



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

The following items are currently before this committee awaiting action:

1. **201857: Discuss** That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Sustainability and Environment inform the Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy which elements of the AMA's 2016 guidelines on LED lighting could be or have been used to minimize potential harmful effects.
2. **202992: Discuss** That the Director of Sustainability and Environment and the City Solicitor advise this Board on the feasibility requiring certain commercial and multi-family buildings to require composting as a part of regular waste disposal.
3. **203365: Discuss** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring native tree and plantings for all open space, to meet the goals of sustainability and biodiversity.
4. **203881: Discuss** That the Administration draft a Dark Sky ordinance addressing applicability, color temperature standards, prescriptive or performance standards, DPW oversight, and exemptions.
5. **204434: Discuss** 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.
6. **204968: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with a list of all city owned parcels, indicating any brownfields, and any plans to remediate those sites and use them for housing.
7. **205683: Discuss** Tori Antonino submitting comments re: #203365, calling for a native planting ordinance.
8. **205709: Discuss** That the Administration immediately pursue creation of a public fields and recreation area in the Inner Belt District pursuant to the Fields Master Plan.
9. **205711: Discuss** That the Administration present a Heat Island Impact Analysis on the proposed replacement of Conway Park's grass fields with artificial turf.

10. **206201: Discuss** That the Director of SomerStat share an update on implementing a work order system for asset management, CRM requests, preventive maintenance, and related functions, for departments like Public Works, Engineering, and Urban Forestry.
11. **206495: Discuss** That the City Solicitor consider the attached language in the drafting of a Native Tree and Plantings Ordinance, as ordered by #203365.
12. **206698: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD establish an advisory service to help residents learn how to reduce storm water runoff, cool their yards and homes naturally, plant and preserve trees, reduce invasive species, and waive dumpster parking permit fees for households undertaking de-paving efforts.
13. **206745: Discuss** That the Somerville Climate Coalition provide this Board with updates on their attempts to address climate change.
14. **207167: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD share biannual CIP progress reports for all new open space and parks projects.
15. **207372: Discuss** That the Director of Sustainability and Environment create a rental licensing program.
16. **207373: Discuss** That the Director of Sustainability and Environment develop an electric vehicle charging infrastructure program.
17. **207375: Discuss** That the Director of Sustainability and Environment and the Director of SPCD improve and expand bicycle infrastructure around the city and report to this Board, quarterly, on progress made.
18. **207376: Discuss** That the Director of Sustainability and Environment and the Director of SPCD formalize and implement a modern urban forestry management plan, including best practices and a resilient species list.
19. **207480: Discuss** That the City Solicitor review the legal standing of each site identified in Sec. 12-131 of the proposed Public Space Conservation Ordinance to identify if there are any terms by which each site was acquired, or is held, that would prevent it from being dedicated to the public.
20. **207884: Recommend** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to ban the use of plastic flatware.
21. **207999: Discuss** 3 residents submitting comments re: #206495, the proposed native plant ordinance.
22. **208042: Discuss** That the Director of Sustainability and Environment inform this Council about New York City's "Climate Mobilization Act," which includes dramatic emission reductions for tall buildings, and explain which aspects could be adapted here.

23. **208232: Discuss** That the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Commissioner of Public Works explore starting a monthly volunteer trash pickup day for the Dilboy DCR and Alewife Brook areas.
24. **208567: Discuss** Elizabeth Lundgren submitting comments re: #206495, the proposed native plant ordinance.
25. **208590: Discuss** That the Administration revisit the proposal to institute citywide curbside composting.
26. **208805: Discuss** Affirming the federal Green New Deal resolution by establishing goals, identifying actions necessary to meet these goals, and calling for the federal government to enact policies to advance a Green New Deal.
27. **208920: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD develop a plan to plant a native species pollinator garden along the Community Path.
28. **209358: Discuss** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring the City to replace green space for those public spaces already dedicated to the public.
29. **209441: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD include the entirety of West Somerville Neighborhood School open space for renovation planning as discussed at a December 2018 community meeting.
30. **209444: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Finance advise this Council, in writing, why, with an appropriation of \$9.3 million, the grass field at Lincoln Park was incorrectly installed the first time.
31. **209612: Discuss** That the Director of Parks and Recreation work with the Superintendent of Schools to develop a policy for "utilizing artificial turf in the heat" similar to the policy used by Burlington, MA.
32. **209613: Discuss** That the Director of Sustainability and Environment, the Director of SPCD, The Director of Communications, and the Commissioner of Public Works develop a plan for a "Resiliency Hub" when extreme weather events occur.
33. **209614: Discuss** That the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change discuss its 2020 plan with this Council's Committee on Open Space, Energy and Environment.
34. **209624: Discuss** That the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy provide feedback on the SomerVision 2040's chapters on 1) Public Space & Natural Environment and 2) Climate & Sustainability with respect to metrics, key tasks, and other strategies as noted within.
35. **209655: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Inspectional Services report to this Council how they plan to monitor and enforce green roof,

tree planting and other green zoning requirements that require watering and maintenance, beyond issuing certificates of occupancy.

36. **209775: Discuss** Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry responding to #207167 re: updated Capital Investment Plan progress reports for parks and open space projects.
37. **209781: Discuss** Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management responding to #s 209656, 209641, 209546, 209348 & 209174 re: flooding in various locations.
38. **209840: Discuss** Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry responding to #209444 re: the field at Lincoln Park.
39. **209923: Discuss** That the Administration consider hiring a third party for an Equity Justice Review for the SomerVision 2040 and Somerville Climate Forward plans pursuant to #209615.
40. **210135: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD and a representative from the MBTA discuss with the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, the plan to recapture the trees and green space lost after the decimation of the GLX forested corridor.