

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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2014, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

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OPENING OF THE MEETING

| 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. #196351 Call of the Roll.
Roll Call

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

Alderman Niedergang requested a moment of silence for William Medeiros. Alderman Sullivan requested a moment of silence for David Stiles. Alderman Connolly requested a moment of silence for Guy Piro. Alderman White added his name to the request for a moment of silence for Guy Piro.

2. #196352 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 18, 2014.
Minutes

RESULT: APPROVED

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

3. #196353 Resolution By Ald. Rossetti, McLaughlin, Heuston, Niedergang, McWatters, Ballantyne, Sullivan
That the Administration take steps to address the snow related concerns affecting public safety, especially of school aged children and elderly residents, expressed in the attached letter.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Rossetti discussed a communication received from mothers regarding the item (see Agenda 58, #196409). Alderman Niedergang thanked Alderman Rossetti for bringing the item to the board. He questioned the fines and the staffing situation. Alderman Sullivan discussed the eligibility of residents and requested a solution to the problem.

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

4. #196354 Order By Ald. Rossetti
That the Director of Traffic and Parking inform this Board about issuing parking permits for religious facilities, including the number per facility, their cost, and their duration.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

5. #196355 Resolution By Ald. Rossetti, Heuston, Niedergang, Lafuente, Sullivan, McWatters
That the Administration provide this Board with the details of the soon-to-expire deed restrictions on the TAB building.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Rossetti requested that the legal department investigate the agreement for the TAB building. Alderman White discussed the deed restrictions. Alderman White requested that the City Solicitor e-mail the deed restrictions to the members of the Finance Committee.

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

6. #196356 Resolution By Ald. Gewirtz, and the Entire Board
In support of Domestic Workers' Rights.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Gewirtz requested to take item out of order. There being no opposition the item was taken out of order. Alderman Gewirtz spoke about a worker's lack of rights. Alderman Gewirtz requested to sponsor speakers about the item and three speakers agreed with Alderman Gerwitz on the item.

7. #196357 Ordinance By Ald. Gewirtz, Sullivan
That the city's Human Rights Policy at Ordinance 2-237 be amended by adding the words "gender identity and expression," to protect transgender individuals from discrimination.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

Alderman Gewirtz publicly recognized Carl Sciortino for the bill that was passed and requested that the current Human Rights Policy be expanded to include gender, identity and expression. Alderman Sullivan requested to sign on to the ordinance and discussed discrimination against transgender individuals.

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

8. #196358 Order By Ald. Rossetti, Sullivan, Niedergang, White Jr., Connolly, Heuston
That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the appropriate State agency to repair the sidewalks on and around the Dane Street bridge, and to clean the area of all trash and vegetation.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Heuston expressed appreciation for all the support she had on the item.

9. #196359 Order By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Lowell Street, between Hudson and Albion Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED

10. #196360 Order By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Porter Street between Francis Street and Highland Avenue and the large pothole on Porter Street by Crown Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

11. #196361 Order By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works request the MBTA to remove the extensive graffiti on the walls around the Lowell Street bridge and report back to the Ward 5 Alderman on the progress until the cleaning is completed.

RESULT: APPROVED

12. #196362 Order By Ald. Niedergang, White Jr., Lafuente, McWatters, Ballantyne, Rossetti, Sullivan
That the City Solicitor appear before this Board to describe the process for responding to requests for public records, including fees and redactions, and how this comports with the requirements of state law, the Secretary of State's Public Records Division, and the practices of other communities.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Niedergang questioned the basis of the city's disclosure of public records.

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

13. #196363 Order By Ald. Connolly, Lafuente
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) dispatch the NIT Team to inspect 174 Walnut Street for numerous code violations.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Connolly discussed inspection of the building to bring it into compliance.

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

14. #196364 Order By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz
That the Director of SPCD improve and maintain the condition of the bike racks outside the College Avenue and Holland Street subway entrances.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Connolly requested that the Director or Designee inspect the bike racks and repair or replace them when necessary.

