



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Monday - June 27, 2016, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 6/22/16 at 7:48 PM)

- 1. Approval of the June 6, 2016 Minutes**
- 2. 199983: Discuss** (Ballantyne, McWatters, Rossetti, Niedergang, Lafuente, Connolly) – That the City Arborist inspect the health of the trees at the locations named within.
- 3. 200143: Discuss** (McWatters) – That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD commission the arborist and tree warden to inspect the trees on Greenville Avenue, from Munroe Street to Boston Street, to determine their vitality and report back to the Ward 3 Alderman.
- 4. 200185: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Arborist inspect the health of the trees at the locations described within.
- 5. 200289: Discuss** (Gewirtz) – That the Administration review concerns raised by residents about LED street lights, and change course if the problems seen in other communities are imminent.
- 6. 200638: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with the 2016 tree planting/replacement plan for all Wards.
- 7. 200876: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Commissioner of Public Works submit written responses to the Ward 7 Alderman regarding several LED street light maintenance questions.

8. **200896: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Commissioner of Public Works request that the city's LED lighting contractor review the report by resident Luis Morales and provide their written comments.
9. **201019: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Director of SPCD explain the process for selecting trees and plants for city parks, specifically when choosing non-native species over native species.
10. **201378: Discuss** (Ballantyne, and the Entire Board) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment provide an energy master plan for the most effective systems to approach net zero for Union Square and other "transformative zones" as outlined in SomerVision.
11. **201408: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Director of SPCD plant a tree at 26 Illinois Avenue.
12. **201421: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the numerous dead trees on lower Broadway and citywide and update this Board on his progress.
13. **201488: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Sullivan) – That the Director of SPCD confirm that only native trees are being used in the Lincoln Park renovation and advise of the species.
14. **201567: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Arborist check the health of the tree at 143 Powerhouse Blvd.
15. **201582: Discuss** (Davis, Ballantyne) – That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD provide to this Board responses to constituent concerns regarding the Emerald Ash Borer prevention program.
16. **201584: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD trim the trees around Nathan Tufts Park near Powder House Terrace.
17. **201585: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the dead tree at 50 Hall Avenue.
18. **201614: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Commissioner of Public Works report to the Ward 2 Alderman on the removal of a tree at 25 Durham Street, and on its replacement.
19. **200192: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted

9/24/15.

20. **200354: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 10/22/15.
21. **200491: Discuss** Commissioner of Public Works responding to various Board Orders submitted 10/8/15.
22. **200501: Discuss** Submitting an update on the residential food composting pilot project.
23. **200558: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 11/24/15.
24. **200860: Discuss** Conveying a Presentation from SPCD, Recreation, and SomerStat on Fields.
25. **201571: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 5/12/16.