

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

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 25, 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.  
 211439  
 (ID:24434)                      **RESULT:                      PLACED ON FILE**
  
2. Remembrances              Remembrances.  
 211440  
 (ID:24435)                      Councilor Strezo sponsored a moment of silence for Joseph Pielmeier. Councilor Ballantyne sponsored a moment of silence for the 80 residents who have passed away from Covid-19. Councilor White sponsored a moment of silence for Eileen Bakey. Councilor Clingan sponsored a moment of silence for Kemon Sermos. Councilor Clingan sponsored a moment of silence for Deanna Cremmin whose 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday would have been tomorrow.  
**RESULT:                      APPROVED**
  
3. Minutes                              Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 25, 2011.  
 211441  
 (ID:24436)                      **RESULT:                      APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:                              Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne**

**CITATIONS**

- 4. Citation 211442 (ID:24457) By City Councilor McLaughlin, and the Mayor Commending Donna Joy on the auspicious occasion of her retirement from the Personnel Department after 34 years of outstanding service.  

President McLaughlin congratulated Ms. Joy on her retirement.  
**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
  
- 5. Citation 211443 (ID:24456) By City Councilor McLaughlin, and the Mayor Commending Daniel LeBlanc on the auspicious occasion of his retirement after leading the Somerville Community Corporation with distinction for 20 years.  

President McLaughlin said the citation would be presented in person at a later date.  
**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 6. Grant of Location 211444 (ID:24398) Submitted by Eversource to install 88 feet of conduit in Beacon Street, from Utility Pole 24/14 to a point of pickup at 111 Beacon Street.  

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy from Eversource stated the purpose of the request. Chris Dwan asked if Eversource would be repairing the sidewalks and Ms. Duffy said they would. 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**

- 7. Order 211445 (ID:24405) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Constituent Services discuss with this Council’s Committee on Housing and Community Development options for residents to report hate crimes to 311 and the 311 mobile app.  

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

8. Order 211446 (ID:24413) By City Councilor Rossetti, Ballantyne That this Council's Committee on Finance discuss with appropriate staff, anticipated funding from the recently authorized American Rescue Plan Act.

Councilor Rossetti commented that the MA Municipal Association believes that Somerville might be receiving in excess of \$63 million over 2 years, although Finance Director Ed Bean couldn't confirm that figure.

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

9. Communication 211447 (ID:24414) By City Councilor Rossetti Reporting on the High School Building Committee meeting of March 15, 2021.

Councilor Rossetti reported that the field is in Phase 3 and asbestos recovery is ongoing, pushing the timeline out to May 2022, There are 759 items on the phase 1 and 2 punch lists and the contingency line is currently up to \$2.8 million.

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

10. Resolution 211448 (ID:24428) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Davis That the Administration convene a working group of members of the public and Planning staff to prepare recommendations for a zoning amendment Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing.

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

11. Resolution 211449 (ID:24429) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin, Scott, Mbah, Strezo, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis That the Administration create clean, safe, and permanent public restrooms in several outdoor locations, similar to the "Portland Loos" that have been installed in Cambridge.

Councilor Ewen-Campen referenced a recent death in a vacant building in East Somerville and said these restrooms could be essential to helping those who are homeless. He sponsored Katie Jones, from the Somerville Homeless Coalition, who spoke about the lack of clean, safe public restrooms, noting that they're being opened in 28 other cities, including Cambridge. She said that public toilets would benefit many, such as taxi drivers, shoppers, etc.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

12. Order 211450 (ID:24430) By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Strezo, Ballantyne, Davis, Mbah That the Director of Communications ensure that, when in-person meetings resume, all city meetings will have a virtual participation option.

Councilor Clingan commented that having a virtual component is essential in order to have robust public discussions.

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

13. Order 211451 (ID:24431) By City Councilor Clingan, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Mbah That the Director of Parks and Recreation reopen all basketball hoops at city parks and school playgrounds.

Councilor Clingan asked that the Administration act on this quickly.

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

14. Order 211452 (ID:24432) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of Parks and Recreation discuss with this Council's Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy the plan for reopening city parks and school playgrounds, including water features.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

15. Order 211453 (ID:24433) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of Parks and Recreation update this Council on discussions with DCR to enter a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the control of Foss Park.

Councilor Clingan said this has been discussed for many years and he asked for an update regarding the maintenance of the park and its new soccer field.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

16. Resolution 211454 (ID:24437) By City Councilor Ballantyne, McLaughlin, Strezo, Davis, Scott, Mbah, Ewen-Campen, White Jr., Clingan That the Administration invest in the Commission for Women by hiring a full time Executive Director.

Councilor Ballantyne spoke about the disparity affecting women in the city and believes that a full-time director is needed to break and change the system. She sponsored Crystal Turner, from the Women’s Commission, who read the Resolution and commented that she believes in the purpose of the Commission and would like to see it reach its full potential. Councilors Scott, Strezo and McLaughlin agreed that this is an essential need.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

17. Communication 211354 (ID:24256) By City Councilor Mbah Updating this Council on the Racial and Social Justice Director hiring process.

Councilor Mbah introduced Denise Capers, the city’s first Racial and Social Justice Director. She thanked the Council and said she’s looking forward to working in this position.

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

18. Officer's Communication 211418 (ID:24296) City Clerk requesting approval to release twelve sets of Executive Session minutes as described within.

President McLaughlin asked if any Councilors wanted to discuss these minutes in Executive Session, and received no responses.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**19. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE**

- A. Committee Report 211455 (ID:24439) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on March 16, 2021.

Councilor Rossetti briefly described the topics covered by the committee.

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

B. Mayor's Request 204679 (ID:17350) Requesting the re-appointment of Denis Chagnon as an Alternate Member of the Historic Preservation Commission.

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

C. Mayor's Request 210753 (ID:23575) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Christine Stone to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority.

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

D. Mayor's Request 210953 (ID:23807) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Spicer Hankle to the position of Commissioner of the Human Rights Commission.

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

E. Mayor's Request 211030 (ID:23860) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Leah Grossman to the Urban Forestry Committee.

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

F. Order 211456 (ID:24399) By City Councilor Rossetti That the attached March 12, 2021 vacancy list be referred the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters for discussion.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

20. EQUITY, GENDER, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 211457 (ID:24444) Report of the Committee on Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations, meeting on March 23, 2021.

Councilor Mbah briefly described the topics covered by the committee.  
**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

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| <p>B. Order<br/>209365<br/>(ID:22211)</p>  | <p>By City Councilor Hirsch<br/>That the Chief of Police review options relative to the School District's lock-down drills, and provide a description of times when the protocol was used in response to a threat.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| <p>C. Order<br/>209572<br/>(ID:22434)</p>  | <p>By City Councilor Hirsch, Mbah, Ballantyne<br/>That the Committee on Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations provide feedback on SomerVision 2040's chapter on Youth and Education with respect to metrics and key tasks.</p>                       |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| <p>D. Order<br/>209615<br/>(ID:22464)</p>  | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne<br/>That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Health and Human Services consider developing, and hiring a third party for, an Equity Justice Review for the Somerville Climate Forward Plan and the SomerVision 2040 Plan.</p> |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| <p>E. Order<br/>209976<br/>(ID:22830)</p>  | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne<br/>That the Director of SPCD discuss highlighting equity for seniors in SomerVision 2040 in the areas discussed in the attached document.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| <p>F. Resolution<br/>209786<br/>(ID:22641)</p>   | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne<br/>That the Somerville Education Foundation share their organizational priorities with this Council's Committee on Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| <p>G. Order<br/>210118<br/>(ID:22977)</p>  | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne<br/>That the Director of SPCD add the attached changes into the SomerVision 2040 draft.</p>  |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| <p>H. Resolution<br/>210228<br/>(ID:23109)</p>   | <p>By City Councilor McLaughlin, Rossetti, Mbah, Strezo, Niedergang, White Jr., and the Mayor<br/>Supporting full implementation of body worn cameras by sworn personnel in the Police Department.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |  |

- I. Order 210238 (ID:23147) By City Councilor Mbah That the Director of SPCD update this Council on the minority-owned business initiative and provide data on the number of businesses that have been helped from being gentrified.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- J. Order 211056 (ID:23962) By City Councilor Ballantyne That the Chief of Police and the Director of Health and Human Services discuss the data collected and the mental health impacts that the lockdown drills have on school age children.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

21. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 211458 (ID:24440) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on March 16, 2021.

Councilor Ewen-Campen reported that the committee recommended two sets of zoning amendments for approval, while several other items were discussed, including an option to use in-lieu payments for civic spaces to mitigate pollution. The Council amended the committee report to substitute an updated version of one of the ordinances. Councilor Rossetti said she is interested in the issue of four unrelated persons living together and asked that, when the matter is close to a vote, the Land Use Committee meet as a Committee of the Whole.

**RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED. [UNANIMOUS]**

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

**AMENDED:** #210940 was replaced by #211492, which incorporated all amendments.

- B. Mayor's Request 210940 (ID:23816) Requesting approval of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for new changes, corrections and clarifications.

See #211492 for the adopted Ordinance.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**

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

- C. Mayor's Request 211231 (ID:24096) Requesting approval of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for new edits, corrections, and clarifications.

**RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]**

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



22. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report 211459 (ID:24442)</p>        | <p>Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on March 18, 2021.</p> <p>Councilor Davis first moved that the ordinance at #211109 be severed from the report and approved; it was then severed, approved, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Davis then moved that #211318 and #211319 be severed from the report and sent back to the Legislative Matters Committee since the Administration has not provided the requested information. Councilor Scott said he was frustrated that this item has been stalled, especially in light of the recent appointments that have been approved. He said he spoke to the MA Human Resources Division’s attorney, who told him they were waiting to receive the text of the proposed legislation before responding, and they hadn’t received it to date from the city. Councilor Davis noted that the president of Local 76 addressed the committee and gave the union’s position on the reserve list. The items were severed and returned to the Legislative Matters Committee. Finally, Councilor Davis moved to table the committee report until the next meeting, so he could have more time to work on them.</p> <p><b>RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE</b><br/> <b>FOLLOWUP: City Council</b></p> |
| <p>B. Resolution 209639 (ID:22503)</p>              | <p>By City Councilor Davis<br/>                 That the Administration work with the Committee on Legislative Matters to consider revisions to the Surveillance Technology Ordinance.</p> <p><b>RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE</b><br/> <b>FOLLOWUP: City Council</b></p>   |
| <p>C. Officer's Communication 211109 (ID:23943)</p> | <p>City Solicitor submitting an ordinance to amend the membership of the Police Chief Selection Committee, replacing the Director of Multicultural Affairs with the Director of Racial and Social Justice.</p> <p><b>RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br/> <b>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</b></p>  |
| <p>D. Officer's Communication 211318 (ID:24207)</p> | <p>Requesting rescission of the adoption of MGL Chapter 48 Sections 59B, 59C and 59D relative to a Reserve Fire Force.</p> <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/> <b>FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</b></p>  |
| <p>E. Officer's Communication 211319 (ID:24208)</p> | <p>Requesting rescission of the adoption of MGL Chapter 147 Sections 11, 12 and 13 relative to a Reserve Police Force.</p> <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/> <b>FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</b></p>  |

- F. Officer's Communication 211369 (ID:24250) Assistant City Solicitor responding to #211197 re: a Home Rule Petition to create a gender-neutral City Charter.
- See #211578 for the adopted Home Rule Petition.  
**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

23. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 211460 (ID:24445) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting as a Committee of the Whole, on March 24, 2021.
- Councilor Davis moved to table the committee report until the next meeting, so he could have more time to work on them.  
**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**  
**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

24. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 211461 (ID:24441) Report of the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting on March 17, 2021.
- Councilor Ballantyne presented the report and said that a plastic utensil ban was approved, as well as a native species ordinance. The committee also discussed plantings along the Community Path, brownfield parcels, and how the Inspectional Services Department can monitor and track green roofs.  
**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
- B. Order 203365 (ID:16068) By City Councilor 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.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- C. Public Communication 205683 (ID:18433) Tori Antonino submitting comments re: #203365, calling for a native planting ordinance.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- D. Resolution 205709 (ID:18541) By City Councilor Scott, McLaughlin, Ballantyne  
 That the Administration immediately pursue creation of a public fields and recreation area in the Inner Belt District pursuant to the Fields Master Plan.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

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| E. Order<br>206495<br>(ID:19288)   | By City Councilor Ballantyne, Scott, Davis<br>That the City Solicitor consider the attached language in the drafting of a Native Tree and Plantings Ordinance, as ordered by #203365.  |
| <p>For the adopted Ordinance see #211580.<br/><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>  |  |
| F. Order<br>207884<br>(ID:20688)   | By City Councilor Ballantyne, Davis, Mbah<br>That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to ban the use of plastic flatware.  |
| <p>For the adopted Ordinance see #211579.<br/><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>  |  |
| G. Public<br>Communication<br>207999<br>(ID:20799)   | 3 residents submitting comments re: #206495, the proposed native plant ordinance.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| H. Public<br>Communication<br>208567<br>(ID:21343)   | Elizabeth Lundgren submitting comments re: #206495, the proposed native plant ordinance.   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| I. Order<br>209655<br>(ID:22549)   | By City Councilor Niedergang, Hirsch, Ballantyne<br>That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Inspectional Services report to this Council how they plan to monitor and enforce green roof, tree planting and other green zoning requirements that require watering and maintenance, beyond issuing certificates of occupancy. |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| J. Officer's<br>Communication<br>210916<br>(ID:23794)  | Director of SPCD responding to #205709 re: public fields in the Inner Belt District.   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |  |
| K. Resolution<br>211462<br>(ID:24403)  | By City Councilor White Jr.<br>That this Council entreat the MBTA to, wherever possible, plant trees to replace those removed in connection with the Green Line Extension.   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |  |

- L. Resolution 211463 (ID:24404) By City Councilor White Jr. That this Council entreat the MBTA to utilize native plantings as set forth in the City's Native Species Ordinance in connection with the land abutting the Green Line Extension.

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

25. RULES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 211464 (ID:24443) Report of the Special Committee on Rules, meeting on March 22, 2021.

Councilor White reported that one rule change was approved, and one item was left in committee for further discussion. He reported that the committee may consider the impact of recent Attorney General Open Meeting Law rulings on the Council's practices with respect to the supplementary agenda.

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

- B. Order 206962 (ID:19827) By City Councilor White Jr. That this Board amend Rule 16 of the Board by adding to the second sentence, after the phrase "These motions shall" the phrase "be decided by a majority vote of those present and shall...."

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

26. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 211465 (ID:24438) Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on March 15, 2021.

Councilor Niedergang briefly described the topics covered by the committee.

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

- B. Resolution 206406 (ID:19194) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Clingan That the Bicycle Advisory Committee appear before this Board's Traffic and Parking Committee to present their recent activities, priorities and outlook.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

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| C.<br>Order<br>208041<br>(ID:20845)         | By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr.<br>That the Director of SPCD and the Bicycle Committee update this Council's Traffic and Parking Committee on establishing a comprehensive city-wide bicycle plan. |
| <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b>               |  |
| D.<br>Resolution<br>208684<br>(ID:21559)    | By City Councilor Hirsch, Ballantyne, McLaughlin, Mbah<br>That the Administration report on how the City could lobby for a wider width for the proposed bridge from Everett to Draw 7 Park.  |
| <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b>               |  |
| E.<br>Order<br>211052<br>(ID:23939)         | By City Councilor Niedergang, Mbah, Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen<br>That the Director of SomerStat, the Director of SPCD, and the Director of Parking re-convene the Parking Study Task Force in January 2021.  |
| <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b>               |  |
| F.<br>Communication<br>211254<br>(ID:24148) | By City Councilor Niedergang, Mbah<br>Sharing the Somerville Alliance for Safe Streets Declaration and Call to Action and inviting everyone to attend the SASS virtual Summit on February 28, 2021 from 4-5 PM.  |
| <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b>               |  |

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| 27.<br>Mayor's<br>Request<br>211466<br>(ID:24415)   | Requesting the appropriation of \$1,005,971.23 from the CPA Community Housing Reserve Fund to the Somerville Affordable Housing Trust Fund for the FY21 Community Housing Allocation. |
| Councilor Scott moved to waive the readings of items 27 through 31 and refer them to the Finance Committee. |   |
| <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee                            |   |
| 28.<br>Mayor's<br>Request<br>211467<br>(ID:24407)   | Requesting approval to create the Energy Stabilization Fund for the purpose of funding energy efficiency and decarbonization projects in City buildings.                              |
| <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee                            |   |
| 29.<br>Mayor's<br>Request<br>211468<br>(ID:24410)   | Requesting the appropriation of \$294,399 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Energy Stabilization Fund.  |
| <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee                            |   |

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| <p>30. Mayor's Request<br/>211469<br/>(ID:24322)</p>  | <p>Requesting to rescind the approval and appropriation of \$87,114 for the Somerville Museum Collection Care project, to be re-appropriated.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>    Finance Committee</p>  |   |
| <p>31. Mayor's Request<br/>211470<br/>(ID:24338)</p>  | <p>Requesting to re-purpose \$80,000 in the Covid-19 Stabilization Fund to develop a Somerville Cultural Plan.</p>  |
| <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>    Finance Committee</p>  |   |
| <p>32. Mayor's Request<br/>211471<br/>(ID:24424)</p>  | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$50,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Personnel Department Professional and Technical Services Account to retain a workplace investigative services consultant.</p> |
| <p>Mayor Curtatone explained that this appropriation would ensure that human resources complaints would be investigated without bias, and could include an independent review of city policies. Councilor Rossetti asked to refer the item to the Finance Committee for discussion. Councilor Scott said he was caught off-guard by the sudden request, and although he supports the item, he would be open to referring it. New Personnel Director, Anne Gill, said that she brought this to the Mayor's attention as a critical void that needs to be filled. She explained the value of independent, thorough and quick investigations. Councilor Rossetti noted that she doesn't recall the Personnel Director's name being sent to the Appointments committee, and Mayor's Legislative Liaison Khushbu Webber said it hasn't yet been submitted. Ms. Gill said that holding off on this item until her appointment is confirmed would be a mistake. The \$50,000 would be sufficient through the end of the fiscal year, paying an hourly rate between \$250 and \$300 per hour. Councilor Clingan asked if this was also discipline-oriented, and Ms. Gill said that investigators only report the findings and the city makes the decisions on disciplinary actions.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br/><b>AYES:</b>            Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne<br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>    Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |   |
| <p>33. Mayor's Request<br/>211472<br/>(ID:24416)</p>  | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$50,000 from the CPA FY21 Fund for the Open Space Acquisition and Improvements Stabilization Fund.</p>  |
| <p>Councilor Scott moved to waive the readings of items 33 and 34 and refer them to the Finance Committee.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>    Finance Committee</p>   |   |

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| 34. Mayor's Request<br>211473<br>(ID:24411) | Requesting the appropriation of \$8,865 from the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund to the Somerstat Salaries Account to fund a temporary salary adjustment.   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>        <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>    Finance Committee</p>   |
| 35. Withdrawn<br>211474<br>(ID:24412)       | Withdrawn.   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>        <b>WITHDRAWN</b></p>  |
| 36. Mayor's Request<br>211475<br>(ID:24406) | Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$15,931.99 from various DPW accounts using available FY21 funds.  | <p>Councilor Scott moved to waive the readings of items 36 and 37 and refer them to the Finance Committee.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>        <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>    Finance Committee</p>  |
| 37. Mayor's Request<br>211476<br>(ID:24409) | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$2,672.30 using available funds in the Police Department Public Safety Supplies Account for Police Department issued firearms.             | <p><b>RESULT:</b>        <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>    Finance Committee</p>   |
| 38. Mayor's Request<br>211477<br>(ID:24426) | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$450 using available funds in the Personnel Department Arbitration Services Account for legal services.                                    | <p>Councilor Scott moved to waive the readings of items 38 and 41 and approve them.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>        <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>         Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 39. Mayor's Request<br>211478<br>(ID:24425) | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$375 using available funds in the Personnel Department Professional and Technical Services Account for an occupational health examination. | <p><b>RESULT:</b>        <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>         Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>   |
| 40. Mayor's Request<br>211479<br>(ID:24427) | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$71.46 using available funds in the Personnel Department Office Supplies Account for a toner cartridge.                                    | <p><b>RESULT:</b>        <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>         Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>   |

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| 41. Mayor's Request<br>211480<br>(ID:24400)   | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice of \$34.20 using available funds in the City Clerk's Service Contracts Account to pay an FY20 invoice that wasn't received until recently. |                |                                    |                  |   |
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| <b>RESULT:</b>  | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |                |                                    |                  |   |
| <b>AYES:</b>  | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  |                |                                    |                  |   |
| 42. Withdrawn<br>211481<br>(ID:23342)   | Withdrawn.   |                |                                    |                  |   |
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| 43. Mayor's Request<br>211482<br>(ID:24401)   | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Brian Postlewaite as City Engineer.  |                |                                    |                  |   |
| <p>Councilor Rossetti moved to waive the readings of items 43 through 51 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>FOLLOWUP:</b></td> <td>Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</td> </tr> </table> |  | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee  |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>  | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee   |                |                                    |                  |   |
| 44. Mayor's Request<br>211483<br>(ID:24417)   | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Karanjit Singh to the position of Police Officer.  |                |                                    |                  |   |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>  | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee   |                |                                    |                  |   |
| 45. Mayor's Request<br>211484<br>(ID:24418)   | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Giovanna Lorenzet Marin to the position of Police Officer.   |                |                                    |                  |   |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>  | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee   |                |                                    |                  |   |
| 46. Mayor's Request<br>211485<br>(ID:24419)   | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jose DaCosta to the position of Police Officer.  |                |                                    |                  |   |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>  | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee   |                |                                    |                  |   |
| 47. Mayor's Request<br>211486<br>(ID:24420)   | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Henriquez to the position of Police Officer.   |                |                                    |                  |   |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>  | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee   |                |                                    |                  |   |



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| 48. Mayor's Request<br>211487<br>(ID:24421) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jamey Thompson to the position of Police Officer.                 | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
| 49. Mayor's Request<br>211488<br>(ID:24422) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kelsey Malloy-Ripley to the position of Police Officer.           | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
| 50. Mayor's Request<br>211489<br>(ID:24423) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of William Wood to the position of Police Officer.                   | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
| 51. Mayor's Request<br>211490<br>(ID:24318) | Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Colin Killick to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities. | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |

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| 52. Officer's Communication<br>211491<br>(ID:24459) | Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #210940 and #211231, two requests to amend the Zoning Ordinance with new changes, corrections and clarifications.       | <b>RESULT:</b> PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]<br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne   |
| 53. Officer's Communication<br>211492<br>(ID:24458) | Senior Planner submitting updated amendments to the zoning ordinance, replacing #210940 with additional amendments, as approved by the Committee on Land Use on 3/16/21. | For discussion of this item see #210940.<br><b>RESULT:</b> ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]<br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

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| 54. | Officer's<br>Communication<br>211493<br>(ID:24460) | City Clerk submitting amendments to the Rules of the City Council to make them gender-neutral.  | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Rules Special Committee  |
| 55. | Officer's<br>Communication<br>211494<br>(ID:24461) | City Clerk submitting amendments to three Rules of the City Council, for various purposes described within.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Rules Special Committee  |
| 56. | Officer's<br>Communication<br>211495<br>(ID:24408) | Acting Director of SomerStat requesting to present to this Council a Capital Investment Plan process.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee  |
| 57. | Officer's<br>Communication<br>211496<br>(ID:24339) | Interim DPW Commissioner responding to #211344 re: the pedestrian crossing signals at the intersection of Bristol Road, Broadway and Willow Avenue. | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

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| 58. | License/Permit<br>211497<br>(ID:24344) | New Drainlayer's License, United Civil Inc.<br><br>Councilor White moved to waive the readings of items 58 through 84 and approve them. | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 59. | License/Permit<br>211498<br>(ID:24340) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Hydra Tech.  | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 60. | License/Permit<br>211499<br>(ID:24341) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Hercules C & G Drain.  | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

61.	License/Permit 211500 (ID:24342)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, AP Flowers and Son.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
62.	License/Permit 211501 (ID:24345)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Jason Anthony.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
63.	License/Permit 211502 (ID:24346)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Caruso and McGovern Construction.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
64.	License/Permit 211503 (ID:24347)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, LaMountain Brothers.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
65.	License/Permit 211504 (ID:24348)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Baystate Engineering.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
66.	License/Permit 211505 (ID:24349)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, W.L. French Excavating.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
67.	License/Permit 211506 (ID:24350)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Barletta Heavy Division.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
68.	License/Permit 211507 (ID:24351)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tri Construction.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

69.	License/Permit 211508 (ID:24352)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, D Muzzioli Associates.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
70.	License/Permit 211509 (ID:24353)	Renewing Drainlayer's License Kiely Excavation LLC.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
71.	License/Permit 211510 (ID:24354)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, New England Style.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
72.	License/Permit 211511 (ID:24355)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Sean Farrell Excavation.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
73.	License/Permit 211512 (ID:24356)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Mirra.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
74.	License/Permit 211513 (ID:24357)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, MT Mayo.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
75.	License/Permit 211514 (ID:24358)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tim Zanelli Excavating.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
76.	License/Permit 211515 (ID:24359)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Your Space Landscape and Construction.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

77.	License/Permit 211516 (ID:24360)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Super Service Today.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
78.	License/Permit 211517 (ID:24447)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Marchi Paving.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
79.	License/Permit 211518 (ID:24448)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Borges Sewer and Drain.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
80.	License/Permit 211519 (ID:24449)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Brennan Construction.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
81.	License/Permit 211520 (ID:24450)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tufts Construction.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
82.	License/Permit 211521 (ID:24343)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Manafort Transit LLC.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
83.	License/Permit 211522 (ID:24382)	Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Atlas Metals, 475 Columbia St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
84.	License/Permit 211523 (ID:24383)	Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Buffalo Exchange, 238 Elm St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

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| 85. License/Permit<br>211524<br>(ID:24453) | Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Tosh Enterprises, 260 Elm St.<br><br>Councilor White moved to waive the readings of items 85 and 86 and refer them to the Licenses and Permits Committee.<br><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Licenses and Permits Committee  |
| 86. License/Permit<br>211525<br>(ID:24451) | New Flammables License, Form Energy Inc, 30 Dane Street, storing 300 gallons.<br><br><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Licenses and Permits Committee  |
| 87. License/Permit<br>211526<br>(ID:24362) | Renewing Flammables License, Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St.<br><br>Councilor White moved to waive the readings of items 87 through 123 and approve them.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 88. License/Permit<br>211527<br>(ID:24363) | Renewing Flammables License, Speedway, 709 McGrath Hwy.<br><br><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  |
| 89. License/Permit<br>211528<br>(ID:24366) | Renewing Flammables License, Mobil Mart Plus, 379 Alewife Brook Pkwy.<br><br><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  |
| 90. License/Permit<br>211529<br>(ID:24367) | Renewing Flammables License, Internap Corp, 50 Innerbelt Rd.<br><br><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne   |
| 91. License/Permit<br>211530<br>(ID:24361) | Renewing Flammables License, Teele Square Auto, 1284 Broadway.<br><br><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne   |

92.	License/Permit 211531 (ID:24364)	Renewing Flammables License, Metropolitan Pipe and Supply, 30 Innerbelt Rd.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
93.	License/Permit 211532 (ID:24365)	Renewing Flammables License, Somerville Mobil, 360 Medford St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
94.	License/Permit 211533 (ID:24368)	Renewing Garage License, Tracer Technologies, 20 Assembly Sq Dr.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
95.	License/Permit 211534 (ID:24369)	Renewing Garage License, DM Auto Body, 48 Joy St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
96.	License/Permit 211535 (ID:24370)	Renewing Garage License, FW Russell and Sons Disposal, 120 McGrath Hwy.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
97.	License/Permit 211536 (ID:24371)	Renewing Garage License, BBC Auto Repair, 42 Joy St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
98.	License/Permit 211537 (ID:24372)	Renewing Garage License, Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
99.	License/Permit 211538 (ID:24373)	Renewing Garage License, Mac's Auto Body, 53 Russell St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

100.	License/Permit 211539 (ID:24374)	Renewing Garage License, Original Auto Body and Mechanic, 12 Joy St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
101.	License/Permit 211540 (ID:24375)	Renewing Garage License, Modern Floors, 22 Marshall St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
102.	License/Permit 211541 (ID:24376)	Renewing Garage License, M. Korson and Company, 91 Washington St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
103.	License/Permit 211542 (ID:24377)	Renewing Garage License, Partners Healthcare System, 21 Third Ave.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
104.	License/Permit 211543 (ID:24378)	Renewing Garage License, Gasper Ostuni, 195 Highland Ave.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
105.	License/Permit 211544 (ID:24379)	Renewing Garage License, Hillside Service Center, 45 Mystic Ave.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
106.	License/Permit 211545 (ID:24380)	Renewing Garage License, Green Automotive, 600 Windsor Pl.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
107.	License/Permit 211546 (ID:24381)	Renewing Garage License, Teele Sq Auto, 1284 Broadway.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne



108.	License/Permit 211547 (ID:24452)	Renewing Garage License, Goodyear Auto Service Center, 1 Bow St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
109.	License/Permit 211548 (ID:24385)	Renewing Outdoor Parking License, FW Russell and Sons Disposal, 120 McGrath Hwy.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
110.	License/Permit 211549 (ID:24386)	Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Martha Lee Trust, 147 Highland Ave.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
111.	License/Permit 211550 (ID:24454)	Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Hwy.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
112.	License/Permit 211551 (ID:24387)	Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Country Club Transportation, Med #3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,46.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
113.	License/Permit 211552 (ID:24391)	Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Cinema Taxi, Med #14,16,44,47,57,58,63,81,84,85.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
114.	License/Permit 211553 (ID:24389)	Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Lochmere Taxi, Med #21,22,23,24,25,26,79,91.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>AYES:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

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| 115. License/Permit<br>211554<br>(ID:24392) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Green and Yellow Cab TNC of Somerville, Med #27,33,34,35,36,37,38,53,54,67,68.                     | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>           Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 116. License/Permit<br>211555<br>(ID:24390) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Mt. Pleasant Taxi, Med #28,30,31,32,39,40,41,42,43.  | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>           Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 117. License/Permit<br>211556<br>(ID:24393) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, SJP Taxi, Med #45.   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>           Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 118. License/Permit<br>211557<br>(ID:24395) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Talkd Transportation, Med #55.   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>           Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 119. License/Permit<br>211558<br>(ID:24388) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Ike Inc, Med #61,78,92.  | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>           Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 120. License/Permit<br>211559<br>(ID:24394) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Honey Cab, Med #82.  | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>           Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 121. License/Permit<br>211560<br>(ID:24396) | Renewing Taxi Stand License, Green Cab and Yellow Cab Assn, 3 cabs at 295 Broadway, 3 cabs at 1 Davis Sq, 2 cabs at 22-26 Union Sq. | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>           Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

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| 122. | License/Permit<br>211561<br>(ID:24384)          | Renewing Livery License, Mass Cab, 45 Endicott Ave.   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>   |
| 123. | License/Permit<br>211562<br>(ID:24397)          | Small Wireless Facility License, Verizon attaching small wireless facilities on an existing pole at the intersection of Medford and Walnut Streets. | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>   |
| 124. | Public<br>Communication<br>211563<br>(ID:24446) | Tufts University submitting its Spring 2021 University Accountability report.   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>       Housing and Community Development Committee</p> |
| 125. | Public<br>Communication<br>211564<br>(ID:24455) | Tori Antonino submitting comments re: #211195 and #211433, using In-lieu civic space funds near highways for air pollution mitigation.              | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>       Land Use Committee</p>                          |

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

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| 126. | Mayor's<br>Request<br>211565<br>(ID:24471) | Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the City to impose a Real Estate Transfer Fee.  | <p>President McLaughlin reported that this is the same Home Rule Petition that was approved previously, but not acted on by the State. It has to be approved and submitted again to be considered at the State House.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 127. | Mayor's<br>Request<br>211566<br>(ID:24016) | Requesting the appropriation of \$50,000 from the CPA FY21 Open Space/Recreational Land Reserve Budget for the Open Space Acquisition and Improvements Stabilization Fund. | <p>Councilor Scott moved to waive the readings of items 127 through 135 and refer them to the Finance Committee.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>       Finance Committee</p>   |

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| 128. Mayor's Request<br>211567<br>(ID:24473) | Requesting the use of \$5,200 in available funds in the Communications Salaries Account to establish the position of Director of the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs.                              | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 129. Mayor's Request<br>211568<br>(ID:24474) | Requesting the appropriation of \$5,376 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Communications Salaries Account to fund the position of Director of the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs. | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 130. Mayor's Request<br>211569<br>(ID:24464) | Requesting the use of \$9,518 in available funds in the Engineering Salaries Account to establish the position of Senior Project Manager (Streetscapes).   | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 131. Mayor's Request<br>211570<br>(ID:24463) | Requesting the use of \$7,932 in available funds in the SPCD Planning & Zoning Salaries Account to establish a new Planner position.   | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 132. Mayor's Request<br>211571<br>(ID:24462) | Requesting the use of \$6,346 in available funds in the Constituent Services Salaries Account to establish the position of Quality Manager.  | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 133. Mayor's Request<br>211572<br>(ID:24465) | Requesting the use of \$4,230 in available funds in the Engineering Salaries Account to establish the position of Deputy Director of Engineering Projects.   | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 134. Mayor's Request<br>211573<br>(ID:24466) | Requesting the use of \$3,173 in available funds in the Sewer Enterprise Salaries Account to establish the position of Deputy Director of Engineering Projects.  | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |

135. Mayor's Request 211574 (ID:24467) Requesting the use of \$3,173 in available funds in the Water Enterprise Salaries Account to establish the position of Deputy Director of Engineering Projects.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
136. Mayor's Request 211575 (ID:24402) Requesting acceptance of a \$42,500 grant with no new match required, from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to the Council on Aging for taxi transportation for seniors.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
137. Mayor's Request 211576 (ID:24325) Requesting approval to extend contracts for Tim Zanelli Excavation LLC through 8/1/2021 for emergency and on-call repair of the water & sewer distribution systems.
- Councilor Scott moved to waive the reading of this item and refer it to the Finance Committee.  
**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
138. Officer's Communication 211577 (ID:24468) Chief Labor Counsel requesting to appear in Executive Session to discuss a collective bargaining agreement.
- President McLaughlin recused himself and Councilor Rossetti assumed the Chair. Labor Counsel Julie McKenzie confirmed that this was appropriate for discussion in Executive Session. The Council then moved to Executive Session at 8:10 PM. The Council reconvened at 8:40 PM and Councilor Rossetti announced that no votes had been taken in Executive Session. President McLaughlin reassumed the Chair.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 0]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**RECUSED:** McLaughlin
139. Officer's Communication 211578 (ID:24470) City Solicitor submitting updated text for a Home Rule Petition to create a gender-neutral City Charter, as approved by the Committee on Legislative Matters on 3/18/21.
- For discussion of this item see #211369.  
**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

140. Officer's Communication 211579 (ID:24469) City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance that would regulate the distribution of plastic straws, plastic stirrers and plastic cutlery, as approved by the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy on 3/17/21.

For previous discussions of this item see #207884.  
At the meeting, Councilor Rossetti asked what will replace utensils for takeout, and Councilor Scott said that there was not a flat-out ban, and they could be provided on request.  
**RESULT:** **ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

141. Officer's Communication 211580 (ID:24475) Legislative Liaison submitting an updated Native Planting Ordinance, as approved by the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy on 3/17/21.

For previous discussions of this item see #206495.  
Councilor Davis moved to amend the ordinance to make it clear that the city will not include any invasive plant in any city plantings. Following ordainment as amended, Councilor Ballantyne sponsored Public Space Director Luisa Oliveira and resident Rene Scott, who both commended the Council for passing it.  
**RESULT:** **ORDINANCE ORDAINED AS AMENDED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**AMENDED:** Add a new Section 6 after Section 5: "The city shall not include any invasive plant in any city plantings.", and renumber everything following that new Section.

142. Public Communication 211581 (ID:24472) Harvard University submitting its Spring 2021 University Accountability report.

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

**LATE ITEMS**

143. Order 211582 (ID:24479) By City Councilor Scott, Rossetti, Mbah, Ballantyne That the Acting Director of Personnel discuss with the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee such topics as the external investigations process, increasing diverse staff hiring, and the nearly 100 current job vacancies (including over 40 union positions).

Councilor Scott submitted this item as a way to prompt a discussion of these items with Personnel Director Anne Gill when her appointment comes before the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

144. Ordinance 211583 (ID:24480) By City Councilor Davis That the Native Planting Ordinance be amended to add the following as a new sentence at the end of Section 6: "The City shall prioritize removing any invasive plants in city plantings and replacing them with native plants."

Councilor Davis urged that the Open Space Committee consider an amendment to the new Native Planting Ordinance, to replace any invasive plants in the city's plantings with native plants.

**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

145. Resolution 211584 (ID:24478) By City Councilor Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Strezo That the Administration install at least one bike parking corral in Ball Square.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:50 PM.