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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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OPENING OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Ward Seven City Councilor Katjana Ballantyne.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Stephanie Hirsch	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Wilfred N. Mbah	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	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 208470 (ID:21334) Call of the Roll.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. Minutes 208471 (ID:21335)

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 23, 2019.

RESULT: APPROVED

CITATIONS

3. Citation 208472 (ID:21336)

By City Councilor Mbah

Commending Ellen Shachter, who, in less than a year, has created a robust Department of Housing Stability to address the affordable housing crisis.

Councilor Mbah presented Ms. Shachter with a plaque for her work in creating a robust Department of Housing Stability addressing the affordable housing crisis.

RESULT: APPROVED

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

4. Resolution 208473

By City Councilor Mbah

(ID:21299)

Honoring the life and work of Ifeanyi Menkiti.

Councilor Mbah paid tribute to Ifeanyi Menkiti, and sponsored Jerome Marian to speak in honor of his life and work.

RESULT: APPROVED

5. Resolution 208474

(ID:21294)

By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr.

That the Administration and the Director of Health and Human Services use revenue from recreational and medical marijuana for substance abuse treatment resources.

Councilor McLaughlin urged that revenue from marijuana be used towards substance abuse treatment.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

6. Resolution 208475 (ID:21321)

By City Councilor McLaughlin

That the Traffic Commission consider making Mt. Pleasant Street a 2 or 4-hour parking zone during work hours to discourage motorists from parking there to take the Orange Line.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

7. Ordinance 208476 (ID:21318)

By City Councilor Rossetti, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Mbah, Davis, Hirsch, Ballantyne, Clingan, White Jr.

That this Council's Committee on Licenses and Permits consider the attached amendment to Ordinance 9-31 regarding Wage Theft.

Councilor Rossetti requested that the Committee on Licenses and Permits consider amending Ordinance 9-31, to require City contractors, subcontractors, and bidders to better comply with Federal and State wage laws.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

8. Communication By City Councilor Rossetti

208477 (ID:21319) Reporting on the High School Building Committee meeting of June 17.

Councilor Rossetti reported that due to weather there has been a timeline adjustment, and students in grades 9-12 have been notified. There will be no indoor sports in the field house or gymnasium. The city will lease the St. Anne's Parish gymnasium for physical education.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

9. Communication By City Councilor Rossetti

208478 (ID:21320)

Reporting on the Municipal Working Group Meeting of June 24 re: Aviation Pathways and Noise from Logan Runway 33L.

Councilor Rossetti learned at a Municipal Working Group meeting that as a result of a study conducted by MIT, the FAA is working on new ways to use runway 33L. Somerville will hold community meetings and reconvene in September with the Group. Options suggested by MIT included establishing one day out of six that each area would have to deal with noise, fanning or dispersing flights, and sending flights out a mile further before turning. 20% of all departures use 33L.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

10. Resolution 208479 (ID:21322)

By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Rossetti, Mbah, Davis, Hirsch, Ballantyne, Scott, White Jr., Clingan, McLaughlin

Supporting housing opportunity and mobility through eviction sealing.

Councilor Ewen-Campen explained these bills would reform the way eviction information is used, to prevent discrimination against tenants.

RESULT: APPROVED

11. Order 208480 (ID:21323) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen

That the Director of Traffic and Parking update the Ward 3 Councilor on efforts to update the Business Parking Permits in Union Square, and in particular to prioritize such permits for those local non-profit service providers whose service requires a vehicle.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

12. Order 208481 (ID:21324)

By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Hirsch

That the Director of SPCD present safety interventions for the intersection of Washington Terrace and Washington Street in light of the recent accident there.

Councilor Ewen-Campen requested to waive the reading of item 12 and refer it to the Traffic and Parking Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

13. Resolution 208482 (ID:21327)

By City Councilor Hirsch, Scott, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah

Opposing MBTA fare increases until issues of equity, access, affordability, oversight, and reliability of transit service are resolved.

14. Order 208483

(ID:21325)

By City Councilor Hirsch

That the Director of Traffic and Parking provide an update on progress regarding processing residential permits.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

15. Order 208484 (ID:21326)

By City Councilor Hirsch

That the Director of SPCD disclose where the public may find information about current applications for adult-use recreational marijuana store licenses.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

16. Order 208485 (ID:21337)

By City Councilor Ballantyne

That the Director of SPCD appear at this Council's regular meeting on June 27 to discuss the status of 5G node placement.

SPCD Director George Proakis presented slides about 5G Small Cellular Installations which are low powered, low emissions towers that are smaller and hidden within buildings and infrastructure.

RESULT: APPROVED

17. Resolution 208486 (ID:21328)

By City Councilor Ballantyne

That Somerville's Poet Laurate, Lloyd Schwartz share poetic thoughts and poetry with the Council.

City Poet Laureate Lloyd Schwartz paused to honor the life of Ifeanyi Menkiti, then read three of his own poems to the Council.

