

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 12, 2017, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 (ID # 17129)

2. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting,
 (ID # 17130) September 14, 2017.

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Grant of Submitted by Eversource to install 7 feet of conduit in
 Location Summer St, from Pole 325/4 to a point of pickup at
 (ID # 17132) Nunziato Field.

4. Grant of Submitted by Eversource to install 320 feet of conduit in
 Location Lowell and Woodbine Sts, from Pole 215/24 on Lowell
 (ID # 17133) St to a point of pickup on Woodbine St at the rear of 231
 Lowell St.

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. Order By Ald. Ballantyne, Davis
 (ID # 17073) That the Director of SPCD advise the Ward 6 and 7
 Aldermen when the tree that was requested 6 years ago
 will be planted at 80 Bay State Avenue.

6. Order By Ald. Ballantyne
 (ID # 17084) That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the
 removed tree stump at 6 Barton Street with a tree.

7. Order By Ald. Ballantyne
 (ID # 17085) That the Commissioner of Public Works and the city's
 landscape architects maintain the 30-foot slide at the
 North Street Veterans Park, check the entire structure for
 safety, and inform the Ward 7 Alderman of the slide's
 warranty.

8. Order (ID # 17086) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove, replace or properly cover the one-foot rib iron sticking out of the lamppost base next to the pedestrian cross walk on Alewife Brook Parkway at the Clarendon Hill North Street Housing Development.
9. Order (ID # 17087) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the broken sidewalk panels at 1323 Broadway.
10. Order (ID # 17091) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., Davis
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the dead tree on Grove Street next to Kenney Park.
11. Order (ID # 17108) By Ald. Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti, Davis, White Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the severely uplifted sidewalk panel at the corner of Winslow Avenue and Grove Street.
12. Order (ID # 17092) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., Davis
That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Chief of Police enforce the NO VEHICLE PARKING regulation on the sidewalks on Winter Street.
13. Order (ID # 17090) By Ald. Heuston, Connolly
That all city officials responsible for cutting down the trees on Beacon Street on October 6, without any public notice, appear before this Board at its next regular meeting on October 12, to respond to concerns about the surprise tree removal.
14. Order (ID # 17096) By Ald. Heuston, Sullivan
That the Director of SPCD work with Mass DOT to cease all work on the Beacon Street reconstruction project until a full report on the removal of trees from the street is received and presented to this Board and until city staff is assigned day to day responsibility for oversight.
15. Resolution (ID # 17094) By Ald. Heuston
The Administration assign city staff to oversee the daily operations of contractor and utility company activity for the Beacon Street reconstruction project, and adopt a policy of such oversight for every state funded street reconstruction project going forward.

16. Order (ID # 17093) By Ald. Heuston, Sullivan
That the City Solicitor and the Director of SPCD submit to this Board, amendments to the Tree Preservation Ordinance with criteria for removal and notification to add safeguards for street reconstruction projects.
17. Order (ID # 17095) By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of SPCD estimate for this Board the cost to move overhead wires underground on Beacon Street from Washington to Hampshire Streets, identify potential funding sources, and discuss the feasibility and impact of such an endeavor on the current Beacon Street project.
18. Order (ID # 17097) By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of Parks and Recreation instruct the contractor for the Lincoln Park reconstruction to put up tarps or mesh shields to protect residents of Fremont and Parker Streets from dirt blowing into their houses during construction.
19. Order (ID # 17099) By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of Parks and Recreation report back to this Board whether chain link fencing was represented in the original plans for Lincoln Park.
20. Order (ID # 17100) By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of Parks and Recreation report back to this Board on whether the intensity of the excavation at Lincoln Park was factored into construction plans, and what steps will be taken to evaluate its impact on properties abutting the park.
21. Order (ID # 17098) By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Director of Traffic and Parking evaluate the crosswalk area from Joseph Street to Lincoln Parkway and make necessary accommodations to allow the sidewalk to be used for children walking to the Argenziano School.
22. Order (ID # 17101) By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of Water and Sewer inform this Board whether it is protocol to notify residents of excessive water usage on their property, the means by which that is done, and the recourse residents have if they were not notified.

23. Order (ID # 17102) By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of Water and Sewer explain to this Board any customer service offered to residents who question their water bills.
24. Resolution (ID # 17103) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Administration work with the State Delegation to provide sound barriers along I-93 to help with air and noise pollution.
25. Order (ID # 17104) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the low hanging wires on Webster Street.
26. Order (ID # 17105) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the pothole at 20 Webster Street.
27. Order (ID # 17106) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Director of Water and Sewer clean the sewers on Everett Avenue, Wigglesworth Street and Bonair Street.
28. Resolution (ID # 17107) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Traffic Commission place a temporary speed bump on Wigglesworth Street.
29. Order (ID # 17109) By Ald. Niedergang, Davis, Connolly
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services and the City Solicitor appear before this Board in November to address why developers have gotten building permits without meeting ZBA pre-conditions, how the City can more effectively monitor them, and what fines and penalties can be levied to deter future violations.
30. Order (ID # 17110) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD begin the process of incorporating 31 Richardson Street into the Hinckley Magoun Historic District.
31. Order (ID # 17111) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works reattach the two missing orange bollards on the east side of the Lowell Street bridge at the Community Path ramp, and replace the broken yellow bollard on the east side of Cedar Street at the Community Path.
32. Order (ID # 17112) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the broken street light in Junction Park.

- 33. Order (ID # 17113) By Ald. Niedergang
That the City arborist report to the Ward 5 Alderman on the status of the tree at 48 Holyoke Road.

- 34. Order (ID # 17114) By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.
That the Director of Traffic and Parking evaluate the new crosswalk signal at Mystic Avenue and Temple Street for safety and timing issues and report back to this Board.

- 35. Order (ID # 17115) By Ald. Sullivan, Davis, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.
That the Director of Traffic and Parking repaint the NO CYCLING sidewalk stencil in Davis Square.

- 36. Order (ID # 17116) By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree at 23 Otis Street.

- 37. Order (ID # 17117) By Ald. Sullivan, Davis, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.
That the Director of Traffic and Parking enforce the no parking on sidewalks regulation and install NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS signs on Winter Street.

- 38. Order (ID # 17118) By Ald. McWatters
That the Chief of Police order a directed patrol to monitor traffic on Walnut Street from Munroe Street to Highland Avenue, Monday through Friday at various times.

- 39. Order (ID # 17119) By Ald. McWatters
That the Chief of Police continue to provide directed patrols on Atherton and Harvard Street to prevent motorists from taking an illegal left turn onto Atherton Street.

- 40. Order (ID # 17120) By Ald. McWatters
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk panels on the odd side of Highland Avenue from Walnut Street to School Street.

- 41. Order (ID # 17122) By Ald. McWatters
That the Director of SPCD consider planting trees on Somerville Avenue from Lowell Street to Central Street.

- 42. Order (ID # 17123) By Ald. McWatters
That the Director of SPCD and the Tree Warden provide any new data to this Board indicating if any city trees are dying from gas leaks.

- 43. Order (ID # 17124) By Ald. McWatters
That the Director of SPCD consider making Kimball Street and Ibbettson Street safety zones.

- 44. Order (ID # 17121) By Ald. McWatters
That the Director of SPCD consider allowing a representative and/or resident from Prospect Hill to be involved in the selection of a Landscape Architect for the renovation of Prospect Hill Park.

- 45. Communication (ID # 17088) By Ald. Rossetti
Report of the High School Building Committee meeting of October 2, 2017.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 46. Order 204324 By Ald. Ballantyne, Heuston, White Jr.
That the Director of SPCD update this Board on the potential acquisition of Merriam Street/Charlestown Street Park.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

47. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 17083) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on October 11, 2017.

- B. Mayor's Request 204181 Requesting the transfer of \$34,685 from the Salary Contingency Salaries Account to the Police Department - Crossing Guards Account, to fund the collective bargaining agreement with the SEIU/Local 888 Crossing Guard Unit.
RECOMMENDED: Approved

- C. Mayor's Request 204279 Requesting authorization to issue refunding bonds in order to reduce interest costs.
RECOMMENDED: Approved

48. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 17082) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on October 5, 2017.

- B. Resolution 201753 By Ald. Niedergang, Ballantyne, McWatters
That the Mayor re-establish the Tree Advisory Committee, to be staffed by the full-time Arborist, expand its membership to 9 or 11 members, and broaden the scope of the Committee's duties.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Order 203059 By Ald. Ballantyne, McWatters, Niedergang, Sullivan
That the City Solicitor submit updated language to expand the Tree Advisory Committee ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Mayor's Communication 204329 Conveying the Nexus Study Report on Housing and Jobs Linkage.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

49. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 17080) Report of the Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting on October 3, 2017.
- B. Order 203832 By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Director of Sustainability and Environment update this Board on the Somerville Forward Community Meeting held on June 26, 2017.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Order 203858 By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of SPCD replace the unhealthy trees on Somerville Avenue from Porter Square to Union Square, determine why so many are unhealthy, and advise whether the replacement costs can be recouped from the Mass Highway Project.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Resolution 203979 By Ald. Niedergang
That the Mayor consider allocating sufficient funding to plant trees in all the locations for which a tree has been requested as of August 24, 2017, clearing out the backlog of tree-planting requests.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Public Communication 204121 DCR Commissioner responding to #203388 re: plans for Draw 7 Park.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

50. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 17081) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on October 4, 2017.

- B. Resolution 201410 By Ald. Sullivan
That the Administration submit a Home Rule Petition relative to allowing Special Police Officers to serve up to age 70.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Order 201988 By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 33-35 Barton Street weekly for continual overgrowth onto the public sidewalk.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 202341 By Ald. 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.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Resolution 202617 By Ald. 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.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 202733 By Ald. Sullivan, White Jr., Rossetti, Connolly, McLaughlin
That the appropriate department head request that the commuter rail operator address some early morning noise issues.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Order 202865 By Ald. 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.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Order 202901 By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of Communications send a CTY call to residents during a water main break in addition to knocking door to door.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- I. Order 202930 By Ald. Davis
That the City Solicitor advise the Ward 6 Alderman on whether the city's noise ordinance can be enforced against waste companies that empty dumpsters overnight and in the early morning.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- J. Resolution 203075 By Ald. McLaughlin, Davis, Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.
That the Administration work with Mass DOT to add Somerville to the state list for sound barriers along I-93.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- K. Officer's Communication 203106 Director of Traffic and Parking responding to Board Orders approved at the 3/23/17 meeting.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- L. Order 203229 By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr. That the Chief of Police, the Chief Fire Engineer and Administration appear at the next meeting of this Board's Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to detail public safety plans for the Porchfest event on 5/13/17.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- M. Order 203231 By Ald. Sullivan, McWatters, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr. That the Director of Inspectional Services inspect the construction site at Highland Avenue and Thorpe Street to ensure that proper rodent control measures are in place.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- N. Order 203248 By Ald. Rossetti, McLaughlin That the City Solicitor and Director of Inspectional Services review The Chicken & Rice Guys' license for the number of trucks allowed and the idling time allowed, and advise this Board of the findings.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- O. Resolution 203249 By Ald. McLaughlin That the Traffic Commission consider prohibiting truck access on Knowlton Street by Tufts Street.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- P. Order 203260 By Ald. McLaughlin That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services continue to fine the owner(s) of the abandoned Cobble Hill Plaza for neglecting the property.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- Q. Public Communication 203355 District Attorney responding to #196432 re: the investigation of the murder of Deanna Cremin.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- R. Order 203369 By Ald. Rossetti, and the Entire Board That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss with this Board's Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, the need for additional AEDs in our community.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- S. Order 203481 By Ald. Heuston That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services and the City Solicitor provide a written summary of actions taken and planned to address 20 Adrian Street and its use as an AirBnB.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- T. Order 203482 By Ald. Heuston
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services and the City Solicitor provide a written summary of actions taken and planned to address the blighted property at 32 Webster Avenue.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- U. Order 203489 By Ald. Heuston
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 20 and 22 Durham Street for all code violations, including an abandoned vehicle, extensive overgrowth, a decayed building facade, and uninhabited units, and advise, with the City Solicitor, the potential of whether the city can force the owner to fix the property, and whether the city should begin the process of having a receiver appointed for the property.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- V. Order 203512 By Ald. Niedergang, White Jr.
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services report to this Board on the condition of 17 Ashland Street, and advise, with the City Solicitor, whether the city can force the owner to fix the property, and whether the city should begin the process of having a receiver appointed for the property.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- W. Officer's Communication 203526 Assistant City Solicitor responding to #203482 re: 32 Webster Avenue.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- X. Officer's Communication 203527 Assistant City Solicitor responding to #203248 re: issues with the Chicken & Rice Guys food trucks.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- Y. Officer's Communication 203675 Superintendent of Inspectional Services and Assistant City Solicitor responding to #203481 re: 20 Adrian Street.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- Z. Order 203719 By Ald. McWatters, Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD inform the Ward 3 and Ward 5 aldermen if the developer of 31 Porter Street violated any laws by doing work without permits and if any landscape regulations were violated with the defoliation of the property.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AA. Order 203739 By Ald. Rossetti
That the Director of Health and Human Services report in writing to this Board by October 1, 2017 on the progress of supportive efforts with our community's non-profits to address substance abuse.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- AB. Officer's Communication 203760 Assistant City Solicitor responding to #203489 re: 20 and 22 Durham St.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AC. Officer's Communication 203761 Assistant City Solicitor responding to #203512 re: 17 Ashland St.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AD. Order 203836 By Ald. Ballantyne
The Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 33 Teele Avenue for yard trash.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AE. Order 203860 By Ald. Heuston
The Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect the Beacon Street Star Market for health code violations and for the source of odors reported by neighbors, and report the findings to the Ward 2 Alderman.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AF. Order (ID # 17125) By Ald. McLaughlin
That the Chief of Police and the Chief Fire Engineer convene a meeting next February to plan for the 2018 Porchfest event.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

51. Mayor's Request (ID # 17127) Requesting the adoption of an amendment to Zoning Ordinance Article 15 to establish a Project Mitigation Fee for Job Creation and Retention.
52. Mayor's Request (ID # 17128) Requesting the adoption of an amendment to Zoning Ordinance Section 15.5 to update the Project Mitigation Contribution for Affordable Housing.
53. Mayor's Request (ID # 16939) Requesting the re-appointment of Jessica Palacios Yamakawa to the Community Preservation Committee.
54. Mayor's Request (ID # 16943) Requesting the appointment of Jane Carbone to the Community Preservation Committee.
55. Mayor's Communication (ID # 17131) Conveying the Executive Policy on Surveillance Technology.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

56. Officer's Communication (ID # 17126) Assistant City Solicitor responding to #203059 re: a revised ordinance regarding the Tree Advisory Committee as recommended by the Legislative Matters Committee on 10/5/17.

- 57. Officer's Communication (ID # 17051) Superintendent of Inspectional Services responding to #204168 re: stop work orders issued over the last 2 years.
- 58. Officer's Communication (ID # 17079) Director of Health and Human Services responding to #203739 re: efforts to address substance abuse.
- 59. Officer's Communication (ID # 17089) Director of Personnel responding to #204173 re: Police and Fire diversity information.
- 60. Officer's Communication (ID # 17134) Director of Transportation and Infrastructure and Community Preservation Act Manager responding to #203877 re: prioritizing school grounds improvements.

NEW BUSINESS

- 61. License/Permit (ID # 17135) Public Event Permit, Somerville Open Studios Kickoff Party, ArtFarm at 10 Poplar St, Oct 26, 5:30-10:30PM.
- 62. License/Permit (ID # 17136) Public Event Permit, Moms of Camberville Halloween Party, Nunziato Field, Oct 29, 3-8PM (raindate Nov 4).
- 63. License/Permit (ID # 17055) Public Event Permit, Ten Hills Road Halloween Block Party, from Cresthill Rd to Shore Dr, Oct 31, 5-8PM.
- 64. License/Permit (ID # 17137) Public Event Permit, Jason Dedrick Run 4 a Cure, Davis Sq area, Nov 4, 10AM-12:30PM.
- 65. License/Permit (ID # 17138) Public Event Permit, Wayside World AIDS Day Free HIV Tests, Statue Park, Nov 11, 11AM-5PM (raindate Nov 12).
- 66. License/Permit (ID # 17140) New Drainlayer's License, C McGue Landscape Construction and Excavating.
- 67. License/Permit (ID # 17139) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Target, 180 Somerville Ave.
- 68. License/Permit (ID # 17143) Sign/Awning Permit, Samara Yoga, 249 Elm St, 1 blade sign.
- 69. License/Permit (ID # 17141) New Junk Dealer, Broadway Cell Phone and Services, 1206 Broadway, buying and selling used cell phones and accessories.

- 70. License/Permit (ID # 17142) New Used Car Dealer Class 1, Herb Chambers Mercedes Benz of Boston Commercial Vans, 161 Linwood St, 10 vehicles inside, 30 outside, Sun 10AM-6PM, Mon-Sat 7AM-9PM.
- 71. Public Communication (ID # 17144) Renee Scott submitting comments re: #203059, the Tree Advisory Committee ordinance, #203365, the native species ordinance, and #203881, the dark sky ordinance.
- 72. Public Communication (ID # 17145) Lee Erica Palmer submitting comments re: #203059, the Tree Advisory Committee ordinance, #203365, the native species ordinance, and #203881, the dark sky ordinance.
- 73. Public Communication (ID # 17146) Janine Fay submitting comments re: #203059, the Tree Advisory Committee ordinance, #203365, the native species ordinance, and #203881, the dark sky ordinance.
- 74. Public Communication (ID # 17147) Alan Bingham submitting comments re: #204278, the Demolition Review ordinance.
- 75. Public Communication (ID # 17148) Chris Dwan submitting comments re: the October 6 Beacon Street tree removal.

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 76. Order (ID # 17149) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services bait the sewers on Hall Street.
- 77. Order (ID # 17150) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Arborist inspect the trees at 19 and 21 Hall Street and report to the Ward 5 Alderman on pruning them.
- 78. Order (ID # 17151) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk around 21 Hall Street.
- 79. Order (ID # 17152) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the driveway damage next to the sidewalk at 21 Hall Street caused by work on the fire hydrant there.

80. Order (ID # 17155) By Ald. Rossetti
That the City Solicitor submit a draft amendment to Zoning Ordinance Section 16.10.2, assuring no future option of a waiver from inclusionary affordable housing requirements.
81. Resolution (ID # 17157) By Ald. White Jr.
Supporting State House Bill H2898, An Act Supporting Working Parents Who Choose to Run for Public Office, and urging its passage by the State Legislature.
82. Order (ID # 17156) By Ald. White Jr., Lafuente, Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan
That the Director of Traffic and Parking review the intersection of School Street and Medford Street to determine whether traffic flow can be improved.
83. Order (ID # 17158) By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of Traffic and Parking remove or restrict parking at the intersection of Hammond Street and Concord Avenue.
84. Order (ID # 17159) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Chief of Police monitor Curtis Street for vehicles making illegal left turns at the end of Ossipee Road.
85. Order (ID # 17160) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Director of Traffic and Parking suggest signage to restrict vehicles from traveling the wrong way on Curtis Street from Ossipee Road to Fairmount Street.
86. Resolution (ID # 17161) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Administration provide this Board's Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy with an analysis of the attached communication regarding LED street lights.
87. Order (ID # 17162) By Ald. Ballantyne
That Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment provide this Board with periodic updates on the Somerville Forward initiatives.
88. Order (ID # 17163) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Director of Sustainability and Environment arrange a meeting with the Ward 7 Alderman, the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the Administration, and the Commissioner of Public Works, to plan recycling efforts in the Public Schools.

- 89. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of the proposed Union Square
(ID # 17167) District Improvement Financing Development District.

- 90. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow
(ID # 17154) \$63,000,000 in a bond for Somerville Avenue
streetscape and utility improvements.

- 91. Mayor's Request Requesting the appropriation of \$500,000 from the CPA
(ID # 17070) Fund's Open Space Reserve and Undesignated Fund
Balance Accounts for the acquisition of 5 Palmer Ave.

- 92. Mayor's Request Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$14,200 to
(ID # 17166) the Executive Administration Professional Services
Account to fund a reception honoring fallen Police
Officer Louis Remigio.

- 93. Mayor's Request Requesting acceptance of a \$1,703,572 grant that
(ID # 17153) requires a match, from HUD to the SPCD Housing
Division for its lead abatement program.

- 94. Mayor's Conveying appointments to the Minimum Mixed Use
Communication Ratio Working Group.
(ID # 17164)

- 95. Officer's Director of SPCD requesting to brief this Board on the
Communication Clarendon Hills redevelopment proposal.
(ID # 17165)

- 96. Officer's Director of SPCD responding to #204324 re: the
Communication potential Merriam Street/Charlestown Street Park.
(ID # 17168)

- 97. Officer's City Engineer submitting responding to #203496 re:
Communication Pitman Street pavement.
(ID # 17074)

- 98. Officer's City Engineer responding to #203947 re: recurring
Communication flooding on Elmwood Street.
(ID # 17077)

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT