



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - May 9, 2018, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

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(Posted online: 4/20/18 at 7:46 AM) Revised

- 1. Approval of the March 28, 2018 Minutes**
- 2. 203881: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Administration draft a Dark Sky ordinance addressing applicability, color temperature standards, prescriptive or performance standards, DPW oversight, and exemptions.
- 3. 202769: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Administration present to this Board's Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy the Fields Presentation dated November 15, 2016.
- 4. 204872: Discuss** (Hirsch, Rossetti) – That the Administration provide an update on the progress of plans outlined in the Somerville Fields Master Plan.
- 5. 205392: Discuss** Director of Parks and Recreation requesting to update this Board on the Fields Master Plan.
- 6. 200299: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Sustainability and Environment consider the pros and cons of artificial turf and identify alternative designs for publicly accessible open space.
- 7. 203365: Discuss** (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.

8. **203387: Discuss** (Niedergang, McLaughlin) – That the Mayor update this Board on discussions with DCR about the fields at Draw 7 Park and Foss Park.
9. **204588: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration prioritize restorative and preventative maintenance in Seven Hills Park, including the statues and pillars, the brick Community Path, and the soil and grass.
10. **205427: Discuss** (White Jr., and the Entire Board) – That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment and other appropriate city staff report to this Board on the hazardous waste that was recently found in soil tests at Conway Park.
11. **205437: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Director of Parks and Open Space update this Board on all current parks projects.
12. **205463: Discuss** (Davis, Clingan) – That the Administration put the Conway Park renovation out to bid without delay.
13. **205369: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen) – That the Director of SPCD share with this Board the exact open space inventory, and clarify why there is a discrepancy between SomerVision’s Open Space Plan and the State inventory of the city's open space.