

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

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

November 25, 2008, 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 October 23, 2008.

CITATIONS

3. Citation By Ald. Pero, Roche and the Entire Board, Congratulating Vito Vaccaro on the happy occasion of his 85th birthday.
4. Citation By Ald. O'Donovan and the Entire Board, Commending Cindy Hickey for leading Somerville's Toys for Local Children annual holiday charitable drive.
5. Citation By Ald. Roche and the Entire Board, Congratulating the High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team for finishing in 1st place in the Greater Boston League, and then winning the first annual GBL Tournament.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

6. Grant of Location NStar Electric for a grant of location to relocate a pole on Crescent St. near Hadley St.
7. Grant of Location NStar Electric for a grant of location to install 8 feet of conduit at 100 Properzi Way.
8. Grant of Location NStar Communications for a grant of location to install 22 feet of conduit at the corner of Medford St. and Ward St.
9. Grant of Location NextG Networks for grant of location to install conduit along Lowell St.
10. Grant of Location NextG Networks for a Grant of location to relocate previously approved equipment at 18 Benedict St., 3 Central St. and Beacon St. at Washington St.

11. Grant of Location NextG Networks for a grant of location to install 187 feet of conduit from Lincoln St. across Broadway to Austin St.

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

12. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Commissioner of Public Works install a STONE PLACE sign and a DEAD END sign at the corner of Stone Place and Stone Ave.
13. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Director of Traffic and Parking advise the Ward 2 Alderman on limiting cut through traffic from Dane St. onto Skehan, Village and Hanson Sts. during peak hours.
14. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to deal with vehicles parking or traveling on city sidewalks, hindering pedestrian and ADA accessibility.
15. Order By Ald. Gewirtz, That this Board take up the issue of after 12:00 AM operating hours in the Licenses and Permits Committee in order to allow restaurants in Central Business Districts to adequately serve the populations of those areas.
16. Order By Ald. Connolly, Desmond, Sullivan and White, That the Chief of Police, Chief Fire Engineer and Chief Assessor coordinate with SPCD to identify all group homes currently operating, and forward a list to this Board's Public Health and Safety Committee.
17. Order By Ald. Taylor and Heuston, That the City Solicitor inform this Board if, and under what conditions, the Licensing Commission can revoke a 2 AM liquor license.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

18. Committee Report of the Committee on Senior Services, Nov. 17. Report
19. Committee Report of the Committee on Finance, Nov. 19. Report
20. Committee Report of the Committee of the Whole on Legislative Report Matters, Nov. 19.

- 21. Committee Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, Nov. 24.
- 22. Committee Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments, Nov. 25.
- 23. Committee Report of the Caucus of the 2009 Board of Aldermen, Nov. 25.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 24. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to expend a grant of \$33,924 from the MA Office of Public Safety Shannon Community Safety Initiative for Police efforts to curtail youth violence.
- 25. Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Tania Mealy-Casarella as the Mayor's appointment to the Housing Authority.
- 26. Mayor's Comm. Updating the Board on the recent trash hauling bids.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- 27. Public Occ Public Occupancy Permit, Random Chants a cappella singing at Midnight Madness, Davis Sq., Dec. 4, 7-9PM.
- 28. Public Occ Public Occupancy Permit, High School Chorus caroling & fund raising, Union Sq., Dec. 6, 1PM, Davis Sq., Dec. 15, 5-7PM.
- 29. Used Car Renewal of Used Car Dealers License Class II, William Doucette Auto Sales, 325 Alewife Brook Pkwy, 8 autos.
- 30. Used Car Renewal of Used Car Dealers License Class II, Cambridge Auto Sales, 75 Park St., 23 autos.
- 31. Used Car Renewal of Used Car Dealers License Class II, Broadway Petroleum dba Teele Square Auto, 1284 Broadway, 2 autos.
- 32. Used Car Renewal of Used Car Dealers License Class II, Green Automotive Inc., 85 Foley St., 10 autos.
- 33. Used Car Renewal of Used Car Dealers License Class II, Hillside Jaguar dba Hillside Service Center, 45 Mystic Ave., 10 autos.

34. Comm. MA Secretary of Transportation responding to #186275 re:
the Green Line Extension.

LATE ITEMS