



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Housing and Community Development Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

6:30 PM

Committee Room & Remote
Participation

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes
(ID # [25-1224](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Housing and Community Development Committee Meeting of June 30, 2025.
2. Order
(ID # [24-0075](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Office of Housing Stability appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the current status of residents facing displacement and the number of households seeking rental assistance.
3. Resolution
(ID # [25-0140](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Davis
That the Memorialization Committee dedicate a memorial to Kenneth Lonergan.

4. Order
(ID # [24-0070](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parks and Recreation discuss how inclusive playground accessibility is being considered in future playground plans and redesign projects.
5. Order
(ID # [24-1008](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Director of Economic Development discuss with this Council ways to provide small businesses with financial and technical support when impacted by construction and other emergencies.
6. Order
(ID # [24-1488](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Economic Development appear before this Council's Committee on Housing and Community Development to discuss the immediate plans and short-term response efforts to best support and sustain small businesses, post-COVID.