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February 20, 2008

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The Committee on Public Health and Public Safety convened on February 20, 2008, with Chairman William White presiding and Committee Members Aldermen John Connolly and Walter Pero also present and voting. Also present were Stewart Goldman, Joseph Lynch and George Hassett from the Somerville News.

The committee discussed matters regarding the “sober house” located at 31 Wilton Street and issues surrounding the property at 492 Medford Street.

Chairman White’s motion that a copy of the letter from Ward 5 resident Dan Maher be forwarded to the City Solicitor and to the Inspectional Services Department, along with a request for representatives of those departments to attend the meeting of the committee scheduled for March 5 at 6:30 to discuss the matters set forth in the letter, was approved.

Chairman White’s motion that the City Solicitor, the Director of Inspectional Services and the Chief of Police be available to discuss in detail with the committee, the issues regarding the sober house at 31 Wilton Street and the property located at 492 Medford Street at the meetings scheduled for March 5 at 6:30, was approved.

Alderman Connolly’s motion that the Chief of Police be invited to discuss the issues regarding the sober house at 31 Wilton Street and the property located at 492 Medford Street, was approved.

Chairman White stated that the committee would have a follow-up meeting to discuss these issues on March 5.

Chairman White directed the Clerk of Committees to send communications to the Director of Health, the Chief Fire Engineer, the Director of Traffic and Parking, the Chief of Police, the City Solicitor and the Director of Inspectional Services requesting their appearance at the next meeting of the committee to discuss various matters or to respond to pending orders in writing.

No papers were acted on.

Alderman William A. White, Jr., Chairman
Committee on Public Health and Public Safety

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