15. #196365 Order By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the graffiti from the red brick facade at the corner of Day and Elm Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED

16. #196366 Order By Ald. Ballantyne, Heuston
That the Director of SPCD submit a plan to create "Middle Class" housing.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Ballantyne inquired about the plan. Alderman Heuston asked to add her name to the item.

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

17. #196367 Order By Ald. Ballantyne That the Director of SPCD provide an opportunity for public input to the proposed new zoning code overhaul prior to submission to this Board.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Ballantyne stated the public should have input regarding the new zoning code.

18. #196368 Order By Ald. Ballantyne That the Director of SPCD submit a plan on the use of city owned properties as it relates to projected growth identified in the SomerVision Plan.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Ballantyne requested to combine items 18, 19 and 20. Alderman Ballantyne questioned what the plan means and how will it be implemented.

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

19. #196369 Order By Ald. Ballantyne That the Director of SPCD submit a SomerVision implementation and accountability plan as described within.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

20. #196370 Order By Ald. Ballantyne That the Director of SPCD and the City Solicitor submit to this Board a proposal to impose institutional master plans.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Ballantyne discussed updating best practices by imposing institutional master plans. Alderman Niedergang thanked Alderman Ballantyne for bringing the item to the Board.

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

21. #196371 Order By Ald. Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works contact NSTAR about removing the double pole at 46 Elmwood Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

22. #196372 Order By Ald. Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole in front of 46 Elmwood Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

23. #196373
Order

By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) direct the MBTA to shovel the sidewalk at the bus turn-around by Clarendon Hill Towers.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Ballantyne explained how people were forced to walk in the street because the sidewalk was not shoveled.

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

24. #196374
Resolution

By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Administration contact the owner of 1060 Broadway and inquire about the reuse of the property.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Ballantyne discussed the many complaints from the community regarding this issue.

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

25. #196375
Resolution

By Ald. Sullivan, Heuston, Rossetti, Ballantyne
That the Administration consider exempting senior citizens from paying the surcharge associated with the Community Preservation Act.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Sullivan discussed the exemption of seniors from the CPA tax due to fixed incomes. Alderman Heuston requested to sign on to the item. Alderman Heuston questioned the age of a senior citizen. Alderman Sullivan explained a person needs to be 60 years old in order to be considered a senior citizen. Alderman Rossetti and Alderman Ballantyne requested to sign on to the item.

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

26. #196379
Order

By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Chief of Police increase traffic enforcement along Myrtle and Washington Streets weekdays from 3-6 PM, to eliminate cut-through traffic from Myrtle to Pearl to Mt. Vernon Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED

27. #196376
Order By Ald. Sullivan
That the Commissioner of Public Works explain how the city deals with handicap parking spots on the even sides of streets during snow emergencies.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Sullivan discussed the importance of clearing snow from driveways and parking spots utilized by those with medical conditions.

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

28. #196377
Order By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, White Jr., Connolly, Rossetti
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street lights on Crest Hill Road and Melville Road, and at the corner of Shore Drive and Bailey Road.

RESULT: APPROVED

29. #196378
Order By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of SPCD and/or the Commissioner of Public Works notify property owners along lower Broadway of the five year moratorium on renovations to private sewer systems and encourage them to make appropriate plans.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman McLaughlin recommended that property owners be informed of the moratorium.

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

30. #196380
Order By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 51 Cross Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

31. #196381
Order By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of Veterans Services appear before this Board's Committee on Veterans and Public Services to discuss street corner dedications and how the committee may help on veteran's issues.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Veterans and Public Services Committee

32. #196382
Order By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inform the Ward One Alderman if the Dollar Store at 86 Broadway has the necessary permit(s) to display mattresses on the street in front of their business.

RESULT: APPROVED

33. #196383 Order By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the litter from the public property by the Barrios Liquor store on Broadway, and that the Director of SPCD (ISD) direct the property owner/proprietor to increase cleaning on their property.