RESULT: APPROVED

18. Order 208487 (ID:21329)

By City Councilor Ballantyne

That the Arborist trim the dead branches on 4 trees in Veterans North Street Playground. (2nd request)

Councilor Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 18 and 19 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

19. Order 208488 (ID:21330)

By City Councilor Ballantyne

That the Director of Inspectional Services take steps to eliminate the rat problems near 10 Hill Street.

20. Order 208489

By City Councilor Ballantyne

That the Director of Inspectional Services issue fines as appropriate the owner of 33-35 Barton Street for vegetation growing into the public way along Hamilton Road.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

21. Communication By City Councilor Ballantyne

208490 (ID:21338)

(ID:21331)

Acting as President, cancelling the Regular meetings of this Council that were scheduled for July 25, 2019, and August 8, 2019.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

22. Grant of Location 208355 (ID:21242) Submitted by Eversource to install 133 feet of conduit in Chestnut St from Manhole #27931 to a point of pickup at 28 Fitchburg St.

Councilor Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 22 and 23 Lay them on the Table. Seeing no opposition, the motion was approved. Councilor Scott urged that when Eversource's Grant of Location applications come up in future meetings, the Council consider whether necessary work in Union Square has been done. This is our only opportunity to make it clear that there is no priority higher than getting the Union Square project moving.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE

FOLLOWUP: City Council

23. Grant of Location 208356 (ID:21243) Submitted by Eversource to install 56 feet of conduit in Beacon St from Utility Pole 24/13 to a point of pickup at 104 Beacon St.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE

FOLLOWUP: City Council

24. Order 208453 (ID:21267)

By City Councilor Ballantyne

Ordering, in her capacity as Acting Mayor for recreational marijuana establishments, that the Director of SPCD appear before the City Council to review the process.

Councilor Ballantyne, Acting Mayor for recreational marijuana licensing, said from the podium that she will be signing Host Community Agreements with potential operators, as Mayor Curtatone had recused himself because of a potential operator operating at a location owned by family members. She said she has met multiple times with the Marijuana Advisory Committee. She said it's important to have a professional and open process, to review business plans carefully to set applicants up for success, and to ensure equity in the industry. She introduced Planning Director George Proakis, who offered an update on the status of current applications. Councilor Ewen-Campen was assured that the City is trying to identify any corporate backing of the applicants.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

25. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 208491

(ID:21179)

Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 5, 2019.

Councilor White requested to waive the readings of items 25 through 33 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

26. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report

Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 6, 2019.

208492 (ID:21274)

RESULT: APPROVED

27. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 208493 Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 10, 2019.

208493 (ID:21275)

RESULT: APPROVED

28. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report

Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 11, 2019.

208494 (ID:21276)

RESULT: APPROVED

29. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 208495 Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 12, 2019.

(ID:21277)

RESULT: APPROVED

30. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report

Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 18, 2019.

208496 (ID:21278)

31. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 208497

Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 19, 2019.

(ID:21279)

RESULT: APPROVED

В. Resolution 205109 (ID:17868) By City Councilor Ballantyne, Rossetti, Hirsch That the Administration and Director of Parks and Recreation develop a financial policy for programming for persons under 18 years of age that

ensures gender equity when using public funds.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

C. Officer's

Director of Parks & Recreation responding to #205109 re: a policy for gender Communication equity for programs serving persons under 18.

206827 (ID:19602)

WORK COMPLETED RESULT:

32. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 208498 (ID:21280) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 20, 2019.

RESULT:

APPROVED

33. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report

Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 25, 2019.

208499 (ID:21281)

RESULT: APPROVED

FINANCE COMMITTEE 34.

A. Committee Report 208500 (ID:21292)

Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 26, 2019.

Councilor White reported on the items discussed at the meeting. Prior to this meeting, the Committee met 9 nights for a total of 38 hours to discuss a proposed FY20 budget of over 255 pages, and the Committee went over every line item with every department head. He outlined the cuts that the Committee recommended for approval, totaling \$901,333. He then reviewed the 15 budget-related Resolutions and Orders that Councilors had proposed, and the Committee had recommended for approval.

B. Mayor's Requesting approval of a transfer of \$4,000 in the Police Animal Control Request Division, from the Professional & Technical Services Account to the Overtime 208323 Account, to cover projected overtime FY19 costs. (ID:20831) **RESULT:** NOT APPROVED C. Mayor's Requesting an appropriation of \$238,234,626 to fund the General Fund Operating Budget for FY2020. Request 208336 Replaced by #208582, which was Approved. (ID:21163) **RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE D. Mayor's Requesting to appropriate or reserve \$2,220,788 in estimated FY20 CPA Request revenue for CPA projects and expenses. 208337 **RESULT: APPROVED** (ID:21151) E. Mayor's Requesting an appropriation of \$1,100,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to reduce the FY2020 Tax Levy. Request 208338 **RESULT: APPROVED** (ID:21164) F. Requesting acceptance of the provisions of MGL c44, s53F1/2 establishing an Mayor's Request Enterprise Fund for the Kennedy School Pool. 208339 **RESULT: APPROVED** (ID:21167) G. Mayor's Requesting the appropriation of \$795,675 in order to fund the FY2020 Request Kennedy School Pool Enterprise Fund Budget. 208340 **RESULT: APPROVED** (ID:21168) H. Requesting an appropriation of \$928,436 to fund the FY2020 Veterans Mayor's Request Memorial & Founders Ice Rink Enterprise Fund Budget. 208341 Replaced by #208583, which was Approved. (ID:21172) **RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE I. Mayor's Requesting an appropriation of \$35,115 from the Veterans Memorial Ice Rink Request Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY2020 Veterans Memorial Ice 208342 Rink Enterprise Fund Budget. (ID:21173) **RESULT:** WITHDRAWN J. Mayor's Requesting the appropriation of \$225,739 to fund the FY2020 Dilboy Request Enterprise Fund Budget. 208343

APPROVED

RESULT:

(ID:21170)

K. Mayor's Request 208344 (ID:21171) Requesting the appropriation of \$55,739 from the Dilboy Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY2020 Dilboy Enterprise Fund Budget.

RESULT: APPROVED

L. Mayor's Request 208345 (ID:21165) Requesting the appropriation of \$375,705 for the FY2020 Cable Television PEG Access Fund Budget.

RESULT: APPROVED

M. Mayor's Request 208346 (ID:21166) Requesting the approval of FY2020 expenditure limitations for departmental Revolving Funds.

RESULT: APPROVED

N. Order 208348 (ID:21178) By City Councilor Scott

That the City Council be provided with the employees' names for each position listed in the FY20 Municipal Budget book, prior to the start of the June 6 Finance Committee meeting.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

O. Mayor's Request 208397 (ID:21194) Requesting approval to amend Ordinances 2-322 and 2-323 re: municipal salary ranges.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-

Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Rossetti, Clingan

P. Mayor's Request 208398 (ID:21195) Requesting an appropriation of \$27,702,978 to fund the FY20 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget.

RESULT: APPROVED

Q. Mayor's Request 208399 (ID:21196) Requesting the appropriation of \$2,187,778 from the Sewer Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY20 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget.

RESULT: APPROVED

R. Mayor's Request 208400 (ID:21197) Requesting an appropriation of \$15,536,453 to fund the FY20 Water Enterprise Fund Budget.

S. Mayor's Request 208401 (ID:21198) Requesting the appropriation of \$1,391,805 from the Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY20 Water Enterprise Fund Budget.

RESULT: APPROVED

T. Mayor's Request 208402

(ID:21192)

Requesting the appropriation of \$1,800,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,

Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan

U. Mayor's Request 208403 (ID:21193) Requesting an appropriation of \$1,573,539 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,

Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan

V. Mayor's Request 208404 (ID:21191) Requesting the appropriation of \$1,000,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Green Line Extension Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,

Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan

W. Mayor's Request 208405 (ID:21150) Requesting the appropriation of \$300,000 from the CPA FY20 Fund to the Somerville Museum for construction of an elevator.

RESULT: APPROVED

X. Mayor's Request 208406 (ID:21149) Requesting the appropriation of \$122,000 from the CPA FY20 Fund open space/recreational land reserve budget and the budgeted reserve to Marka for the creation of a public park on the former Powderhouse School site.

RESULT: APPROVED

Y. Mayor's Request 208407 (ID:21190) Requesting a transfer of \$1,138,103 from the Salary Contingency Salaries Account to the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED

Z. Mayor's Request 208408 (ID:21189) Requesting a transfer of \$285,202 from the Health Insurance Fund to the DPW Snow Removal Account to mitigate the snow removal deficit.

AA. Mayor's Request 208409 (ID:21236) Requesting a transfer of \$100,000 from the Health and Life Insurance Personal Services Account to the CPA Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED

AB. Mayor's Request 208410 (ID:21184) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$67,811 from the DPW Highway Ordinary Maintenance Account to the DPW Snow Removal Account to mitigate the Snow Removal Deficit.

RESULT: APPROVED

AC. Mayor's Request 208411 (ID:21162) Requesting a transfer of \$49,200 from the Transportation and Infrastructure Personal Services Account (\$19,200) and Planning and Zoning Personal Services Account (\$30,000) to the Transportation and Infrastructure Professional and Technical maintenance Account for year end engineering cleanup work at Conway Park.

RESULT: APPROVED

AD. Mayor's Request 208412 (ID:21186) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$43,000 from the DPW Fleet Division to the DPW Snow Removal Account to mitigate the snow removal deficit.

RESULT: APPROVED

AE. Mayor's Request 208413 (ID:21185) Requesting a transfer of \$40,000 from the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Account to the DPW Snow Removal Account to mitigate the Snow Removal Deficit.

RESULT: APPROVED

AF. Mayor's Request 208414 (ID:21159) Requesting a transfer of \$29,890.97 from the Office of Housing Stability Personal Services Account to the EPA Brownfields Program Income Account for Payment 2 of the Conway Rink Loan.

RESULT: APPROVED

AG. Mayor's Request 208415 (ID:21180) Requesting a transfer of \$24,480 from the Capital Projects Personal Services Account to the Personnel Professional and Technical Services Account to hire a recruiter to find candidates for the Director of Capital Projects position.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

AH. Mayor's Request 208416 (ID:21187) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$17,500 within Worker's Compensation, from the Re-Employment Account to the Medical & Dental Services Account, to cover anticipated medical and dental expenses through the end of the fiscal year.

AI. Mayor's Request 208417 (ID:21158) Requesting a transfer of \$13,549.50 from the Office of Housing Stability Personal Services Account to the SPCD Finance and Admin Personal Services Account to cover year end deficits related to mid-year staff transitions.

RESULT: APPROVED

AJ. Mayor's Request 208418 (ID:21157) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$10,000 in the Office of Veterans' Services, from the Professional and Technical Services Account to the Salaries Account, to correct a salary deficit created by the retirement of staff and the payout of accrued time.

RESULT: APPROVED

AK. Mayor's Request 208419 (ID:21182) Requesting a transfer of \$3,846 from the Executive Administration Official Celebrations Account to the Fire Department Overtime Account to pay overtime related to the Memorial Day Celebrations.

RESULT: APPROVED

AL. Mayor's Request 208420 (ID:21188) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$1,148.75 using available funds in the Planning and Zoning Ordinary Maintenance Account for the High School Parking Study.

RESULT: APPROVED

AM. Mayor's Request 208421 (ID:21055) Requesting acceptance of a \$95,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Health to the Health & Human Services Department for a Comprehensive School Health Grant, an annual award for 4 years.

RESULT: APPROVED

AN. Mayor's Request 208422 (ID:21155) Requesting acceptance of a \$34,240 grant with no new match required, from the Metro North Work Place Board to the Health and Human Services Department for summer youth employment.

RESULT: APPROVED

AO. Mayor's Request 208423 (ID:21103) Requesting acceptance of a \$5,000 donation from Somerville Roadrunners to the Veterans' Services Department for the 2019 Somerville Memorial Day Fireworks.

RESULT: APPROVED

AP. Mayor's Request 208424 (ID:21181) Requesting approval to create the Memorial Bench Consolidated Gift fund and accept a payment to the Fund of \$4,800 from the Somerville Garden Club.

AQ. Mayor's Request 208425 (ID:21176) Requesting acceptance of a \$1,232.56 grant with no new match required, from the Urban Areas Security Initiative to the Fire Department for overtime reimbursement for Operation Vigilant Guard.

RESULT: APPROVED

AR. Mayor's Request 208426 (ID:21175) Requesting authorization to apply for the FY20 PARC Grant program for the Central Hill Playground.

RESULT: APPROVED

AS. Public Communication

tion

9 residents submitting comments re: protected bike lanes.

Communication 208447 (ID:21262)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AT. Mayor's Request 208458 (ID:21183) Requesting the approval of the conservation restriction for the 5 Palmer parcel as required by the Community Preservation Act.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,

Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan

AU. Mayor's Request 208459 (ID:21237) Requesting an appropriation of \$660,847 from Water Retained Earnings to the Water/Sewer Stabilization Fund to fund needed capital projects.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,

Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan

AV. Resolution 208501 (ID:21370)

By City Councilor Hirsch, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, White Jr.

That the Administration allocate funding for staff or consultant time to develop a roadmap to achieve 30% affordable housing by 2030.

RESULT: APPROVED

AW. Resolution 208502 (ID:21371) By City Councilor Hirsch

That the Administration allocate funding for an additional project manager within the Out-of-School Time Division to accelerate coordination and consistency across City and District out-of-school time programming, and to accelerate coordination and capacity building among non-profit providers.

AX. Resolution 208503

(ID:21372)

By City Councilor Hirsch

That the Administration allocate funding for an Aquatics Director for the Recreation Department.

RESULT: APPROVED

AY. Resolution 208504 (ID:21373) By City Councilor Hirsch

That the Administration allocate funding for a part-time staffed or contracted performance-based waste reduction effort.

RESULT: APPROVED

AZ. Resolution 208505 (ID:21374) By City Councilor Hirsch

That the Administration allocate funding for a software engineer for the IT Department, potentially for a partial year after the CIO has been hired.

RESULT: APPROVED

BA. Resolution 208506 (ID:21375)

By City Councilor Niedergang, Hirsch

That the Mayor and the Director of SPCD add two additional staff positions in the new Mobility Department to work on the many resident requests regarding traffic calming and pedestrian safety.

RESULT: APPROVED

BB. Resolution 208507 (ID:21376)

By City Councilor Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, White Jr.

That the Administration create a full-time Tree Warden instead of the current 0.2 FTE in the Public Works Department, and inform this Council whether the Tree Warden should continue to be located in the DPW or instead in SPCD's new Public Space and Urban Forestry Division.

RESULT: APPROVED

BC. Resolution 208508 (ID:21377)

By City Councilor Niedergang, Hirsch, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Rossetti, McLaughlin, White Jr.

That the Administration work to rectify the disparity in pay between the allmale Fire Alarm call takers (10 of 10 men) and the E-911 call takers (11 of 14 women), as the Fire Alarm call takers receive an average of about \$25,000 a year more than the E-911 call takers, with similar work conditions and responsibilities.

BD. Resolution 208509 (ID:21378)

By City Councilor Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, White Jr.

That the Commissioner of Public Works, once the current contract expires in June 2020, not contract out for school custodian services for the High School and the Winter Hill Community School but bring this work back in-house by hiring City workers.

RESULT: APPROVED

BE. Resolution 208510 (ID:21379) By City Councilor Niedergang

That the Fire Department deploy rescue squads for health-related emergencies that have traditionally been assigned to engine companies, that pollute less, emit less carbon, use less gasoline, and tear up the streets less than fire trucks.

RESULT: APPROVED

BF. Order 208511 (ID:21380) By City Councilor Rossetti

That the Director of Personnel provide the City Council with a monthly vacancy report.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

BG. Order 208512 (ID:21381) By City Councilor Rossetti

That the City Treasurer update the Finance Committee regarding Land Court tax title takings.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

BH. Resolution 208513 (ID:21382) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen

That the Administration move as quickly as possible to renegotiate our Recycling Contract to make it subject to the Living Wage Ordinance.

RESULT: APPROVED

BI. Resolution 208514 (ID:21383) By City Councilor Ballantyne

That the Administration appropriate an additional \$150,000 for the FY20 tree planting budget.

RESULT: APPROVED

BJ. Resolution 208515 (ID:21384) By City Councilor Clingan

That the Administration increase funding for road paving so at least 10 percent of roads are repaved per season.

35. NOT USED

36. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 208516 (ID:21332) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on June 24, 2019.

Councilor Niedergang reported that the Committee focused on 3 items: the Tree Preservation Ordinance, the Native Trees and Plantings Ordinance and the Ban on Facial Recognition Technology Ordinance. The Administration submitted a revised version of the Tree Preservation Ordinance, and the Committee worked through it so a recommendation could be made to this Council for approval tonight. The Committee considered the Native Trees and Plantings Ordinance that President Ballantyne had submitted a revised version of. It called for 75% of all street trees and 100% of all other plantings to be native, except those in community gardens planted as part of the spring bulb blitz. City staff responded that these percentages were too high, and the Committee asked them to provide their own recommendations. Finally, with respect to the ban on the use of facial recognition technology, the Administration and Committee agreed on all parts except enforcement. The Committee, City staff, and ACLU staff discussed possible resolutions, and arrived at an agreement that passed unanimously. Councilors Hirsch, Mbah and Scott thanked the Committee for their hard work on these issues. Councilor Davis explained changes to the Tree Preservation Ordinance, and amendments to the Committee-passed version were considered and approved. Councilor Scott argued that fees should be doubled when a large tree is removed, given the benefits these big trees provide and the time it takes to replace them. He said that in Washington, D.C. "Heritage Trees" in most cases cannot be cut down. Their size is at least 17.5 inches; for owneroccupant trees, it's 32 inches. City Solicitor Frank Wright said payments relate to the cost of replacing trees, and to simply double that cost could lead to a successful legal challenge.

Councilor Ewen-Campen presented a brief overview of the Ordinance to Ban the use of Facial Recognition Technology.

RESULT: APPROVED

B. Officer's Communication 203098

(ID:15777)

Officer's Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance to create a Community Communication Benefits Committee.

PLACED ON FILE

C. Public Communication 203555 (ID:16241)

Public The Chamber of Commerce, Union Square Main Streets, and Somerville Local Communication First submitting comments re: the Union Sq proposed zoning, the US2

Covenant, and the Community Benefits Ordinance.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

RESULT:

D. Public Communication s 203556 (ID:16242)

Public The Maurice and Jane Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice Communication submitting comments re: #203098, the Community Benefits Ordinance.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

E. Ordinance 207498 (ID:20336) By City Councilor Niedergang, Scott, Davis, Mbah

Proposing a strengthened, comprehensive Tree Preservation Ordinance to

protect trees on City and private property.

This item was replaced by #208585, which was amended, Approved,

Enrolled and Ordained.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

F. Resolution 207566

(ID:20375)

By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Mbah

That the Administration prohibit the use of any facial recognition technology

by the City.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

G. Public Renee Scott submitting comments re: #207498, the Tree Protection Ordinance.

Communication 207646 (ID:20453)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

H. Public 16 residents submitting comments re: #207498, the Tree Protection Ordinance.

Communication 207697 (ID:20489)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

I. **Public** Communication Ordinances.

5 residents submitting comments re: #207461 and #207498, Tree Protection

207868 (ID:20675)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

J. Public Communication Ordinance.

Anne Taylor submitting comments re: #207461 and #207498, Tree Protection

208019 (ID:20822)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

K. **Public** Communication Ordinances.

15 residents submitting comments re: #207461 and #207498, Tree Protection

208109 (ID:20872)

WORK COMPLETED RESULT:

L. Ordinance 208142 (ID:20991) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Mbah, Davis, McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Scott, Rossetti, White Jr.

RESULT:

Banning the usage of facial recognition technology in Somerville.

AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,

Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]

In the definition of "Somerville official," add the words AMENDED: "City of" immediately after the phrase "on behalf of the". M. Public Communication Protection Ordinance.

David Bresnick submitting comments re: #207461 and #207498, Tree

208228 (ID:21009)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

N. Public

Eric Grimaldi submitting comments re: #208142, a proposed ordinance to ban Communication the use of facial recognition technology.

208314 (ID:21129)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

O. Public

Our Revolution Somerville submitting comments re: #207923, the proposed Communication Welcoming Community Ordinance.

208450 (ID:21265)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

P. Public

Matthew Shuman submitting comments re: #207461 and #207498, Tree Communication Protection Ordinances.

208451

RESULT: (ID:21266)

WORK COMPLETED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

37. Mayor's Request 208517 (ID:21295) Requesting the change of voting locations of the following two Ward 3 Polling Locations due to the High School construction project, effective immediately: Ward 3 Precinct 1 to the Properzi Manor, 13-25 Warren Ave, and Ward 3 Precinct 2 to the Cummings School, 42 Prescott St.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

38. Mayor's Request 208518 (ID:21296) Requesting approval to increase selected parking fines.

Parking Director Suzanne Rinfret reported that parking fines must first be approved by the City Council; then, are reviewed and voted on by the Traffic Commission. Councilor Niedergang requested a list of the current fine structure.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

39. Mayor's Request 208519 (ID:21333) Requesting approval to appropriate \$308,485.12 from the Capital Stabilization fund for continued operations of the Green Line Shuttle service.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, **AYES:**

Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan 40. Mayor's Request 208520 (ID:21298) Requesting approval to transfer \$308,485.12 from the Transportation and Infrastructure Special Items Account to the Capital Stabilization Fund for continued operations of the GLX Shuttle service.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,

Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan

41. Mayor's Request 208521 (ID:21302) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$100,000 from the MA Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative for a regional underage drinking prevention effort.

Health and Human Services Director Doug Kress reported this is the last year of the grant through the Department of Health.

RESULT: APPROVED

42. Mayor's Request 208522 (ID:21300) Requesting acceptance of a multi-year grant for \$94,662.16 per year (FY20, 21 and 22) with no new match required, from the MA Department of Public Health to the Health and Human Services Department for Tobacco Control Prevention.

RESULT: APPROVED

43. Mayor's Request 208523 (ID:21289) Requesting acceptance of a \$22,110 grant with no new match required, from DHS/ FEMA to the Fire Department for Technical Rescue Training.

Chief Fire Engineer Charles Breen explained that this FEMA Grant covers costs for technical rescue training for Fire personnel.

RESULT: APPROVED

44. Mayor's Request 208524 (ID:21312) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Richard Lavey to the position of Police Captain.

Councilor Scott requested to waive the readings of items 44 through 59 and refer them to the Confirmation of Appointments Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

45. Mayor's Request 208525 (ID:21315) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael Holland to the position of Police Lieutenant.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

46. Mayor's Request 208526 (ID:21316) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael Kiely to the position of Police Lieutenant.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

47. Mayor's Request 208527 (ID:21317) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael Capasso to the position of Police Lieutenant.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

48. Mayor's Request 208528 (ID:21313) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Paul Anderson to the position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

49. Mayor's Request 208529 (ID:21314) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Devin Schneider to the position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

50. Mayor's Request 208530 (ID:21304) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Daniel R. Dell'Isola to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

51. Mayor's Request 208531 (ID:21305) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Wudson Duperval to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

52. Mayor's Request 208532 (ID:21306) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Sergio Garcia to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

53. Mayor's Request 208533 (ID:21307) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Charles Houghton to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

54. Mayor's Request 208534 (ID:21308) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Charlie O'Leary to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

55. Mayor's Request 208535 (ID:21309) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Andrew Phelan to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

56. Mayor's Request 208536 (ID:21310) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Karanjit Singh to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

57. Mayor's Request 208537 (ID:21311) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Robert Taylor to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

58. Mayor's Request 208538 (ID:21156) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael Henson to the Human Rights Commission.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

59. Mayor's Request 208539 (ID:21297) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Fabia Oliveira to the Commission for Women.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

60. Officer's City Solicitor requesting to appear before this Council in executive session to Communication discuss litigation in the matter of ExteNet Systems v City of Somerville et al. 208540

(ID:21339)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

61. Officer's Communication 208541 (ID:21345)

Legislative Liaison responding to #206643 re the porta-potty evaluation.

Councilor Ballantyne requested to waive the readings of items 61 and 62 and place them on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

62. Officer's 208542

(ID:21340)

Bicycle Advisory Committee submitting comments regarding a Bike Master Communication Plan and Vision Zero implementation.

> **RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE

NEW BUSINESS

63. Withdrawn Withdrawn.

208543 (ID:21344)

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

64. License/Permit 208544 (ID:21346)

Public Event License, MA Health Connector raindate for already-approved 6/27 event (#208436), Statue Park, Jul 2 (raindate only), 10:30AM-1:30PM.

Councilor Rossetti requested to waive the readings of items 64 through 84 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

65. 208545 (ID:21347)

License/Permit Public Event License, SomerMovie Fest, Seven Hills Park, Jul 11,18,25, Aug 1,8,15,22,29, about 7-10:45PM.

> **RESULT:** APPROVED

66. License/Permit 208546

Public Event License, Madison St Block Party raindate for already-approved 7/6 event (#208926), Madison St, Jul 13 (raindate only), 8AM-7PM.

(ID:21348)

RESULT: APPROVED

67. 208547

License/Permit Public Event License, Norwood Ave Block Party, Jul 13, 1-7PM (raindate Jul 14).

(ID:21349)

RESULT: APPROVED

68. 208548 (ID:21350)

License/Permit Public Event License, Hudson St Block Party, blocking either side of 140 Hudson St, Jul 17, 5-8:30PM (raindate Jul 23).

69.	208549	Public Event License, Conwell St Block Party, Conwell St and Francis St, Jul 18, 3-9PM (raindate Jul 25).		
(ID:21351)		RESULT:	APPROVED	
70. License/Permit 208550 (ID:21352)	Public Event License, Derby St Block Party, from Grant St to Temple St, Jul 27, 10AM-8PM.			
	(ID:21352)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
71. License/Permit 208551		Public Event License, Alpine/Princeton St Block Party, from 64 Alpine St to Lowell St, Aug 3, Noon-6PM (raindate Aug 4).		
(ID:2135	(ID:21353)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
72. License/Permit 208552 (ID:21354)	Public Event Licer Aug 25).	nse, Indiana Ave Block Party, Aug 18, 1-10PM (raindate		
	RESULT:	APPROVED		
73.	73. License/Permit 208553	Public Event Licer 25).	nse, Robinson St Block Party, Aug 24, 2-8PM (raindate Aug	
(1	(ID:21355)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
		New Drainlayer's License, KB Aruda Construction. (interim approval granted)		
208554 (ID:21356)		RESULT:	APPROVED	
75.		New Drainlayer's License, Marchi Paving.		
	208555 (ID:21357)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
76. License/Permit 208556	Renewing Drainlay construction project	yer's License, The Dow Company, for the High School et only.		
	(ID:21358)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
77.	License/Permit	Renewing Drainlay	yer's License, Caruso and McGovern Construction.	
	208557 (ID:21359)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
78.	License/Permit	Renewing Drainlay	yer's License, Celiberti Realty.	
	208558 (ID:21360)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
79.	License/Permit	Renewing Flamma	ables License, Winter Hill Yacht Club, 500 Artisan Way.	
	208559 (ID:21361)	RESULT:	APPROVED	

80.		Renewing Garage License, Mass Inspection, 712 Mystic Ave.
208560 (ID:21362)		RESULT: APPROVED
208561		Renewing Garage License, Teddy's Foreign Motors, 68 Joy St.
	(ID:21363)	RESULT: APPROVED
82. License/Per 208562 (ID:21364)		Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Big Belly Deli, 513 Medford St.
		RESULT: APPROVED
208563		Renewing Outdoor Seating License, True Grounds, 717 Broadway.
	208563 (ID:21365)	RESULT: APPROVED
84. License/Permit 208564 (ID:21366)		Sign/Awning Permit, 69 Holland St Condo Association, including Mario's Salon, Boston Shaker, Davis Sq Chiropractic, and Davis Sq Dental, 69-75 Holland St, 10 awnings for 4 businesses.
		RESULT: APPROVED
2		119 residents and 2 organizations submitting comments re: banning facial recognition technology.
	208565 (ID:21341)	President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 85 and place it on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
Co 20	Public Communication	19 residents submitting comments re: protected bike lanes and a bike master plan.
	208566 (ID:21342)	President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 86 and place it on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
87. Public Communicati 208567 (ID:21343)	Communication	Elizabeth Lundgren submitting comments re: #206495, the proposed native plant ordinance.
		President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 87 and place it on file with a copy to the Legislative Matters Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
		RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
		FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

88. Citation By City Councilor Mbah

> 208568 Commending Jean Parker on the auspicious occasion of her 100th birthday.

(ID:21398) **RESULT: APPROVED**

89. Order By City Councilor McLaughlin

> That the Director of Communications ensure that all residents surrounding the 208569 Edgerly School are notified of the increased use of the school and subsequent (ID:21368)

> > traffic and parking issues.

RESULT: APPROVED

90. By City Councilor McLaughlin Order

> 208570 That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Parks and (ID:21369) Recreation include Chuckie Harris Park on the list of parks receiving port-a-

> > potties.

RESULT: APPROVED

91. Resolution By City Councilor Scott

208571

(ID:21386)

Requesting the voluntary appearance of Lt. Sean Sheehan to discuss personnel matters in executive session including any civil service bypasses and a review of his professional standards folder.

Councilor Scott stated that this request was for Lt. Sean Sheehan to appear before the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters. He explained that the Administration has put forth a candidate for promotion from Lieutenant to Captain, bypassing two members of the Police Department that have served for decades. This hasn't been done in 20 years.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

92. Resolution By City Councilor Scott

> 208572 Requesting the voluntary appearance of Lt. Gerald Rymill to discuss personnel (ID:21387) matters in executive session including any civil service bypasses and a review of his professional standards folder.

Councilor Scott requested to waive the reading of item 92 and refer it to the Confirmation of Appointments Committee. It is essentially a duplicate of #208572, for another Police Officer. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

93. Order 208573 (ID:21388)

By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne

That this City Council, In collaboration with the School Committee and the Administration, particularly the Director of Parks and the City Solicitor, draft a "Local Title IX" ordinance ensuring equal opportunity and spending on the basis of gender identity to athletic and academic programs offered by the City.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Inclusive Equity; Gender, Families and Vulnerable

Populations Special Committee

94. Resolution 208574 (ID:21389)

By City Councilor Scott

That the Administration clarify the status of part-time employees hired as part of the proposed Police Department Cadet Program, and the role of the City Council in confirming nominees for participation.

Councilor Scott requested to waive the readings of items 94 through 99 and approve them, sending 94 to the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee, 95 to the Traffic and Parking Committee, 96 to the Housing and Community Development Committee, 97 to the Land Use Committee, and 98 and 99 to the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

Committee

95. Order 208575 (ID:21390)

By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne

That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Parking provide a quarterly update regarding implementation of deed-based parking permit restrictions.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

96. Order 208576 (ID:21391)

By City Councilor Scott

That the Director of SPCD provide a quarterly update regarding implementation of a universal waiting list for affordable housing opportunities.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

97. Order 208577 (ID:21392)

By City Councilor Scott

That the Director of SPCD provide a quarterly update regarding development of a neighborhood plan for Brickbottom.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

98. Order

By City Councilor Scott

208578 (ID:21393)

That the Director of Water and Sewer provide a quarterly update regarding the number and location of emergency sewer and water repairs.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

99. Order 208579 (ID:21394)

By City Councilor Scott

That the Director of Water and Sewer provide a quarterly update regarding the progress filling vacancies in those departments.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

100. Order 208580

By City Councilor Scott

That the Director of Water and Sewer provide a quarterly update regarding any maintenance requests being deferred for lack of resources.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

101. Communication By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang

208581

Providing an update on the Senior Affordability Task Force meeting.

(ID:21396)

(ID:21395)

Councilor Hirsch reported that the Committee discussed how seniors could be helped to access the existing exemptions and tax deferral programs and how the City could get the word out better.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

102. Mayor's Request 208582 (ID:21401) Requesting approval of the revised FY2020 General Fund Municipal Budget of \$237,335,739.

For discussion of this item, see #208336.

RESULT: APPROVED

103. Mayor's Request 208583 (ID:21402) Requesting a revised appropriation of \$893,321 to fund the FY2020 Veterans Memorial and Founders Ice Rink Enterprise Fund Budget.

For discussion of this item see #208341.

RESULT: APPROVED

104. Mayor's Request 208584 (ID:21385) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Louis Ferrara to the Housing Authority.

Councilor Scott requested to waive the reading of item 104 and refer it to the Confirmation of Appointments Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters

105. Officer's 208585

(ID:21397)

City Solicitor submitting an updated Tree Preservation Ordinance as approved Communication by the Legislative Matters Committee on 6/24/19.

For discussion of this item see #207498.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]

Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, **AYES:**

Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

AMENDED: -In Section 12-104(2)(a), replace the phrase "Working in

conjunction with the Urban Forestry Committee to seek"

with the word "Seeking".

-Delete Section 12-104(2)(b).

-In Section 12-104(2)(c) [now 12-104(2)(b)], delete the phrase "Working in conjunction with the Urban Forestry Committee" and replace the word "rules" with the word

"policies".

-In Section 12-112(3)(d), replace the phrase "This hearing shall" with the phrase "This hearing may". -In Section 12-112(3)(d), replace the phrase "The Committee will" with the phrase "The Committee may,

at the request of the applicant,".

-In Section 12-112(3)(f), insert after the phrase "shall be required" the phrase "to obtain a tree permit either for a

replanting plan or".

106. Officer's

Director of Water and Sewer submitting a communication re: the exemption of Communication water and sewer charges for owner-occupied homes.

208586 (ID:21303)

REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION **RESULT:**

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

107. 208587 (ID:21400)

License/Permit Renewing Flammables License, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, 182 Washington St.

Councilor Rossetti requested to waive the reading of item 107 and approve it. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

APPROVED RESULT:

108. Public 208588

Renee Scott submitting comments re: the Tree Protection Ordinance and the Communication Facial Recognition Technology Ordinance.

President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 108 and place it (ID:21399)

on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

LATE ITEMS

109. Communication By City Councilor Ballantyne

208589 In her capa

In her capacity as President, establishing the Special Committee on Inclusive

(ID:21404) Equity; Gender, Families & Vulnerable Populations.

President Ballantyne stated that the goal of this new Special Committee would be to work on eliminating some disparities that exist as they relate to gender, families, and vulnerable populations.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

110. Resolution

208590 (ID:21403) By City Councilor Davis, Mbah

That the Administration revisit the proposal to institute citywide curbside

composting.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:45 PM.