



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

The following items are currently before this committee awaiting action:

- 210331: Recommend** That fines for code violations assessed pursuant to MGL c148A for violations of the state building code and the state fire safety code shall be subject to collection as a municipal charges lien, pursuant to Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1996.
- 210161: Discuss** Chamber of Commerce submitting comments re: #204278, the Demolition Review ordinance.
- 210136: Discuss** Supporting Somerville restaurants by capping fees charged by third party delivery services during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.
- 209919: Recommend** Requesting approval of an amendment to the Community Benefits Ordinance to create a Community Benefits Committee for the distribution of community benefits funds.
- 209779: Discuss** That this Council review with the Administration, Cambridge's recent Home Rule Petition to improve the safety of transportation network company vehicles operating there.
- 209740: Recommend** Requesting approval of an ordinance authorizing participation in the MA Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program.
- 209663: Discuss** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring pollution mitigation for new housing built along high transit roads and highways.
- 209640: Discuss** That the Administration work with the Committee on Legislative Matters to consider revisions to the Noise Ordinance.
- 209639: Discuss** That the Administration work with the Committee on Legislative Matters to consider revisions to the Surveillance Technology Ordinance.
- 209592: Recommend** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology General Use Policy.

11. **209377: Discuss** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to ban the sale of alcohol in containers up to 100 milliliters, including "nips," to enhance public health and reduce litter, plastic use, and public drunkenness.
12. **209224: Discuss** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to address the Black Swallow-wort problem.
13. **209190: Recommend** Proposing an amendment to Tree Preservation Ordinance 12-102 - Definitions, to add to the definition of Invasive Plant the following sentence: "However, Norway Maples and other trees larger than 24" diameter at breast height shall not be considered Invasive Plants."
14. **209061: Discuss** That the City Solicitor and the Director of Sustainability and the Environment draft with the Ward 5 Councilor an ordinance to ban or regulate the use of gas-powered leaf blowers.
15. **209020: Discuss** Historic Preservation Planner responding to #204278 with a presentation regarding the draft Demolition Review Ordinance.
16. **208703: Recommend** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the City to appoint Police Cadets under certain circumstances.
17. **207392: Recommend** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition providing for legal voting rights in municipal elections for non-citizen residents.
18. **206811: Discuss** Conveying the Report of the Clean and Open Elections Task Force.
19. **206484: Discuss** Justin Rank submitting comments re: #204278, the Demolition Review ordinance.
20. **206483: Discuss** Somerville YIMBY Committee submitting comments re: #204278, the Demolition Review ordinance.
21. **205918: Discuss** That the Administration submit a Home Rule Petition similar to Boston's "Jim Brooks Act," but with less rigid language, to encourage passage by the State.
22. **205791: Discuss** Chamber of Commerce submitting comments re: #204278, the proposed demolition review ordinance.
23. **205701: Discuss** That the Administration share enforcement mechanisms for Ordinance 11-33, Driveway Construction, as it relates to pervious surface area.
24. **205489: Discuss** That the Administration compile a report for this Board of all emails and letters received on the proposed Real Estate Transfer Fee, and work with this Board to host community forums that bring all interested parties to the table.

25. **205151: Discuss** Alan Bingham submitting comments re: the draft Demolition Review Ordinance.
26. **204422: Discuss** Alan Bingham submitting comments re: #204278, the Demolition Review ordinance.
27. **204278: Recommend** Requesting the replacement of Ordinance 7-28 with a new Demolition Review Ordinance. with relevant updates to Ordinance 1-11 for violations.