RESULT: APPROVED

34. #196384 Order By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the trash beneath the Gilman Street bridge, and that the Chief of Police order a directed patrol to determine who is responsible for dumping trash there.

RESULT: APPROVED

35. #196385 Order By Ald. McWatters, White Jr., Heuston
That the City Solicitor determine whether the U.S. Postal Service complied with federal law and applicable guidelines regarding the closing and selling of the Union Square Post Office facility.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman McWatters questioned if the Post Office is in compliance with Federal Law and requested that a consultant be brought in when selling the building. Alderman Heuston requested to sign on to the item and discussed the problem with mail delivery in area code 02143 and requested an explanation of why it is happening. Alderman Niedergang agreed with Alderman McWatters. Alderman Heuston made a resolution that the Manager of the US Post Office at 237 Washington appear before the Board of Aldermen to discuss mail delivery issues (see Agenda 75, #196425). Alderman Niedergang discussed complaints he received from constituents regarding mail service and agreed with Alderman Heuston's resolution. Alderman Rossetti stated she would like to sign on to the resolution.

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

36. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. #196386 Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on March 4, 2014.
Committee Report

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Gewirtz presented the Legislative Matters Committee report. She explained the pay-to-play ordinances were discussed by the committee and stated she anticipates moving forward with the ordinance at the next meeting.

37. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. #196387 Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on Committee Report March 6, 2014.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Connolly presented the Public Health and Safety Committee report. He noted a motion was made requesting that the Chairman of Finance review and expedite the financial matters relating to expenditure of funds to deal with the City's rodent problem. Alderman Heuston advised the board that the Rodent Issues Special Subcommittee will be meeting Monday at 6:00 p.m. and the comprehensive report will be presented.

- B. #194195 Order By Ald. Gewirtz
That the City Solicitor prepare an ordinance and/or policy to govern the use of the Automated License Plate Recognition System in preparation for the Police Department's use of these devices again.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- C. #194909 Order By Ald. Bastardi
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) provide the Ward 1 Alderman with an update on the attached properties.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. #195034 Order By Ald. Heuston
That the Chief of Police provide residents with recommended actions to be taken to deter trespassers from rummaging through trash barrels on private property.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. #195644 Order By Ald. Taylor
That this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety examine the feasibility of registering bicycles.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. #195809 Order By Ald. O'Keefe
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect 50-54 Murdock Street for compliance with all zoning and municipal ordinances and submit a report to the Public Health and Safety Committee.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- G. #195835 Order By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) determine if 46 South Street is being used as a rooming house and take all necessary actions.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- H. #195971 Officer's Communication Traffic and Parking Interim Director submitting responses to various Board Orders.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- I. #196207 Order By Ald. Gewirtz
That the City Solicitor inform this Board on enforcement of the Wage Theft Ordinance and its effectiveness in reducing the problem.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- J. #196299 Order By Ald. Heuston
That the Chief of Police order a directed patrol at the intersection of Washington Street, Somerville Avenue and Webster Avenue, weekdays between 7:30 and 9 AM, to cite vehicles who don't stop for the red light, blocking the intersection, and respond to the Ward 2 Alderman within 7 days with the dates of the patrol.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- K. #196313 Order By Ald. McWatters, Connolly
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) dispatch the NITTeam to investigate 406 and 408 McGrath Highway for code and health violations.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- L. #196388 Resolution By Ald. Connolly
That the Chair of this Board's Finance Committee expedite financial matters relating to the city's rodent problem.

RESULT: APPROVED

38. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- A. #196389 Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on Committee Report March 4, 2014.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman McWatters presented the Public Utilities and Works Committee report. He reported the number of double poles in the City was discussed and explained the DPW Commissioner will be counting the number of double poles throughout the City. Alderman McWatters noted there will be an effort to begin removing the double poles.

- B. #195830 Order By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the defective streetlamps in Davis Square Plaza and on Elm Street at One Davis Square.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. #195990 Order By Ald. Bastardi That the Commissioner of Public Works work with the city's Community Liaison to develop and implement temporary lighting and bus stop signage along Broadway for the duration of the lower Broadway streetscape project.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. #196059 Officer's Communication DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted this evening.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. #196150 Order By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the appropriate utilities about the double pole at 42 Columbus Avenue and determine why it has yet to be removed.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. #196156 Order By Ald. Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the appropriate utility about the rotting utility pole bases in the back yards of 30 and 33 Ossipee Road, and have them check all of the utility pole bases in the back yards along Ossipee Road between Mason Street and Packard Avenue.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- G. #196180 Order By Ald. Heuston That the Commissioner of Public Works inform this Board about the double poles on South Street and at Milk Row Cemetery, and the plans for their removal.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- H. #196220 Order By Ald. Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works contact NSTAR about removing the double pole at 8 Ware Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- I. #196222 Order By Ald. Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works contact NSTAR about removing the double pole at 72 Curtis Street and replacing the street light removed from the old pole onto the new pole.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- J. #196291 Officer's Communication DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 1/23/14.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- K. #196295 Officer's Communication DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 2/18/14.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

39. #196390 Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation of \$45,000 from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation-Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Traffic and Parking-Repairs to Highway Account to fund crosswalk and line painting citywide.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

40. #196391 Officer's Communication The Commission on Monuments, Memorials, and Dedications responding to #196154 re: a Park Dedication for Joseph Mackey.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Veterans and Public Services Committee

41. #196392 Officer's Communication Assistant City Solicitor responding to #196207 re: enforcement of the wage theft ordinance.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

42. #196393 Officer's Communication Assistant City Solicitor updating this Board with respect to #196346, the Petition for Reconsideration of Approval of City of Everett's Central Waterfront Municipal Harbor Plan.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

43. #196394 Officer's Communication DPW Commissioner responding to #196134 re: notifying abutters of construction along lower Broadway.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

NEW BUSINESS

44. #196395 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Connexion Community Easter Egg Hunt, Chuckie Harris Park, Apr 19, Noon-4PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

45. #196396 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Taza Chocolate Cinco de Mayo Block Party, 561 Windsor St., May 3, 10AM-7PM (raindate May 4).

RESULT: APPROVED

46. #196397 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Union Sq. Farmers Market, Union Sq. Plaza, May 17-Nov 22, 7AM-2PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

47. #196398 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Homeless Coalition Save Our Homes Walk, City Hall area, May 18, 1-4PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

48. #196399 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Davis Sq. Farmers Market, Day & Herbert Sts. Lot, May 21-Nov 26, 10AM-7PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

49. #196400 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Taste of Somerville, Buena Vista Parking Lot, Jun 4, 7AM-Midnight (Raindates Jun 11, Jun 18).

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

50. #196401 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Vecna Cares 5K Robot Run, Davis Square area, Jun 29, 6:30AM-Noon.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

Alderman Niedergang commented there is concern in the community about the number of road races and emphasized the importance of requesting a report from the administration that looks at this issue in a comprehensive way.

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

51. #196402 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Road Runners Race to the Row, Assembly Row area, Aug 24, 7AM-Noon.

RESULT: APPROVED

52. #196403 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Homeless Coalition Road Race and Signage, Davis Square area, Oct 4, 6:30AM-1PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

53. #196404 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Road Runners Gobble Gobble Gobble Road Race, Davis Square area, Nov 27, 8AM-Noon.

RESULT: APPROVED

54. #196405 License/Permit Renewing 2013 Garage License, Inman Motors Sales, 463 McGrath Hwy.

RESULT: APPROVED

55. #196406 License/Permit Renewing 2013 Garage License, ABJ Auto Repair, 91 Marshall St.

RESULT: APPROVED

56. #196407 License/Permit Sign/Awning Permit, Top Gear Motor Group, 161 Linwood St., 1 freestanding sign.

RESULT: APPROVED

57. #196408 License/Permit New Used Car Dealer's License Class II, Top Gear Motor Group, 161 Linwood Street, for 20 autos stored outside.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

58. #196409 Public Communication 27 Resident mothers submitting comments re: excess snow on sidewalks.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

59. #196410 Resolution By Ald. Heuston Thanking the Police and Traffic and Parking Departments for their extraordinary efforts managing exceptional traffic and parking problems in Ward 2 and Union Square over the past week.

RESULT: APPROVED

60. #196411 Order By Ald. Heuston That the Director of Traffic and Parking place a speed board on Properzi Way, from Hanson Street to Beacon Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

61. #196412 Order By Ald. Heuston That the Director of Traffic and Parking restrict traffic from Dane Street onto Village Street for residents only, 7-9 AM and 4-7 PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Heuston explained the street has become a shortcut.

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

62. #196413 Order By Ald. Heuston That the Director of Traffic and Parking post NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER signs at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Properzi Way, to allow for cars turning onto Properzi Way.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

63. #196414 Order By Ald. Heuston That the Director of Traffic and Parking meet with the Ward 2 Alderman to review the business permit parking placards assigned to Granite and Laurel Streets and reassign them to areas that do not impose on resident permit parking.

RESULT: APPROVED

64. #196415 Order By Ald. Rossetti, Niedergang That the Director of Traffic and Parking enforce the 15 MINUTE PARKING postings citywide, especially at 514 Medford Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Niedergang stated he would like to sign on to the item. Alderman Rossetti reported the delivery driver from a local business parks in that space and moves his car briefly once the fifteen minutes has lapsed.

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

65. #196416 Order By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the decorative street light in Magoun Square on Medford Street in front of the CVS.

RESULT: APPROVED

66. #196417 Mayor's Request Requesting approval to extend a contract with TRC to October 31, 2015, for the cleanup of the Kiley Barrel site..

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

Alderman Heuston moved to waive the readings for items 66 through 68. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

67. #196418 Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation of \$64,000, and authorization to borrow \$64,000 in a bond, for Architectural and Engineering Services to replace existing temporary trailer living quarters for the Fire Department at 220 Washington St.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

68. #196419 Mayor's Request Requesting the acceptance of a \$5,000 grant from Project Bread, for the Health Dept.'s Shape Up Somerville program to support access for low income residents to the Mobile Farmers' Market.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

69. #196420 Officer's Communication Finance Director responding to #196320 re: FY14 appropriations.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

70. #196421 License/Permit Public Event Permit, St. Benedict Passion Re-Enactment, Arlington-Hathorn Streets area, Apr 18, 5-6:30PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Sullivan moved to waive the readings of item 70 through 73. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

71. #196422 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Tuftonias Day, Tufts Fletcher Field, Apr 25, 11AM-11:30PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

72. #196423 License/Permit Public Event Permit, St. Benedict Marion Procession, Arlington-Hathorn Streets area, May 11, 11-11:45AM.

RESULT: APPROVED

73. #196424 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Radio 92.9 Rock and Run, Assembly Row, Jun 21, 8AM-8PM (setup Jun 19-20).

RESULT: APPROVED

LATE ITEMS

74. #196279 License/Permit Sign/Awning Permit, Inman Lofts Condominium Association, 6-8 Beacon Street, one awning.

RESULT: APPROVED

Alderman Sullivan moved to suspend the rules and move the item out of his committee for approval. There being no opposition, the item was discharged from the Committee on Licenses and Permits.

75. #196425 Resolution By Ald. Heuston, and the Entire Board That the Manager of the US Post Office branch at 237 Washington Street appear before this Board to discuss issues with recent mail delivery in the 02143 zip code.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

76. #196426 Order By Ald. Heuston That the Director of Traffic and Parking install 3-way STOP signs at the intersection of Elliot Street and Properzi Way.

RESULT: APPROVED

77. #196427 Mayor's Request Requesting the adoption of a Home Rule petition relative to an increase in the exemption for residential real property from 30 per cent to 35 per cent.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

78. #196428 Officer's Communication DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 3/13/14.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

ADJOURNMENT

Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk.