



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

July 10, 2013

REPORT OF THE FLOOD FORUM SPECIAL COMMITTEE

| Attendee Name | Title | Status | Arrived |
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| Maryann M. Heuston | Chair | Present | |
| Bruce M. Desmond | Vice Chair | Present | |
| William A. White Jr. | Alderman At Large | Absent | |
| John M Connolly | Alderman At Large | Present | |

192122 - That the Commissioner of Public Works conduct a study of Dane Avenue to determine causes of excessive flooding during rain events.:

The following orders and resolution were submitted by and approved by the committee:

Order by Aldermen Heuston, Desmond and Connolly: That the Commissioner of Public Works deploy street sweepers to Dane Avenue, Kingman Road and Clark Street immediately after a flooding event; AND BE IT FURTHERE ORDERED That access to those streets be restricted to abutters only during flood event until the water level recedes.

Order by Aldermen Heuston, Desmond and Connolly: That the Director of Communications implement a plan for regular communications, utilizing varied means of communication including CTY-Connect, email and direct mail, to residents in the effected areas regarding anticipation of flood events, progress from the city's Engineering Department on projects to address Ward 2 flooding and updates from the Administration regarding long term plans related to infrastructure improvements to address the flooding issues in Ward 2.

Resolution by Aldermen Heuston, Desmond and Connolly: That this Board of Aldermen requests that the Administration create a fund for mitigation for residents of Dane Avenue, Kingman Road and Clark Street, to include the purchase and installation of backflow preventers.

Order by Aldermen Heuston, Desmond and Connolly: That the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the catch basins at and across the street from 15 Dane Avenue for reports of running water.

Order by Aldermen Desmond, Heuston and Connolly: That the City Engineer contact Congressman Capuano to request information regarding federal assistance for the residents of Dane Avenue, Kingman Road and Clark Street who have been effected by flooding issues.

RESULT:

WORK COMPLETED