



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

CLERK OF COMMITTEES

June 6, 2011

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

| Attendee Name | Title | Status | Arrived |
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| Maryann M. Heuston | Chair | Present | |
| William A. White Jr. | Vice Chair | Present | |
| Walter F. Pero | Ward Four Alderman | Absent | |
| Thomas F. Taylor | Ward Three Alderman | Present | |
| John M Connolly | Alderman At Large | Present | |
| Omar Boukili | Administrative Assistant | Present | |
| Steve MacEachern | Supt. of Lines and Lights, DPW | Present | |
| George Proakis | OSPCD | Present | |
| Robert King | City Engineer | Present | |

The committee met in joint session with the Committee on Legislative Matters and the Committee on Land Use.

190781: Requesting an amendment to the Code of Ordinances to establish regulations for paving driveways and other impervious surfaces.

The members discussed the proposed changes to the ordinance and reviewed a new application to be used for curb cuts and driveway modifications. A component of the application is a requirement for any contractor approved to construct or modify a driveway in the City of Somerville to execute a bond, most likely in the amount of \$10,000. Additionally, a scaled drawing of the planned work must be provided. The city will make a concerted effort to apprise contractors of the new regulations and the effective date. Mr. Proakis advised that any questions relating to permits should be addressed to the Inspectional Services Department.

The committee requested that representatives from OSPCD and the DPW, along with the City Engineer, present the committee with new proposals on this matter in September.