



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - February 22, 2017, 6:00 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 2/16/17 at 4:37 PM)

1. **Approval of the November 9, 2016 Minutes**
2. **Approval of the November 30, 2016 Minutes**
3. **201410: Discuss** (Sullivan) – That the Administration submit a Home Rule Petition relative to allowing Special Police Officers to serve up to age 70.
4. **202782: Discuss** (Niedergang, Davis, and the Entire Board) – That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services and the Chief Fire Engineer report to this Board on the cause of the fire at 8-10 Appleton Street, including whether the AirBnB rental there was in compliance with city and state laws, and whether it played any role in the cause of the fire.
5. **201889: Discuss** (Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., Niedergang) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 15-17-19 Henderson Street for all code violations and unauthorized removals of stop work orders and unsafe building notices, and report back to this Board on recommended actions to ensure the public's health and safety.
6. **202319: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 135 Hillsdale Road for an illegal rooming house.
7. **202325: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of Constituent Services and the Superintendent of Inspectional Services discuss the 311 calls and inspections related to 19 Clarendon Avenue.
8. **202336: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 44

Adrian Street for building and health code violations and contact the property owner to make necessary repairs.

9. **202499: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services update the Ward 7 Alderman regarding the inspection of 135 Hillsdale Road as an illegal rooming house.
10. **202710: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect the trash barrels of the apartment complex at the intersection of McGrath Highway, Bonair Street and Otis Street weekly and issue fines where appropriate.
11. **202766: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect the new construction on Beacon Place to determine if it complies with the approved construction plan, and report the findings to the Ward 2 Alderman.
12. **202865: Discuss** (Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services take steps to revoke all licenses held by the Winter Hill Market at 269 Broadway.
13. **202703: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 12/8/16.
14. **192737: Discuss** (O'Donovan) – That this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety arrange for representatives of Riverside Community Care aka Somerville Mental Health Association, to appear before the Committee to explain where the programs are and how the City can assist them.
15. **199520: Discuss** (Connolly, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration prioritize a public health initiative to control the opiate abuse epidemic, including nearby health and educational institutions and any other available resources.
16. **200479: Discuss** (Rossetti, and the Entire Board) – That the MassPort Community Advisory Committee seek to address Logan Airport noise, pollution, and traffic issues by sponsoring a regional citizens' forum, an online runway database, and federal research.
17. **200519: Discuss** (Connolly, Sullivan, McWatters, Niedergang) – That the Chief of Police consider deploying body cameras for all police officers, and prepare a feasibility report within 30 days for this Board's Public Health and Public Safety Committee.
18. **200846: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration inform this Board of efforts to assist Riverside Community Care, formerly at 78 College Avenue, in finding a new location for its mental health day treatment program.

19. **201794: Discuss** (Niedergang, McLaughlin) – That the Director of SPCD report to this Board on measures to design streets and bike lanes, and educate drivers and bicyclists, to increase safety with respect to the door-opening zone for parked cars.
20. **201988: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 33-35 Barton Street weekly for continual overgrowth onto the public sidewalk.
21. **202182: Discuss** (Niedergang, and the Entire Board) – That the Chief of Police or the Director of SPCD report to this Board on plans to educate motorists about using the “Dutch Reach” to open the driver’s door as a way to avoid “dooring” cyclists.
22. **202335: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 18 School Street for building and health code violations and contact the property owner to make necessary repairs.
23. **202341: Discuss** (Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.) – That the Commissioner of Public Works request of the commuter rail operator that the trash behind 104 Gilman Street be removed.
24. **202515: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Commissioner of Public Works cause the responsible utility companies to raise or move the low-hanging wires that cross Benton Road between numbers 75, 76 and 79. (second request)
25. **202617: Discuss** (McLaughlin, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration advocate for sound barriers along I-93 in East Somerville to help reduce air pollution by up to 50 percent.
26. **202625: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD develop and report to this Board an outreach campaign to start in the spring of 2017, to educate motorists about using the “Dutch Reach” to open the driver’s side door to avoid “dooring” cyclists.
27. **202733: Discuss** (Sullivan, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly, McLaughlin) – That the appropriate department head request that the commuter rail operator address some early morning noise issues.
28. **202763: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety determine the extent of soundproofing to be installed for the Green Line Extension.
29. **202776: Discuss** (Connolly, and the Entire Board) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services, with the assistance of other departments as necessary, forward to this Board’s Committee on Public Health and Safety a list of AirBnB-type lodging facilities in the city.

30. **202801: Discuss** (Davis, Rossetti, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration advise this Board on the proposed state regulation of AirBnB properties, and options the city might have for taxation and regulation.

31. **201482: Discuss** Conveying the Carlson Group's study of Somerville's fire and rescue services.

32. **202314: Discuss** Director of Transportation and Infrastructure responding to #201794, #201799, and #202111, re: a safety education campaign for bicyclists, pedestrians and drivers.