



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

6:30 PM

Virtual

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Administration

Resolution
(ID # [22-1797](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Clingan, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Administration make information about all licenses and permits viewable without requiring a CitizenServ account.

Resolution
(ID # [22-1763](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration update this Council on developments related to the Request for Proposals for the disposition of the property located at 90 Union Square.

Resolution
(ID # [22-1762](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
That the Administration update this Council on actions taken related to the possible relocation of the Somerville Media Center and Massachusetts Alliance for Portuguese Speakers from the city-owned property at 90 Union Square.

Water and Sewer

Order
(ID # [22-1692](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Water and Sewer report to this Council, the account, purchase and usage information requested within.

Order
(ID # [22-1691](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Clingan, Councilor Wilson and Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Water and Sewer appear before this Council to address the issue of constituents reporting unusually high water bill spikes.

ISD

Order
(ID # [22-1796](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Clingan, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Inspectional Services develop a policy requiring all redevelopments to post the information detailed within on the outer perimeter of the property.

Fire

Order
(ID # [22-0193](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Clingan, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Chief Fire Engineer provide this Council with the plan for staffing the future Assembly Square fire station.

Order
(ID # [22-0185](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Davis, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Chief Fire Engineer report on the safety risks for all municipal buildings not fully equipped with automatic sprinkler systems.

Sustainability

Order
(ID # [22-1705](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Wilson
That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment update this Council on the status of household hazardous waste collection.

DPW

Order
(ID # [22-1737](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Kelly
That the Commissioner of Public Works update the Ward 1 City Councilor regarding plans to find a location for excessive snow other than 90 Washington Street.

Engineering

Order
(ID # [22-1688](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering develop safety protocols and notification requirements for any projects, planned or emergency, taking place within a determined radius of a school.