



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

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| 1. | Committee Minutes
(ID # 25-0753) | Agenda Ready: Approval of the Minutes of the Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee Meeting of April 7, 2025. |
| 2. | Officer's Communication
(ID # 24-1552) | Sent for Discussion: Director of Sustainability and Environment conveying an overview of the Commonwealth's Clean Energy Goals, Electric Sector Modernization Plan, demand growth in Somerville, and capital projects underway or planned. |

3. Order
(ID # [25-0917](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Mbah, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Sait, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry discuss with this Council, opportunities to create a dog park in West Somerville.
4. Order
(ID # [25-1134](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Sait and Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry plant new trees and maintain existing trees in Magoun Square, on Medford Street and on Broadway.
5. Order
(ID # [25-1345](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Economic Development provide a report to this Council on the impact of Greentown Labs, including job creation, local economic activity, community engagement initiatives, climate and sustainability contributions, and equity and inclusion outcomes.
6. Order
(ID # [25-1346](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Parks and Recreation install a clock on top of the Dilboy Pool building.
7. Order
(ID # [25-1350](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Health and Human Services create a summer job in the Mayor's Jobs Program by which youth can travel by bike to water public trees around the city.
8. Order
(ID # [25-1375](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Wilson, Councilor Scott, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management and the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry update this Council on the status of ArtFarm and the funding for the project.

9. Order
(ID # [25-1427](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Scott, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Sait and Councilor Davis
That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry discuss with this Council, a policy for use of open space on municipal property around city buildings for community gardens.
10. Officer's
Communication
(ID # [25-1495](#))
Sent for Discussion: Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry conveying the Somerville Pollinator Action Plan and related updates.
11. Officer's
Communication
(ID # [25-1531](#))
Sent for Discussion: Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry conveying the Somerville Open Space and Recreation Plan 2025-2035.