

**City of Somerville**  
**Matters of business of the Board of Aldermen**  
**in hands of the Clerk by 2PM the day of the meeting**

**REGULAR MEETING**

January 10, 2002  
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**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

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

1. Resolution     **Submitted By Ald. Tarpley and Entire Board**  
In support of the members of the Motion Pictures Operators Union Local 182 of the International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees.
  
2. Resolution     **Submitted By Ald. Taylor and Entire Board**  
That this Board of Aldermen, with the full understanding and support of the School Committee's study committee, does hereby go on record as supporting the Mayor's initiative and implementation of the Prevention Works – Next Step program for our schools.
  
3. Resolution     **Submitted By Ald. Taylor**  
That this Board of Aldermen does hereby request the Mayor to consider the feasibility of adopting and implementing an early retirement incentive program.
  
4. Order           **Submitted By Ald. Roche**  
That the Director of the Board of Health and the Commissioner of Public Works jointly examine the tree in front of 31 Wigglesworth St. as a source of a health hazard, as it is a haven for birds whose droppings are creating a severe health hazard for the neighborhood children. (2<sup>nd</sup> Request)
  
5. Order           That Director of Traffic and Parking and the Chief of Police consistently enforce permit parking on Florence St. between Pearl St. and Washington St. after 7PM and especially on Saturdays, and report back to the Ward One Alderman on a weekly basis the number of tickets that have been issued. (2<sup>nd</sup> request)

6. Order That the Election Commissioner communicate the 2002 Ward and Precinct redistricting ASAP, as this information is required for the February 2 Democratic Caucus.
7. Order That the Communications Director advertise on Channel 16 the Ward One informational neighborhood meeting scheduled for January 15 at 7PM at the East Somerville Community School, regarding the final design and construction timeline for school construction at Glen Park, and advertise the groundbreaking at Glen Park scheduled for January 22 at 10AM as well.
8. Order **Submitted By Ald. Tarpley, Provost, Curtatone, White and Desmond**  
That the Director of Inspectional Services inform the Ward Two Alderman as to the status of the order to cease usage of the lot at Ward and South Sts. by an existing business (RCN). (3<sup>rd</sup> request)
9. Order **Submitted By Ald. McCallum and White**  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the construction hole at 8 Fenwick St.
10. Order That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair the signpost at the corner of Heath and Bond Sts.
11. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the sewers at the corner of Wheatland and Jaques Sts.
12. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole at 9 Bailey Rd.
13. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole at the corner of Puritan and Temple Rds.
14. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the trash and debris from Butler Dr.
15. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 55 Governor Winthrop Rd.
16. Order That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair the “Do Not Enter” signpost in front of the Elizabeth Peabody House, 275 Broadway.
17. Order **Submitted by Ald. O’Donovan**  
That the Water Department inspect and conduct a special reading of the water meter at 16 Linden Ave.

18. Order **Submitted by Ald. Connolly**  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider the removal of the “Left Turn on Red” policy at the intersection of Cutter Ave. and Summer St., and advise in writing ASAP.
19. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works notify the electric utility to replace the street lights out at the following locations: Chapel St. adjacent to United Methodist Church (2), Morrison Ave. between Clifton and Newberne St. (1), College Ave. between Dearborn Rd. and Powderhouse Rotary (2).
20. Order That the Chief of Police appear at the next regular meeting of this Board of Aldermen to discuss the need to reduce the Community policing effort during the daytime shifts.
21. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the damaged sidewalk at the intersection of Cutter and Highland Aves., and advise in writing ASAP.
22. Order **Submitted by Ald. Desmond**  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking patrol the corner of Harvard St. and Harvard Pl. to tag cars parked too close to the fire hydrant located on the corner.
23. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the Eternal Light on the Veterans Honor Roll in front of the City Hall Concourse.
24. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works install a flagpole to properly display the US flag at the Senior Center located at Cross Street and Broadway.
25. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works contact Mass Highway to remove a large piece of debris on the traffic island in front of Brady Towers at 252 Medford St., or remove it themselves.
26. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Office of Housing and Community Development review the property abutting the newly constructed parking lot at the MDC skating rink to remove the graffiti and develop ways to deter future vandalism.
27. Order That the Inspectional Services Department notify the Enterprise Car Rental Agency located in Davis Square at Cutter & Summer Sts. reminding them of their responsibility to maintain the public walkway, as washing cars on cold days causes icing conditions on the sidewalks, creating a pedestrian hazard.

28. Order That the Inspectional Services Department notify the property owner at the corner of Cross and Pearl Sts. to secure the fire damaged building in hopes of preventing access by neighborhood children, and to clean up the litter and debris around the property.
29. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works review the condition of the sidewalks in front of Bryant Manor, 75 Myrtle St., for replacement of panels that are heaved and previously patched.
30. Order That the Traffic and Parking Department replace the sign in front of 107 Central St., as there is currently a stub of a breakaway sticking out of the ground.
31. Order That the Traffic and Parking Department repair the sign located in front of 304-306 Washington St.
32. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Traffic and Parking Department notify the MBTA to repair the bus stop signs located on the corner of Vinal and Highland Aves., and on the corner of Central St. and Highland Ave.
33. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works review the condition of the sidewalk located on Oxford St. at the corner of Oxford and Central Sts., and replace the panels that heaved from tree roots.
34. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works notify NStar to replace the temporary patch on Conwell St. beside the property located at 262-264 Highland Ave.
35. Order **Submitted by Ald. Desmond and Halloran**  
That the Commissioner of Public Works notify NStar for light repairs at the following locations: There is no working light within the North Street Playground; the Edison light within the Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Clarendon Hill is not working; and there is no working light within the Hodgkins Playground on Central St.
36. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the graffiti from the signal box at the corner of North St. and Powderhouse Blvd. and the mailbox at the corner of Curtis St. and Powderhouse Blvd.
37. Order **Submitted by Ald Provost, White and McCallum**  
That this Board of Alderman, or an appropriate Committee of this Board, hold a Public Hearing on the re-structuring of the Community Policing program, and the elimination of the daytime Community Police Officer positions, and that Chief McLean be invited to attend this Hearing and explain his reorganization of the program.

38. Order **Submitted by Ald. Provost and McCallum**  
That the Department of Public works clear the debris from the handicapped access cut obstructing the crosswalk on the south side of Pembroke St., near its intersection with Sycamore St.
39. Order **Submitted by Ald. Provost and O'Donovan**  
That the Department of Traffic and Parking and the Police Department aggressively ticket, and if necessary for public safety, tow, all vehicles parked within the "No Parking From Here To Corner" areas at the intersection of Lowell and Albion Sts. at all times including Sundays.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

40. Resolution That this Board of Aldermen does hereby request Ms. Louana Evarts, 230 Fellsway, to withdraw her appeal to the development at Assembly Square.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

41. Requesting acceptance of Chapter 203 Section 19 of the Acts of 2001, allowing the City to issue FY02 tax bills by Jan. 31, 2002, to be payable in two installments.
42. Requesting approval for transfer of \$1,000 from the Veterans Benefit to the Personal Service Out of Grade Account.
43. Responding to #170533 re: a pedestrian pathway from East Somerville as part of the Ikea package.
44. Requesting appointment of Lars Kellogg-Stedman, 62 Albion St., to the Bicycle Committee.
45. Requesting re-appointment of Raymond Trant, 6 Highland Ave., to the Licensing Commission.
46. Requesting re-appointment of James McCarthy, 9 Virginia St., to the Redevelopment Authority.
47. Requesting re-appointment of Elio LoRusso, 11 George St., to the Condominium Review Board.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

48. Animal Control Officer responding to #170423 re: skunks on Woods Ave.

**NEW BUSINESS**

49. Used Car Lic. **Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License, Class 1**  
Dom's Motor Service Inc. DBA Riverside, 2 Union Square
50. Used Car Lic. **Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License, Class 2**  
T. Quality Auto Inc., 266 Beacon St.
51. Used Car Lic. Domenic Fabrizio d/b/a Fabrizio Auto Sales, 290 Rear Somerville Ave.
52. Used Car Lic. Webster Auto Body Company, 69 Webster Ave.
53. Used Car Lic. Executive Auto Leasing & Sales, 30 Medford St.
54. Used Car Lic. Dom's Motor Service Inc., 2 Union Square.
55. Used Car Lic. Ideal Engine Reb., 49 Day St.
56. Used Car Lic. Mingal Ignition, 30 Marshall St.
57. Used Car Lic. **Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License, Class 3**  
Webster Auto Body, 69 Webster Ave.
58. Used Car Lic. **New Used Car Dealer's License, Class 2**  
A&S Auto Sales, 4 Joy St.
59. Used Car Lic. Foreign Auto Wholesalers, 80 Pearl St.
60. Flamm. Lic. **Renewal of Flammable License**  
MBTA, 90R Alford St., 2,475 Gallons
61. Livery Lic. **Livery License**  
Kelly Solano, 32 Marshall St.
62. Public Occ. **Public Property Occupancy Permit**  
Memorial Day Parade, May 26, 1-4PM
63. Claim Notice **Notice of Claim**  
Roy Bercaw

64. Comm. **Communication**  
Dept. of Telecommunications and Energy re: Additional Public  
Hearing on NSTAR Electric service issues.
65. Bond **Drain-Layer's Bond**  
C.J. Doherty Inc.

**ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER 2:00 PM**