



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee

### Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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Monday, September 19, 2022

6:00 PM

Virtual

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#### Roll Call

**Present:** Kristen Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld and  
Ward Five City Councilor Beatriz Gomez Mouakad

#### New Business - Equity and Gender

1. That the Director of Health and Human services discuss the potential effects of the recent Supreme Court ruling on Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health on Somerville women, pregnant women, pregnant people and reproductive health. [22-1298](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Strezo and Councilor Pineda Neufeld

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2. That the Chief of Police provide this Council with the number of rape kits administered in the past five years, and the number that were included as evidence in court cases. [22-1299](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Strezo

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Middlesex County District Attorney provide this Council with the number of rape kits tested and the number used as evidence in Somerville court cases over the past five years. [22-1300](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Strezo

Recommended to be marked work completed

#### Old Business - Equity and Gender

4. That the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development and the Somerville Arts Council update this Council on the Arts Space Needs Assessment and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) report. [22-0594](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Wilson, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott and  
Councilor Kelly

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. That the Director of Parks and Recreation report on enrollment processes, [22-0671](#)

communications, matriculation data, staffing and programs offered in the past five years.

**Sponsors:** Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Wilson

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6. That the Chief of Police provide this Council, in writing, data from FY 2021 for all traffic citations, outcomes of those citations, and any collected demographic data. [22-0471](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Pineda Neufeld

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New Business - Families and Vulnerable Populations

7. That the Administration update this Council on the timeline and process for identifying a permanent Teen Center. [22-1458](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Pineda Neufeld

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8. That the ADA Coordinator deliver a list of ADA complaints received from members of the public in FY 2021 and FY 2022. [22-1272](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan

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9. That the ADA coordinator deliver to this Council, any budgetary requests of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities from the General Fund. [22-1273](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan

Recommended to be marked work completed

10. That the Administration provide a report of all public HP parking spaces. [22-1274](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan

Recommended to be marked work completed

11. That the Director of Finance provide a report of handicap parking fine receipts in FY 2022. [22-1275](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan

Recommended to be marked work completed

12. That the Director of Parking provide a record of all parking tickets issued for handicap parking violations in FY 2022. [22-1276](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan

Recommended to be marked work completed

13. That the ADA Coordinator provide a status on requests for Braille transcription of materials. [22-1277](#)

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14. That the Director of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with SomerViva, provide a plan for preventive medicine clinics for immigrant communities. [22-0277](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson

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15. That this City Council work with the Administration to explore an internship program for high school students. [22-0286](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Strezo

Recommended to be marked work completed

16. That this City Council work with the Administration and School District on a year-round expansion of a summer jobs internship program with a focus on addressing Out of School Time. [22-0287](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Strezo

Recommended to be marked work completed