



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Tuesday - December 4, 2012, 6:00 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

- **191050: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD inform this Board how the city can protect our residents when developers with a history of building or other code violations seek permits for new projects.
- **192707: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor research existing domestic violence ordinances in other communities and prepare a report for this Board's Committee on Legislative Matters.
- **192806: Discuss in Committee** That this Board requests that the Mayor and the Director of Personnel inform the Committee on Legislative Matters of the city's intentions regarding the development of a domestic violence policy for city employees.
- **192930: Recommend** Requesting the classification of the Mayor's Advisor for Children and Youth as a Special Municipal Employee, and the approval of an exemption under Section 20(d) of G. L. c. 268A for Stephanie Hirsch.
- **193082: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD contact the appropriate state agency to request that train operators utilize the train's horn only when necessary, especially in the areas of Cobble Hill, Tufts Street, 240 Pearl Street, and Montrose Street at School Street.
- **193360: Recommend** Licensing Commission requesting the amendment of Ordinance 2-219(a) to require that Public Hearings be held not less than 10 days after the first publication of the required legal notice.
- **193643: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor review Ordinance 8-121 - Musicians and street performers and report to this Board its constitutionality and its accordance with the 1st Amendment right to free speech.

- **193925: Recommend** Requesting acceptance of MGL c59 s5N re: veterans' earned tax abatements.
- **193932: Discuss in Committee** That this Board finalize the pending ethics conflict of interest measure for non-profits, and that the City Solicitor appear before this Board to advise on this Board's power to force transparency.
- **193968: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor and the Director of Health update this Board on any requirements, conditions or issues pertaining to any person seeking to open a marijuana distribution site.
- **193983: Discuss in Committee** That the Chief of Police report to the Committee on Legislative Matters the number of junk dealers and pawn brokers operating in the city.