



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

RODENT ISSUES SPECIAL COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Tuesday - February 2, 2016, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 1/29/16 at 8:13 AM)

1. **Approval of the September 09, 2015 Minutes**

2. **198190: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the property and field around 11 Austin Street for rodents.

3. **198374: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Director of SPCD communicate with the appropriate state agency to address the rodent issues on, and the underutilization of, the land behind 11 Austin Street and I-93.

4. **199342: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the corner of Everett Avenue and Cross Street for rodents and bait accordingly.

5. **199367: Discuss** (McWatters)- That the Director of SPCD (ISD) bait the sewers on Grand View Avenue for rodents.

6. **199368: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the area on McGrath Highway behind 3 Chester Avenue for rodent activity, issue fines as indicated, and direct the property owner to clean and bait the area.

7. **199422: Discuss** (Niedergang)- That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the parking and trash area that opens onto Lowell Street, behind Modelo Bakery and White Sport Pizza in Magoun Square for signs of rodent activity and take appropriate action.

8. **199670: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect the businesses along East Broadway for rodent issues.

9. **199674: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services address rodent complaints along Kensington and Pennsylvania Avenues, and Dell, Ellsworth, Cutter, and Medford Streets.
10. **199687: Discuss** (Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect the Healy School for trash and rodents and bait/set traps as necessary.
11. **199689: Discuss** (Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect 41 Marshall Street for overgrowth and rodents and take all appropriate actions.
12. **199680: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Director of Communications use the city's Connect CTY system to remind residents of the importance of rodent prevention.
13. **199682: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services update this Board on rodent control measures at construction sites.
14. **199684: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services consider using rodent birth control on MacArthur Street.
15. **199796: Discuss** (Sullivan, White Jr.)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services perform the actions listed within to combat the rodent problem in the city.
16. **199883: Discuss** (Heuston)- That the City Clerk request of Representative Tim Toomey that the state address the rodent issue behind 11 Austin Street and I-93.
17. **199884: Discuss** (Heuston)- That the Director of Communications notify the Special Committee on Rodent Issues, within 30 days, of the plan to utilize Connect CTY and other means of communication to remind residents of the importance of rodent prevention, as directed in #199680.
18. **200043: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services bait around 240 Pearl street for rodents.
19. **200055: Discuss** (Sullivan, Gewirtz, White Jr., Connolly, Rossetti)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services update this Board on the rodent control measures recently undertaken on Winter Street.
20. **200180: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services work with the residents in Kensington Street to alleviate their rodent problems.

21. **200220: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect the General Insulation building on Cross Street for signs of rodent activity and update the Ward 1 Alderman of the findings.
22. **200238: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services monitor and bait Otis Street for rodents, particularly near the Edgerly School and 15 Otis street.
23. **200245: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services update this Board on the rodent birth control program.
24. **200246: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Administration request rodent sightings be placed as an icon on the Commonwealth Connect app.
25. **200268: Discuss** (Sullivan, McLaughlin, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services review the attached articles on rodent control in Canada and New Zealand and report back to this board if similar measure could be utilized here.
26. **200269: Discuss** (Sullivan, McLaughlin, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services report to this Board, whether the current rodent bait is a Warfarin product and if not, whether Warfarin might be more successful,
27. **200270: Discuss** (Sullivan, McLaughlin, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services conduct a follow-up meeting regarding the MacArthur Street rodent infestation.
28. **200438: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services address rodent problems on Wigglesworth Street, Cross Street Place, and Everett Avenue.
29. **200628: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services consider increasing fines for businesses in violation of rodent prevention measures.
30. **200635: Discuss** (Heuston, and the Entire Board)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inform this Board of rodent baiting services purchased and delivered for the development at 197 Washington Street.
31. **200636: Discuss** (Heuston)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services describe before this Board the enforcement of rodent baiting requirements during demolition and construction, and the availability of such information to the public.