

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

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING**

July 17, 2008, 7:30 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**PRESENT for all or part of the meeting:** President Dennis M. Sullivan, Vice President Walter F. Pero, Aldermen John M. Connolly, Bruce M. Desmond, William A. White Jr., William M. Roche, Maryann M. Heuston, Thomas F. Taylor, Sean T. O'Donovan, Rebekah L. Gewirtz, Robert C. Trane

**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

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| 1. | Roll Call    Call of the Roll. |  | 186050         |
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**CITATIONS**

None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

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

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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| 2. | Committee Report of the Committee on Land Use, July 17.<br>Report    No papers.  |  | 186051<br>Approved |
| 3. | Committee Report of the Committees on Licenses & Permits and Public<br>Report    Utilities & Works meeting jointly, July 17. |  | 186052<br>Approved |

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| 3A. | Grant of Location | NextG Networks Inc. for a grant of location to install 3,623 feet of conduit at various locations throughout the city.  | 185102<br>Approved as Amended by 7/17/08 Plans, w/condition: for 3 30-day phases, continuing work is contingent on DPW & ISD approval |
| 3B. | Garage            | New Garage License, Metro Auto Repair, 47 Webster Ave., 8 autos inside, 8 outside.  | 185873<br>Approved  |
| 4.  | Committee Report  | Report of the Committee on Housing & Community Development, July 17.  | 186053<br>Approved  |
| 4A. | Resolution        | By Ald. Roche, That this Board requests that the MBTA's Assistant Director of Planning consider relocating the proposed Brickbottom Green Line stop from Joy St. to New Washington St. to better accommodate senior citizens at the Cobble Hill Apts. and all the residents of East Somerville. | 185983<br>Placed on File  |

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

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| 5. | Mayor's Request | Requesting that this Board consider items related to the creation of two Deputy Chief positions in the Police Dept., specifically proposed ordinance #184060 and proposed home rule petition #184061. | 186054<br>Placed on File |
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**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**LATE ITEMS**

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| 6. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval of an amendment to the Code of Ordinances to modify the command structure of the Police Dept. by creating two Deputy Chief positions. | 184060<br>Discharged from Legislative Matters, Approved as Amended (See item), Enrolled & Ordained (Ald. Gewirtz opposed) |
| 7. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval of Home Rule Petition to exempt the Deputy Chief position in the Police Dept. from the provisions of MGL c. 31, civil service.        | 184061<br>Discharged from Legislative Matters, Approved (Ald. Gewirtz opposed)  |

8. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Commissioner of Public Works work with the Communications Dept. to use Connect CTY to notify abutters of NextG work being performed.

186055  
Approved

**Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk**