



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Monday - March 25, 2019, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 3/20/19 at 6:54 AM)

1. Approval of the February 6, 2019 Minutes

HEALEY

- 2. 207160: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Administration prioritize the redevelopment of the Healey Schoolyard Tot Lot as soon as the 2019 school year.
- 3. 207164: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Director of SPCD work with the Housing Authority to enable wheelchair access from the Mystic View apartments to the Healey School.
- 4. 206820: Discuss** (Clingan, Hirsch, Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD update this Board on the Healy schoolyard redesign and consider making it a top priority.

DAVIS SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS

- 5. 207489: Discuss** (Davis, White Jr., Hirsch) – That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 6 Councilor on near-term plans for overdue maintenance in Davis Square and longer-term plans for major infrastructure and public realm improvements. (Also see #206665)
- 6. 203479: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration update the Ward 6 Alderman on plans to improve way-finding for the Community Path through Davis Square.

OFFICE OF HOUSING STABILITY

7. **206227: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration fund a full-time legal services position to provide free on-site legal assistance to anyone seeking it at Somerville’s District Housing Court.
8. **207504: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Director of Housing Stability provide an update on the recommendations of the Sustainable Neighborhoods Working Group, including a report sent to Working Group members.

PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES

9. **207568: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen) – That the Commissioner of Public Works establish a regular monthly cleaning schedule for the sidewalks abutting the Nunziato Dog Park.
10. **207492: Discuss** (Niedergang, Davis) – That the Director of the Arts Council and the Commissioner of Public Works work together to develop and put up a mural to replace the panel missing from the fence in the playground at Lexington Park.
11. **207493: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of the Arts Council and the Commissioner of Public Works work together to install a mural on the walls under the Lowell Street bridge on the Community Path, to create beauty and deter graffiti.

LIQUOR LICENSES AND SMALL BUSINESSES

12. **207712: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Davis, Ballantyne, Clingan) – That the Director of SPCD present to the Council a list of City-owned alcohol licenses issued to determine the program’s impact on small businesses.
13. **205376: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen) – That the City Solicitor prepare an opinion on whether the city may prioritize minority owned businesses in city contracts.
14. **205377: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen) – That the City Solicitor prepare an opinion on whether liquor licenses may be granted preferentially to woman and minority owned businesses.
15. **206614: Discuss** Assistant City Solicitor responding to #205377 re: establishing preference for women and minority owned businesses in granting liquor licenses.