



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

June 7, 2011

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Thomas F. Taylor	Chair	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Vice Chair	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Absent	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Rebekah Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Absent	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Omar Boukili	Administrative Assistant	Present	
Brandon Wilson	Exec. Dir., Historic Preservation Commission	Present	
Robert May	OSPCD	Present	
Dick Bauer	Chairman, Historic Preservation Commission	Present	

- PUBLIC HEARING: Local Historic District properties (Group E)

Mr. May gave a presentation on the Local Historic District properties (Group E) and discussed each property's historical significance and architectural elements. Members discussed the designations of a church on College Avenue and also St. Catherine Church on Summer Street. A complete list of properties should be available by this fall.

There being no speakers in favor, nor against, the public hearing was closed. The record will remain open until the close of business on June 10, 2011, to receive written comments.

Mr. Bauer introduced members of the Historic Preservation Commission and explained how the Commission works with property owners in these matters.

191540 - Requesting approval of the city re-precincting proposed by the State based on the 2010 Federal Census results.:

Mr. Salerno reviewed the precinct boundary changes with the committee and pointed out that the changes were minor in Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5. Wards 1, 6 and 7 had no adjustments. The Elections Department will ensure that effected residents are notified of the changes well before the next election cycle.

RESULT: APPROVED