

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

REGULAR MEETING

May 23, 2002, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Petition Boston Edison Company d/b/a NStar Electric for a grant of location for 48 feet of conduit in Park St., from existing pole #269/8 in the southerly corner of the intersection with Ivaloo St., running some 48 feet across the intersection to its northerly corner, then turning into the private corner property of 17 Ivaloo St. at the back of the sidewalk.
2. Petition Boston Edison Company d/b/a NStar Electric for a grant of location for 68 feet of conduit in Somerville Ave. from existing EMH #20654 near the intersection of Kilby St., running 68 feet westerly and southerly to a point of pickup at the back of the sidewalk at private property of 364-366 Somerville Ave.

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS
AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

3. Citation **Submitted by the Entire Board**
Commending Dan Goren on his years of service to the City as a Reporter for the Somerville Journal.
4. Citation **Submitted by Ald. Halloran**
Commending Gloria Davis for her commitment to the Dee Zuccaro Road Race and the Public Schools' Learn to Swim Program.
5. Citation Commending Sandra McGoldrick for her commitment to the Dee Zuccaro Road Race and the Public Schools' Learn to Swim Program.
6. Order **Submitted By Ald. Roche**
That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the potholes in front of 79 Washington St.

7. Order That the Director of Traffic and Parking post signs restricting parking on Washington St. from the bus stop at Myrtle St. to Franklin Ave.
8. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the catch basins at Walnut and Bonair Sts., Walnut St. and Sargent Ave., and Broadway and MacArthur St.
9. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works work with the MDC to construct a fence both on Gilman St. and Flint St., blocking the self-made walkway from 100 Flint St. to Gilman St. as this poses a safety hazard to area residents.
10. Order That the Chief of Police and the Ward One community police officers observe the traffic flow at Mt. Pleasant and Perkins Sts. and enforce any applicable traffic regulations, as neighbors are reporting vehicles traveling opposite the one-way signs, and this poses a severe safety hazard as a building exists at this location that houses elderly and handicapped residents.
11. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the potholes along Chester Ave.
12. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works check 8 newspaper boxes in front of the Dunkin Donuts at McGrath Hwy and roadway, 4 in front of the East Branch Library, and 2 in front of the Cobble Hill Complex to determine if each is properly permitted and if not, to have them removed ASAP.
13. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 110B Broadway, where it meets a customer threshold as it currently presents a tripping hazard.
14. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the underside of the bridge on Gilman St. to determine if a public safety hazard exists.
15. Resolution **Submitted By Ald. Connolly**
That the corner of Hall and College Aves. be dedicated on Saturday, May 25, 2002, at 11:00 AM, in honor of the late Mr. Thomas Boyle, Somerville's "Mr. Veteran".
16. Order That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair the ONE WAY sign at the intersection of Winslow and Villa Aves.

17. Order That the Chief of Police take notice of all musicians and entertainers for proper licensing with respect to use of the public property in and around Davis Square, and advise all non-permitted individuals or groups to seek the proper permits for all outdoor public uses.
18. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the catch basins at the corner of College and Talbot Aves. and the corner of Winslow and Villa Aves.
19. Order **Submitted By Ald. McCallum and White**
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services explain to the Ward Four Alderman why the Athletico Sport Club at 5 Marshall St. is operating without a license after being shut down two weeks ago with several illegal charges against them.
20. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 219 School St.
21. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the corner of Pearl St. and Walnut St. as it is littered with all sorts of debris.
22. Order That the Superintendent of Lights and Lines attend to the lines hanging from the pole at the corner of Snow Ter. and Jaques St.
23. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at the corner of James and Pearl Sts.
24. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk in front of 34 Jaques St.
25. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works fill in the potholes along Ash Ave.
26. Order That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair the bent sign pole at the corner of Fremont and Main Sts.
27. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the four foot tree stump on Grant St. next to the Elizabeth Peabody House.
28. Order That the Chief of Police report to the Ward Four Alderman what action has been taken pursuant to Order # 171154, dated April 11, 2002, regarding the problem of young people hanging around the Richdale, Essex and Thurston Sts. area at all hours of the day and late into the night.
29. Ordinance **Submitted by Ald. O'Donovan**
That the table of uses of the SZO be amended as described within.

30. Order That the Director of Inspectional Services order the owner of 152 Albion St. to remove the private NO PARKING sign, as the land referenced therein is public property.
31. Order That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 249 Highland Avenue.
32. Order **Submitted by Ald. Halloran**
That the Director of Traffic and Parking increase patrols on Hooker and Endicott Aves. between the hours of 6 and 8 PM.
33. Order **Submitted by Ald. Curtatone**
That any and all department heads who oversee public programs and activities submit any and all data pertaining to levels of enrollment and participation to the Board of Aldermen, and that the Youth Program Coordinator and the Recreation Commissioner supply the ages of any and all participants of youth activities to the Board of Aldermen, all data to be submitted to the Board no later than June 1, 2002.
34. Order That the Chief of Police and the Director of Traffic and Parking place a speed board on Washington St. in the vicinity of the Lincoln Park School.
35. Order **Submitted by Ald. Curtatone and Roche**
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the corner of Alston St. and McGrath Hwy, or request that the appropriate state agency do so.
36. Comm. **Submitted by Ald. White**
Conveying the Summer schedule of the Board of Aldermen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

37. Citation **Submitted by the Entire Board**
Commending Vinny Migliore for his generosity and involvement in the Ward 1 community.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR

38. Requesting a transfer of \$11,500 for prior year bills from the Debt Service Account to the Treasury OM Account.
39. Requesting a transfer of \$10,000 from the Debt Service Account to the Treasury Dept. OM Account.
40. Requesting an appropriation of \$586,882 from Unreserved Fund Balance (Free Cash) to the Police Department Salaries Account.

41. Requesting a transfer within the Zoning Board of Appeals of \$119 from the Salaries-Weekly Account and \$1,239 from the Salaries-Monthly Account to the OM Advertising Account to cover the remainder of the advertising expenses through the end of June 2002.
42. Requesting appropriation of \$100 from Unreserved Fund Balance (Free Cash) to the Department of Public Works Electrical Division Salaries Account.
43. Requesting a transfer for \$2,000 from the Veteran's Benefit Account to the Personal Services Out of Grade Account.
44. Requesting a transfer for \$920.77 from the Veterans Benefit Account to the Personal Service Account.
45. Requesting the adoption of Chapter 116 of the acts of 2002, authorizing the Early Retirement Incentive program for eligible employees.
46. Conveying an update on the Rutherford Avenue Overpass closure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

47. Report of the Committee on Finance, May 14.
48. Report of the Committee on Finance of the Whole, May 14.
49. Report of the Committee on Finance of the Whole, May 15.
50. Report of the Committee on Finance of the Whole, May 15.
51. Report of the Committee on Finance, May 21.
52. Report of the Committee on Information Technology, May 14.
53. Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, May 16.
54. Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, May 23.
55. Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, May 16.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

56. City Solicitor re: status/updates on several items.

- 57. City Solicitor re: #171465, the Lincoln Park School Bond Authorization.
- 58. City Solicitor re: e-mail and the Open Meeting law.
- 59. City Solicitor re: SCO 2-426.
- 60. City Solicitor re: the Teen Health Center RFO and lease.
- 61. City Solicitor requesting the clarification of certain procedures when responding to BOA requests.
- 62. Somerville Redevelopment Authority conveying the Assembly Square Revitalization Plan 2002 Major Plan Change.
- 63. Communications Director responding to #171407 re: Television coverage of the budget process.
- 64. Director of Housing and Community Development responding to #171435 re: a request to appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee on the Kiley Barrel site.
- 65. Director of Housing and Community Development responding to #171463 re: graffiti removal at the College Ave. MBTA Station.
- 66. Director of Housing and Community Development responding to the Finance Committee re. renovation of the women's restroom facilities at Trum Field.
- 67. Director of Housing and Community Development responding to the Finance Committee re. a tennis court at the Kemp Nut site.

NEW BUSINESS

- 68. Garage Lic. **Renewal of Garage License**
Best Refinish Auto Body, 8 Conlon Ct., 8 autos.
- 69. Garage Lic. Unity Auto Repair, 13B Joy St., 15 autos.
- 70. Garage Lic. Tadesse Quality Auto Service, 266 Beacon St., 10 autos.
- 71. Garage Lic. F.W. Russell & Sons Disposal, 120 McGrath Hwy, 25 autos.
- 72. Garage Lic. Union Square Auto, Inc., 13A Joy St., 6 autos.
- 73. Garage Lic. Webster Auto Body Co., 64 Webster Ave., 11 autos.

74. Garage Lic. Webster Auto Body Co., 69-69A Webster Ave., 25 autos.
75. Flamm. Lic. **Renewal of Flammable License**
Home Depot, 2667, 75 Mystic Ave., 34,136 gallons.
76. Flamm. Lic. Joy St. Limited Partnership, 66-86 Joy St., 24,000 gallons.
77. Flamm. Lic. Vaudo, Inc., 483 Somerville Ave., 17,420 gallons.
78. Flam/Garage Lic. **Renewal of Flammable and Garage License**
Beacon Sales, 50 Webster Ave. 6,630 gallons.
79. Junk Dealer **Renewal of Junk Dealer License**
Salvation Army Thrift Store, 483 Broadway.
80. Junk Dealer Second Gear, 160 Highland Ave.
81. Outdoor Seat **Renewal of Outdoor Seating & Goods Permit**
Tu Y Yo Mexican Fonda, 858 Broadway, for 8 chairs and 4 tables.
82. Petition **New of Automatic Amusement Device**
Virgie's Rendezvous Inc., 148-150 Highland Ave. for 5 devices.
83. Public Occ. **Public Property Occupancy Permit**
The Burren Irish Festival, Grove St. parking lot, June 16.
84. Public Occ. Portuguese American Civic League Holy Ghost Feast, 26 Springfield St., July 12-13, 7PM-Midnight and July 14, 10AM-11PM.
85. Public Occ. Roofers & Waterproofers Local #33 Canning Drive for Dollars Against Diabetes, Broadway & McGrath Hwy, June 14, 4-6PM.
86. Public Occ. James A. Logan Post #6800 VFW Poppy Drive, Broadway & Mcgrath Hwy and Alewife Bk Pkwy at Johnnie's Foodmaster, May 23-25, 9AM-5PM.
87. Public Occ. Community Action Agency of Somerville Outreach Tabling, various locations and times as attached.
88. Public Occ. Table along the bike path outside of Davis Sq., providing lemonade and information on local campaigns and ballot initiatives, May 25, 9AM-5PM.
89. Public Occ. Thorndike St Block Party, June 22, 3PM-10PM, raindate June 23.

90. Public Occ. High School Football Team Canning Drive citywide May 31 and June, 7 5-7PM.
91. Public Occ. Charitable “Hot Dog” Giveaway, Davis Sq. Plaza, June 9, 5:30-7PM.
92. Bond **Drain Layers Bond**
Nurotoco.
93. Bond Suffolk Engineering.
94. Bond P.T. Kelley.
95. Bond Nonantum Corp.
96. Petition **Renewal of Billiard, Pool & Bowling License**
Candelino’s, 445 Somerville Ave. for 2 pool tables.
97. Petition Diesel Café, 257 Elm St. for 2 pool tables.
98. Petition Davis Square Bowladrome, 45 Day St. for 1 billiard table, 7 pool tables, and 15 bowling alleys.
99. Comm. **Communication**
Mass Highway Dept. re: The Sullivan Square overpass project.
100. Comm. NSTAR Electric conveying an action plan status update.
101. Claim Notice **Notice of Claim**
Ann T. Cooper.

ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER 2:00 PM