



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE  
Committee of the Whole

Thursday - April 4, 2019, 6:00 PM  
City Council Chamber, City Hall-93 Highland Avenue

**AGENDA**

(Posted online: 4/1/19 at 7:04 AM)

**1. Approval of the March 21, 2019 Minutes**

**Public Hearing on Item 207393**

- 2. 207393:** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to provide legal voting rights in municipal elections for residents aged 16 and 17 years old.
- 3. 206811:** Conveying the Report of the Clean and Open Elections Task Force.
- 4. 207178: Recommend** (McLaughlin) – That this Board take steps to reduce the terms of the Planning and Zoning Board members from 5 to 3 years.
- 5. 207498: Recommend** (Niedergang, Scott, Davis, Mbah) – Proposing a strengthened, comprehensive Tree Preservation Ordinance to protect trees on City and private property.
- 6. 207646: Discuss** Renee Scott submitting comments re: #207498, the Tree Protection Ordinance.
- 7. 207697: Discuss** 16 residents submitting comments re: #207498, the Tree Protection Ordinance.
- 8. 203365: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Davis) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring native tree and plantings for all open space, to meet the goals of sustainability and biodiversity.

9. **205683: Discuss** Tori Antonino submitting comments re: #203365, calling for a native planting ordinance.
  
10. **206495: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Scott, Davis) – That the City Solicitor consider the attached language in the drafting of a Native Tree and Plantings Ordinance, as ordered by #203365.