



# CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

## CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### RODENT ISSUES SPECIAL COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Thursday - July 13, 2017, 6:00 PM  
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

### AGENDA

Posted online: 7/10/17 at 8:03AM)

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of Tuesday, February 02, 2016**
- 2. 200714: Discuss** (Connolly)- That the City Solicitor petition the courts to allow the city onto properties requiring remedial action when there is an emergency public health issue.
- 3. 201090: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services provide this Board with an update regarding rodent prevention fliers.
- 4. 201322: Discuss** (Niedergang)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services monitor 499 Medford Street for open trash, to control a rat infestation in the area.
- 5. 201709: Discuss** (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.
- 6. 201992: Discuss** (Ballantyne)- That the Commissioner of Public Works regularly empty the trash bin at the West Somerville Neighborhood School, across from 17 Raymond Avenue, and check for rodents.
- 7. 201991: Discuss** (Ballantyne)- That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services regularly bait the sewer at 66 Newbury Street.
- 8. 202151: Discuss** (Ballantyne)- That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services bait the sewer at 24 Endicott Avenue to mitigate rodent activity.

9. **202194: Discuss** (Heuston)- That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect the Emerson Street neighborhood for rodent issues and take all necessary actions.
  
10. **202435: Discuss** (Niedergang)- That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services intensify rodent control around Magoun Square, particularly on Norwood Avenue and Lowell Street, and report to the Ward 5 Alderman by December 8 with an update.
  
11. **202440: Discuss** (Sullivan)- That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services consider using dry ice for rodent control and report the findings to this Board.
  
12. **202437: Discuss** (Sullivan, Niedergang, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.)- That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services bait the sewers on Albion and Hudson Streets between Lowell and Central Streets.
  
13. **203263: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect potential rodent burrows under I-93, by Lombardi Way.
  
14. **203497: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services provide a rundown of all rodent control efforts throughout Ward 1 and a plan for rodent control for the summer.
  
15. **203508: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Director of Constituent Services provide the residents of Ward 1 with information regarding rodent control.
  
16. **203487: Discuss** (Heuston)- That the Superintendent of Inspectional services bait all public facilities along Merriam Street, including sewers and the Public Safety Building, cite all private properties on the street where conditions exist to attract rodents, and distribute informational door knockers to those properties with evidence of rodent activity.
  
17. **203792: Discuss** (Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.)- That the Administration utilize the drug Senestech to sterilize rats as one of many measures to control the rodent population.