



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - February 9, 2021, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of a City Council Committee will be conducted via remote participation.

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- 1. Approval of the December 1, 2020 Minutes**
- 2. 209691: Discuss** (White Jr.) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inform the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works whether the newspaper boxes throughout the city are permitted.
- 3. 210303: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the Commissioner of Public Works contact Eversource for an explanation of its reasoning for not having to notify homeowners when randomly installing bollards on private property.
- 4. 210587: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Davis, Ballantyne, Clingan, Mbah) – That the Commissioner of Public Works submit a recycling plan for all buildings that do not receive city solid waste collection services, pursuant to Ordinance 11-40.
- 5. 210739: Discuss** (Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Strezo) – That the Director of Engineering and the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management urge Eversource to fix gas leaks at

721 Somerville Avenue and nearby, as identified by HEET, and appear with Eversource staff at the next meeting of the Council's Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works to discuss this matter.

6. **210829: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Commissioner of Public Works address the streetlight outage on the entire length of Fellsway West, resulting from the work being done by DCR at Foss Park.
7. **210929: Discuss** (Mbah, Ewen-Campen) – That the Commissioner of Public Works install lights at all playgrounds.
8. **210996: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD, the Director of Parks and Recreation, or the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council the installation of electrical outlets in parks, playgrounds and other public places to charge cell phones, computers, and other such equipment.
9. **211075: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen) – That a Representative from Eversource appear before this Council to address reports about an October 16, 2020 incident at 20 Berkeley St.