

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

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

March 14, 2013, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
2. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting,
February 14, 2013.

CITATIONS

3. Citation By Ald. Heuston, and the Entire Board and the Mayor

Commending Somerville's Greek Community on the
happy occasion of Greek Independence Day, celebrated
on March 23, 2013.
4. Citation By Ald. Cuff-Bastardi, and the Entire Board and the
Mayor

Commending the High School Varsity Girls Basketball
Team for being 2013 Greater Boston League Tri-
Champions.
5. Citation By Ald. Cuff-Bastardi, and the Entire Board and the
Mayor

Commending Indira Evora, Captain of the High
School's Girls' Basketball team, on an outstanding High
School career, as a 4-time GBL All-Star and the 6th
Highlander ever to score 1,000 points.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

6. Order By Ald. Cuff-Bastardi

That the Director of Traffic and Parking determine the
proper placement of the traffic signs at Broadway
(heading west) and the McGrath Highway and
communicate the results to DCR.
7. Order By Ald. Cuff-Bastardi

That the Commissioner of Public Works implement a
pothole patrol in Ward One along the entirety of
Broadway and all other primary roadways.

8. Order By Ald. Cuff-Bastardi
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace and/or install the NO DUMPING signs damaged during the recent blizzard at the attached list of locations.
9. Order By Ald. Cuff-Bastardi
That the Commissioner of Public Works ensure that Lombardi Way, under I-93, is regularly swept.
10. Resolution By Ald. White Jr.
That this Board requests that representatives of the Community Assessment of Freeway Exposure and Health study and SPCD's Housing Division appear before the Committee on Public Health and Safety to discuss the recent \$675,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation to address health risks to residents from I-93.
11. Order By Ald. White Jr.
That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with a breakdown of all tickets and other types of citations, such as criminal complaints, issued by building inspectors and health inspectors, including the types of violations, the face amounts of the fines, and the amounts collected.
12. Resolution By Ald. Sullivan
That this Board requests that the Administration consider a program to allow dog owners and dogs to enjoy off-leash play and exercise time in certain city parks at designated times.
13. Order By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, White Jr., Connolly, Desmond
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the attached list of street lights in Ward Four.
14. Order By Ald. Connolly, Cuff-Bastardi, Desmond, Sullivan, White Jr.
That the Director of SPCD create and maintain space on the city website detailing the two residential development proposals in Ward One (Otis Street/McGrath Highway and Garfield/Cross Streets).
15. Order By Ald. Connolly, Desmond, Sullivan, White Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works institute the pothole patrol and maintain it as long as necessary, city-wide throughout the spring.

16. Order By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair all out
of service street lamps on Grove Street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. Citation By Ald. Desmond, and the Entire Board and the Mayor
Commending the High School Varsity Boys Hockey
Team for winning the Greater Boston League
Championship.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

18. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on March
6, 2013.
- B. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 from the
Capital Projects Stabilization Fund for the Somerville
STEAM Academy.
- C. Mayor's Request Requesting an increase in the Council on Aging
Revolving Fund Expenditure Cap for FY2013 of
\$30,000.

19. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters,
meeting on March 13, 2013.

20. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public
Safety, meeting on March 13, 2013.
- B. Order By Ald. Cuff-Bastardi
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect all properties
on Melvin Street for signs of rodent infestation and
issue citations accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

21. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation and authorization to
borrow \$304,000 in a bond for Firefighter Protective
Bunker Gear.

- 22. Mayor's Request Requesting a transfer of \$1,904,538.03 from the Salary Contingency Account to the attached list of Departmental Salary Accounts to fund the retroactive component of the SMEA Collective Bargaining Settlement.
- 23. Mayor's Request Requesting the transfer of \$103,587.35 from the Salary Contingency Account to Departmental Other Lump Sum Payments Accounts as listed to fund a Memorandum of Understanding with the SMEA.
- 24. Mayor's Request Requesting a transfer of \$33,918.20 from the Salary Contingency Account to the referenced Departmental Salary Accounts to fund a Memorandum of Understanding with the SMEA.
- 25. Mayor's Request Requesting a transfer of \$1,265 from the Salary Contingency Account to the Personnel Dept. Salaries Account to implement a salary adjustment.
- 26. Mayor's Request Requesting authorization for the Department of Public Works to pay prior fiscal year invoices totaling \$18,833.37 using FY13 appropriations.
- 27. Mayor's Request Requesting the acceptance of a lumber donation totaling \$12,000 from the Eastman Chemical Company, for the Quincy Park Boardwalk.
- 28. Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Frank Wright as City Solicitor.
- 29. Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Peter Forcellese Jr. as City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
- 30. Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Albert Darling as Constable.
- 31. Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Frank Santangelo as Constable.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 32. Officer's Communication Director of Traffic and Parking responding to #194349 re: Vinal St., and #194350 re: Beacon Terrace.

NEW BUSINESS

- 33. License/Permit Public Event Permit, Kickass Cupcakes Miniature Golfing, Davis Sq. Plaza, Mar 9, 11AM-4PM.
- 34. License/Permit Public Event Permit, Candlelight Vigil for Richard McCann, High School Rear Parking Lot, Mar 20, 5-8:30PM.

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| 35. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, St. Benedict Passion Re-enactment, St. Benedict area, Mar 29, 5-6:30PM. |
| 36. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Shape Up Somerville Road Race, High School Concourse and area roads, Apr 7, 10AM-1PM. |
| 37. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Nave Gallery Yarn Storm, Trees citywide, Apr 20-Dec 15. |
| 38. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, St. Benedict Marion Procession, St. Benedict area, May 12, 11-11:45AM. |
| 39. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Davis Sq. Farmers Market, Day and Herbert Streets, May 22-Nov 27, 12-7PM. |
| 40. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Somerville Homeless Coalition Road Race, Banner, and Ceremony, Davis Square and area roads, Oct 5, 6:30AM-1PM. |
| 41. | Public Communication | Dart Container Corp. submitting comments re: #194056, a proposed ban on polystyrene. |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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| 42. | Mayor's Request | Requesting authorization for the Superintendent of Schools to submit a Statement of Interest to the MA School Building Authority for the High School. |
| 43. | Mayor's Request | Requesting authorization for the Superintendent of Schools to submit a Statement of Interest to the MA School Building Authority for the Benjamin G. Brown School. |
| 44. | Mayor's Request | Requesting authorization for the Superintendent of Schools to submit a Statement of Interest to the MA School Building Authority for the Winter Hill Community School. |
| 45. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Mayor's Fitness Challenge Kick Off, HS Atrium and Field House, Apr 13, 8-5PM. |
| 46. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Somerville Spring Clean Up, Citywide with BBQ at Blessing of the Bay Boat House, Apr 27, 8-5PM (raindate Apr 28). |
| 47. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, 2013 SomerStreets Series, Jun 2 at East Broadway (McGrath to Franklin), Jul 28 at Highland Ave. (Walnut to Cedar), Aug 18 at Shore Dr. (Entirety), Sep 8 at Alewife Brook Pkwy. (Dilboy to Broadway), Oct 20 at Somerville Ave. (Union Sq to Beacon), all 10-6PM--events 12-4PM. |

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| 48. | License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Summertime in Somerville, Trum Field, Fireworks Jun 27, 5-10:30PM (raindate Jun 28), Family Fun Day, June 29, 12-5PM (raindate Jun 30). |
| 49. | License/Permit | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Benny's Auto Sales, 508 Somerville Ave. |
| 50. | License/Permit | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Diva Indian Bistro, 246 Elm St. |

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk