

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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

August 27, 2015, 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	Absent	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. Roll Call
199644
(ID:12256)

Call of the Roll.
Alderman Sullivan held a moment of silence for Ray Lavesta, Patricia McCollem-Pimental and Vic Leone. Alderman Rossetti held a moment of silence for Tena Bussolari, Dorothy Scully and Dan Macero. Alderman Connolly held a moment of silence for Harry Meonne. Alderman McWatters held a moment of silence for Pedro Ortiz.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. Minutes
199645
(ID:12257)

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, June 25, 2015.
RESULT: APPROVED

3. Order
199646
(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.
RESULT: APPROVED

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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| 4. | Grant of Location 199647 (ID:12264) | Submitted by Lightower Fiber Networks for 65 feet of conduit in Medford St from Manhole #15216 to 265 Medford St. |
| | | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Manfred Annie from Lightower Fiber Networks discussed the details of this project. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 5. | Grant of Location 199648 (ID:12265) | Submitted by Comcast for 40 feet of conduit in Windsor Place from Pole #439/1 to 600 Windsor Pl. |
| | | <p>The President opened the public hearing. No one testified, and the President closed the public hearing. With no one explaining the need for the petition, the item was laid on the table.</p> <p>RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE</p> |
| 6. | Grant of Location 199649 (ID:12266) | Submitted by Eversource to install a new manhole in Broadway near 151 Boston Ave, as well as 795 feet of conduit in Broadway in the vicinity of the Ball Square Broadway Bridge in support of the Green Line Extension. |
| | | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Richard Schifone from Eversource Energy discussed the details of this project. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 7. | Grant of Location 199650 (ID:12267) | Submitted by Eversource for 81 feet of conduit in Washington St from Pole 358/29 to 197 Washington St. |
| | | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Richard Schifone from Eversource Energy discussed the details of this project. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 8. | Grant of Location 199651 (ID:12268) | Submitted by Eversource and Verizon to install a joint-owned pole on Allen St, about 10 feet north of Charlestown St in support of the Green Line Extension. |
| | | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Richard Schifone from Eversource Energy discussed the details of this project. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

9. Grant of Location 199652 (ID:12269) Submitted by Eversource for 216 feet of conduit in Lowell St, running northerly from Maxwell's Green in support of the Green Line Extension.
- The President opened the public hearing. Richard Schifone from Eversource Energy discussed the details of this project. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
10. Grant of Location 199653 (ID:12270) Submitted by Eversource for 36 feet of conduit in Warwick St from Pole 357/3 to 20 Warwick St.
- The President opened the public hearing. Richard Schifone from Eversource Energy discussed the details of this project. A property owner who lives next to this pole raised questions and had them answered by Mr. Schifone. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
11. Grant of Location 199654 (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.
- The President opened the public hearing. Richard Schifone from Eversource Energy discussed the details of this project. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

12. Order 199655 (ID:12368) By Ald. Rossetti, Niedergang, McWatters, Connolly, Heuston, Gewirtz, Sullivan, Lafuente, Ballantyne
- That the Director of Health and Human Services consider for Somerville, the 'Daily Table' model of affordable food, as is in place in Dorchester and Cambridge.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
13. Order 199656 (ID:12369) By Ald. Rossetti
- That the Director of Personnel provide this Board with an updated report of employee vacancies, including updates to the vacancies listed in the June report.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

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| 14. | Order
199657
(ID:12370) | By Ald. Rossetti
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services and the Director of Traffic and Parking coordinate permits for storage pods and project dumpsters, to avoid multiple bulk items on city streets. | | | | |
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| 15. | Resolution
199658
(ID:12371) | By Ald. Rossetti, Niedergang, McWatters, Connolly, Heuston, Sullivan, Lafuente, Ballantyne
That the Administration update this Board at its next meeting on discussions with DCR about Draw 7 and Foss Parks, and the auxiliary fields at Dilboy Stadium. | | | | |
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| 16. | Order
199659
(ID:12372) | By Ald. Rossetti
That the City Solicitor appear before this Board to address the concerns of SCATV and the city's contract with Comcast. | | | | |
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| 17. | Order
199660
(ID:12373) | By Ald. Rossetti
That the city's arborist render an opinion regarding pedestrian safety relative to the tree roots 10 Eliot Street and report back to this Alderman. | | | | |
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| 18. | Order
199661
(ID:12375) | By Ald. Rossetti
That the Women's Commission teen PeaceKeepers Program update this Board on its objectives. | | | | |
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| 19. | Order
199662
(ID:12394) | By Ald. Rossetti, Gewirtz, Connolly, White Jr.
That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider installing a crosswalk at 64 College Avenue. | | | | |
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| 20. | Resolution
199663
(ID:12395) | By Ald. Rossetti
That the Administration share with this Board at its next meeting, its plan for Snow Emergency parking next winter. | | | | |
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| 21. Order
199664
(ID:12374) | By Ald. McLaughlin, Rossetti
That this Board discharge #198203 from the Youth Services Committee and refer it to the newly created Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee for appropriate action. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 22. Order
199665
(ID:12376) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of Recreation and Youth appear before the Youth Services Committee to discuss changes to youth football and baseball programs. |
| <p>Alderman McLaughlin requested to waive the readings of items 22 through 35 and 37 through 43 and approve them with item 22 referred to the Youth Services Committee and items 27,31,35,37,39,40 and 41 referred to the Rodent Control Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Youth Services Committee</p> | |
| 23. Order
199666
(ID:12377) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the City Arborist inspect the trees on Gilman Terrace for vitality and take appropriate action. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 24. Order
199667
(ID:12378) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean, cut the grass and maintain the public garden at Chuckie Harris Park. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 25. Order
199668
(ID:12379) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider putting a crosswalk at the corner of Cross Street and Everett Avenue, across from the East Somerville Community School entrance. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 26. Order
199669
(ID:12380) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the hot top sidewalk in front of 3-5 Kensington Avenue with concrete. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 27. Order
199670
(ID:12381) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect the businesses along East Broadway for rodent issues. |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee</p> | |

28. Order 199671 (ID:12382) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works cut the weeds and clean the streets at the intersections along East Broadway and the state streets.

RESULT: APPROVED

29. Order 199672 (ID:12383) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the trash from the dog park behind Cobble Hill.

RESULT: APPROVED

30. Order 199673 (ID:12384) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Chief of Police take notice of speeding traffic along New Washington Street during high traffic hours.

RESULT: APPROVED

31. Order 199674 (ID:12385) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services address rodent complaints along Kensington and Pennsylvania Avenues, and Dell, Ellsworth, Cutter, and Medford Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

32. Order 199675 (ID:12386) By Ald. McLaughlin That the City Arborist trim the tree in front of 8 Ellsworth Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

33. Order 199676 (ID:12387) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services address the overgrowth and lack of proper trash disposal at 6 Ellsworth Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

34. Order 199677 (ID:12388) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider changing the stop light on Myrtle and Washington Street to a blinking STOP sign.

RESULT: APPROVED

35. Resolution 199678 (ID:12389) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Administration provide financial assistance to residents to combat rodent problems on MacArthur Street and all of East Somerville.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

36. Resolution 199679 (ID:12429) By Ald. McLaughlin That this Board supports Somerville Overcoming Addiction's 2nd Annual Candlelight Vigil, on September 15 at 7 PM at the High School Atrium.

Alderman McLaughlin sponsored Jesse Clinton who reported there were over 1,300 deaths in in the past year from opiate overdoses. He invited the entire Board along with the community to attend the Candlelight Vigil.
RESULT: APPROVED

37. Order 199680 (ID:12430) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Director of Communications use the city's Connect CTY system to remind residents of the importance of rodent prevention.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

38. Order 199681 (ID:12431) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the litter and overgrowth along Broadway and East Somerville.

RESULT: APPROVED

39. Order 199682 (ID:12432) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services update this Board on rodent control measures at construction sites.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

40. Order 199683 (ID:12433) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Director of SomerStat consider other options for measuring rodent control efforts.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

41. Order 199684 (ID:12434) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services consider using rodent birth control on MacArthur Street.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

42. Order 199685 (ID:12435) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint a crosswalk at Lincoln and Perkins Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED

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| 43. Order
199686
(ID:12436) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works cut the overgrowth on Lincoln Street and Lincoln Avenue. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 44. Order
199687
(ID:12396) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect the Healy School for trash and rodents and bait/set traps as necessary. |
| RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee | |
| 45. Order
199688
(ID:12397) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services and the Chief of Police monitor the Healy School for trash dumping. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |
| 46. Order
199689
(ID:12398) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect 41 Marshall Street for overgrowth and rodents and take all appropriate actions. |
| RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee | |
| 47. Order
199690
(ID:12399) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan
That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Chief of Police inspect, monitor and develop a plan to control the speed of traffic on Medford Street, between Central and School Streets. |
| RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee | |
| 48. Order
199691
(ID:12400) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan
That the Director of Traffic and Parking inspect the corners of James and Marshall Streets, at their intersection with Pearl Street, and suggest a plan to increase visibility for motorists who are turning onto Pearl Street. |
| RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee | |
| 49. Order
199692
(ID:12401) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a DO NOT ENTER sign on the corner of Marshall Street, at Pearl Street. |
| RESULT: APPROVED | |

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| 50. Order
199693
(ID:12402) | By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a crosswalk at the intersection of Thurston and Fenwick Streets and Broadway. | | | | |
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| 51. Order
199694
(ID:12403) | By Ald. McWatters, Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the seats on the swings at Central Hill Park. | | | | |
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(ID:12404) | By Ald. McWatters
That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the grass at Dickerman Park. | | | | |
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(ID:12405) | By Ald. McWatters
That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 3 Alderman on plans for renovating Central Hill Park. | | | | |
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| 54. Order
199697
(ID:12406) | By Ald. McWatters, Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.
That the Chief of Police order directed patrols on Greenville Street from 7 to 9 AM and 4 to 6 PM, to ensure that motorists aren't illegally cutting through Prospect Hill. | | | | |
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| 55. Order
199698
(ID:12428) | By Ald. McWatters
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the 2 sidewalk panels on Craigie Street, before the entrance to the Dante Club driveway. | | | | |
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| 56. Order
199699
(ID:12407) | By Ald. White Jr., Gewirtz, Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti
That the Commissioner of Public Works examine 88 Pearson Road for connection to the city sewer system, including replacement of any pipes, and provide appropriate assistance to the homeowner. | | | | |
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57. Resolution 199700 (ID:12408) By Ald. White Jr., Lafuente, Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti That the Traffic Commission consider installing a temporary speed bump on Governor Winthrop Road near Grimmons Park to protect children from speeding vehicles.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

58. Resolution 199701 (ID:12409) By Ald. Connolly, and the Entire Board That Somerville enter into a Sister City ("Twinning") relationship with the Town of Westport, Ireland and the Mayo County Council.

RESULT: APPROVED

59. Order 199702 (ID:12410) By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the rock out-cropping behind the Powderhouse Park Fieldhouse for loose rocks and stones, and prevent future stone and rockslides.

RESULT: APPROVED

60. Order 199703 (ID:12411) By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees in front of 169 and 173 Morrison Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

61. Order 199704 (ID:12412) By Ald. Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the deteriorating sidewalk slabs in front of 379 Alewife Brook Parkway.

RESULT: APPROVED

62. Order 199705 (ID:12413) By Ald. Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the deteriorating sidewalk/driveway concrete slabs at the corner of Woods Ave and 379 Alewife Brook Parkway.

RESULT: APPROVED

63. Order 199706 (ID:12414) By Ald. Ballantyne That the Director of the Council of Aging appear before this Board to outline the proposed uses of the newly purchased city bus.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Senior Services Committee

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| 64. Order
199707
(ID:12415) | By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Director of Traffic and Parking report to the Ward 7 Alderman on a plan to clear up the confusing signage at Capen Street, 405 Alewife Brook Parkway and Capen Court. | | | | |
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| 65. Order
199708
(ID:12417) | By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Director of Traffic and Parking repaint the street arrow markings on Broadway at Route 16. | | | | |
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| 66. Order
199709
(ID:12419) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the large wooden block suspended in the power lines at 52 Albion Street. | | | | |
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| 67. Order
199710
(ID:12420) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works check the health of the red maple tree at 20 Albion Street and remove the high weeds there. | | | | |
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| 68. Order
199711
(ID:12421) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of Traffic and Parking replace the missing pop-up pedestrian safety stand at Lowell and Albion Streets. | | | | |
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| 69. Order
199712
(ID:12422) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the Mayor's Aide and/or the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on progress in addressing the litter from Globe Direct circulars, and whether Cambridge's agreement with Globe Direct is being implemented here. | | | | |
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| 70. Order
199713
(ID:12423) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Board on the condition of all athletic playing fields, especially Lincoln Park. | | | | |
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71. Order 199714 (ID:12424) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of Recreation report to this Board on the use of athletic fields by non-Somerville groups, and whether Somerville youth organizations' access is restricted by those outside groups.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

72. Order 199715 (ID:12425) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on why the city is not using its authority to request a recycling plan for apartment buildings, which has resulted in some apartment dwellers not being able to participate in recycling.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

73. Order 199716 (ID:12426) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works install several U-shaped bicycle parking posts in the sidewalk at the Armory and along Highland Avenue between the Armory and Lowell Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

74. Order 199717 (ID:12427) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of Personnel inform this Board whether the new sick-leave law approved by voters last November applies to all City employees, and if not, who is excluded, and whether there are plans to address this exclusion.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

75. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 199718 (ID:12438) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments, meeting on August 12, 2015.

Alderman Heuston reported on the items discussed at the meeting. She announced the promotions within the Fire Department, and the Officers were sworn in.

RESULT: APPROVED

B.	Officer's Communication 198252 (ID:10745)	Assistant City Solicitor responding to legal questions raised about the appointment of Constables. See Agenda #103 for the Ordinance re: constable residency. RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
C.	Mayor's Request 198484 (ID:11048)	Requesting the re-appointment of Robert Sweeney as Constable. RESULT: APPROVED
D.	Mayor's Request 198524 (ID:11098)	Requesting a review of Edwin Torres' Constable License. RESULT: NOT APPROVED ACTION: The Board Revoked the Constable License that had been approved for Edwin Torres as #198247 on 12/11/14.
E.	Mayor's Request 199626 (ID:12216)	Requesting the promotion of Christopher Major to Deputy Chief in the Fire Department. RESULT: APPROVED
F.	Mayor's Request 199627 (ID:12217)	Requesting the promotion of Matthew Wall to District Chief in the Fire Department. RESULT: APPROVED
G.	Mayor's Request 199628 (ID:12218)	Requesting the promotion of Thomas Gorman to Captain in the Fire Department. RESULT: APPROVED
H.	Mayor's Request 199629 (ID:12219)	Requesting the promotion of Justin Bonner to Lieutenant in the Fire Department. RESULT: APPROVED
I.	Mayor's Request 199630 (ID:12220)	Requesting the promotion of Marc Ardolino to Lieutenant in the Fire Department. RESULT: APPROVED
J.	Mayor's Request 199631 (ID:12221)	Requesting the promotion of Dennis Sullivan Jr to Lieutenant in the Fire Department. RESULT: APPROVED

76. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 199719 (ID:12437) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting in Joint Session with the Planning Board, on August 6, 2015.

Alderman Sullivan reported on the items discussed at the meeting, including a zoning ordinance amendment regarding medical marijuana treatment facilities, and the comprehensive zoning map to rezone the entire city.

RESULT: APPROVED

77. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 199720 (ID:12439) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting as a Committee of the Whole, on August 20, 2015.

Alderman Rossetti reported on the items discussed at the meeting. She reported on the proposed plastic bag reduction ordinance. The committee discussed the institutional master plan approval requirement and why the plan is important to the city. The proposed Administrative Code was discussed as well. Lastly there was a discussion of the current pervious surfaces ordinance. No additional information was available although reports had been requested.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Order 199721 (ID:12441) By Ald. Lafuente That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services and the Director of Engineering appear before the Legislative Matters Committee, at its next meeting, to discuss the failure of paving contractors to register with the city.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

78. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 199722 (ID:12440) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on August 24, 2015.

Alderman Connolly reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He stated there will be a major educational campaign regarding bicycle safety involving the police and a coalition of city departments. He reported on the removal of Engine 3 trailer and the construction of the modular housing being completed by the end of the year. There was discussion on implementing assistance for the opiate substance abuse epidemic and the progress being made on mental health issues in the community.

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED

AMENDED: #198951 returned to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.

- B. Order 198424 (ID:10993) By Ald. Heuston, McWatters, Sullivan, Rossetti, Niedergang, Ballantyne, White Jr., Lafuente, Connolly, McLaughlin
That the Director of Purchasing and the Director of Capital Projects inform this Board about the faulty bid submissions for a new modular structure to house Engine 3, and a plan for fast tracking such a structure, and that the Chief Fire Engineer inform this Board about current fire protection in the Union Square area.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Order 198925 (ID:11513) By Ald. Gewirtz
That the Director of SPCD communicate to the owner of the Social Security building in Davis Square, the need to move forward on necessary repairs so the scaffolding may be removed from the public way as soon as possible.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. Order 198951 (ID:11594) By Ald. Lafuente
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the Winter Hill Market for rubbish and fine the business and building owner.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- E. Order 198953 (ID:11596) By Ald. Lafuente
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the former Star Market site for all violations and inspect the parking lot for unsafe conditions and litter.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. Resolution 198972 (ID:11619) By Ald. Gewirtz
That the Administration update this Board on conversations with the owner of the old Social Security building in Davis Square and confirm the date that the scaffolding will come down, and reply to the Ward Alderman within 2 weeks.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- G. Order 199549 (ID:12125) 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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- H. Order 199723 (ID:12443) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD work with the Police Department to develop a bicycle safety campaign.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- I. Order 199724 (ID:12444) By Ald. Rossetti 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.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

79. Mayor's Communication 199725 (ID:12418) Updating this Board on the shortfall in Green Line Extension funding.

Mayor Joseph Curtatone announced although the Green Line Extension is facing a possible \$1B deficit, he believed it will continue to be built and is in fact currently under construction. To date, over \$300M of construction has been completed, and \$200M in steel is on the way. He said the city and state will work together to trim costs. He said there is desperate need for a 21st century transportation system in the metropolitan area. President White expressed concern about a possible delay and how it would affect the Union Square spur slated for completion in December 2017. The Mayor responded he didn't think there would be significant delays, possibly a few months. He stated the Federal Government is committed to the Green Line Project and substantial changes to the scope would be difficult to execute. Members questioned the construction schedule, whether additional developers could be brought in, whether the proposed community path was jeopardized, and what additional funding could be generated. Alderman Gewirtz thanked the Mayor for fighting for the Green Line, and members discussed a Resolution of support. The Mayor concluded that all parties want the Green Line Extension to be built.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

80. Mayor's Request 199726 (ID:12199) Requesting amendments to Ordinance 2-369 to align the threshold for written contracts with MA General Law.

