



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Thursday - November 2, 2017, 6:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue

AGENDA

(Posted online: 10/29/17 at 6:04 PM)

1. **Approval of the October 19, 2017 Minutes**

2. **204171: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Board whether smoking tobacco and marijuana is restricted to beyond a 50 foot radius around parks, playgrounds and athletic fields, and, if it is not, work with the City Solicitor’s Office to change the regulations to prohibit such smoking on public property within 50 feet of parks, playgrounds and athletic fields.

3. **204492: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the City Solicitor draft a revised version of Ordinance 6-3(b)(3), Smoking in Parks, to extend the smoking prohibition to 50 feet.

4. **204278: Recommend** Requesting the replacement of Ordinance 7-28 with a new Demolition Review Ordinance. with relevant updates to Ordinance 1-11 for violations.

5. **204422: Discuss** Alan Bingham submitting comments re: #204278, the Demolition Review ordinance.

6. **203839: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.) – That the City Solicitor draft an amendment to Ordinance 11-38(d)(2) to strengthen the language regarding rodent eradication prior to developments being constructed.

7. **204238: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Sullivan) – That the City Solicitor draft an amendment to the ordinance regarding construction, so that rodent eradication is required on all construction, not just demolition.

8. **203868: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the City Solicitor provide an opinion to this Board no

later than August 1, 2017 on the legality of #203789, a proposed amendment to Ordinance 2-24 regarding the terms of city officers.

9. **203789: Recommend** (White Jr., McLaughlin, Davis, McWatters, Sullivan, Connolly, Ballantyne, Niedergang, Heuston, Lafuente) – Proposing an amendment to Ordinance 2-24 regarding the terms of city officers.

10. **204026: Discuss** City Solicitor responding to #203868 re: an ordinance to limit the "holdover" period of officers and boards specified in Ordinance 2-24(c).