

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2016, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

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OPENING OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Alderman At Large William A. White Jr.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John M. Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman At Large	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
201414
(ID:14112)

Alderman McWatters held a moment of silence for Mildred Sorenti. Alderman Connolly held a moment of silence for Henry Park. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
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2. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, April 14, 2016.
201415
(ID:14113)

RESULT: APPROVED
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CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

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| 3. | Resolution
201416
(ID:14103) | By Ald. McLaughlin, and the Entire Board
Offering support for striking Verizon workers. | <p>Alderman McLaughlin and the entire Board offered their support for the striking Verizon workers. Alderman Niedergang requested information about any contracts with Verizon (see Agenda Item 76, #201490).</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 4. | Order
201417
(ID:14082) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect Pinckney Place for rodent activity. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee</p> |
| 5. | Order
201418
(ID:14083) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the low hanging wires at 6 Florence Street. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 6. | Order
201419
(ID:14084) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services enforce quiet hour regulations at the car wash on the corner of Florence and Washington Streets. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 7. | Order
201420
(ID:14085) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the grass in front of the East Somerville Library and ensure that the sprinklers are operational. | <p>Alderman McLaughlin expressed his concerns about the grass in front of the East Somerville Library.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee</p> |
| 8. | Order
201421
(ID:14089) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the numerous dead trees on lower Broadway and citywide and update this Board on his progress. | <p>Alderman McLaughlin stated that there are dead trees on lower Broadway. After discussion among the Board, he amended the Order to include an update on trees citywide.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee</p> |

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9. Resolution 201422 (ID:14104) By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, White Jr., Connolly, Rossetti
That the Housing Authority and/or the Commissioner of Public Works remove the litter at the staircase leading to the Healey School.
- Alderman Sullivan described the trash and litter at the staircase leading to the Healey School.
RESULT: APPROVED
10. Order 201423 (ID:14105) By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, White Jr., Connolly, Rossetti
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the leaning utility pole at the East Somerville Community School on Glen Street.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
11. Order 201424 (ID:14106) By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, White Jr., Connolly, Rossetti
That the Commissioner of Public Works contact DCR to repair Pole #25 on Route 28, across from the Somerville Courthouse.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
12. Order 201425 (ID:14107) By Ald. Connolly, Davis
That the Commissioner of Public Works maintain or replace the tree at 81 College Avenue.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
13. Order 201426 (ID:14108) By Ald. Connolly, Davis
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the gap between the driveway/sidewalk and the roadway at 80 Winslow Avenue.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
14. Order 201427 (ID:14109) By Ald. Connolly, Davis
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the loose manhole cover at 30 College Avenue.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
15. Communication 201428 (ID:14078) By Ald. Rossetti
Reporting on the High School Building Committee's meeting of May 9, 2016.
- Alderman Rossetti reported on the plans for a new SHS Building. She also spoke about possible State reimbursements for this project.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

16. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 201429 (ID:14079) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on May 4, 2016.

Alderman Niedergang reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He spoke about the 2016-2017 US Housing and Urban Development plan, which is great for the community, and included several public hearings. He also mentioned the Sustainable Neighborhood Working Group's proposals for affordable housing, which a Review Committee is now considering. There are some two dozen proposals, including a real estate transfer fee, an increase in the commercial development linkage fee, an increase in the Somervision housing production goal, and an amendment to the Condominium Conversion Ordinance to provide for 1 year delay on conversions. President White discussed the recommendation that gives tenants the right of first refusal if their apartment is to be sold.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Mayor's Request 201171 (ID:13643) Requesting approval of the 2016-2017 HUD One Year Action Plan, for CDBG, HOME, and ESG programming.

RESULT: APPROVED

17. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 201430 (ID:14081) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on May 10, 2016.

Alderman Davis reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The primary discussion of this meeting was the pending zoning overhaul, specifically the topic of economic development.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Order 195811 (ID:8327) By Ald. O'Keefe That the Director of SPCD and the City Solicitor present a report to this Board on what may be done to improve upon Section 13 of the Zoning Ordinances (Inclusionary Housing).

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Order 198558 (ID:11128) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of SPCD hire an independent consultant to conduct and provide to this Board an expedited economic analysis of the impacts of a range of potential inclusionary zoning affordable housing percentages from 12 1/2% to 25% on affordable and market-rate housing.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

D.	Public Communication 200123 (ID:12737)	Fred Berman submitting comments re: #200102, the proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
E.	Public Communication 200583 (ID:13213)	Simon Thompson submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
F.	Public Communication 200584 (ID:13214)	Lee Palmer submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
G.	Public Communication 200585 (ID:13215)	Rahul Bhargava submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
H.	Public Communication 200586 (ID:13216)	Rebecca Schofield submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
I.	Public Communication 200677 (ID:13309)	Betsy Lenora submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
J.	Public Communication 200678 (ID:13310)	Libby Mahaffy submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
K.	Public Communication 200679 (ID:13311)	Delia Marshall submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
L.	Public Communication 200739 (ID:13346)	Patricia Wild submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
M.	Public Communication 200761 (ID:13390)	24 residents submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance.	RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED

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| N. | Public Communication
200768
(ID:13395) | Somerville Chamber of Commerce submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| O. | Officer's Communication
200827
(ID:13394) | Planning Director submitting a preliminary memo on the financial feasibility of amendments to the inclusionary zoning requirements. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| P. | Public Communication
200842
(ID:13400) | Viesia Novosielski submitting comments re: #200102, a proposed inclusionary housing ordinance. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |

18. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
201431
(ID:14080) | Report of the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting on May 2, 2016. | Alderman Ballantyne reported on the items discussed at the meeting. There were four themes, totaling 26 items. The Community Electric Aggregation Plan completed its first draft, and chose Good Energy as the provider. The Open Fields Master Plan update is now with the administration; the Purchasing Dept is considering an RFQ for landscape designers, and the Recreation Dept is hoping to step up field maintenance. The Healey Mystic Open Space Plan is designed to improve Healey School and neighborhood access to the Mystic River area. The last theme was the health of city trees and the composting program, which has been put on hold as contractor bids came in too high.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| B. | Resolution
198203
(ID:10776) | By Ald. Rossetti, Heuston
That the Administration report its Action Plan in response to the recommendation of the Fields Task Force. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| C. | Public Communication
199791
(ID:12296) | 671 Somerville petitioners communicating their support for keeping natural grass at Lincoln Park, not artificial turf. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| D. | Public Communication
199792
(ID:12356) | Lynn Weissman submitting comments re: grass fields at Lincoln Park. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| E. | Public Communication
200012
(ID:12560) | David Turin submitting comments re: grass fields at Lincoln Park. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |

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| F. | Order
200044
(ID:12672) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the City Arborist address the numerous dead and dying trees on Jasper Street and back to this Board on progress in remedying the situation. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| G. | Public
Communication
200103
(ID:12714) | Sara Rostampour submitting comments re: grass fields at Lincoln Park. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| H. | Order
200441
(ID:13062) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on the delay in the curbside composting pilot program. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| I. | Order
200644
(ID:13297) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of Recreation report to this Board why many athletic fields are locked and provide the rationale for each field that is not available for public use. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| J. | Order
200705
(ID:13338) | By Ald. McWatters
That the Director of SPCD add 112 Belmont Street to the tree planting list. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| K. | Resolution
200781
(ID:13447) | By Ald. Niedergang, Heuston, Davis
That the Administration report to this Board on its consideration of #197288, which recommended the creation of a Parks and Recreation Department to provide better care for Somerville's athletic fields. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| L. | Public
Communication
200843
(ID:13461) | Shawn Szturma submitting comments re: #200539 and turf/grass at Lincoln Park. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| M. | Order
200879
(ID:13576) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD provide the Ward 5 Alderman with the tree planting list for Ward 5, in order of priority. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |

N. Order 200880 (ID:13577) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of SPCD discuss with this Board, the Administration's plans for funding tree planting in areas that do not qualify for CDBG funding.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

O. Order 200979 (ID:13630) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the trees on Jasper Street and replace any that are dead.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

P. Mayor's Request 201170 (ID:13777) Requesting the review and approval to proceed with the state's review of the draft Community Electric Aggregation Plan.

RESULT: APPROVED

Q. Order 201309 (ID:13963) By Ald. Ballantyne, Niedergang That the Director of SPCD and the Healey-Mystic Plan consultant provide the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy with an update on the project.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

R. Order 201432 (ID:14110) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment and the Commissioner of Public Works explore alternatives, such as a "pay as you throw" program, to limit the amount of curbside trash, and integrate curbside composting.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

19. Mayor's Communication 201433 (ID:14111) Requesting to appear before this Board to provide an update on the Green Line Extension.

The Mayor was not present to discuss this item.

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| <p>20. Mayor's Request 201434 (ID:14071)</p> | <p>Requesting to appropriate \$750,000 from the CPA Fund Open Space and Recreation Land Reserve and Undesignated CPA Fund Balance for the creation of an Open Space Land Acquisition Fund, per the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee.</p> |
| <p>Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the readings of items 20 through 32 with 20 through 29 referred to the Finance Committee, and 30 through 32 placed on file with referrals to appropriate committees. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
 RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| <p>21. Mayor's Request 201435 (ID:14075)</p> | <p>Requesting to appropriate \$310,000 from the Water & Sewer Stabilization Fund for the replacement of Medford Street and Pearl Street sewers.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| <p>22. Mayor's Request 201436 (ID:14070)</p> | <p>Requesting to appropriate \$140,000 from the CPA Fund Open Space and Recreational Land Reserve for repaving the Community Path per the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| <p>23. Mayor's Request 201437 (ID:13954)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to expend FY16 funds totaling \$3,917.92 to pay a prior year invoice in the Police Dept.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| <p>24. Mayor's Request 201438 (ID:14066)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to pay a \$139.98 FY14 invoice from Dell, using available FY16 funds in the Library Ordinary Maintenance Account.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| <p>25. Mayor's Request 201439 (ID:14025)</p> | <p>Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$11,000 from the NEA for the Arts Council's support of dance in the community.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| <p>26. Mayor's Request 201440 (ID:14072)</p> | <p>Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$5,600 from the MA Dept. of Housing and Community Development, for the Continuum of Care Homeless Youth Count.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |

27. Mayor's Request 201441 (ID:14027) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$3,000 from the Housing Authority, for the Arts Council's Mystic Mural program.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

28. Mayor's Request 201442 (ID:14067) Requesting the acceptance of a gift of \$2,500 from Middlesex Federal for the Libraries' purchase of children's books.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

29. Mayor's Request 201443 (ID:14029) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$2,000 from the Eastern Bank Foundation, for the Arts Council's Art in the Garden program.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

30. Officer's Communication 201444 (ID:13920) City Assessor responding to #200751 re: residential exemption statistics.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

31. Officer's Communication 201445 (ID:14041) DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 4/28/16.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

32. Officer's Communication 201446 (ID:14073) Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 4/14/16.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
 Traffic and Parking Committee

NEW BUSINESS

33. License/Permit 201447 (ID:14114) Public Event Permit, MA Motorcycle Association Storm the Statehouse, 9 New Washington St to Charlestown, May 19, 9AM-Noon.

Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 33 through 57, send item 43 to the Licenses and Permits Committee, and approve the rest. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
RESULT: APPROVED

34.	License/Permit 201448 (ID:14115)	Public Event Permit, St James Ave Block Party, from Summer to Elm Sts, May 21, 3-7PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
35.	License/Permit 201449 (ID:14116)	Public Event Permit, CPA Celebration, Prospect Hill Park and Tower, May 24, 4:30-8PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
36.	License/Permit 201450 (ID:14117)	Public Event Permit, Memorial Day Parade, Highland Ave to Holland St to Broadway and adjoining streets, May 29, 10AM-5PM.	RESULT: APPROVED
37.	License/Permit 201451 (ID:14118)	Public Event Permit, OpenAir Circus, Rehearsals at Nunziato Field Tuesdays Jun 28-Aug 2 and Aug 3, 4-9PM, Rehearsals at Powderhouse Park Thursdays Jun 30-Jul 21 4-8PM, Performances at Nunziato Field Aug 4-8, various times.	RESULT: APPROVED
38.	License/Permit 201452 (ID:14119)	Public Event Permit, Road Runners Gobble x 3 Road Race, Davis Sq and area streets, Nov 24, 7AM-Noon.	RESULT: APPROVED
39.	License/Permit 201453 (ID:14088)	New Drainlayer's License, McCourt Construction.	RESULT: APPROVED
40.	License/Permit 201454 (ID:14100)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, NCCL Enterprises.	RESULT: APPROVED
41.	License/Permit 201455 (ID:14098)	Renewing Flammables License, Good Gas Somerville, 343 Medford St.	RESULT: APPROVED
42.	License/Permit 201456 (ID:14099)	Renewing Flammables License, Somerville Mobil, 360 Medford St.	RESULT: APPROVED
43.	License/Permit 201457 (ID:14090)	New Garage License, Paul Carneiro dba Barnes and Walsh, 224 Somerville Ave, autobody work and spray painting, 10 cars inside, 5 outside.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

44.	License/Permit 201458 (ID:14091)	Renewing Garage License, Leins Auto Repair, 69 Bow St.	RESULT: APPROVED
45.	License/Permit 201459 (ID:14092)	Renewing Garage License, Teddy's Foreign Motors, 68 Joy St.	RESULT: APPROVED
46.	License/Permit 201460 (ID:14093)	Renewing Garage License, A Plus Auto Body, 295 Medford St.	RESULT: APPROVED
47.	License/Permit 201461 (ID:14094)	Renewing Garage License, A Plus Auto Body, 297 Medford St.	RESULT: APPROVED
48.	License/Permit 201462 (ID:14095)	Renewing Garage License, Alex Auto Body, 75 Washington St.	RESULT: APPROVED
49.	License/Permit 201463 (ID:14096)	Renewing Garage License, Triumvirate Environmental, 191 Innerbelt Rd.	RESULT: APPROVED
50.	License/Permit 201464 (ID:14097)	Renewing Garage License, Good Gas Somerville, 343 Medford St.	RESULT: APPROVED
51.	License/Permit 201465 (ID:14121)	Renewing Garage License, Green Automotive, 600 Windsor Pl.	RESULT: APPROVED
52.	License/Permit 201466 (ID:14101)	Renewing Billiards and Bowling License, Thunder Road, 379 Somerville Ave.	RESULT: APPROVED
53.	License/Permit 201467 (ID:14102)	Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Pepi's Pizzeria, 516 Medford St.	RESULT: APPROVED
54.	License/Permit 201468 (ID:14122)	Transferring Taxi Medallion License, Medallions #7,8,9,10,11,12,13 from Lee Taxi to Country Club Transportation.	RESULT: APPROVED
55.	License/Permit 201469 (ID:14123)	Transferring Taxi Medallion License, Medallions #14,16,63 from ZH Inc to Cinema Taxi.	RESULT: APPROVED

56. License/Permit 201470 (ID:14124) Transferring Taxi Medallion License, Medallions #57,58,81,84 from Ike Inc to Cinema Taxi.

RESULT: APPROVED

57. License/Permit 201471 (ID:14087) Transferring Taxi Medallion License, Medallion #62 from Ormond Trans to DLCS Trans.

RESULT: APPROVED

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

58. Withdrawn 201472 (ID:14120) Withdrawn.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

59. Order 201473 (ID:14126) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works and/or the City Solicitor report to this Board on efforts to make the Albion Street sidewalk contractor repair the sidewalks or refund the City, and that the Commissioner of Public Works have the sidewalks repaired and report to this Board on when that will happen.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

60. Order 201474 (ID:14127) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of Traffic and Parking and Traffic Engineer meet with the neighbors and Ward 5 Alderman to determine what can be done to improve the safety of the intersection of Morrison and Boston Avenues.

RESULT: APPROVED

61. Order 201475 (ID:14128) By Ald. Niedergang That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services report to this Board his assessment of whether Stop Work Order fines and penalties are sufficient to deter developers from working without permits, and provide a detailed list of all Stop Work orders issued since May, 2015.

Alderman Niedergang talked about an incident where a contractor was operating without a permit, and discussed whether fines were sufficient.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

62. Order 201476 (ID:14129) By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works fix the catch basin/storm drain on the southeast corner of Porter Street at Summer Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

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| 63. Order
201477
(ID:14135) | By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Traffic Engineer and the Chief of Police suggest traffic calming measures for High, Sterling, Fairfax and Gordon Streets and Woods Avenue and report back to the Ward 7 Alderman. |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> | |
| 64. Order
201478
(ID:14136) | By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Director of Traffic and Parking line paint the intersection Broadway and Alewife Brook Parkway, at the corner of Stop and Shop. |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |
| 65. Order
201479
(ID:14137) | By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the malfunctioning pedestrian traffic signal at Alewife Brook Parkway near Powderhouse Boulevard at the Clarendon Hill housing complex. |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> | |
| 66. Mayor's Request
201480
(ID:14134) | Requesting authorization to borrow \$275,000, and appropriate that amount in a bond, for design services for the renovations of the Winter Hill Schoolyard and Nunziato Fields.

Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the readings of items 66 through 67 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 67. Mayor's Request
201481
(ID:14077) | Requesting a transfer of \$25,000 from the School Custodian Salaries Account to the DPW Buildings & Grounds Salaries Account.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 68. Mayor's Communication
201482
(ID:14138) | Conveying the Carlson Group's study of Somerville's fire and rescue services.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee |
| 69. License/Permit
201483
(ID:14140) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Baystate Engineering.

Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 69 through 72 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 70. | License/Permit
201484
(ID:14131) | Renewing Flammables License, Cambridge Health Alliance, 230 Highland Ave. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 71. | License/Permit
201485
(ID:14132) | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Rincon Mexicano, 99 Broadway. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 72. | License/Permit
201486
(ID:14139) | New Outdoor Seating License, The Juice Union, 23A Bow St, one bench and planter. | RESULT: APPROVED |

LATE ITEMS

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| 73. | Order
201487
(ID:14141) | By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of Traffic and Parking devise a strategy to more forcefully implement the DO NOT ENTER restriction on Perkins Street, by the Boston line. | RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee |
| 74. | Order
201488
(ID:14142) | By Ald. Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Sullivan
That the Director of SPCD confirm that only native trees are being used in the Lincoln Park renovation and advise of the species. | RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee |
| 75. | Order
201489
(ID:14143) | By Ald. Ballantyne, Sullivan, Niedergang, Davis
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide alternative trash disposal options, e.g., limiting the size of disposals, charging fees, etc. | RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee |
| 76. | Order
201490
(ID:14144) | By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of Finance or the Director of Purchasing report to this Board on all contracts with Verizon and their value and length. | RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:00 PM.