



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee of the Whole

Wednesday - April 11, 2018, 6:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue

AGENDA

(Posted online: 4/9/18 at 11:35 AM)

1. **204954: Recommend** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the City to impose a Real Estate Transfer Fee.
2. **204992: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to amend to the maximum, from \$50 to \$300, the fine for violations of Ordinance 9-56 "Vegetation and overgrown projection on to sidewalk".
3. **204364: Discuss** (Heuston, Sullivan, White Jr.) – 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.
4. **204782: Discuss** Green and Open Somerville submitting comments re: #204364, proposed revisions to the Tree Preservation ordinance.
5. **204886: Discuss (Ballantyne)** – That the City Solicitor and the City Arborist clarify the ordinance requiring tree removal for a new driveway or other construction project.