

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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2021, 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.
 212018
 (ID:24952) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 212019
 (ID:24953) Councilor White sponsored a moment of silence for Anthony Cota.
 Councilor McLaughlin sponsored a moment of silence for Paul Chochrek.
 RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 13, 2021.
 212020
 (ID:24954) **RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
 Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

CITATIONS

- 4. Citation 212021 (ID:24958) By City Councilor Strezo, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr., and the Mayor Commending Kenia Alfaro after 5 years of outstanding service to immigrant families as the Welcome Project's Director of Parental Engagement and Education Policy.

After Councilor Strezo spoke about Ms. Alfaro’s dedication to her work, Ms. Alfaro thanked the Council and said she doesn’t think of her work as a job, as she has enjoyed helping immigrant families in the city. Councilor Clingan offered his thanks, and Councilor Mbah thanked her for her work with Just Somerville. President McLaughlin thanked her for working with him as his Spanish tutor in college.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5. Grant of Location 212022 (ID:24930) Submitted by RCN to install 7 feet of conduit in the intersection of Somerville Avenue and Adelaide Road, from Utility Pole 545/1 to an existing RCN conduit.

The President opened the public hearing. Resident Paul Demerjian asked if the work will stay on Somerville Ave or expand further. Bill Conway from RCN spoke in favor of the item and stated the work will remain on Somerville Ave. and a portion of the sidewalk (which will be restored). There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

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

- 6. Grant of Location 212023 (ID:24934) Submitted by Crown Castle to install 15 feet of conduit in Somerville Avenue, from Manhole 20654, located near the intersection of Somerville Avenue and Kilby Street, to a point of pickup at 366 Somerville Avenue.

The President opened the public hearing. Bill Conway representing Crown Castle explained the scope of the work. Councilor Scott asked that the work be scheduled for weekdays so as to not interfere with the farmers’ market. There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

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

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7. Grant of Location 212024 (ID:24933) Submitted by Comcast to install 10 feet of conduit in Washington Street from an existing Utility Pole, located at the intersection of Washington and Franklin Sts, to a point of pickup at 103 Washington Street.
- The President opened the public hearing. Robert Rugman was present representing Comcast. There being no speakers on the item, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
8. Grant of Location 212025 (ID:24931) Submitted by Verizon to install 30 feet of conduit in Pearl Street, from Manhole 59A to an existing handhole near the intersection of Pearl and Pinckney Sts.
- The President opened the public hearing. There being no speakers on the item, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**
FOLLOWUP: City Council
9. Grant of Location 212026 (ID:24932) Submitted by Verizon to install a Utility Pole 70S near the intersection of Houghton and Prospect Sts.
- The President opened the public hearing. There being no speakers on the item, the President closed the public hearing. Councilor Scott asked that in light of the absence of any input from Verizon, this item not be approved. Councilor White agreed, asking that this and the previous item be tabled until Verizon representatives appear.
- RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**
FOLLOWUP: City Council
10. Grant of Location 212027 (ID:24937) Submitted by Eversource to install 1,200 feet of conduit along Mystic Avenue from Medford, MA to Boston, MA as part of the Woburn Transmission Line project.
- The President opened the public hearing. Rob Collins represented Eversource. There being no speakers, the President closed the public hearing. Councilor Rossetti spoke about a prior agreement with Eversource and asked why this item was before the Council again. Mr. Collins explained that there was a property ownership issue which made this modification necessary. Councilor White commented that the City Engineer has no problem with the item. Councilor Clingan asked about the project and Mr. Collins said that the work in Somerville runs for 7,400 feet, 5,000 feet of which has already been completed. The work hours are 7 AM to 4 PM and traffic assistance is provided.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

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11. Grant of Location 212028 (ID:24935) Submitted by Eversource to install 36 feet of conduit in Sycamore Street, from Utility Pole 329/2 to a point of pickup at 8 Sycamore Street.
- The President opened the public hearing. Joanne Callender from Eversource stated the purpose of the request. There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
12. Grant of Location 212029 (ID:24936) Submitted by Eversource to install 34 feet of conduit in Hawthorne Street, from Utility Pole 391/3 to a point of pickup at 26 Hawthorne Street.
- The President opened the public hearing. Joanne Callender from Eversource stated the purpose of the request. There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing. Councilor Scott’s motion that the work be performed between 8 AM to 5 PM only was approved 11-0.
- RESULT: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
CONDITION: All work must be performed between 8 AM and 5 PM.
13. Grant of Location 212030 (ID:24938) Submitted by Eversource to install 47 feet of conduit in Highland Avenue, from Manhole 14706 to a point of pickup at 136 Highland Avenue.
- The President opened the public hearing. Joanne Callender from Eversource stated the purpose of the request. There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. Mayor's Request 211611 (ID:24484) Requesting approval of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance Body Art Services use standards and Table 9.1.1 Permitted Uses.
- RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**
FOLLOWUP: City Council

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 15. Mayor's Request 212031 (ID:24910) Requesting approval to appropriate up to \$153,000 from the Union Square Community Benefits Stabilization Fund to pay for the Somerville Cares Fund operating expenses and the Community Land Trust startup costs.

Councilor Ewen-Campen was recused. Councilor Scott noted that he hasn't heard from the Administration yet.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 16. Mayor's Request 212032 (ID:24843) Requesting acceptance of a \$100,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Transportation to the SPCD Mobility Division for improvements to Mystic Avenue and Shore Drive.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

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

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 17. Officer's Communication 212033 (ID:24948) City Solicitor requesting approval to retain Greenberg Traurig as outside legal counsel in the matter of 191 Highland Avenue.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 18. Officer's Communication 212034 (ID:24949) Director of Health and Human Services conveying the Supervised Consumption Site Penultimate Report.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

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

- 19. Officer's Communication 212035 (ID:24917) Director of Health and Humans Services responding to #208261 re: funding for drug treatment.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

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

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

NEW BUSINESS

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| <p>20. License/Permit
212036
(ID:24946)</p> | <p>Public Event License, Hyphae movement-and-text performance, Chuckie Harris Park, Sept 13-19, 4-9pm (raindates Sept 25-26).</p> | <p>Councilor White moved to waive the readings of items 20-30 and approve them.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>21. License/Permit
212037
(ID:24945)</p> | <p>Renewing Flammables License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 259 McGrath Hwy.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>22. License/Permit
212038
(ID:24939)</p> | <p>Renewing Garage License, Herb Chambers I-93, 259 McGrath Hwy.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>23. License/Permit
212039
(ID:24940)</p> | <p>Renewing Garage License, Herb Chambers I-93, 71 Linwood St.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>24. License/Permit
212040
(ID:24941)</p> | <p>Renewing Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 19 Joy St.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>25. License/Permit
212041
(ID:24943)</p> | <p>Renewing Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>26. License/Permit
212042
(ID:24944)</p> | <p>Renewing Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston Commercial Vans, 161 Linwood St.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

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| 27. License/Permit
212043
(ID:24951) | Renewing Garage License, Junior Auto Body, 486R Columbia St.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 28. License/Permit
212044
(ID:24950) | Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 29. License/Permit
212045
(ID:24909) | Renewing Open Air Vendor License, The Somerville Flea, Buena Vista Parking Lot.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 30. License/Permit
212046
(ID:24959) | Small Wireless Facility License, Extenet attaching small wireless facilities on a replacement pole at the intersection of Somerville Avenue and Bow Market Way.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 31. Public
Communication
212047
(ID:24956) | Senthil Kumar proposing a zoning amendment to rezone his property at 8-8A Melvin Street from Mid Rise 5 to Neighborhood Residential.

Also referred to the Planning Board.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee |
| 32. Public
Communication
212048
(ID:24957) | Dean Matarazzo proposing a zoning amendment to rezone his property at 13 Garfield Ave from Fabrication to Urban Residential.

Also referred to the Planning Board.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee |

33. Public Communication 212049 (ID:24955) Joe Kislo submitting comments re: #211170, an amendment to re-zone the property at 256 and 278 Elm, 58 Day, and 7 Herbert Streets to a mix of Civic and CC4.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

34. Mayor's Request 212050 (ID:24916) Requesting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to repeal Section 10.5 - Outdoor Café Seating.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading of items 34-36 and refer them to the Committee on Land Use with a copy to the Planning Board.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

35. Mayor's Request 212051 (ID:24918) Requesting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to revise the façade build-out dimensional standard for any Apartment Building in the Urban Residence district when abutting the Neighborhood Residence district.

Also referred to the Planning Board.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

36. Mayor's Request 212052 (ID:24919) Requesting adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Section 2.1 - Glossary and the provisions of multiple permitted building components.

Also referred to the Planning Board.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

37. Mayor's Request 212053 (ID:25005) Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinances 2-322 and 2-323 to update categories and associated salaries for non-union positions.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

38. Mayor's Request 212054 (ID:24967) Requesting the adoption of MGL c40 s13D to establish a Compensated Absence Liability Fund.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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| 39. Mayor's Request 212055 (ID:24991) | <p>Requesting approval to create the Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund.</p> <p>Councilor Scott moved to waive the reading of items 39-51 and refer them the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 40. Mayor's Request 212056 (ID:24990) | <p>Requesting approval to create the Water Capital Stabilization Fund.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 41. Mayor's Request 212057 (ID:24963) | <p>Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$11,318,094 in a bond for the Spring Hill Sewer Separation Project and drainage improvements.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 42. Mayor's Request 212058 (ID:24962) | <p>Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$9,415,818 in a bond for the Spring Hill Sewer Separation Project water improvements.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 43. Mayor's Request 212059 (ID:24961) | <p>Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$8,002,417 in a bond for the Spring Hill Sewer Separation Project streetscape improvements.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 44. Mayor's Request 212060 (ID:24970) | <p>Requesting an appropriation of \$28,812,108 to fund the FY22 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 45. Mayor's Request 212061 (ID:24969) | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$17,036,831 to fund the FY22 Water Enterprise Fund Budget.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 46. Mayor's Request 212062 (ID:24966) | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$2,000,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |

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| 47. Mayor's Request 212063 (ID:24976) | Requesting the appropriation of \$1,350,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 48. Mayor's Request 212064 (ID:24974) | Requesting the appropriation of \$1,250,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Capital Stabilization Fund. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 49. Mayor's Request 212065 (ID:24968) | Requesting the appropriation of \$500,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Compensated Absence Liability Fund. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 50. Mayor's Request 212066 (ID:24977) | Requesting the appropriation of \$500,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Street Reconstruction & Resurfacing Stabilization Fund. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 51. Mayor's Request 212067 (ID:24989) | Requesting the appropriation of \$406,807 for the FY22 Cable Television PEG Access Fund Budget. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 52. Mayor's Request 212068 (ID:24964) | Requesting the appropriation of \$65,844 from the Salary Contingency Salaries Account to Departmental Non-Union Holiday Accounts to pay staff for the Juneteenth Holiday. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 53. Mayor's Request 212069 (ID:24960) | Requesting approval of a transfer of \$686,745.15 within various DPW Accounts to fund the Snow Removal Account deficit. | <p>Councilor Scott moved to waive the reading of items 53-57 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.</p> RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |

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| 54. Mayor's Request 212070 (ID:24965) | Requesting a transfer of \$407,200 from the Salary Contingency Account to the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 55. Mayor's Request 212071 (ID:24978) | Requesting approval of a transfer of \$323,737.91 from several Capital Projects Capital Outlay Accounts to the Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund to provide capital project building renovation and improvement services. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 56. Mayor's Request 212072 (ID:24973) | Requesting approval of a transfer of \$291,572.39 from the Engineering Capital Outlay Engineering & Architectural Services Account and the R&M Highways Account to the Street Reconstruction and Resurfacing Stabilization Fund for pavement assessment, street resurfacing, and pavement marking services. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 57. Mayor's Request 212073 (ID:24975) | Requesting a transfer of \$34,729 from the Engineering Capital Outlay Engineering & Architectural Services Account to the Central Hill Campus Plan Account to fund design services. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 58. Mayor's Request 212074 (ID:24830) | Requesting acceptance of a \$36,000 grant with no new match required, from the Department of Environmental Protection to the DPW for the Recycling Program. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 0]</p> <p>AYES: Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>RECUSED: Mbah</p> |
| 59. Mayor's Request 212075 (ID:24979) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Connor Colbert to the position of Firefighter. | <p>Councilor Rossetti explained that the individuals named in items 59-67 were recently approved for appointment to the Fire Reserve List, and they will be attending the Fire Academy in the fall. She moved to approve them this evening.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

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| 60. Mayor's Request 212076 (ID:24980) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Daniel Higgins to the position of Firefighter. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 61. Mayor's Request 212077 (ID:24981) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jason Kenney to the position of Firefighter. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 62. Mayor's Request 212078 (ID:24982) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Brittany Taylor to the position of Firefighter. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 63. Mayor's Request 212079 (ID:24983) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Nicholas Halloran to the position of Firefighter. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 64. Mayor's Request 212080 (ID:24984) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Sean Marquis to the position of Firefighter. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 65. Mayor's Request 212081 (ID:24985) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Daniel O'Donnell to the position of Firefighter. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 66. Mayor's Request 212082 (ID:24986) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Querusio to the position of Firefighter. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

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| 67. Mayor's Request
212083
(ID:24987) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Matthew Sullivan to the position of Firefighter. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 68. Officer's Communication
212084
(ID:24988) | Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management responding to #211944 re: coordination with the EPA and MWRA on Combined Sewer Overflows. | <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 69. License/Permit
212085
(ID:25004) | Public Event License, Arts Council Big Gay Dance Party, Union Square parking lot and plaza, June 11, 4-10pm (raindate June 18). | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

LATE ITEMS

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| 70. Officer's Communication
212086
(ID:25010) | Director of Racial and Social Justice conveying a letter regarding the June 7 Finance Committee budget hearing. | <p>Councilor Ballantyne sponsored Director of Racial and Social Justice Denise Molina Capers, who read a statement about her budget presentation before the Finance Committee on June 7. She had explained how the RSJ office is staffed and how the expansion of the department is necessary to carry out its charge. She asked the Council to consider the hostility and animosity that ensued during her presentation, and mentioned several micro-aggression comments that were made. She asked the Council to support the RSJ Office in its work to act as a bridge to ending racial and social injustices.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 71. Public Communication
212087
(ID:25009) | Courtney O'Keefe submitting comments re: #212034, Supervised Consumption Sites. | <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

72. Officer's Communication 212088 (ID:25011) Police Chief responding to #211826 re: reviewing the past 20 years of Police Department reform recommendations and resultant changes.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:10 PM.