

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

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

June 23, 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:14384) Call of the Roll.

Alderman Sullivan held a moment of silence for Florence Chisholm. Alderman Connolly held a moment of silence for Jim Fryett. Alderman Lafuente held a moment of silence for Antoinetta Saporito. <b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b>
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- 2. Minutes (ID:14385) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 26, 2016.

<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
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**CITATIONS**

- 3. Citation (ID:14388) By Ald. Connolly, the Entire Board and the Mayor Commending Police Officer Ashley Catatao for the compassion and empathy she has demonstrated while on duty.

Alderman Connolly spoke about Police Officer Catatao's dedication. Chief Fallon discussed her experience and acts of kindness. <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
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4. Citation 201685 (ID:14389) By Ald. McWatters, White Jr., and the Entire Board Commending Mother Provincial Alice Marie Monica of the Little Sisters of the Poor, on the momentous occasion of her visit to Somerville.

Alderman McWatters commented that the citation was presented last Thursday, and was much appreciated.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

5. Grant of Location 201686 (ID:14390) Submitted by Eversource to install 10 feet of conduit in North Street from Pole 190/9 to a point of pickup at 77-83 North Street.

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource spoke about the details of the project. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

6. Resolution 201687 (ID:14367) By Ald. Davis That this Board hereby recognizes National Pollinator Week, June 20-26.

Alderman Davis spoke about the importance of pollination in the City and encouraged public support.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

7. Resolution 201688 (ID:14365) By Ald. Davis, McLaughlin, and the Entire Board That this Board supports those elements of House Bill #4385 addressing natural gas leaks and requiring their repair.

Alderman Davis expressed his support for the House Bill and the concern with gas leaks and their environmental impacts.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

8. Order 201689 (ID:14366) By Ald. Davis That the City Solicitor report to this Board on avenues to recover losses due to leaks in the natural gas infrastructure.

Alderman Davis spoke about damage to trees due to gas leaks, and suggested looking at legal action to mitigate those losses.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

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9. Order 201690 (ID:14358) By Ald. Davis, Ballantyne  
That the Director of Communications maintain the city’s website with information on the Emerald Ash Borer Program, including the revised list of trees to be removed, any schedule of planned phasing, and any other relevant information.
- Alderman Davis requested the website be updated with current information on the program.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee
10. Order 201691 (ID:14359) By Ald. Davis  
That the Commissioner of Public Works evaluate the low-hanging lines (from multiple poles) behind 52 Powder House Blvd.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
11. Order 201692 (ID:14360) By Ald. Davis  
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect the sidewalk on Willow Avenue, between Whipple Street and the Community Path, for overgrown vegetation and issue citations as warranted.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
12. Order 201693 (ID:14361) By Ald. Davis  
That the Chief of Police order directed patrols to the intersection of Buena Vista Road and Meacham Road to reduce STOP sign infractions.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
13. Order 201694 (ID:14362) By Ald. Davis  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a flashing STOP sign on Buena Vista Road, where it meets Meacham Road.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee
14. Order 201695 (ID:14363) By Ald. Davis, Ballantyne  
That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on reducing food waste and expanding composting at city schools.
- Alderman Davis commented on increasing awareness of how much food is wasted in schools.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

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| 15. | Order<br>201696<br>(ID:14364)      | <p>By Ald. Davis, Ballantyne<br/>That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment and the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board on reducing landfill waste and expanding recycling at city schools.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Alderman Niedergang recommended bringing in the School Committee and Administration for discussion.</p> <p><b>RESULT:        APPROVED</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee</p> </div> |
| 16. | Resolution<br>201697<br>(ID:14368) | <p>By Ald. Niedergang, Heuston, and the Entire Board<br/>Supporting the use of local unionized construction labor for the \$11,000,000 expansion of Greentown Labs.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Alderman Niedergang sponsored Rand Wilson of the Service Employees International Union, who said they have requested a meeting with the Executive Director of Greentown Labs to discuss labor standards.</p> <p><b>RESULT:        APPROVED</b></p> </div>                              |
| 17. | Order<br>201698<br>(ID:14369)      | <p>By Ald. Niedergang<br/>That the Director of Capital Projects update this Board on the West Branch Library and on any other capital projects that may be of concern to this Board.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p><b>RESULT:        APPROVED</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Housing and Community Development Committee</p> </div>   |
| 18. | Order<br>201699<br>(ID:14370)      | <p>By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.<br/>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pedestrian signal push button at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Foley Street.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p><b>RESULT:        APPROVED</b></p> </div>  |
| 19. | Order<br>201700<br>(ID:14371)      | <p>By Ald. Sullivan, Ballantyne, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.<br/>That the Commissioner of Public Works evaluate the hanging utility cables on Mead and Claremon Streets to ensure they are high enough to avoid large delivery trucks.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Alderman Sullivan received calls from a delivery truck that took down wires in the area, and requested these cables be checked to ensure trucks do not hit them.</p> <p><b>RESULT:        APPROVED</b></p> </div> |
| 20. | Order<br>201701<br>(ID:14386)      | <p>By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, White Jr.<br/>That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the 3 raised sidewalk panels at 61 Dartmouth Street. (2nd request)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p><b>RESULT:        APPROVED</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Public Utilities and Public Works Committee</p> </div>  |

21. Order 201702 (ID:14372) By Ald. Heuston That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services notify the owners of 69 & 72 Marion Street to clear the overgrowth from their properties and the city sidewalks.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

22. Order 201703 (ID:14373) By Ald. Heuston That the City Engineer monitor contractor activities related to sidewalk and street repair, for quality of work and adherence to city standards for accessibility.

Alderman Heuston commented their have been contractors that have completed poor work here, and they continue to do work in the City.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

23. Order 201704 (ID:14374) By Ald. Heuston That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the weeds at the utility pole at Beacon Street and Concord Avenue to allow for a line of sight for vehicles entering and exiting Concord Avenue.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

24. Order 201705 (ID:14375) By Ald. Heuston That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees on Washington Street from Beacon Street to Webster Avenue and assess any trees that appear damaged or have no new growth.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

25. Order 201706 (ID:14376) By Ald. Heuston That the Commissioner of Public Works provide an alternative method to protect the portion of Perry Park where new grass growth is being promoted, since caution tape is not sufficient.

Alderman Heuston reported the item has already been completed.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

26. Order 201707 (ID:14377) By Ald. Heuston That the Chief of Police order directed patrols at Perry Park to regulate excessive off-leash activity.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

27. Order 201708 (ID:14378) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking appear before this Board to address the on-line resident parking permit system and its turn-around times, lack of transaction confirmations, and long lines at the customer service counter.

Alderman Heuston has received many complaints regarding the online system, and the long lines in the Traffic and Parking Department.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

28. Order 201709 (ID:14379) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director SPCD ensure that rodent baiting is integrated into the entire Beacon Street project and work collaboratively to address recent rodent issues that have already increased in the active section of the project.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Rodent Issues Special Committee

29. Order 201710 (ID:14380) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services support the residents of Beacon Street with rodent control flyers and private baiting services.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Rodent Issues Special Committee

30. Order 201711 (ID:14381) By Ald. Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti, White Jr., McWatters  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a crosswalk at Spring Street and Somerville Avenue.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

31. Order 201712 (ID:14382) By Ald. Connolly, Davis  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the brick walkway between Holland Street and College Avenue in Davis Square Plaza.

Alderman Connolly spoke about the damage and difficulty to travel down the walkway.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

32. Order 201713 (ID:14383) By Ald. Connolly, Davis  
That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the damaged wall at 93 Pearson Road and take action to remedy the situation.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

33. Communication By Ald. White Jr.  
201714 Acting as President, cancelling the Regular meetings of this Board that were  
(ID:14392) scheduled for July 28, 2016, and August 11, 2016.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

34. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report  
201715 Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on  
(ID:14340) June 8, 2016.

Alderman Lafuente reported on the items discussed at all of the Finance meetings. The budget was discussed, which included all Departments, the Rinks and Enterprise Funds. The total proposed budget was \$207,314,582. In Personal Services, the budget was cut by \$383,531.53 and Ordinary Maintenance was decreased by \$263,000. The approved budget for Fiscal 2017 is \$206,671,050.47 and will be posted publicly on June 27th. Alderman Niedergang commented the budget was excellent with many positive items. Alderman White thanked all members for their participation during the budget process. He expressed his concerns with the sale of the Powderhouse School to fund operating expenses. He also spoke about an ordinance he proposed which will allow the Board to be active during the early stages of the budget process.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

35. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report  
201716 Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on  
(ID:14344) June 13, 2016.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

36. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report  
201717 Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on  
(ID:14345) June 14, 2016.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. Mayor's Request  
201600 Requesting to appropriate \$250,000 from the Undesignated CPA Fund Balance  
(ID:14239) to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund per the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

37. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report<br>201718<br>(ID:14346) | Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 15, 2016. |
|    |  | <b>RESULT:      APPROVED</b>  |

38. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report<br>201719<br>(ID:14347) | Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 16, 2016. |
|    |  | <b>RESULT:      APPROVED</b>  |

39. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report<br>201720<br>(ID:14348) | Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 20, 2016. |
|    |  | <b>RESULT:      APPROVED</b>  |

40. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report<br>201721<br>(ID:14349) | Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 21, 2016. |
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| B. | Mayor's Request<br>201523<br>(ID:14194) | Requesting approval of an Administrative Order relative to the establishment of a Water and Sewer Department.  |
|    |   | <b>RESULT:      APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

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| C. | Mayor's Request<br>201524<br>(ID:14195) | Requesting approval of an Administrative Order relative to the establishment of a Capital Planning and Engineering Department.   |
|    |   | <b>RESULT:      APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

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| D. | Mayor's Request<br>201525<br>(ID:14196) | Requesting approval of an Administrative Order relative to the establishment of a Parks and Recreation Department.   |
|    |   | <b>RESULT:      APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

- E. Mayor's Request 201526 (ID:14197) Requesting approval of an Administrative Order relative to the establishment of a Fleet Division in the Department of Public Works.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Houston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

- F. Officer's Communication 201606 (ID:14263) Assistant City Solicitor submitting proposed amendments to Ordinances 2-322 and 2-323 re: non-union salary ranges.

**RESULT:** ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Houston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

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**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

42. Mayor's Request 201722 (ID:14391) Requesting that this Board vote to place a question on the November 8, 2016 ballot to seek voter approval to exclude the debt from the Somerville High School project from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2.

**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

43. Mayor's Request 201723 (ID:14343) Requesting authorization to submit a PARC grant application of \$400,000 for the Lincoln Park Playground.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

44. Mayor's Request 201724 (ID:14316) Requesting the acceptance of a \$10,000 grant from Eastern Bank Foundation, for the Health & Human Services Dept.'s opioid prevention and support line.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

45. Mayor's Request 201725 (ID:14350) Requesting the acceptance of an additional \$5,000 from the MA Historical Commission for the Milk Row Cemetery preservation project.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

46. Mayor's Request 201726 (ID:14342) Requesting the promotion of Sean Keane to Captain in the Fire Department.

Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 46 and 47 and refer them 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

47. Mayor's Request 201727 (ID:14341) Requesting the appointment of Michael Kilduff to the Fire Department Reserve List.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

48. Officer's Communication 201728 (ID:14393) Superintendent of Schools notifying this Board of a vacancy on the School Committee as of August 21, 2016, with the resignation of Ward 6 representative Paul Bockelman.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

**NEW BUSINESS**

49. License/Permit 201729 (ID:14351) Public Event Permit, Union Square Main Streets and US2 Union Lunch, Union Square Plaza, Wednesdays Jun 22-Jul 27, 11AM-2:30PM.

Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 49 through 52 and approve them and send 53 through 55 to Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

50. License/Permit 201730 (ID:14352) Public Event Permit, Monmouth St friends and neighbors party, 16 Monmouth St, Jul 4, 4-9:45PM.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

51. License/Permit 201731 (ID:14353) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Muzzioli Associates.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

52. License/Permit 201732 (ID:14355) Renewing Garage License, Mass Inspection, 712 Mystic Ave.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

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| 53. | License/Permit<br>201733<br>(ID:14354) | Renewing Garage License, Inman Collision Center, 45 Webster Ave.                              |
|     |  | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Licenses and Permits Committee |
| 54. | License/Permit<br>201734<br>(ID:14356) | New Garage License, JN Phillips Auto Glass, 47 Webster Ave, 5 autos inside, 3 outside.        |
|     |  | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Licenses and Permits Committee |
| 55. | License/Permit<br>201735<br>(ID:14357) | New Garage License, Ball Sq Dialysis Clinic, 643 Broadway, 25 autos inside, 25 outside.       |
|     |  | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Licenses and Permits Committee |

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

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| 56. | Resolution<br>201736<br>(ID:14396) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Administration expand the city’s Neighborways Program to East Somerville, including Myrtle Street, Florence Street, Lincoln Avenue, Mt. Vernon Street and Otis Street. |
|     |                                    | Alderman McLaughlin is looking forward to moving forward with this.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>  |
| 57. | Resolution<br>201737<br>(ID:14397) | By Ald. Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr., McWatters, McLaughlin, Davis<br>That the Administration update this Board on the progress on instituting a curbside composting program.              |
|     |                                    | Aldermen Sullivan, Ballantyne and Niedergang expressed their support for the program.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee             |
| 58. | Resolution<br>201738<br>(ID:14399) | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the Administration consider negotiations to implement a bi-weekly payroll and report back to this Board on any savings.  |
|     |                                    | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 59. | Resolution<br>201739<br>(ID:14400) | By Ald. Rossetti, and the Entire Board<br>That the Administration review Inspectional Services Department salaries in comparison to other communities, to bring staff compensation in line with them. |
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| 60. Ordinance<br>201740<br>(ID:14401)   | By Ald. White Jr., and the Entire Board<br>Proposing an ordinance relative to a mid-fiscal year report of municipal finances, with next-fiscal year budget projections. |
| <p>Alderman White proposed an Ordinance relative to the mid-fiscal year report of municipal finances with next fiscal year budget projections allowing the Board to participate earlier in the budget process and play a larger role in forming the budget.</p> <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee</p> |   |
| 61. Mayor's Request<br>201741<br>(ID:14398)   | Requesting an appropriation of \$206,863,886 for the FY2017 General Fund Operating Budget.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>  |   |
| 62. Mayor's Request<br>201742<br>(ID:14402)   | Requesting an appropriation of \$19,801,150 for the 2017 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>  |   |
| 63. Mayor's Request<br>201743<br>(ID:14404)   | Requesting an appropriation of \$12,797,907 to fund the FY2017 Water Enterprise Fund Budget.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>  |   |
| 64. Mayor's Request<br>201744<br>(ID:14405)   | Requesting an appropriation of \$836,579 for the FY2017 Veterans Memorial Ice Rink Enterprise Fund.   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>  |   |
| 65. Mayor's Request<br>201745<br>(ID:14403)   | Requesting the appropriation of \$200,000 from the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund for the Citywide Mobility Plan.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>   |   |
| 66. Officer's Communication<br>201746<br>(ID:14395)   | Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #201310, the proposed Powderhouse School Zoning Ordinance.   |
| <p>Alderman Davis reported the Land Use Committee left the public comment period open until June 16, and discharged #201310 from Committee.</p> <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b></p>  |   |
| 67. Mayor's Communication<br>201747<br>(ID:14406)   | Conveying an update on the Green Line Extension project.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>  |   |

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| 68. Officer's Communication 201748 (ID:14224) | Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 4/28/16. | <p>Alderman McWatters requested to waive the readings of items 68 through 70 and refer them to Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Traffic and Parking Committee</p> |
| 69. Officer's Communication 201749 (ID:14225) | Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 5/12/16. | <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Traffic and Parking Committee</p>   |
| 70. Officer's Communication 201750 (ID:14337) | DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 6/9/16.                        | <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Public Utilities and Public Works Committee<br/>Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee</p>  |
| 71. Public Communication 201751 (ID:14394)    | Amelia Child submitting comments re: proposed FY17 Public Library staff positions.           | <p>Alderman LaFuente requested to waive the reading of item 71 and place it on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b></p>  |

**LATE ITEMS**

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| 72. Mayor's Request 201310 (ID:13885) | Requesting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to establish a Powderhouse School Redevelopment District.                             | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Land Use.</p> <p><b>RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b> Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Houston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 73. Mayor's Request 201438 (ID:14066) | Requesting approval to pay a \$139.98 FY14 invoice from Dell, using available FY16 funds in the Library Ordinary Maintenance Account. | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Finance.</p> <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>  |

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| 74. Mayor's Request 201481 (ID:14077) | Requesting a transfer of \$25,000 from the School Custodian Salaries Account to the DPW Buildings & Grounds Salaries Account.  | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>       |
| 75. Mayor's Request 201528 (ID:14069) | Requesting an appropriation of \$75,000 from the CPA Fund Open Space and Recreational Land Reserve for design services for the rehabilitation of the Somerville Community Path per the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee. | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>       |
| 76. Mayor's Request 201529 (ID:14125) | Requesting an appropriation of \$40,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Debt Service Interest on Notes-BAN Account to fully fund it for FY16.  | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>       |
| 77. Mayor's Request 201533 (ID:14158) | Requesting approval to transfer \$45,000 from the DPW Sanitation Account to the DPW Highway Account for the rising cost of parts and accessories for the aging DPW vehicle fleet.  | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>       |
| 78. Mayor's Request 201589 (ID:14247) | Requesting an appropriation of \$207,314,582 to fund the Somerville Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2017.   | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b> |
| 79. Mayor's Request 201590 (ID:14249) | Requesting an appropriation of \$19,816,328 to fund the FY2017 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget.   | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b> |
| 80. Mayor's Request 201591 (ID:14248) | Requesting an appropriation of \$12,824,947 to fund the FY2017 Water Enterprise Fund Budget.   | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b> |

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| 81. Mayor's Request 201592 (ID:14259) | Requesting an appropriation of \$2,500,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to reduce the FY2017 Tax Levy.   |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 82. Mayor's Request 201593 (ID:14262) | Requesting an appropriation of \$2,250,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund.   |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 83. Mayor's Request 201594 (ID:14261) | Requesting an appropriation of \$2,000,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Rainy Day Stabilization Fund.   |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 84. Mayor's Request 201595 (ID:14255) | Requesting to appropriate or reserve \$1,924,661 in estimated FY2017 CPA revenue for CPA projects and expenses per the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee.                                     |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 85. Mayor's Request 201596 (ID:14264) | Requesting an appropriation of \$1,400,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund.  |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 86. Mayor's Request 201597 (ID:14266) | Requesting a transfer of \$1,091,163 from the Salary Contingency Account to the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund.  |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

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| 87. Mayor's Request 201598 (ID:14257) | Requesting an appropriation of \$872,200 to fund the FY17 Veterans Memorial & Founders Ice Rink Enterprise Fund Budget.  |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b>   |
| 88. Mayor's Request 201599 (ID:14260) | Requesting an appropriation of \$510,844 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Community Preservation Act Fund to fund community preservation projects.                |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 89. Mayor's Request 201601 (ID:14256) | Requesting an appropriation of \$210,000 to fund the FY2017 Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund Budget.   |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 90. Mayor's Request 201602 (ID:14237) | Requesting the transfer of \$20,000 within the Workers Compensation Budget from the Training Account to the Workers Compensation Salaries Account, to fund a Workers Comp payment. |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 91. Mayor's Request 201603 (ID:14238) | Requesting the transfer of \$9,200 from the Health Insurance GIC Health Opt Out Account to the Life Insurance Account to remediate a year end deficit.                             |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 92. Mayor's Request 201604 (ID:14258) | Requesting the transfer of \$8,300 from the Solid Waste Printing and Stationary Account to the Snow Removal Account.   |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 93. Mayor's Request 201605 (ID:14250) | Requesting the reauthorization of Departmental Revolving Funds for FY2017.   |
|                                       | Discharged from the Committee on Finance.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |

94. Order 201752 (ID:14408) By Ald. Niedergang, Ballantyne  
That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on the increase in wild rabbits this year, and on any environmental concerns about the shifting composition of wildlife over the past decade.
- Alderman Niedergang noted the number of wild rabbits, wondering what this could mean for the City, the environment, rats, etc.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee
95. Resolution 201753 (ID:14409) By Ald. Niedergang, Ballantyne, McWatters  
That the Mayor re-establish the Tree Advisory Committee, to be staffed by the full-time Arborist, expand its membership to 9 or 11 members, and broaden the scope of the Committee's duties.
- Alderman Niedergang would like to see the Tree Advisory Committee re-established.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee
96. Order 201754 (ID:14410) By Ald. Niedergang, McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Davis  
That the Director of SPCD present to this Board by October 1, 2016, a comprehensive workforce development program and a budget request for at least \$50,000 to support the First Source Jobs Training Program.
- Alderman Niedergang expressed the need for a comprehensive workforce program.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
97. Order 201755 (ID:14411) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking place signage at the intersection of Hawkins Street and Somerville Avenue to stop vehicles from entering Somerville Avenue and traveling the wrong way.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:35 PM.