



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Traffic and Parking Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, April 29, 2024

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Sait at 6:02pm and adjourned at 6:52pm with a roll call vote of three in favor (Councilors Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Sait), none opposed, and none absent.

Others present: Brad Rawson – Director of Mobility, OSPCD, Suzanne Rinfret – Director of Traffic, Natasha Frazier – Assistant Clerk of Committees.

Roll Call

Present: Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait, Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld and City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Committee Meeting of February 26, 2024. [24-0251](#)

Accepted

2. That the Director of Parking update this Council on the timeline for citywide rollout of Safety Sticks, including which areas will be prioritized for enforcement. [24-0544](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Mbah, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Davis

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to address increased cut-through commuter traffic on Temple Street and Fellsway West on weekday mornings, including any plans to prohibit right turns onto Temple Street and Fellsway West from 7 AM to 9 AM on weekdays. [24-0470](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Wilson and Councilor Clingan

Recommended to be marked work completed

4. That the Director of Mobility return the TEMPORARY PARKING sign, that serves local businesses, to the corner of Washington and Myrtle Streets. [24-0468](#)

Sponsors: Councilor McLaughlin

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. That the Director of Mobility work with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to preserve the pedestrian footbridge on McGrath Highway as part of the grounding McGrath project. [24-0467](#)

Sponsors: Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Clingan

Recommended to be marked work completed

6. That the Director of Parking update this Council on efforts to ticket vehicles with illegal license covers, including how many tickets have been issued for this reason in the last year. [24-0450](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr.

Kept in committee

7. That the Director of Engineering update this Council on any plans to refresh worn and missing pedestrian crosswalk pavement markings on South Street, between Medford Street and Windsor Street. [24-0339](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Wilson and Councilor Scott

Recommended to be marked work completed