



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-1768](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee Meeting of December 9, 2024.
2. Order (ID # [24-0106](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Davis, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Sait, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment work with this Council and Green and Open Somerville to develop a job description for an Invasive Species position to spearhead outreach, education, and citywide invasive plant species removal and to allocate funding for such a position in the FY 2025 budget.

3. 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.
4. Order (ID # [25-0067](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of Parks and Recreation restore or replace the nearly 30 year old Nunziato Field plaque.
5. Order (ID # [25-0070](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wilson, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Mbah That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment discuss with this Council plans to connect more households with the new incentives in the 2025-2027 Mass Save Plan.
6. Order (ID # [25-0083](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Sait That the Commissioner of Public Works make a change to the calendar by extending the yard waste collection by at least one week.