

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

October 22, 2020, 7:00 PM
 Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Wilfred N. Mbah	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 210732
 (ID:23631) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 210733
 (ID:23632) Councilor Ballantyne sponsored a moment of silence for John Corcoran.
 Councilor Clingan sponsored a moment of silence for Sybil Falk Sermos.
 RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, September 24, 2020.
 210734
 (ID:23633) **RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
 Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

4. Resolution 210735 (ID:23610) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin, Strezo, Niedergang, Clingan, Rossetti, Ballantyne, Mbah, White Jr., Davis, Scott Supporting the Guaranteed Housing Stability Act (H.5018/S.2918), to prevent a wave of evictions in Massachusetts in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Councilor Ewen-Campen explained that the Governor has decided to end the eviction moratorium that has been in place since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, although the severity of the situation has not subsided. Up to 80,000 households will have trouble meeting their financial needs. These bills would provide safeguards to prevent the eviction of those faced with hardships. Two speakers, Nicole Eigbrett and Cecilia Morales, related their personal experiences regarding housing. Councilor Clingan commended them for exposing some of the techniques used to force people from their apartments. Councilor Strezo said this will be addressed in the Housing and Community Development Committee. Councilor Scott urged support of this resolution and the city’s efforts to assist in housing stability. Councilor Mbah underscored that residents should reach out to Council members for assistance.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

5. Order 210736 (ID:23611) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Strezo, Davis, Mbah That the City Solicitor draft an Ordinance banning the use of tear gas by the Police Department and other law enforcement agencies operating in Somerville.

Councilor Ewen-Campen said he has asked the Administration for the city’s policy on this subject and has yet to receive it.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

6. Resolution 210737 (ID:23612) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Davis, Mbah, Scott, Clingan That the Administration submit to this Council the Surveillance Technology Impact Reports that are required by the Surveillance Oversight Ordinance, which went into effect on Oct 15, 2020, and which gives this Council 60 days to review and vote on proposed surveillance technologies.

Councilor Ewen-Campen stated that even after delaying the reporting due date, only 4 reports have been received. He noted that the COVID-19 excuse is wearing thin.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

7. Order 210738 (ID:23621) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of SPCD report to this Council, no later than December 22, 2020, the Administration’s response to the traffic calming petition submitted by 10 residents of Rogers Avenue between Kidder Avenue and Boston Avenue/Broadway.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

8. Order 210739 (ID:23620) By City Councilor Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Strezo That the Director of Engineering and the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management urge Eversource to fix gas leaks at 721 Somerville Avenue and nearby, as identified by HEET, and appear with Eversource staff at the next meeting of the Council’s Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works to discuss this matter.

Councilor Niedergang explained that the escaping methane is harming trees. The Administration has assured him they would do what they could.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

9. Resolution 210740 (ID:23622) By City Councilor Strezo, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr. Supporting passage of the ROE Act (S.1209/H.3320) and committing to the protection of abortion rights, access to reproductive health care, and an individual’s right to make reproductive decisions about one’s own body.

Councilor Strezo said this resolution recognizes health care as a fundamental human right and it should be validated that it’s up to families and individuals to do what they want with their bodies. Massachusetts does not allow late term abortions for abnormalities and Councilor Strezo believes that to be a serious concern.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

10. Resolution 210741 (ID:23623) By City Councilor Mbah, Ballantyne, Clingan, Niedergang, Ewen-Campen That the Administration appear before this Council to give a report on the Public School building reopening plans.

Councilor Mbah asked why Somerville’s plan to re-open school buildings is different from our neighboring cities. He sponsored Dr. Elizabeth Pinsky, who said Mayor Curtatone’s decision to keep schools closed into December was not in line with any recognized data. He also sponsored Dr. Lauren Hanley, who spoke about the harm being done to students by keeping the schools closed, which may become irreversible. Councilor Niedergang spoke about the number of parents who share the speakers’ concerns, and said the School Committee should control when the school buildings open. Councilor Scott said while stricter protocols are not necessarily a bad thing, the Mayor is somewhat cavalier with his engagement with the population and his regard for public process. Councilor Davis said that he has faith in the School Committee to deal with school matters. Councilor Rossetti asked for an Administration comment on this item tonight. President McLaughlin said that the Administration will be requesting funding to make the schools safe for students. This concerned Councilor Rossetti because of the time it takes to address financial matters. Councilor Ballantyne said that Incident Commander Omar Boukili told her that numbers would be made available as soon as possible.

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

AMENDED: Insert "Public School" to specify which building re-opening plans are requested.

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

11. Order 210742 (ID:23624) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Scott, Strezio, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Mbah, White Jr. That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance similar to Boston's PILOT ordinance, formalizing payments in lieu of taxes to create a fair and transparent system of taxation for large tax-exempt non-profit organizations.

Councilor McLaughlin spoke about PILOT agreements and the one-to-one negotiations involved. He sponsored Marianne Walles, who spoke about the lack of a system to calculate the payment amount, and asked that the City Council adopt a transparent plan to make payments more realistic.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

12. Resolution 210743 (ID:23625) By City Councilor Scott, Ewen-Campen, Davis, Mbah
Proposing a process to create the Somerville Community Safety Coalition.
- Councilor Scott explained that this discussion began during the recent budget sessions and it can't wait for someone else to re-imagine policing, so he is proposing a method to begin the process for change. He sponsored Sarah Courtney, a licensed social worker, who advocated for quality mental health and asked the city to utilize the Sequential Intercept Model to divert certain groups of people out of the criminal justice system and into a mental healthcare system. Councilor Scott asked councilors to review the documents submitted along with this item. Councilor Strezio asked about a possible timeline and Ms. Courtney replied that it could take about a year to get to the RFP stage. Councilor Ballantyne asked how the CORE program differs, and Ms. Courtney elaborated on the differences.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
13. Order 210744 (ID:23626) By City Councilor Scott
That the Director of Parking address this Council regarding enforcement policies on Resident Permit Parking and other regulations during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Councilor Scott requested some clarity on parking enforcement policies.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
14. Order 210745 (ID:23627) By City Councilor Scott, McLaughlin, Clingan, Mbah
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the fragility of the trash collection bins in relation to the rat population and inform this Council as to the duration and nature of the contract providing said bins to the City.
- Councilor Scott stated that there has been a resurgence of rats and he has received numerous inquiries about how to replace the trash bins. He would like to know how long the trash bin contract was for.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

15. Communication By City Councilor Rossetti
210746 Reporting on the High School Building Committee meeting of October 19,
(ID:23609) 2020.

Councilor Rossetti reported that the project is on target with an expected occupancy of December 1 for the new wing. COVID-19 related expenses amounted to \$500,000 and there is about \$500,000 available for contingencies.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16. Resolution By City Councilor McLaughlin
210586 That the Mayor update this Council, in Executive Session, on alleged
(ID:23470) suspicious activity in the DPW Fleet yard in March of 2020.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE
FOLLOWUP: City Council

17. Communication By City Councilor Strezo
210692 Reporting on the demographic breakdown of employees in the E-911 dispatch,
(ID:23549) Fire Alarm dispatch, and Constituent Services Departments.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE
FOLLOWUP: City Council

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

18. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on October 20, 2020.

210747
(ID:23630)

Councilor Scott reported on the meeting. Councilor Ballantyne commented on statements made by Finance Director Ed Bean that the city's cash flow was good, and expressed her opposition to artificial turf at Conway Park. Votes were taken to approve 2 bonds and a 5-year lease for IT upgrades. Councilor White moved for reconsideration of the 2 bond votes in the hope that it does not prevail. Reconsideration was approved with 9 Councilors in favor, Councilor Strezo opposed, and Councilor Mbah recused. The bonds were then reconsidered individually with no Councilor changing his or her vote and Councilor Mbah remaining recused on the Conway Park bond.

RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 0]
AYES: Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
RECUSED: Mbah

<p>B. Mayor's Request 210645 (ID:23440)</p>	<p>Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$6,086,250 in a bond for the remediation and renovation of Conway Park.</p>								
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<p>C. Officer's Communication 210662 (ID:23535)</p>	<p>Urban Forestry Committee conveying a statement on the planned remediation of Conway Park.</p>								
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<p>D. Mayor's Request 210698 (ID:23557)</p>	<p>Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,440,000 in a bond for the renovation and construction of the West Branch Library.</p>								
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<p>E. Mayor's Request 210699 (ID:23561)</p>	<p>Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$36,000 using available funds in the DPW Fleet Division Professional and Technical Maintenance Account for Stoneham Motor Company, for the rental of plow trucks.</p>								
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<p>F. Mayor's Request 210704 (ID:23570)</p>	<p>Requesting approval of a 5-year Lease to procure equipment for IT network upgrades.</p>								
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<p>G. Mayor's Request 210705 (ID:23554)</p>	<p>Requesting approval of a time-only contract extension for Design Technique for construction administration at the West Branch Library through 4/30/21.</p>								
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<p>H. Mayor's Request 210706 (ID:23555)</p>	<p>Requesting approval of a time-only extension for Designlab for construction administration at the West Branch Library until 4/30/21.</p>								
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I. Public Communication 210728 (ID:23599) 2 residents submitting comments re: #210645, Conway Park remediation and renovation.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

J. Order 210748 (ID:23666) By City Councilor Rossetti That the Commissioner of Public Works provide this Council with a report of total known expenses for FY19, FY20 and FY21 to date.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

19. LAND USE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 210749 (ID:23628) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on October 13, 2020.

Councilor Ewen-Campen reported on the Committee meeting and spoke briefly about the Affordable Housing Overlay District, for which there will be a public hearing on November 19.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

B. Order 207172 (ID:20005) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, and the Entire Board That the Director of SPCD work with this Board to create overlay districts or other policies for "Opportunity Zones" in order to maximize community benefits generated by developments in these areas.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

C. Resolution 209222 (ID:22005) By City Councilor Rossetti That the Administration advise the Committee on Land Use how compliance with zoning is and will be monitored and enforced post-certificate of occupancy.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

D. Order 210294 (ID:23166) By City Councilor White Jr., Ballantyne, Strezo, Rossetti, Mbah, Davis That the Land Use Committee review the proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance 15.4.2.b.iii when developing its own proposal to amend that ordinance.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

E. Public Communication 210677 (ID:23548) Burak Gokmen submitting comments re: #210364, to re-zone six parcels along Medford Street between School Street and Marshall Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

20. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
210750
(ID:23629) | <p>Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on October 14, 2020.</p> <p>Councilor Niedergang reported on the Committee meeting and spoke about the parking task force, ‘Don’t Block the Box’, interim crosswalk painting, bike lanes and accident reporting, blocked bike lanes and the Holland Street/College Avenue improvement project.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| B. | Order
201993
(ID:14663) | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne</p> <p>That the Director of Traffic and Parking stripe street arrows for Teele Square, in all directions, and on Broadway, at the intersection of Broadway and Route 16.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| C. | Resolution
202105
(ID:14792) | <p>By City Councilor Davis, Niedergang</p> <p>That the Administration develop a process for interim crosswalk painting and/or other measures to protect pedestrians when road work or other conditions prevent the immediate re-striping of road markings.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| D. | Order
204791
(ID:17515) | <p>By City Councilor Davis</p> <p>That the Commissioner of Public Works and/or the Director of Traffic and Parking install a second crosswalk at the intersection of College Avenue with Kidder Avenue and Summit Street, with additional pedestrian safety measures.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| E. | Order
204890
(ID:17658) | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne</p> <p>That the Director of Traffic and Parking install signs on the eastbound side of Broadway to restrict traffic on Victoria Street, Garrison Avenue and Farragut Avenue.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| F. | Order
205197
(ID:17970) | <p>By City Councilor McLaughlin</p> <p>That the Director of Traffic and Parking Place a NO PARKING sign between 161 and 165 Broadway, between the bus stop and the metered spot, to increase vehicle visibility.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |

G. Order 206178 (ID:18945) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Chief of Police enforce the state law requiring a white light on the front of a bicycle and a red reflector or light on the back when operated from a-half hour after sunset to a half-hour before sunrise.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

H. Order 206202 (ID:18992) By City Councilor Hirsch That the Director of Traffic and Parking share how it enforces the prohibition of cars and trucks parked in bus lanes and bike lanes.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

I. Order 206693 (ID:19468) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of SPCD or the Director of Traffic and Parking alter the cycle of the traffic signals at Lowell Street and Highland Avenue ASAP to allow more time for vehicles to turn onto Highland Avenue from Lowell Street, especially during the morning rush hour, to alleviate the traffic backup on Hudson Street when the Cedar Street/Highland Avenue intersection is closed for construction.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

J. Order 206776 (ID:19562) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of Engineering consider using colored asphalt rather than paint, for bike lanes.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

K. Order 207279 (ID:20082) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Chief of Police enforce the speed limit on Sycamore Street, between Highland Avenue and Medford Street, and inform the Ward 3 Alderman on the outcome.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

L. Order 207281 (ID:20084) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of SPCD work with the Ward 3 Alderman to address long-standing congestion at the intersection of Highland Avenue and Hamlet Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

M. Order 207463 (ID:20254) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Hirsch That the Director of Traffic and Parking explain the recent addition of NO PARKING signs on Glen Street and remove them if there is no practical reason for them.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

N. Order 207894 (ID:20700) By City Councilor Davis
That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 6 Councilor on the timeframe for acquiring new signal switching equipment to allow additional traffic/pedestrian cycles in Davis Square.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

O. Order 207917 (ID:20774) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Traffic and Parking implement traffic calming measures on Avon Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

P. Order 208031 (ID:20835) By City Councilor Niedergang, Hirsch, Rossetti
That the Director of SPCD use the \$220,000 in traffic mitigation funds paid by Maxwell's Green in 2011 for traffic calming on Lowell Street, between Highland Avenue and Albion Street, by constructing a traffic-calming table at the Albion Street crosswalk.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

Q. Order 208252 (ID:21083) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of SPCD perform traffic volume and speed studies on Summit Avenue and Boston Street during morning and evening rush hours and report the findings to the Ward 3 City Councilor.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

R. Order 208823 (ID:21643) By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD provide information about ensuring that pedestrians on the Community Path can travel safely given the sometimes high speeds and volume of bicycles or scooters.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

S. Order 208826 (ID:21646) By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD provide an update on progress made on the 2017 Bicycle Friendly Community report card, including plans for actions steps on metrics where Somerville lags other communities.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

T. Order 208891 (ID:21708) By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of SPCD deploy traffic calming measures on Jacques Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

U. Order 208921 (ID:21744) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of SPCD schedule a meeting with the residents of Partridge Avenue who filed a traffic calming petition, or respond to them with a written communication.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

V. Order 209189 (ID:22047) By City Councilor Ballantyne That the Director of Parking install the respective missing street signs at the intersection of North Street and Powderhouse Blvd.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

W. Order 209421 (ID:22260) By City Councilor Niedergang, Clingan That the Director of SPCD implement traffic-calming measures for Central Street between Highland Avenue and Broadway as soon as possible, since traffic has increased dramatically with the Broadway reconfiguration, and will increase even more with the coming School Street closure.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

X. Order 209648 (ID:22542) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of SPCD use the \$220,000 in traffic mitigation funds paid by Maxwell's Green in 2011 for a traffic-calming table on Lowell Street at the Albion Street crosswalk. (3rd request)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

Y. Order 209783 (ID:22638) By City Councilor Ballantyne, Scott That the Director of SPCD and the Chief of Police discuss what can be done to mitigate delivery trucks' use of bike lanes and cycling tracks as parking when making deliveries.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

Z. Order 210479 (ID:23370) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of SPCD deploy traffic calming measures to reduce speeding vehicles on Heath Street from Moreland to Temple Streets, on Sycamore Street from Medford Street to Broadway, and on Shore Drive from Rts 16 to 38.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AA. Order 210500 (ID:23383) By City Councilor Ballantyne, Scott, Strezo, Mbah That the Chief of Police, the Director of Parking and the Director of SPCD discuss enforcement to eliminate delivery and other vehicles from parking on the Beacon Street cycle track, in order to provide a safe biking route for bicyclists.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AB. Order By City Councilor Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne, Mbah
 210542 That the Director of SPCD update this Council on the plans and process for the
 (ID:23425) Holland Street and College Avenue mobility improvements.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AC. Order By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
 210673 That the Director of SPCD update this Council on the citywide parking study
 (ID:23539) that began last year.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

21. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$473.54 using
 210751 available funds in the Health & Human Services Supply Account for
 (ID:23597) Somerville Farmers Market bags and folders for a training.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

22. Mayor's Request Requesting the approval for a change in the scope of the CPA FY16 and FY19
 210752 award to the Somerville Museum.
 (ID:23569)

Councilor White recused.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

23. Mayor's Request Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Christine Stone to the
 210753 Somerville Redevelopment Authority.
 (ID:23575)

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters
 Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

24. Officer's Communication Special Counsel submitting a Home Rule Petition to permit Cambridge to
 210754 provide, at no cost to Somerville, snow plowing and removal, water, storm
 (ID:23605) water drainage, sanitary sewer, police, fire, and other emergency services to
 the Somerville building in the development known as Cambridge Crossing.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

25. Officer's Communication City Clerk requesting approval of his Public Official's Bond.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
 Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

26. Officer's Communication 210756 (ID:23607) Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #s 210452 and 210472, 2 requests for zoning map amendments.
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| RESULT: | PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| FOLLOWUP: | Land Use Committee |
27. Officer's Communication 210757 (ID:23656) Licensing Commission conveying its policy for outdoor seating for restaurants in the coming year.
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| RESULT: | PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

NEW BUSINESS

28. License/Permit 210758 (ID:23649) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tascon Corp.
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| Councilor White moved to waive the readings and approve items 28 through 48. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
29. License/Permit 210759 (ID:23645) Renewing Flammables License, Nissenbaum Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
30. License/Permit 210760 (ID:23644) Renewing Flammables License, Trum Field Sunoco, 541 Broadway.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
31. License/Permit 210761 (ID:23653) Renewing Garage License, Barnes and Walsh, 224 Somerville Ave.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
32. License/Permit 210762 (ID:23655) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Somerville Transportation, Med #69,71.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

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| 33. License/Permit
210763
(ID:23634) | Small Wireless Facility License, Extenet Systems attaching small cell equipment on a replacement pole near 278 Broadway. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 34. License/Permit
210764
(ID:23646) | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Thai Massage, 55 Union Sq. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 35. License/Permit
210765
(ID:23647) | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, When Pigs Fly, 241 Elm St. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 36. License/Permit
210766
(ID:23582) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, DM Auto Body, 48 Joy St. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 37. License/Permit
210767
(ID:23637) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Teele Sq Auto, 1284 Broadway. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 38. License/Permit
210768
(ID:23638) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 39. License/Permit
210769
(ID:23639) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, United Motors, 188 Broadway. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

40. License/Permit 210770 (ID:23640) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Enterprises, 308 McGrath Hwy.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

41. License/Permit 210771 (ID:23641) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Enterprises, 182 Washington St.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

42. License/Permit 210772 (ID:23642) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Hwy.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

43. License/Permit 210773 (ID:23643) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

44. License/Permit 210774 (ID:23650) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Somerville Motors, 182 Washington St.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

45. License/Permit 210775 (ID:23652) Renewing Used Car Dealer's Class 2 License, Barnes and Walsh, 224 Somerville Ave.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

46. License/Permit 210776 (ID:23635) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 3, Nissenbaum Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

47. License/Permit 210777 (ID:23636) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 3, Nissenbaum Auto Parts, 0 Windsor St.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

48. License/Permit 210778 (ID:23648) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 3, Ed's Used Auto Parts, 516 Columbia St.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

49. Public Communication 210779 (ID:23654) 2 residents submitting comments re: #210645, Conway Park remediation and renovation.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

50. Communication 210780 (ID:23657) By City Councilor Strezo Reporting on the Children's Cabinet.

Councilor Strezo reported on a recent meeting of the Children’s Cabinet. Reopening protocols were discussed as well as COVID-19 matters and YMCA programs for youths. The Head Start program is open with a hybrid model. Councilor Strezo noted that there has been difficulty acquiring Chromebooks for students’ use.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

51. Order 210781 (ID:23667) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Health and Human Services appear before this Council’s Committee on Housing and Community Development to discuss the Teen Snow Shoveling Program for the 2020-2021 winter season.

Councilor Strezo commented that this program was downgraded last winter due to lack of teen interest. She would like to know what plans are in place to keep it active.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

52. Order 210782 (ID:23668) By City Councilor Davis, Ballantyne, Clingan That the Director of SPCD present zoning recommendations addressing the size of ground floor commercial spaces produced by development, to ensure that street level development in certain areas maintains multiple smaller-sized commercial spaces to enhance the pedestrian experience.

Councilor Davis said he has been working with Planner Dan Bartman to draft a proposal on this matter for the Land Use Committee’s consideration.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

53. Order 210783 (ID:23669) By City Councilor Davis, Ballantyne, Clingan That the Director of SPCD present zoning recommendations to establish density bonuses in certain areas, including increased building height, in exchange for additional community benefits.

For discussion of this item see #210782.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

54. Order 210784 (ID:23670) By City Councilor Davis That the Director of SPCD work with the Ward Six Councilor to prioritize pedestrian uses of public space in Davis Square, including on-street dining and/or retail as a permanent feature in 2021 and beyond.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

55. Mayor's Request 210785 (ID:23659) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 to the Executive Administration Special Items Charter Reform Study Account, to contract with a technical expert on charter reform.

President McLaughlin asked for approval this evening. Councilor Niedergang asked for an explanation of the \$100,000 price tag. Mayor’s Aide Khushbu Webber replied that it’s an estimate of the amount needed to retain a qualified expert for a review of 9 to 12 months. The Administration will put out a call for residents to participate, and if the item is approved tonight, the needed personnel could be in place by December. President McLaughlin pointed out that the City Council, the Mayor and the State House must approve charter changes. Councilor Ballantyne asked if the charter review meetings would be public and Ms. Webber said she would check to see that access to the community is provided.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

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| <p>56. Mayor's Request 210786 (ID:23660)</p> | <p>Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$24,000 to the Executive Administration Salaries and Wages Temporary Account, to hire part-time staff to manage the Charter Reform Study effort.</p> |
| | <p>For discussion of this item see #210785. After a unanimous vote to approve this item, Councilor Scott called for reconsideration, saying that he couldn't stand by his previous vote to approve. He said the Council was "talked down" months ago when it requested additional staff. Councilor Davis explained that when the Council sought to hire staff at a specific salary to work on a police reform policy, the Mayor reduced that salary to less than what is being requested here. Reconsideration passed unanimously. On reconsideration, the item remained approved with Councilors Scott and Rossetti changing their votes to "opposed."</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [9 TO 2]
 AYES: Mbah, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 NAYS: Rossetti, Scott</p> |
| <p>57. Mayor's Request 210787 (ID:23613)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of the Winter Hill Urban Renewal Plan.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee</p> |
| <p>58. Mayor's Request 210788 (ID:23672)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Homeland Security Cameras.</p> <p>Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading of items 58 through 61 and refer them to the Committee on Legislative Matters.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>59. Mayor's Request 210789 (ID:23673)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GLX Cameras.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>60. Mayor's Request 210790 (ID:23674)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for 911.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>61. Mayor's Request 210791 (ID:23675)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for ShotSpotter.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> |

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62. Mayor's Request 210792 (ID:23614) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Justin Bonner to the position of Fire Captain.
- Councilor Rossetti moved to waive the reading of items 62 through 67 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
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63. Mayor's Request 210793 (ID:23615) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael Khoury to the position of Fire Captain.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
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64. Mayor's Request 210794 (ID:23616) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Dennis Sullivan to the position of Fire Captain.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
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65. Mayor's Request 210795 (ID:23617) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Thomas Bellini to the position of Fire Lieutenant.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
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66. Mayor's Request 210796 (ID:23618) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Eric Saulnier to the position of Fire Lieutenant.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
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67. Mayor's Request 210797 (ID:23619) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Danielle O'Hearn to the position of Fire Lieutenant.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
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68. Mayor's Communication 210798 (ID:23671) Responding to #210586, a Resolution that the Mayor update this Council on the DPW Fleet Division.

President McLaughlin said the Law Office told him that a discussion of alleged suspicious activity in the DPW Fleet yard (#210586) was not appropriate for Executive Session. Councilor Scott suggested the matter be discussed in open session then. The President noted that Administrative staff had left the meeting, leaving the Council with unanswered questions again. He said the Council was told that it would be apprised of the situation in June, and now, 4 months later, there is still no information. Councilors Clingan and Davis expressed their displeasure with the Administration, and Councilor Davis reminded the Council that it has subpoena power and could look into the matter on its own. Councilor Niedergang commented that maybe there was something to the rumors of malfeasance in the DPW Fleet Division. Councilor Rossetti wondered if the Inspector General would provide information. Councilor White said the item was appropriate for Executive Session. Councilor Clingan said it appears that there has been mishandling of funds and invoices. Councilor Scott said it was a question of job performance, not character. He moved that the City Council convene in Executive Session to discuss the reputation, discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, Ron Bonney, who was last known as the Director of Fleet (see #210805). City Solicitor Frank Wright then joined the meeting. Councilor White said it was imperative for the Administration to provide pertinent staff at the Executive Session, and asked Mr. Wright how it would not be in the power of the City Council to convene the Executive Session. Mr. Wright said that there were apparent contract and procurement irregularities and that the documents were turned over to the Inspector General's Office. Councilor White asked if the Council should have been informed and Mr. Wright said that question should be addressed to the Administration. Councilor Davis said that is exactly what the Council is trying to do. He moved that the City Council invoke its right to obtain outside counsel pursuant to Ordinance 2-121 (see #210806).

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

69. Officer's Communication 210799 (ID:23658) Interim Director of Water and Sewer submitting a draft Scope of Services for the long-term Water and Sewer Rate Study and Affordability Analysis.

Councilor Scott said there were tense discussions about a Home Rule petition that was worked on by the Council and approved by the State, which the Mayor has now refused to implement. He said while it's a recurring theme of the Administration ignoring the will of the Council, this item is a step in the right direction, with the Council given the chance to provide input.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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| <p>70. Public Communication 210800 (ID:23661)</p> | <p>The Somerville Community Corp nominating Bill Dovhan to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.</p> |
| | <p>Councilor Scott moved to waive the reading of items 70 through 74 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. He then moved for adjournment citing the Administration’s lack of cooperation with the Council. The motion failed with Councilor Scott in favor and 10 Councilors opposed.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>71. Public Communication 210801 (ID:23662)</p> | <p>The Carpenters Union nominating Juan Novoa to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>72. Public Communication 210802 (ID:23663)</p> | <p>MassCOSH nominating Mirna Morales to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>73. Public Communication 210803 (ID:23664)</p> | <p>The Building and Construction Trades Council nominating Jorge Rivera to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>74. Public Communication 210804 (ID:23665)</p> | <p>The Brazilian Worker Center nominating José Venancio to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.</p> |
| | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |

LATE ITEMS

75. Order 210805 (ID:23677) By City Councilor Scott
That this Council meet in Executive Session to discuss the reputation, discipline, or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, Ron Bonney, who was last known as the Director of Fleet.

For discussion of this item see #210798.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: City Council

76. Order 210806 (ID:23678) By City Councilor Davis
That this Council invoke its right to engage outside counsel to compel the Administration to update this Council in Executive Session on alleged suspicious activity in the DPW Fleet Yard in March, 2020.

For discussion of this item see #210798.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: City Council

77. Order 210807 (ID:23676) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Director of the Arts Council and the Director of SPCD appear before this Council’s Committee on Housing and Community Development to discuss adapting how the city celebrates the 2020 holiday season, with the emphasis on neighborhood connections and local businesses.

Councilor Strezo said that many people want to support local businesses and she would like to explore ways to do that.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:30 PM.