

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

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

May 28, 2009, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
2. Minutes Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 23, 2009.

CITATIONS

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS
AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

3. Resolution By Ald. Connolly and the Entire Board, That this Board offers its sincere commendation to Veterans Services Director Frank Senesi for a job well done organizing the 2009 Memorial Day Parade.
4. Order By Ald. Pero, That the Commissioner of Public Works pave the roadway at 19 East Albion St.
5. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works place mulch at the trees at 40-46 Warwick St.
6. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree at 36 Rogers Ave.
7. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the broken and raised sidewalk panels at 29 and 36 Rogers Ave.
8. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the hot top covering at 8 and 10 Francis St.

9. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Chief of Police order directed patrols around the Maxpak site nightly, 9PM—3AM, including the undeveloped bike path and Clyde and Warwick Sts.
10. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works install a fence at the parking lot adjacent to Somerville Junction Park, and reply with a completion date.
11. Order By Ald. Connolly and Gewirtz, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sinking catch basin at Villa and Winslow Aves.
12. Order By Ald. Connolly and Gewirtz, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole and cracked roadway on Grove St. near Morrison Ave.
13. Order By Ald. Connolly and O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the cracked road surface on Cedar St. between Summer and Elm Sts.
14. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Director of SPCD inform the owner of 198-220 Somerville Ave. that trash must not be left in trash bags on Merriam St.
15. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Director of SPCD direct Waste Management to regularly sweep the sidewalk surrounding their property.
16. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the 3 dead trees described within.
17. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Commissioner of Public Works meet with the Ward 2 Alderman regarding placement of a bench and trash receptacle on Fitchburg St.
18. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Director of Traffic and Parking determine whether an additional parking space can be situated at the end of Linden St. before the traffic signal.
19. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Commissioner of Public Works contact NStar regarding excessively low hanging wires on utility pole #2-15 on Allen St.
20. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the PERMIT PARKING sign at 20 Merriam St.
21. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the hole in the sidewalk on Merriam St. near the Target parking lot.

22. Order By Ald. Sullivan and Roche, That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a NO PARKING TO CORNER sign before the underground parking garage entrance at 240 Pearl St. and increase enforcement in this area.
23. Order By Ald. Gewirtz, That the Director of SPCD contact the Goodwill store and ask that items left in front of the store be removed each night.
24. Resolution By Ald. Gewirtz, That this Board requests that the Administration inform this Board of any plans to ease traffic or change traffic patterns in the area of Simpson, Irving and Wallace Sts., and that the neighborhood be informed of any proposals as they become available.
25. Order By Ald. Gewirtz, That the Director of Traffic and Parking inform this Board what steps are taken to enforce the city's anti-idling law and how many citations for this violation have been given over the past year.
26. Order By Ald. Gewirtz, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the raised sidewalk at 7 Park Ave.
27. Resolution By Ald. Gewirtz, That this Board requests that the Dedication Committee designate the corner of College and Morrison Aves. or Hall and Liberty Aves. as the Carl Joseph Lorenzo Square.
28. Resolution By Ald. Gewirtz, That this Board requests that the Administration add Chester Place to the list of streets to be re-paved this spring.
29. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Director of Traffic and Parking evaluate the corner of Prospect Hill Ave. and Munroe St. to ensure the safety of children and parents using the Corbett/McKenna Playground.
30. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Chief of Police increase traffic enforcement for Failure to Stop at the corner of Prospect Hill Ave. and Munroe St. during the park's hours of operation.
31. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider installing a 30 MINUTE DROP OFF sign for two spaces at the corner of Summer and Spring Sts. during the hours of 8:30—9AM, Monday through Friday, in preparation of the opening of the Agassiz School.
32. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Commissioner of Public Works request that NStar install another flood light on the pole at the entrance of the Somerville Home, 117 Summer St.

- 33. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the two trees at the corner of Central and Oxford Sts.
- 34. Comm. By President Pero, cancelling the Regular Meetings of this Board scheduled for July 23, 2009, and August 13, 2009.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 35. Committee Report of the Committee on Rules, May 18.
Report
- 36. Committee Report of the Committee on Information Technology, May
Report 21.
- 37. Committee Report of the Committee on Licenses & Permits, May 21.
Report
- 38. Committee Report of the Committee on Finance as a Committee of the
Report Whole, May 21.
- 39. Committee Report of the Committee on Public Health & Safety, May
Report 26.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 40. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to transfer \$25,200 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Police Enhanced 911 Other Lump Sum Payments Acct. to fund the collective bargaining agreement with the 911 Call Takers/Dispatchers SEIU Local 888 through 6/30/10.
- 41. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to transfer \$1 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Police Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the collective bargaining agreement with the Police Superior Officers Association through 6/30/09.
- 42. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to transfer \$1 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Police Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the collective bargaining agreement with the Police Employees Association through 6/30/09.
- 43. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice of \$72.88 in the IT Dept.

- 44. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to accept a \$2,000,000 grant from the State's Growth District Initiative for construction activity associated with the new Assembly Sq. Drive.
- 45. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Steven DaSilva to the Bicycle Advisory Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 46. Officer's Comm. Traffic and Parking Director responding to various Board Orders re: Myrtle St.
- 47. Officer's Comm. Chief Fire Engineer responding to #187457 re: Fire lane on Somerville Ave. Extension.
- 48. Officer's Comm. Planning Board conveying its recommendation re: #186912, a proposed Zoning Amendment consolidating the Citywide and Assembly Sq. Design Review Committees.
- 49. Officer's Comm. Planning Board conveying its recommendation re: #187033, a temporary moratorium on development for a portion of the Winter Hill area on Broadway.
- 50. Officer's Comm. Planning Board conveying its recommendation re: #187139, a proposed Zoning Amendment for a new historic bed and breakfast use.

NEW BUSINESS

- 51. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Street Ministry and Music, Davis Sq. Statue Park, Weds. Jun-Oct, 3:30-4:30PM.
- 52. Public Occ Public Event Permit, High School Car Wash, Concourse, Jun 13, 8:30AM-12:30PM.
- 53. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Grove St. Block Party, Grove St. between Morrison and Winslow Aves., Jun 13, 12-5PM (raindate Jun 14).
- 54. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Shabeel Free Drinks Distribution, Union Sq., Jun 20, 8AM-8PM (raindate Jun 27).
- 55. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Arts Council Presents Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest, Powder House Park, Jun 20, 2-9PM (raindate Jun 21).
- 56. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Arts Council presents Art Beat Festival, Davis Sq., Jul 17, 5-10PM & Jul 18, 8AM-8PM (raindate Jul 18, 5-10PM & July 19, 8AM-8PM).

57. Public Occ Public Event Permit, High School Car Wash, Concourse, Sep 12, 8:30AM-12:30PM.
58. Flammable Renewal of Flammable License, Somerville Hospital, 230 Highland Ave., 15,000 gallons.
59. Flammable Renewal of Flammable License, Mass Bay Commuter Rail, 70R Third Ave., 393,510 gallons.
60. Outdoor Seating New Outdoor Seating License, PJ Ryans, 239 Holland St., 2 benches, 6 tables & 12 chairs.
61. Outdoor Seating Renewal and Amendment of Outdoor Seating License, Pavan Restaurant Group dba Diva Indian Bistro, 246-248 Elm St., 4 tables, 8 chairs and 1 (new) banner sign.
62. Outdoor Seating Renewal of Outdoor Seating License, Sound Bites, 704 Broadway. 4 tables & 16 chairs.
63. Outdoor Seating Renewal of Outdoor Seating License, Smart Tan, 258 Elm St., 1 A-frame sign.
64. Outdoor Seating Renewal of Outdoor Seating License, Doms Motor Service dba Riverside, 2 Union Sq., 3 motorcycles on sidewalk.
65. Outdoor Parking Renewal of Outdoor Parking License, Pat's Auto Body Inc., 160-200 McGrath Hwy., 340 autos.
66. Outdoor Parking Renewal of Outdoor Parking License, Pat's Auto Body Inc., 161 Linwood St., 63 autos.
67. Outdoor Parking Renewal of Outdoor Parking License, Pat's Auto Body Inc., 24-30 Day St., 100 autos.
68. Outdoor Parking New Outdoor Parking License, Star Market, 275 Beacon St., 3 autos.
69. Junk Dealer New Junk Dealer License, La Chic Boutique LLC, 235A Elm St.
70. Junk Dealer New Junk Dealer License, Imperial Jewelry, 499 Medford St.
71. Garage Renewal of Garage License, Pat's Auto Body Inc., 13-19 Joy St., 22 autos inside, 20 outside.
72. Garage Renewal of Garage License, Pat's Auto Body Inc., 161 Linwood St., 25 autos inside.

- 73. Garage Renewal of Garage License, Mass Auto Repair, 631 Somerville Ave., 14 autos inside.
- 74. Taxi Med Renewal of Taxi Medallion, Yung Cab Inc., Med. #15.
- 75. Taxi Med Renewal of Taxi Medallion, Elysse Corp., Med. #48.
- 76. Taxi Med Renewal of Taxi Medallion, Madkep Trans., Inc., Med. #64.
- 77. Taxi Med Renewal of Taxi Medallion, Silva Cab Inc., Med. #83.
- 78. Taxi Med Renewal of Taxi Medallion, Michael Cab, Inc., Med. #88.

LATE ITEMS