

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

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

June 25, 2009, 7:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
2. Minutes Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 28, 2009.

**CITATIONS**

3. Citation By Ald. Pero and the Entire Board, Congratulating Somerville native Jack Parker on his entrance into the New England Sports Museum Hall of Fame.
4. Citation By the Entire Board, Congratulating Century Bank and the Sloane Family—Marshall, Barry and Jonathan—on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bank's founding in Somerville.
5. Citation By Ald. Pero and the Entire Board, Commending the USO Liberty Belles for joining Somerville in the celebration of our nation's birthday.
6. Citation By Ald. Pero and the Entire Board, Commending the US Navy Band Northeast for joining Somerville in the celebration of our nation's birthday.
7. Citation By Ald. Heuston and the Entire Board, Commending Michael Deegan for serving the Somerville Allied Council with distinction in 2008.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

8. Grant of Location NStar Electric for a grant of location to relocate 7 poles in Joy and Chestnut Sts.
9. Grant of Location NStar Electric for a grant of location to install 77 feet of Conduit at 850 Broadway.

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

10. Resolution By Ald. Connolly, the Entire Board, and the Mayor, That the Mayor and this Board jointly recognize the outstanding achievement of the City being named an ALL AMERICA CITY by the National Civic League, and jointly commend all of the participants and supporters for their collective efforts in attaining this coveted award.
11. Resolution By Ald. Taylor and Gewirtz, That this Board requests that the Traffic Commission rescind its decision on city-wide Permit Parking until the Traffic Commission conducts a public hearing and the Parking Solutions Task Force makes its recommendations.
12. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Police Chief order a directed patrol in the Vinal Ave.-Walnut St. area, 9:30PM-2:00AM.
13. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Commissioner of Public Works request that MA Highway increase the pedestrian signal time at the intersection of McGrath Hwy. and Broadway.
14. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Chief of Police monitor the areas of Franklin and Pearl Sts., Franklin and Flint Sts., and Franklin and Arlington Sts. after dusk for illegal activity (drugs, prostitution, etc.), conducted from vehicles.
15. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Director of SPCD inspect 51 Franklin St. for automotive mechanical work performed in the yard at all times of the day and night.
16. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Director of SPCD inspect 48 Franklin St. for an illegal basement apartment and any and all code violations.
17. Resolution By Ald. Sullivan and Gewirtz, That this Board requests that the Traffic Commission increase the parking limit at 239 Elm St. from 15 minutes to 30 minutes.
18. Order By Ald. Sullivan and Roche, That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the catch basins at 11 Florence St. and at the corner of Florence and Washington Sts.
19. Order By Ald. Sullivan and Trane, That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees on Broadway from Curtis to Westminster Sts.
20. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree at 8 Nashua St.
21. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the catch basin at Cedar Ave. and Cedar St.

- 22. Order By Ald. Gewirtz, That the Commissioner of Public Works coordinate with NStar to repave Irving St.
- 23. Order By Ald. White and O'Donovan, That the Director of SPCD inspect 48 Hudson St. for dogs and dog breeding, and advise this Board whether such activity violates the ordinances, especially with regard to kennels.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

- 24. Committee Report of the Committee on Land Use, June 18.  
Report
- 25. Committee Report of the Committee on Public Health & Safety, June  
Report 18.
- 26. Committee Report of the Committee on Licenses & Permits, June 24.  
Report

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

- 27. Mayor's Request Requesting that this Board convene in Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining issues.
- 28. Mayor's Request With Ald. White, requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition relative to health insurance options for retired city employees.
- 29. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of a follow-up technical amendment to the Living Wage Ordinance.
- 30. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of an Order of Taking to acquire by eminent domain two Skilton St. parcels adjacent to Edward L. Leathers Park and the MBTA right-of-way for \$138,000.
- 31. Mayor's Request Requesting the acceptance of 3 Easements and Rights of Way, and the approval of 1 Right of Entry to MA Highway, all in the Assembly Sq. area, for public infrastructure work.
- 32. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of a new contract with Deutsch, Williams, for legal services in the event of extraordinary legal need.
- 33. Mayor's Request Requesting extension of an existing contract with Blackboard Connect for Connect CTY mass notification services, through Aug. 31, 2009.

34. Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation of \$19,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund to initiate a study of the Foley St. connector, linking Assembly Sq. with East Somerville.
35. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to transfer \$10,000 from the DPW School Custodian Overtime Salary Acct. to the DPW B&G Overtime Wage Acct., to cover an Arts Council Event and Family Fun Day.
36. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice of \$277.31 in the Personnel Dept.
37. Mayor's Request Requesting acceptance of a grant of \$50,000 from the 56 Clyde St. Acquisition LLC and 61 Clyde St. Acquisition LLC (MaxPak) to fund Ward 5 amenities and general community benefits.
38. Mayor's Request Requesting acceptance of a grant of \$6,000 from SSG Development LLC to help fund a study of the Foley St. connector, linking Assembly Sq. with East Somerville.
39. Mayor's Request Requesting acceptance of 3 grants totaling \$865 from Dean's Concessions (\$570), Somerville YMCA (\$250), and Target (\$45), in support of the upcoming Family Fun Day.
40. Mayor's Request Requesting authorization of the Sunsetters Consolidated Gift Account, to accept gifts for the Sunsetters program.
41. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Thomas Gardner as Police Officer.

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

42. Officer's Comm. SPCD Director responding to various Board orders.

**NEW BUSINESS**

43. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Corner Market, Block Party, Tennyson St., June 26, 6-9PM.
44. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Summertime in Somerville July 4th Celebration Weekend, Trum Field, Fun Day, June 27, 12-5PM (raindate July 11), Fireworks, July 2, 5-10:30PM (raindate July 9).
45. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Open Air Circus Summer Performance, Nunziato Field, July 30-Aug 3.

46. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Bowdoin, Fremont & Parker Sts.  
Block Party, Aug. 8, 12-8PM.
47. Public Occ Public Event Permit, Tufts University Jumbo Stampede 5k  
Road Race, Tufts Campus, Oct. 10, 9AM.
48. Drainlayer New Drain Layer's License, LM Holdings LLC.
49. Taxi Med Transfer of Taxi Medallion, Debaca Taxi Inc. to ODJ Taxi  
Inc., Med. #1.
50. Taxi Med Renewal of Taxi Medallion, Roly Cab Inc., Med. #17.
51. Taxi Med Renewal of Taxi Medallion, Halligan Corp., Med. #63.
52. Taxi Med Renewal of Taxi Medallion, W.L.E.J. Inc., Med. #76.
53. Comm. Jennifer Leone submitting a petition to reinstate Carol Lane  
and Karen Harrington in the Recreation Dept.

**LATE ITEMS**