Alderman Rossetti requested to waive the readings of items 80 through 81 and refer them to the Legislative Matters Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

81. Mayor's Request 199727 (ID:12200) Requesting an amendment to the City Charter to align with a related proposed revision to the City Ordinances and with MA General Law regarding written contracts.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

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| 82. Mayor's Request 199728 (ID:12366) | Requesting approval of this board, pursuant to Ordinance 2-121, to retain the services of outside Workers' Compensation legal counsel. |
| | <p>Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 82 through 86 and 88 through 102 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 83. Mayor's Request 199729 (ID:12254) | Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$5,197,500 in a bond for sewer repairs to Cedar St. |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 84. Mayor's Request 199730 (ID:12252) | Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,227,500 in a bond for water repairs to Cedar St. |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 85. Mayor's Request 199731 (ID:12362) | Requesting the acceptance and appropriation of an additional \$158,000 from US2 Associates into the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund. |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 86. Mayor's Request 199732 (ID:12363) | Requesting an appropriation of \$168,000 from the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund for services in connection with the redevelopment of Union Square. |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 87. Mayor's Request 199733 (ID:12367) | Requesting an appropriation of \$17,000 from the Parks Stabilization Fund for structural repairs to the Chuckie Harris Park slide equipment. |
| | <p>Alderman McLaughlin announced that if this appropriation was approved tonight, the city could take action tomorrow, and he did not want to delay this item. Alderman Sullivan questioned Director of Transportation, Parks and Infrastructure Brad Rawson about the equipment, a park slide. Mr. Rawson explained teenagers were riding bikes down the rails and the slide was not designed for that type of activity and therefore not covered under the warranty. Alderman Rossetti requested that the community police be available at the park once the slide is fixed.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Niedergang, Gewirtz, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Lafuente</p> |

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| 88. Mayor's Request 199734 (ID:12261) | Requesting approval for the Personnel Department to use FY16 funds to pay a FY15 invoice of \$3,587. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 89. Mayor's Request 199735 (ID:12263) | Requesting approval for the Personnel Department to use FY16 funds to pay FY15 invoices totaling \$1,280. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 90. Mayor's Request 199736 (ID:12262) | Requesting approval for the Personnel Department to use FY16 funds to pay a FY15 invoice of \$800. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 91. Mayor's Request 199737 (ID:12260) | Requesting approval for the Personnel Dept. to use FY16 funds to pay a FY15 invoice of \$391. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 92. Mayor's Request 199738 (ID:12169) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$100,000 from the MA Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative for a regional underage drinking prevention effort. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 93. Mayor's Request 199739 (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. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 94. Mayor's Request 199740 (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. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |

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| 95. Mayor's Request 199741 (ID:12247) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$40,000 from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council for the Police Department's Bicycle-Pedestrian Traffic Enforcement Program. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 96. Mayor's Request 199742 (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. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 97. Mayor's Request 199743 (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. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 98. Mayor's Request 199744 (ID:12170) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$15,603.29 from the MA Department of Public Health Region 4b for emergency preparedness activities. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 99. Mayor's Request 199745 (ID:12171) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$9,990 from CHNA17 for the Health and Human Services Department, for mental health and wellbeing training. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 100. Mayor's Request 199746 (ID:12172) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$5,000 from CHNA17 for the Health and Human Services Department, for capacity building. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 101. Mayor's Request 199747 (ID:12250) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$1,700 from the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, for the Somerville Police Department's target hardening project. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |

102. Mayor's Request 199748 (ID:12249) Requesting the acceptance of a \$1,500 grant from the Metro Mayors Community Safety Initiative, for the Police Department's Shannon Grant for youth violence prevention.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

103. Officer's Request 199749 (ID:12364) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance relating to the appointment of Constables (see #198252) as approved at the 8/12/15 meeting of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments.

Alderman Heuston explained that currently Constables are not required to be residents of Somerville. She pointed out the need to be protect the city's liability and ensure that Constables interact appropriately with the public. She stated surrounding communities including Cambridge have a residency requirement. She pointed out it is easy to be appointed in Somerville, but difficult to reach Constables to follow up on items. She recommended approval of this ordinance to institute a residency requirement. President White stated if the constables are not paying their fees and submitting their reports, their appointments should not be renewed. Alderman Heuston added that currently appointments are for one year, but the Board could change it every three years.

For prior discussion, see #198252.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Niedergang, Gewirtz, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Lafuente

104. Officer's Communication 199750 (ID:12298) Chief Fire Engineer responding to #199414 re: needed-assistance calls to tax-exempt facilities.

Alderman Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 104 place it on file with a copy to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

105. Officer's Communication 199751 (ID:12240) DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 6/25/15.

Alderman Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 105 and 106 and place them on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

106. Officer's Communication 199752 (ID:12243) Traffic and Parking Director responding to #199586 re: "No Idling" signage at schools.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

NEW BUSINESS

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| 107. License/Permit 199753 (ID:12272) | Public Event Permit, Willoughby Neighborway Pilot Project, Willoughby St, Aug 8, 7AM-6PM (raindate Aug 9). | <p>Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 107 through 144 and approve them with items 116, 143 and 144 being referred to the Licenses and Permits Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 108. License/Permit 199754 (ID:12273) | Public Event Permit, Tiny Tots Theater Table, Davis Sq Statue Park, Aug 8, 9:30AM-2:30PM (raindate Aug 15). | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 109. License/Permit 199755 (ID:12274) | Public Event Permit, WGBH Educational Foundation Video Shoot, citywide, Aug 15-16, 22-23, 1-7PM. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 110. License/Permit 199756 (ID:12275) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Ignite Food and Fire Festival, Union Sq, Aug 15, 4-11:30PM (raindate Aug 16). | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 111. License/Permit 199757 (ID:12276) | Public Event Permit, School St Block Party, from Summer St to Somerville Ave, Aug 22, Noon-8PM (raindate Aug 23). | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 112. License/Permit 199758 (ID:12277) | Public Event Permit, BA Events Memphis Soul 5K Road Race, Davis Sq to Cedar to North back to Davis with afterparty in the Grove St lot, Aug 23, 7AM-6PM. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 113. License/Permit 199759 (ID:12278) | Public Event Permit, West St Block Party, Aug 29, 10AM-6PM (raindates Aug 30 and Sep 12). | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 114. License/Permit 199760 (ID:12279) | Public Event Permit, Fremont St Block Party, from #74 to #88, Aug 30, 10AM-6PM. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

115.	License/Permit 199761 (ID:12280)	Public Event Permit, Fremont Ave Block Party, end of Ave at Lincoln Park, Aug 30, 11AM-8:30PM (raindate 9-6).	RESULT: APPROVED
116.	License/Permit 199762 (ID:12281)	Public Event Permit, RCN Marketing Table, Davis Sq Statue Park, Aug 31 2-4PM, Sep 1 4:30-6:30PM, Sep 3 Noon-2PM.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
117.	License/Permit 199763 (ID:12282)	Public Event Permit, Fairfax St Block Party, Sep 12, 10AM-7PM (raindate Sep 13).	RESULT: APPROVED
118.	License/Permit 199764 (ID:12283)	Public Event Permit, Democratic City Committee Picnic, Powderhouse Park, Sep 12, 11AM-4PM (raindate Sep 13).	RESULT: APPROVED
119.	License/Permit 199765 (ID:12284)	Public Event Permit, Arts Council Evolution of Hip Hop Festival, Union Sq Plaza, Sep 12, 1-8PM (raindate Sep 19).	RESULT: APPROVED
120.	License/Permit 199766 (ID:12285)	Public Event Permit, Oxford St Block Party, from School St to Trull Lane, Sep 12, 1-9PM (raindate Sep 13).	RESULT: APPROVED
121.	License/Permit 199767 (ID:12286)	Public Event Permit, Kingston St/Campbell Park Block Party, from Cambridge line to 25 Kingston St and 24 Campbell Park, Sep 12, 3-10PM (raindate Sep 13).	RESULT: APPROVED
122.	License/Permit 199768 (ID:12291)	Public Event Permit, Glenwood Rd Block Party, from Medford to Vernon Sts, Sep 20, 11AM-8PM (raindate Sep 19-the raindate precedes the event date).	RESULT: APPROVED
123.	License/Permit 199769 (ID:12287)	Public Event Permit, Arts Council Rock and Roll Yard Sale, Union Sq Plaza, Sep 13, 9AM-6PM (raindate Sep 27).	RESULT: APPROVED

124.	License/Permit 199770 (ID:12288)	Public Event Permit, Arts Council Pity Party, Union Sq Plaza, Sep 17, 4-9PM (raindate Sep 18).	RESULT: APPROVED
125.	License/Permit 199771 (ID:12289)	Public Event Permit, Community Credit Union Marketing event, Cutter Sq Parking Lot, Sep 19, 10AM-3:30PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
126.	License/Permit 199772 (ID:12290)	Public Event Permit, Arts Council MUM Dance and Art Exhibit, ARTfarm, Sep 19, 4PM-1AM.	RESULT: APPROVED
127.	License/Permit 199773 (ID:12292)	Public Event Permit, Arts Council Goat Con, Union Sq Plaza, Sep 24, 4-10PM (raindate Oct 1).	RESULT: APPROVED
128.	License/Permit 199774 (ID:12293)	Public Event Permit, East Somerville Main Streets "This Is East" film premiere, Chuckie Harris Park, Sep 24, 5-10PM (raindate Sep 25).	RESULT: APPROVED
129.	License/Permit 199775 (ID:12294)	Public Event Permit, Arts Council Haiti and Brazil Hit the Ville, Union Sq Plaza, Oct 4, 10:30AM-8:30PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
130.	License/Permit 199776 (ID:12295)	Public Event Permit, Arts Council Fixer Fair, Union Sq Plaza, Oct 24, 1-8PM (raindate Oct 25).	RESULT: APPROVED
131.	License/Permit 199777 (ID:12305)	New Drainlayer's License, Mirra Co.	RESULT: APPROVED
132.	License/Permit 199778 (ID:12445)	New Drainlayer License, Apcon Inc.	RESULT: APPROVED
133.	License/Permit 199779 (ID:12306)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tascon Corp.	RESULT: APPROVED
134.	License/Permit 199780 (ID:12309)	Renewing Garage License, Automotive Transport Service, 495 Columbia St.	RESULT: APPROVED

135.	License/Permit 199781 (ID:12307)	Renewing Garage License, 120 Beacon St LLP, 120 Beacon St.	RESULT: APPROVED
136.	License/Permit 199782 (ID:12308)	Renewing Flammables License, 120 Beacon St LLP, 120 Beacon St.	RESULT: APPROVED
137.	License/Permit 199783 (ID:12310)	Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Zeta Beta Tau, 126 Packard Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
138.	License/Permit 199784 (ID:12311)	Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Alpha Omicron Pi, 25 Whitfield Rd.	RESULT: APPROVED
139.	License/Permit 199785 (ID:12312)	Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Theta Chi, 100 Packard Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
140.	License/Permit 199786 (ID:12313)	Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Alpha Phi, 14 Sawyer Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
141.	License/Permit 199787 (ID:12314)	Renewing Lodging House License, Theta Delta Chi, 123 Packard Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
142.	License/Permit 199788 (ID:12317)	Renewing Lodging House License, Alpha Tau Omega, 134 Professors Row.	RESULT: APPROVED
143.	License/Permit 199789 (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.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
144.	License/Permit 199790 (ID:12304)	New Garage License, Real Auto Shop, 463 McGrath Hwy, 4 cars inside, none outside, open M-F 9AM-7PM, Sa 10AM-3PM for mechanical repairs, washing vehicles, and storing vehicles.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

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| 145. Public Communication
199791
(ID:12296) | 671 Somerville petitioners communicating their support for keeping natural grass at Lincoln Park, not artificial turf. |
| | <p>Alderman Heuston explained that with only 4 square miles and limited open space, there need to be alternatives for expanding field use in other locations. Alderman Heuston sponsored Jason Suderman to speak for the 671 residents who signed the petition for natural grass at Lincoln Park. He stated the future of Lincoln Park as a natural preserve will be threatened if artificial turf is permitted. He said the artificial turf at other parks already have maintenance issues, and explained that it can affect the health and safety of children playing on it due to its high temperature in the summer. Lastly he was concerned it will impact the character of the city's largest park, and damage the city's finances. Alderman Ballantyne stated she is a proponent of natural grass fields.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee</p> |
| 146. Public Communication
199792
(ID:12356) | Lynn Weismann submitting comments re: grass fields at Lincoln Park. |
| | <p>Alderman Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 146 and refer it to the Open Space Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee</p> |
| 147. Public Communication
199793
(ID:12297) | MA DPU Chairman responding to #199589 re: addressing deceptive sales practices used by some electricity companies. |
| | <p>Alderman McWatters requested to waive the reading of item 147 and refer it to the Public Health and Safety Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee</p> |
| 148. Public Communication
199794
(ID:12299) | Joe Centrella requesting to appear before this Board regarding the Garage License issued to Mass Inspection, 712 Mystic Ave. |
| | <p>Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the reading of item 148 and refer it to the License and Permits Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee</p> |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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| 149. Order
199795
(ID:12416) | By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the broken pedestrian signal at Powderhouse Boulevard and Curtis Street. |
| | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

150. Order 199796 (ID:12446) By Ald. Sullivan, White Jr.
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services perform the actions listed within to combat the rodent problem in the city.
- Alderman Sullivan emphasized the horrendous conditions that exist due to the out of control rat problems. He stated it is a serious public safety issue which is getting worse especially with all the construction going on. Alderman McLaughlin stated there needs to be a way to more accurately track the rodent sightings.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee
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151. Order 199797 (ID:12447) By Ald. Sullivan, Gewirtz, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the loose, uneven and missing sidewalk bricks in Davis Square.
- Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 151 through 156 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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152. Order 199798 (ID:12448) By Ald. Sullivan, Niedergang, Gewirtz, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly
That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair the crosswalk signal at True Grounds on Broadway.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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153. Order 199799 (ID:12449) By Ald. Sullivan, Gewirtz, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly
That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the tree located across from 10 Bromfield Road for disease and take appropriate action.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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154. Order 199800 (ID:12450) By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Lafuente, Rossetti, Connolly
That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees at and adjacent to 71-73 Bailey Road.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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155. Order 199801 (ID:12451) By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Rossetti, Connolly
That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees on Pearl Street, from 240 Pearl Street to Walnut Street, so the street lights illuminate the road.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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156. Order 199802 (ID:12452) By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Rossetti, Connolly
That the Director of Traffic & Parking enforce parking regulations around 240 Pearl Street, including the bus stop and fire hydrants, and explore traffic calming measures to deter speeding.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

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| 157. Order
199803
(ID:12453) | By Ald. Niedergang
That this Board discharge #199610, requesting approval to apply for a PARC Grant of \$400,000 for Hoyt-Sullivan Playground, from the Finance Committee for this Board's immediate consideration. |
| | Alderman Niedergang sponsored SPCD Director Michael Glavin to speak, and Mr. Glavin thanked the Board for considering the grant proposal for funding for park restoration. He anticipated using grant funds from the community development block grant program for the match.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 158. License/Permit
199804
(ID:12349) | Public Event Permit, FRIT Riverfest, Assembly Row, Sep 12, 8AM-10PM (raindate Sep 13). |
| | Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 158 through 193 and approve them with item 173 being referred to the Licenses and Permits Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 159. License/Permit
199805
(ID:12454) | New Drainlayer License, Keash Excavating. |
| | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 160. License/Permit
199806
(ID:12455) | New Drainlayer License, Zoppo Corp. |
| | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 161. License/Permit
199807
(ID:12316) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 45 Sawyer Ave. |
| | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 162. License/Permit
199808
(ID:12318) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 75-85 Packard Ave. |
| | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 163. License/Permit
199809
(ID:12319) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 98 Packard Ave. |
| | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 164. License/Permit
199810
(ID:12320) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 73 Powderhouse Blvd. |
| | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 165. License/Permit
199811
(ID:12321) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 125 Powderhouse Blvd. |
| | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 166. License/Permit
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(ID:12322) | Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 9-11 Sunset Rd. |
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167.	License/Permit 199813 (ID:12323)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 17 Latin Way. RESULT: APPROVED
168.	License/Permit 199814 (ID:12324)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 40A-F Latin Way. RESULT: APPROVED
169.	License/Permit 199815 (ID:12325)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 29 Latin Way. RESULT: APPROVED
170.	License/Permit 199816 (ID:12326)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 43 Latin Way. RESULT: APPROVED
171.	License/Permit 199817 (ID:12327)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 39R Latin Way. RESULT: APPROVED
172.	License/Permit 199818 (ID:12328)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 21 Whitfield Rd. RESULT: APPROVED
173.	License/Permit 199819 (ID:12329)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 100 Talbot Ave. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
174.	License/Permit 199820 (ID:12330)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 101 Talbot Ave. RESULT: APPROVED
175.	License/Permit 199821 (ID:12331)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 45 Talbot Ave. RESULT: APPROVED
176.	License/Permit 199822 (ID:12332)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 13-15 Talbot Ave. RESULT: APPROVED
177.	License/Permit 199823 (ID:12333)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 90-92-94 Curtis St. RESULT: APPROVED
178.	License/Permit 199824 (ID:12334)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 37 Sawyer Ave. RESULT: APPROVED

179.	License/Permit 199825 (ID:12335)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 13 Sawyer Ave. RESULT: APPROVED
180.	License/Permit 199826 (ID:12336)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 8 Whitfield Rd. RESULT: APPROVED
181.	License/Permit 199827 (ID:12337)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 15 Whitfield Rd. RESULT: APPROVED
182.	License/Permit 199828 (ID:12338)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 56-64 Professors Row. RESULT: APPROVED
183.	License/Permit 199829 (ID:12339)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 92 Professors Row. RESULT: APPROVED
184.	License/Permit 199830 (ID:12340)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 106 Professors Row. RESULT: APPROVED
185.	License/Permit 199831 (ID:12341)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 136 Curtis St. RESULT: APPROVED
186.	License/Permit 199832 (ID:12342)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 176 Curtis St. RESULT: APPROVED
187.	License/Permit 199833 (ID:12343)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 12 Dearborn Rd. RESULT: APPROVED
188.	License/Permit 199834 (ID:12344)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 32 Dearborn Rd. RESULT: APPROVED
189.	License/Permit 199835 (ID:12345)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 8 Professors Row. RESULT: APPROVED
190.	License/Permit 199836 (ID:12346)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 14 Professors Row. RESULT: APPROVED

191. License/Permit 199837 (ID:12347) Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 28 Professors Row.
RESULT: APPROVED
192. License/Permit 199838 (ID:12315) Renewing Lodging House License, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, 114 Professors Row.
RESULT: APPROVED
193. License/Permit 199839 (ID:12348) Renewing Lodging House License, Zeta Psi Fraternity, 80 Professors Ave.
RESULT: APPROVED

LATE ITEMS

194. Mayor's Request 199610 (ID:12201) Requesting approval to apply for a PARC Grant of \$400,000 for renovations at Hoyt-Sullivan Playground on Central Street.
Discharged from the Committee on Finance per #199803.
RESULT: APPROVED
195. Resolution 198203 (ID:10776) By Ald. Rossetti, Heuston
That the Administration report its Action Plan in response to the recommendation of the Fields Task Force.
Discharged from the Youth Services Committee per #199664.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:05 PM.

Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk.