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

## **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

August 27, 2015, 7:00 PM Aldermanic Chambers \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

- 1. Roll Call Call of the Roll. (ID # 12256)
- 2. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, June (ID # 12257) 25, 2015.
- Order (ID # 12258)
   By Ald. White Jr. That this Board appoints Clerk of Committees Rositha Durham as Clerk of this Board pro tem for the duration of this meeting.

## CITATIONS

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

| 4. | Grant of<br>Location<br>(ID # 12264) | Submitted by Lightower Fiber Networks for 65 feet of conduit in Medford St from Manhole #15216 to 265 Medford St.   |
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| 5. | Grant of<br>Location<br>(ID # 12265) | Submitted by Comcast for 40 feet of conduit in Windsor Place from Pole #439/1 to 600 Windsor Pl.  |
| 6. | Grant of<br>Location<br>(ID # 12266) | Submitted by Eversource to install a new manhole in<br>Broadway near 151 Boston Ave, as well as 795 feet of<br>conduit in Broadway in the vicinity of the Ball Square<br>Broadway Bridge in support of the Green Line<br>Extension. |
| 7. | Grant of<br>Location<br>(ID # 12267) | Submitted by Eversource for 81 feet of conduit in Washington St from Pole 358/29 to 197 Washington St.  |
| 8. | Grant of<br>Location<br>(ID # 12268) | Submitted by Eversource and Verizon to install a joint-<br>owned pole on Allen St, about 10 feet north of<br>Charlestown St in support of the Green Line Extension.   |
| 9. | Grant of<br>Location<br>(ID # 12269) | Submitted by Eversource for 216 feet of conduit in<br>Lowell St, running northerly from Maxwell's Green in<br>support of the Green Line Extension.  |

- 10. Grant of Submitted by Eversource for 36 feet of conduit in Uccation (ID # 12270) Submitted by Eversource for 36 feet of conduit in Warwick St from Pole 357/3 to 20 Warwick St.
- 11. Grant of Location
  (ID # 12271)
  Submitted by Eversource for 11 feet of conduit in Tower St from Manhole #14352 to Manhole #14373; 66 feet of conduit from Pole 26/0 in Beech St to Manhole #8636 in Somerville Ave; 140 feet of conduit from Pole 79/10 in Benton Rd to Manhole #14344 in Highland Ave; 95 feet of conduit in Belmont St from Pole 27/20 to Manhole #14348; and 6 feet of conduit in Somerville Ave from Manhole #20639 to Manhole #8634, all in support of the Green Line Extension.

## ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

| 12. | Order<br>(ID # 12368)      | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the Director of Health and Human Services<br>consider for Somerville, the 'Daily Table' model of<br>affordable food, as is in place in Dorchester and<br>Cambridge.                               |
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| 13. | Order<br>(ID # 12369)      | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the Director of Personnel provide this Board with<br>an updated report of employee vacancies, including<br>updates to the vacancies listed in the June report.                                    |
| 14. | Order<br>(ID # 12370)      | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services and the<br>Director of Traffic and Parking coordinate permits for<br>storage pods and project dumpsters, to avoid multiple<br>bulk items on city streets. |
| 15. | Resolution<br>(ID # 12371) | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the Administration update this Board at its next<br>meeting on discussions with DCR about Draw 7 and<br>Foss Parks, and the auxiliary fields at Dilboy Stadium.                                   |
| 16. | Order<br>(ID # 12372)      | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the City Solicitor appear before this Board to<br>address the concerns of SCATV and the city's contract<br>with Comcast.  |
| 17. | Order<br>(ID # 12373)      | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the city's arborist render an opinion regarding<br>pedestrian safety relative to the tree roots 10 Eliot Street<br>and report back to this Alderman.  |

| 18. | Order<br>(ID # 12375)      | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the Women's Commission teen PeaceKeepers<br>Program update this Board on its objectives.   |
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| 19. | Order<br>(ID # 12394)      | By Ald. Rossetti, Gewirtz, Connolly, White Jr.<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider<br>installing a crosswalk at 64 College Avenue.   |
| 20. | Resolution<br>(ID # 12395) | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the Administration share with this Board at its next<br>meeting, its plan for Snow Emergency parking next<br>winter.   |
| 21. | Order<br>(ID # 12374)      | By Ald. McLaughlin, Rossetti<br>That this Board discharge #198203 from the Youth<br>Services Committee and refer it to the newly created<br>Open Space, Environment and Energy Special<br>Committee for appropriate action. |
| 22. | Order<br>(ID # 12376)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Recreation and Youth appear before<br>the Youth Services Committee to discuss changes to<br>youth football and baseball programs.  |
| 23. | Order<br>(ID # 12377)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the City Arborist inspect the trees on Gilman<br>Terrace for vitality and take appropriate action.   |
| 24. | Order<br>(ID # 12378)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works clean, cut the<br>grass and maintain the public garden at Chuckie Harris<br>Park.   |
| 25. | Order<br>(ID # 12379)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider putting<br>a crosswalk at the corner of Cross Street and Everett<br>Avenue, across from the East Somerville Community<br>School entrance.           |
| 26. | Order<br>(ID # 12380)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the hot<br>top sidewalk in front of 3-5 Kensington Avenue with<br>concrete.   |
| 27. | Order<br>(ID # 12381)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect the<br>businesses along East Broadway for rodent issues.   |

| 28. | Order<br>(ID # 12382)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works cut the weeds<br>and clean the streets at the intersections along East<br>Broadway and the state streets.                              |
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| 29. | Order<br>(ID # 12383)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the<br>trash from the dog park behind Cobble Hill.  |
| 30. | Order<br>(ID # 12384)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Chief of Police take notice of speeding traffic<br>along New Washington Street during high traffic hours.   |
| 31. | Order<br>(ID # 12385)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services address<br>rodent complaints along Kensington and Pennsylvania<br>Avenues, and Dell, Ellsworth, Cutter, and Medford<br>Streets. |
| 32. | Order<br>(ID # 12386)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the City Arborist trim the tree in front of 8<br>Ellsworth Street.  |
| 33. | Order<br>(ID # 12387)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services address the<br>overgrowth and lack of proper trash disposal at 6<br>Ellsworth Street.   |
| 34. | Order<br>(ID # 12388)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider<br>changing the stop light on Myrtle and Washington Street<br>to a blinking STOP sign.                                     |
| 35. | Resolution<br>(ID # 12389) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Administration provide financial assistance to<br>residents to combat rodent problems on MacArthur<br>Street and all of East Somerville.                            |
| 36. | Resolution<br>(ID # 12429) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That this Board supports Somerville Overcoming<br>Addiction's 2nd Annual Candlelight Vigil, on September<br>15 at 7 PM at the High School.                                   |
| 37. | Order<br>(ID # 12430)      | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Communications use the city's<br>Connect CTY system to remind residents of the<br>importance of rodent prevention.                                      |

| 38. | Order<br>(ID # 12431) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the<br>litter and overgrowth along Broadway and East<br>Somerville.  |
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| 39. | Order<br>(ID # 12432) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services update this<br>Board on rodent control measures at construction sites.   |
| 40. | Order<br>(ID # 12433) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of SomerStat consider other options for<br>measuring rodent control efforts.  |
| 41. | Order<br>(ID # 12434) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services consider<br>using rodent birth control on MacArthur Street.  |
| 42. | Order<br>(ID # 12435) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint a<br>crosswalk at Lincoln and Perkins Streets.   |
| 43. | Order<br>(ID # 12436) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works cut the<br>overgrowth on Lincoln Street and Lincoln Avenue.   |
| 44. | Order<br>(ID # 12396) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect the<br>Healy School for trash and rodents and bait/set traps as<br>necessary.   |
| 45. | Order<br>(ID # 12397) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services and the<br>Chief of Police monitor the Healy School for trash<br>dumping.   |
| 46. | Order<br>(ID # 12398) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect 41<br>Marshall Street for overgrowth and rodents and take all<br>appropriate actions.   |
| 47. | Order<br>(ID # 12399) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Chief of<br>Police inspect, monitor and develop a plan to control the<br>speed of traffic on Medford Street, between Central and<br>School Streets. |

| 48. | Order<br>(ID # 12400) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking inspect the<br>corners of James and Marshall Streets, at their<br>intersection with Pearl Street, and suggest a plan to<br>increase visibility for motorists who are turning onto<br>Pearl Street. |
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| 49. | Order<br>(ID # 12401) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a DO<br>NOT ENTER sign on the corner of Marshall Street, at<br>Pearl Street.   |
| 50. | Order<br>(ID # 12402) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a<br>crosswalk at the intersection of Thurston and Fenwick<br>Streets and Broadway.  |
| 51. | Order<br>(ID # 12403) | By Ald. McWatters, Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the seats on the swings at Central Hill Park.  |
| 52. | Order<br>(ID # 12404) | By Ald. McWatters<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the grass at<br>Dickerman Park.  |
| 53. | Order<br>(ID # 12405) | By Ald. McWatters<br>That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 3 Alderman<br>on plans for renovating Central Hill Park.  |
| 54. | Order<br>(ID # 12406) | By Ald. McWatters, Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.<br>That the Chief of Police order directed patrols on<br>Greenville Street from 7 to 9 AM and 4 to 6 PM, to<br>ensure that motorists aren't illegally cutting through<br>Prospect Hill.                                   |
| 55. | Order<br>(ID # 12428) | By Ald. McWatters<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the 2<br>sidewalk panels on Craigie Street, before the entrance to<br>the Dante Club driveway.   |
| 56. | Order<br>(ID # 12407) | By Ald. White Jr., Gewirtz<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works examine 88<br>Pearson Road for connection to the city sewer system,<br>including replacement of any pipes, and provide<br>appropriate assistance to the homeowner.   |

| 57. | Resolution<br>(ID # 12408) | By Ald. White Jr., Lafuente, Sullivan<br>That the Traffic Commission consider installing a<br>temporary speed bump on Governor Winthrop Road near<br>Grimmons Park to protect children from speeding<br>vehicles.     |
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| 58. | Resolution<br>(ID # 12409) | By Ald. Connolly, and the Entire Board<br>That Somerville enter into a Sister City ("Twinning")<br>relationship with the Town of Westport, Ireland and the<br>Mayo County Council.                                    |
| 59. | Order<br>(ID # 12410)      | By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the rock<br>out-cropping behind the Powderhouse Park Fieldhouse<br>for loose rocks and stones, and prevent future stone and<br>rockslides. |
| 60. | Order<br>(ID # 12411)      | By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees in<br>front of 169 and 173 Morrison Avenue.   |
| 61. | Order<br>(ID # 12412)      | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the<br>deteriorating sidewalk slabs in front of 379 Alewife<br>Brook Parkway.   |
| 62. | Order<br>(ID # 12413)      | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the<br>deteriorating sidewalk/driveway concrete slabs at the<br>corner of Woods Ave and 379 Alewife Brook Parkway.                                |
| 63. | Order<br>(ID # 12414)      | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Director of the Council of Aging appear before<br>this Board to outline the proposed uses of the newly<br>purchased city bus.  |
| 64. | Order<br>(ID # 12415)      | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking report to the<br>Ward 7 Alderman on a plan to clear up the confusing<br>signage at Capen Street, 405 Alewife Brook Parkway<br>and Capen Court.         |
| 65. | Order<br>(ID # 12417)      | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking repaint the street<br>arrow markings on Broadway at Route 16.  |
| 66. | Order<br>(ID # 12419)      | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the<br>large wooden block suspended in the power lines at 52<br>Albion Street.   |

| 67. | Order<br>(ID # 12420) | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works check the health<br>of the red maple tree at 20 Albion Street and remove the<br>high weeds there.  |
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| 68. | Order<br>(ID # 12421) | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking replace the<br>missing pop-up pedestrian safety stand at Lowell and<br>Albion Streets.  |
| 69. | Order<br>(ID # 12422) | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Mayor's Aide and/or the Director of<br>Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board<br>on progress in addressing the litter from Globe Direct<br>circulars, and whether Cambridge's agreement with<br>Globe Direct is being implemented here.  |
| 70. | Order<br>(ID # 12423) | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works update this<br>Board on the condition of all athletic playing fields,<br>especially Lincoln Park.  |
| 71. | Order<br>(ID # 12424) | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of Recreation report to this Board on<br>the use of athletic fields by non-Somerville groups, and<br>whether Somerville youth organizations' access is<br>restricted by those outside groups.  |
| 72. | Order<br>(ID # 12425) | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director<br>of Sustainability and the Environment report to this<br>Board on why the city is not using its authority to request<br>a recycling plan for apartment buildings, which has<br>resulted in some apartment dwellers not being able to<br>participate in recycling. |
| 73. | Order<br>(ID # 12426) | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works install several<br>U-shaped bicycle parking posts in the sidewalk at the<br>Armory and along Highland Avenue between the<br>Armory and Lowell Street.  |
| 74. | Order<br>(ID # 12427) | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of Personnel inform this Board whether<br>the new sick-leave law approved by voters last<br>November applies to all City employees, and if not, who<br>is excluded, and whether there are plans to address this<br>exclusion.  |

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### 75. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Report Appointments, meeting on August 12, 2015. (ID # 12438)
- B. Officer's Assistant City Solicitor responding to legal questions Communication raised about the appointment of Constables.
   198252 RECOMMENDED: Approved as Amended
- C. Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Robert Sweeney as 198484 Constable. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- D. Mayor's Request Requesting a review of Edwin Torres' Constable 198524 License. RECOMMENDED: Not Approved
- E. Mayor's Request Requesting the promotion of Christopher Major to 199626 Deputy Chief in the Fire Department. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- F. Mayor's Request Requesting the promotion of Matthew Wall to District 199627 Chief in the Fire Department. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- G. Mayor's Request Requesting the promotion of Thomas Gorman to Captain 199628 in the Fire Department. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- H. Mayor's Request Requesting the promotion of Justin Bonner to Lieutenant 199629 in the Fire Department. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- I. Mayor's Request Requesting the promotion of Marc Ardolino to 199630 Lieutenant in the Fire Department. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- J. Mayor's Request Requesting the promotion of Dennis Sullivan Jr to 199631 Lieutenant in the Fire Department. RECOMMENDED: Approved

#### 76. LAND USE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting in Joint Session with the Planning Board, on August 6, 2015. (ID # 12437)

| <u>77.</u> | LEGISLATIVE                         | MATTERS COMMITTEE   |
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| A.         | Committee<br>Report<br>(ID # 12439) | Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting<br>as a Committee of the Whole, on August 20, 2015.   |
| B.         | Order<br>(ID # 12441)               | By Ald. Lafuente<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services and the<br>Director of Engineering appear before the Legislative<br>Matters Committee, at its next meeting, to discuss the<br>failure of paving contractors to register with the city.   |
| <u>78.</u> | PUBLIC HEAL                         | TH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  |
| A.         | Committee<br>Report<br>(ID # 12440) | Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on August 24, 2015.   |
| B.         | Order<br>198424                     | By Ald. Heuston, McWatters, Sullivan, Rossetti,<br>Niedergang, Ballantyne, White Jr., Lafuente, Connolly,<br>McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Purchasing and the Director of<br>Capital Projects inform this Board about the faulty bid<br>submissions for a new modular structure to house Engine<br>3, and a plan for fast tracking such a structure, and that<br>the Chief Fire Engineer inform this Board about current<br>fire protection in the Union Square area.<br>RECOMMENDED: Work Completed |
| C.         | Order<br>198925                     | By Ald. Gewirtz<br>That the Director of SPCD communicate to the owner of<br>the Social Security building in Davis Square, the need to<br>move forward on necessary repairs so the scaffolding<br>may be removed from the public way as soon as<br>possible.<br>RECOMMENDED: Work Completed  |
| D.         | Order<br>198951                     | By Ald. Lafuente<br>That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the Winter Hill<br>Market for rubbish and fine the business and building<br>owner.<br>RECOMMENDED: Work Completed   |
| E.         | Order<br>198953                     | By Ald. Lafuente<br>That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the former Star<br>Market site for all violations and inspect the parking lot<br>for unsafe conditions and litter.<br>RECOMMENDED: Work Completed   |
| F.         | Resolution<br>198972                | By Ald. Gewirtz<br>That the Administration update this Board on<br>conversations with the owner of the old Social Security<br>building in Davis Square and confirm the date that the<br>scaffolding will come down, and reply to the Ward<br>Alderman within 2 weeks.   |

**RECOMMENDED:** Work Completed

- G. Order 199549 By Ald. McWatters That the Director of SPCD dispatch the Neighborhood Impact Team to 22 Richdale Avenue for code violations and report back to the Ward 3 Alderman. RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Order By Ald. Niedergang (ID # 12443) That the Director of SPCD work with the Police Department to develop a bicycle safety campaign.
- I. Order (ID # 12444) By Ald. Rossetti (ID # 12444) That the Chief of Police and the Chief Fire Engineer appear before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to discuss concerns regarding #198703 and #199522 for public safety at Assembly Row and citywide.

## COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- Mayor's Updating this Board on the shortfall in Green Line Communication Extension funding. (ID # 12418)
- 80. Mayor's Request Requesting amendments to Ordinance 2-369 to align the (ID # 12199) threshold for written contracts with MA General Law.
- 81. Mayor's Request Requesting an amendment to the City Charter to align (ID # 12200) with a related proposed revision to the City Ordinances and with MA General Law regarding written contracts.
- Mayor's Request Requesting approval of this board, pursuant to Ordinance (ID # 12366)
   2-121, to retain the services of outside Workers' Compensation legal counsel.
- 83. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow (ID # 12254) \$5,197,500 in a bond for sewer repairs to Cedar St.
- 84. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow (ID # 12252) \$2,227,500 in a bond for water repairs to Cedar St.
- 85. Mayor's Request Requesting the acceptance and appropriation of an (ID # 12362) additional \$158,000 from US2 Associates into the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund.
- 86. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation of \$168,000 from the Union (ID # 12363) Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund for services in connection with the redevelopment of Union Square.

| 87. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12367) | Requesting an appropriation of \$17,000 from the Parks<br>Stabilization Fund for structural repairs to the Chuckie<br>Harris Park slide equipment.                                |
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| 88. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12261) | Requesting approval for the Personnel Department to use FY16 funds to pay a FY15 invoice of \$3,587.  |
| 89. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12263) | Requesting approval for the Personnel Department to use FY16 funds to pay FY15 invoices totaling \$1,280.   |
| 90. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12262) | Requesting approval for the Personnel Department to use FY16 funds to pay a FY15 invoice of \$800.  |
| 91. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12260) | Requesting approval for the Personnel Dept. to use FY16 funds to pay a FY15 invoice of \$391.   |
| 92. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12169) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$100,000 from<br>the MA Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative for a<br>regional underage drinking prevention effort.                  |
| 93. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12245) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$87,831 from the MA Office of Elder Affairs for Council on Aging staffing, transportation and services for elder residents.              |
| 94. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12248) | Requesting the acceptance of a \$80,000 grant from the MA DMH Police Based Jail Diversion Program for Police Department Crisis Intervention Team Training.                        |
| 95. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12247) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$40,000 from the<br>Metropolitan Area Planning Council for the Police<br>Department's Bicycle-Pedestrian Traffic Enforcement<br>Program. |
| 96. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12255) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$37,315 from the Department of Mental Health, for the Police Department's Jail Diversion Program.  |
| 97. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12253) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$20,328 from the Office of Justice Programs FY16 Byrne Grant, for the Police Department's Active Shooter Response Training in schools.   |
| 98. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # 12170) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$15,603.29 from<br>the MA Department of Public Health Region 4b for<br>emergency preparedness activities.                                |

| 99. | Mayor's Request | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$9,990 from  |
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|     | (ID # 12171)    | CHNA17 for the Health and Human Services              |
|     |                 | Department, for mental health and wellbeing training. |

- 100. Mayor's Request Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$5,000 from (ID # 12172) CHNA17 for the Health and Human Services Department, for capacity building.
- Mayor's Request Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$1,700 from the (ID # 12250)
   Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, for the Somerville Police Department's target hardening project.
- 102. Mayor's Request Requesting the acceptance of a \$1,500 grant from the (ID # 12249) Metro Mayors Community Safety Initiative, for the Police Department's Shannon Grant for youth violence prevention.

## **COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

- 103. Officer's<br/>Request<br/>(ID # 12364)Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance relating<br/>to the appointment of Constables (see #198252) as<br/>approved at the 8/12/15 meeting of the Committee on<br/>Confirmation of Appointments.
- 104. Officer's Chief Fire Engineer responding to #199414 re: needed-Communication assistance calls to tax-exempt facilities. (ID # 12298)
- 105. Officer's DPW Commissioner Responding to Various Board Communication Orders. (ID # 12240)
- 106. Officer's Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to Communication various Board Orders. (ID # 12243)

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 107.License/Permit<br/>(ID # 12272)Public Event Permit, Willoughby Neighborway Pilot<br/>Project, Willoughby St, Aug 8, 7AM-6PM (raindate Aug<br/>9).
- 108.License/Permit<br/>(ID # 12273)Public Event Permit, Tiny Tots Theater Table, Davis Sq<br/>Statue Park, Aug 8, 9:30AM-2:30PM (raindate Aug 15).
- 109.License/PermitPublic Event Permit, WGBH Educational Foundation<br/>Video Shoot, citywide, Aug 15-16, 22-23, 1-7PM.

| 110. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12275) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Ignite Food and Fire<br>Festival, Union Sq, Aug 15, 4-11:30PM (raindate Aug<br>16).   |
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| 111. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12276) | Public Event Permit, School St Block Party, from<br>Summer St to Somerville Ave, Aug 22, Noon-8PM<br>(raindate Aug 23).   |
| 112. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12277) | Public Event Permit, BA Events Memphis Soul 5K Road<br>Race, Davis Sq to Cedar to North back to Davis with<br>afterparty in the Grove St lot, Aug 23, 7AM-6PM.  |
| 113. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12278) | Public Event Permit, West St Block Party, Aug 29, 10AM-6PM (raindates Aug 30 and Sep 12).   |
| 114. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12279) | Public Event Permit, Fremont St Block Party, from #74 to #88, Aug 30, 10AM-6PM.   |
| 115. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12280) | Public Event Permit, Fremont Ave Block Party, end of Ave at Lincoln Park, Aug 30, 11AM-8:30PM (raindate 9-6).   |
| 116. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12281) | Public Event Permit, RCN Marketing Table, Davis Sq<br>Statue Park, Aug 31 2-4PM, Sep 1 4:30-6:30PM, Sep 3<br>Noon-2PM.  |
| 117. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12282) | Public Event Permit, Fairfax St Block Party, Sep 12, 10AM-7PM (raindate Sep 13).  |
| 118. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12283) | Public Event Permit, Democratic City Committee Picnic,<br>Powderhouse Park, Sep 12, 11AM-4PM (raindate Sep<br>13).  |
| 119. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12284) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Evolution of Hip Hop<br>Festival, Union Sq Plaza, Sep 12, 1-8PM (raindate Sep<br>19).   |
| 120. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12285) | Public Event Permit, Oxford St Block Party, from School St to Trull Lane, Sep 12, 1-9PM (raindate Sep 13).  |
| 121. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12286) | Public Event Permit, Kingston St/Campbell Park Block<br>Party, from Cambridge line to 25 Kingston St and 24<br>Campbell Park, Sep 12, 3-10PM (raindate Sep 13). |
| 122. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12291) | Public Event Permit, Glenwood Rd Block Party, from<br>Medford to Vernon Sts, Sep 20, 11AM-8PM (raindate<br>Sep 19-the raindate precedes the event date).        |

| 123. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12287) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Rock and Roll Yard<br>Sale, Union Sq Plaza, Sep 13, 9AM-6PM (raindate Sep<br>27).                           |
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| 124. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12288) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Pity Party, Union Sq<br>Plaza, Sep 17, 4-9PM (raindate Sep 18).   |
| 125. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12289) | Public Event Permit, Community Credit Union<br>Marketing event, Cutter Sq Parking Lot, Sep 19, 10AM-<br>3:30PM.                               |
| 126. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12290) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council MUM Dance and Art Exhibit, ARTfarm, Sep 19, 4PM-1AM.  |
| 127. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12292) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Goat Con, Union Sq<br>Plaza, Sep 24, 4-10PM (raindate Oct 1).   |
| 128. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12293) | Public Event Permit, East Somerville Main Streets "This<br>Is East" film premiere, Chuckie Harris Park, Sep 24, 5-<br>10PM (raindate Sep 25). |
| 129. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12294) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Haiti and Brazil Hit the Ville, Union Sq Plaza, Oct 4, 10:30AM-8:30PM.                                      |
| 130. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12295) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Fixer Fair, Union Sq<br>Plaza, Oct 24, 1-8PM (raindate Oct 25).   |
| 131. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12305) | New Drainlayer's License, Mirra Co.   |
| 132. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12445) | New Drainlayer License, Apcon Inc.  |
| 133. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12306) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tascon Corp.   |
| 134. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12309) | Renewing Garage License, Automotive Transport<br>Service, 495 Columbia St.  |
| 135. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12307) | Renewing Garage License, 120 Beacon St LLP, 120 Beacon St.  |
| 136. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12308) | Renewing Flammables License, 120 Beacon St LLP, 120 Beacon St.  |
| 137. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12310) | Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill<br>Properties Zeta Beta Tau, 126 Packard Ave.   |

| 138. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12311)          | Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill<br>Properties Alpha Omicron Pi, 25 Whitfield Rd.   |
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| 139. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12312)          | Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill<br>Properties Theta Chi, 100 Packard Ave.  |
| 140. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12313)          | Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill<br>Properties Alpha Phi, 14 Sawyer Ave.  |
| 141. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12314)          | Renewing Lodging House License, Theta Delta Chi, 123<br>Packard Ave.   |
| 142. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12317)          | Renewing Lodging House License, Alpha Tau Omega, 134 Professors Row.   |
| 143. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12303)          | New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Real Auto Shop, 463 McGrath Hwy, no cars inside, 25 outside, open M-F 9AM-7PM, Sa 10AM-3PM.   |
| 144. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12304)          | New Garage License, Real Auto Shop, 463 McGrath<br>Hwy, 4 cars inside, none outside, open M-F 9AM-7PM,<br>Sa 10AM-3PM for mechanical repairs, washing vehicles,<br>and storing vehicles. |
| 145. | Public<br>Communication<br>(ID # 12296) | 671 Somerville petitioners communicating their support<br>for keeping natural grass at Lincoln Park, not artificial<br>turf.   |
| 146. | Public<br>Communication<br>(ID # 12356) | Lynn Weismann submitting comments re: grass fields at Lincoln Park.  |
| 147. | Public<br>Communication<br>(ID # 12297) | MA DPU Chairman responding to #199589 re:<br>addressing deceptive sales practices used by some<br>electricity companies.   |
| 148. | Public<br>Communication<br>(ID # 12299) | Joe Centrella requesting to appear before this Board<br>regarding the Garage License issued to Mass Inspection,<br>712 Mystic Ave.   |
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# SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

| 149. | Order        | By Ald. Ballantyne                               |
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|      | (ID # 12416) | That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the |
|      |              | broken pedestrian signal described within.       |

| 150. | Order<br>(ID # 12446)          | By Ald. Sullivan, White Jr.<br>That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services perform the<br>actions listed within to combat the rodent problem in the<br>city.  |
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| 151. | Order<br>(ID # 12447)          | By Ald. Sullivan, Gewirtz, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the loose,<br>uneven and missing sidewalk bricks in Davis Square.   |
| 152. | Order<br>(ID # 12448)          | By Ald. Sullivan, Niedergang, Gewirtz, White Jr.,<br>Rossetti, Connolly<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair the<br>crosswalk signal at True Grounds on Broadway.  |
| 153. | Order<br>(ID # 12449)          | By Ald. Sullivan, Gewirtz, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the tree<br>located across from 10 Bromfield Road for disease and<br>take appropriate action.  |
| 154. | Order<br>(ID # 12450)          | By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Lafuente, Rossetti,<br>Connolly<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees at<br>and adjacent to 71-73 Bailey Road.   |
| 155. | Order<br>(ID # 12451)          | By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Rossetti, Connolly<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees on<br>Pearl Street, from 240 Pearl Street to Walnut Street, so<br>the street lights illuminate the road.  |
| 156. | Order<br>(ID # 12452)          | By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Rossetti, Connolly<br>That the Director of Traffic & Parking enforce parking<br>regulations around 240 Pearl Street, including the bus<br>stop and fire hydrants, and explore traffic calming<br>measures to deter speeding. |
| 157. | Order<br>(ID # 12453)          | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That this Board discharge #199610, accepting a PARC<br>grant of \$400,000 for Hoyt-Sullivan Playground, from<br>the Finance Committee for its immediate consideration.   |
| 158. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12349) | Public Event Permit, FRIT Riverfest, Assembly Row,<br>Sep 12, 8AM-10PM (raindate Sep 13).  |
| 159. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12454) | New Drainlayer License, Keash Excavating.  |
| 160. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12455) | New Drainlayer License, Zoppo Corp.  |

| 161. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12316) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 45<br>Sawyer Ave.        |
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| 162. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12318) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 75-<br>85 Packard Ave.   |
| 163. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12319) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 98<br>Packard Ave.       |
| 164. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12320) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 73<br>Powderhouse Blvd.  |
| 165. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12321) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 125<br>Powderhouse Blvd. |
| 166. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12322) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 9-<br>11 Sunset Rd.      |
| 167. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12323) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 17<br>Latin Way.         |
| 168. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12324) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 40A-F Latin Way.         |
| 169. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12325) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 29<br>Latin Way.         |
| 170. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12326) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 43<br>Latin Way.         |
| 171. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12327) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 39R Latin Way.           |
| 172. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12328) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 21<br>Whitfield Rd.      |
| 173. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12329) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 100<br>Talbot Ave.       |
| 174. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12330) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 101<br>Talbot Ave.       |
| 175. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12331) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 45<br>Talbot Ave.        |
| 176. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12332) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 13-<br>15 Talbot Ave.    |

| 177. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12333) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 90-<br>92-94 Curtis St.   |
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| 178. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12334) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 37<br>Sawyer Ave.         |
| 179. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12335) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 13<br>Sawyer Ave.         |
| 180. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12336) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 8<br>Whitfield Rd.        |
| 181. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12337) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 15<br>Whitfield Rd.       |
| 182. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12338) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 56-<br>64 Professors Row. |
| 183. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12339) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 92<br>Professors Row.     |
| 184. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12340) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 106<br>Professors Row.    |
| 185. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12341) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 136<br>Curtis St.         |
| 186. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12342) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 176<br>Curtis St.         |
| 187. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12343) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 12<br>Dearborn Rd.        |
| 188. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12344) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 32 Dearborn Rd.           |
| 189. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12345) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 8<br>Professors Row.      |
| 190. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12346) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 14<br>Professors Row.     |
| 191. | License/Permit<br>(ID # 12347) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 28<br>Professors Row.     |

- 192.License/Permit<br/>(ID # 12315)Renewing Lodging House License, Delta Upsilon<br/>Fraternity, 114 Professors Row.
- 193.License/Permit<br/>(ID # 12348)Renewing Lodging House License, Zeta Psi Fraternity,<br/>80 Professors Ave.

# LATE ITEMS

## ADJOURNMENT