPROVED

B. Order 205007 (ID:17794) By Ald. Rossetti, Mbah, Scott That the City Clerk confer with the City Solicitor on a policy to review prior infractions for any business applying to renew a license.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

C. License/Permit 205545 (ID:18406) New Extended Operating Hours License, Venus Pizza and Grill, 1293 Broadway, remaining open nightly to 2:30AM for delivery service only.

RESULT: NOT APPROVED

D. Order 205717 (ID:18446) By Ald. Rossetti That the Chief Fire Engineer inform the Committee on Licenses and Permits how the Fire Prevention Bureau reviews applications and issues licenses for the storage of flammables.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

E. License/Permit 206128 (ID:18905) New Garage License, ONF Auto Body, 627 Somerville Ave, 33 vehicles inside, none outside, for mechanical repairs, auto body, spray painting, storing vehicles.

RESULT: APPROVED

F. License/Permit 206129 (ID:18906) New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Web Motor Sales, 5 Middlesex Ave, no vehicles stored onsite.

RESULT: APPROVED

28. YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 206321 (ID:19092) Report of the Committee on Youth Services, meeting on July 2, 2018.

Alderman Hirsch reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The Committee discussed recycling and other matters in the city's schools. In prior meetings, DPW Commissioner Stan Koty stated that they planned to begin plastic milk bottle recycling this fall, but now it sounds like it's not going to happen. The Committee also discussed after-school programming, and possibly unlocking the Kennedy School Playground. The Kennedy Pool is a coordination challenge across different departments. Finally, the Committee discussed placing porta potties in city parks.

RESULT: APPROVED

B. Order 205358 (ID:18122) By Ald. Hirsch, Clingan, Davis That the Director of Health and Human Services share a draft plan, organizational chart and budget for the formation of an Out-of-School-Time Division, to coordinate across city departments and nonprofit and volunteer-run organizations.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

C. Order 205442 (ID:18382) By Ald. Hirsch, Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Health and Human Services share an update on options and plans for municipal and school building usage for summer youth programs, including any capacity challenges for this summer.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

29. Mayor's Request 206322 (ID:19072) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$47,940 to the DPW School Custodians Salaries Account to fund a Jr. Custodian position.

Alderman White requested to waive the readings of items 29 through 32 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

30. Mayor's Request 206323 (ID:19071) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$34,000 to the Parks and Recreation Budget Ordinary Maintenance Fee Account to fund a license payment for the DCR Boathouse.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

31. Mayor's Request 206324 (ID:19073) Requesting approval to appropriate \$250,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for the purchase of IT computer equipment.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

32. Mayor's Request 206325 (ID:19075) Requesting approval to appropriate \$200,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for the purchase of Firefighter Protective Bunker Gear.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

33. Mayor's Request 206326 (ID:19070) Requesting approval to appropriate \$196,760 from the Parks Stabilization Fund to fund Conway Park remediation.

Finance Director Ed Bean stated that in the month of June there was a request to transfer free cash to the Parks Stabilization Fund, which was approved. A separate vote is needed now to appropriate funds from that Fund to fund the Conway Park remediation.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Hirsch, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Mbah

34. Mayor's Request 206327 (ID:19074) Requesting approval to appropriate \$150,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for tree planting.

Alderman White requested to waive the readings of items 34 through 35 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

35. Mayor's Request 206328 (ID:19100) Requesting approval to appropriate \$35,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for Nibble kitchen equipment.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

36. Mayor's Request 206329 (ID:18808) Requesting acceptance of a \$38,000 grant that requires a match, from the Harvard Graduate School of Education to the Health & Human Services Department for a student residency from July 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019.

Director of Health and Human Services Doug Kress stated that this money is a grant that is being received from Harvard University's Graduate School of Education, to pay for a Doctoral Resident's research in the city. The grant requires a match of \$30,000 that has been allocated in the budget.

RESULT: APPROVED

37. Mayor's Request 206330 (ID:19048) Requesting acceptance of a \$3,000 grant with no new match required, from the Somerville Housing Authority to the Arts Council for support of the Mystic Mural program.

RESULT: APPROVED

38. Mayor's Request 206331 (ID:19036) Requesting the re-appointment of John McKenna to the Licensing Commission.

Alderman Scott requested to waive the reading of item 38 and refer it 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

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

39. Officer's Communication 206332 (ID:19037) Traffic and Parking Director responding to Items from this Board's 6/14/18 meeting.

Alderman Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 39 through 40 and place them 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

40. Officer's Communication 206333 (ID:19002) Traffic and Parking Director responding to Items from this Board's 5/24/18 meeting.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

NEW BUSINESS

41. License/Permit 206334 (ID:19107) Public Event License, Belmont St-Spring Hill Terrace Block Party, from Summer St to Highland Ave, Jul 26, 5-9:30PM (raindates Jul 27,28).

Alderman Rossetti requested to waive the readings of items 41 through 48 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
RESULT: APPROVED

42. License/Permit 206335 (ID:19108) Public Event License, ESMS Movie Nights in the Park, Chuckie Harris Park, Jul 27, Aug 31, Sep 28, 5-11PM (raindates Jul 28, Sep 1, Sep 29).

RESULT: APPROVED

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| 43. | License/Permit
206336
(ID:19109) | Public Event License, 7ate9 Bakery National Cheesecake Day, 199 Highland Ave, Jul 28, 8AM-6PM (raindate Jul 29). | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 44. | License/Permit
206337
(ID:19110) | Public Event License, Ivaloo St Block Party, from Harrison St to Park St, Jul 28, Noon-5PM (raindate Jul 29). | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 45. | License/Permit
206338
(ID:19111) | Public Event License, Bolton-Houghton-Oak Sts Block Party, Oak St from Houghton St to Bolton St, Jul 28, 1-7PM (raindate Jul 29). | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 46. | License/Permit
206339
(ID:19112) | Public Event License, Newbury St Block Party, Jul 29, 11AM-9PM (raindate Aug 5). | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 47. | License/Permit
206340
(ID:19113) | Public Event License, Hudson St Block Party, in the vicinity of 140 Hudson St only, Aug 1, 5:30PM-8:30PM (raindate Aug 8). | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 48. | License/Permit
206341
(ID:19114) | Public Event License, Bow St Place Block Party, Aug 4, 3-7PM (raindate Aug 11). | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 49. | License/Permit
206342
(ID:19115) | Public Event License, The Burren's Keep it Country Music Festival, Grove St Parking Lot, Aug 5, 8AM-10PM (raindate Aug 12).

Alderman Davis stated that there were two questions on the application that need clarification. The application was approved pending answers satisfactory to the Fire and Traffic and Parking Departments. | RESULT: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS
CONDITION: Approval is contingent upon final approval by the Fire and Traffic and Parking Departments. |
| 50. | License/Permit
206343
(ID:19116) | Public Event License, Lexington St Block Party, Aug 5, 3:30-8PM (raindate Aug 19).

Alderman Rossetti requested to waive the readings of items 50 through 68 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. | RESULT: APPROVED |

51.	License/Permit 206344 (ID:19117)	Public Event License, Parkdale-Lewis Sts Block Party, Parkdale St and Dead End of Lewis St, Aug 12, 5-10PM (raindate Aug 19).	RESULT: APPROVED
52.	License/Permit 206345 (ID:19118)	Public Event License, Waldo-Dimick-Marion Block Party, Waldo Ave and Dimick St from Calvin St to Marion St, Aug 18, 7AM-6PM (raindate Aug 19).	RESULT: APPROVED
53.	License/Permit 206346 (ID:19119)	Public Event License, Pembroke Ct Block Party, Aug 19, 1-7PM (raindate Aug 26).	RESULT: APPROVED
54.	License/Permit 206347 (ID:19120)	Public Event License, Teen Empowerment Block Party, Cross St East and Chuckie Harris Park, Aug 22, 11AM-6PM (raindate Aug 23).	RESULT: APPROVED
55.	License/Permit 206348 (ID:19121)	Public Event License, Grand View Ave Block Party, Sep 8, 2-8:30PM (raindates Sep 7 3:30-8:30PM, Sep 9 3:30-8:30PM).	RESULT: APPROVED
56.	License/Permit 206349 (ID:19122)	Public Event License, Race to the Row, Assembly Row area, Aug 26, 7AM-2PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
57.	License/Permit 206350 (ID:19123)	Public Event License, Brastow Ave Block Party, Sep 8, Noon-10PM (raindate Sep 9).	RESULT: APPROVED
58.	License/Permit 206351 (ID:19124)	Public Event License, Bartlett-Adams Sts Block Party, Bartlett St from Broadway to Medford St, Sep 9, 11AM-5PM (raindate Sep 16).	RESULT: APPROVED
59.	License/Permit 206352 (ID:19125)	Public Event License, Society of Cosmas and Damian Procession, Rossmore-Mansfield-Medford-South-Harding Sts area, Sep 9, 3-5PM (raindate Sep 10).	RESULT: APPROVED
60.	License/Permit 206353 (ID:19126)	Public Event License, Somerville Overcoming Addiction Vigil, Trum Field Bandstand, Sep 12, 4-9PM.	RESULT: APPROVED

61.	License/Permit 206354 (ID:19127)	Public Event License, Hudson St Block Party, from Waldo St to Central St, Sep 15, 3-7PM (raindate Sep 16).	RESULT: APPROVED
62.	License/Permit 206355 (ID:19128)	Public Event License, ESMS Halloween Block Party, Chuckie Harris Park, Oct 27, Noon-8PM (raindate Oct 28).	RESULT: APPROVED
63.	License/Permit 206356 (ID:19129)	New Drainlayer's License, Galway Excavation.	RESULT: APPROVED
64.	License/Permit 206357 (ID:19130)	New Drainlayer's License, Hercules C & G Drain.	RESULT: APPROVED
65.	License/Permit 206358 (ID:19131)	Renewing Flammables License, Shield Broadway, 620 Broadway.	RESULT: APPROVED
66.	License/Permit 206359 (ID:19132)	Renewing Garage License, Green Automotive, 600 Windsor Pl.	RESULT: APPROVED
67.	License/Permit 206360 (ID:19133)	Renewing Garage License, Mike's Auto Services, 6 Beach Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
68.	License/Permit 206361 (ID:19134)	Renewing Garage License, A Plus Autobody, 295 Medford St.	RESULT: APPROVED
69.	Public Communication 206362 (ID:19135)	MA Attorney General closing the record re: #205402, an Open Meeting Law complaint filed against this Board by Sgt. Michael Kiely on 3/16/18. Alderman Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 69 through 72 and place them on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.	RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
70.	Public Communication 206363 (ID:19136)	MA Attorney General closing the record re: #205661, an Open Meeting Law complaint filed against this Board by Sgt. Michael Kiely on 4/6/18.	RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
71.	Public Communication 206364 (ID:19137)	Matt Griesbach submitting comments re: #204954, a Home Rule Petition for a Real Estate Transfer Fee.	RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

72. Public Communication 206365 (ID:19138) 4 businesses submitting comments re: #205858, the Chef Grill Mobile Food Vendor operating on Grand Union Blvd.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

73. Resolution 206366 (ID:19139) By Ald. Niedergang, Clingan, Hirsch, Rossetti, Ewen-Campen, Davis, Scott, White Jr., Mbah, Ballantyne
That the City observe a moratorium on all National Grid new and replacement gas line work until National Grid puts their qualified employees back to work.

Ald. McLaughlin was recused.
Alderman Niedergang stated that the Administration issued a news release today to all city staff establishing a moratorium. Only emergency work will be allowed.

RESULT: APPROVED

74. Order 206367 (ID:19140) By Ald. Niedergang, Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Traffic and Parking temporarily deploy pop-up caution signs to protect pedestrians at intersections where there were crosswalks on Lowell Street, as there are currently no street markings following the repaving of the street.

Alderman Niedergang stated that Administration has deployed at least half of these pop up caution signs as of today.

RESULT: APPROVED

75. Order 206368 (ID:19141) By Ald. Ewen-Campen, Davis, Hirsch, Mbah, Niedergang, Clingan
That the Administration present this Board with legal options for granting non-citizen residents the right to vote in local elections.

Alderman Ewen-Campen strongly supported non-citizens voting in local elections, and would like this matter considered by the Board. Aldermen Davis, Mbah, Niedergang, Clingan and Hirsch also strongly supported the idea, and Alderman Hirsch said that one in three people in Somerville have voted in zero elections due to lack of citizenship.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

76. Order 206369 (ID:19142) By Ald. Ewen-Campen
That the Director of SPCD immediately explore both short- and long-term strategies to increase pedestrian accessibility to the Central Library, particularly for seniors and others with mobility concerns.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

77. Resolution 206370 (ID:19143) By Ald. Hirsch, Mbah
That the Administration strongly encourage the MBTA to develop a fare structure that discounts fares based on income.

RESULT: APPROVED

78. Resolution 206371 (ID:19144) By Ald. Hirsch, Mbah
That the Administration pilot a local transit discount, such as through a City services pass.

RESULT: APPROVED

79. Mayor's Request 206372 (ID:19099) Requesting approval to appropriate \$180,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for the Central Hill Campus Plan.

Alderman White requested to waive the reading of item 79 and refer it to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

80. Mayor's Request 206373 (ID:19104) Requesting the appointment of Alan Bingham as a Member of the Historic Preservation Commission.

Alderman Scott requested to waive the reading of item 80 and refer it 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

81. Officer's Communication 206374 (ID:19148) Director of Engineering submitting a Staff Memorandum on reviewing National Grid permits during the lockout.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

LATE ITEMS

82. Order 206375 (ID:19149) By Ald. Niedergang, Hirsch, Ewen-Campen
That the Commissioner of Public Works install audible pedestrian signals so people can cross safely at the busy intersection of Highland Avenue and Central Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

83. Order 206376 (ID:19150) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the City's Arborist inspect the health of the tree at 146 Powderhouse Blvd.

RESULT: APPROVED

84. Order By Ald. Ballantyne
206377 That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 33-35 Barton Street
(ID:19151) for vegetation growing into and obstructing a public way.

RESULT: APPROVED

85. Communication By Ald. Hirsch, Clingan
206378 Sharing the intention to promote an opioid overdose public awareness
(ID:19152) campaign.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

86. Communication By Ald. Ballantyne
206379 Acting as President, cancelling the Regular meetings of this Board that were
(ID:19153) scheduled for July 26, 2018, and August 9, 2018.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:55 PM.