



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Legislative Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Committee
Minutes
(ID # 22-1621)

Approval Review: Approval of the Legislative Matters
Committee Minutes of September 13, 2022.

Committee
Minutes
(ID # 22-1782)

Approval Review: Approval of the Legislative Matters
Committee Minutes of October 18, 2022.

Demo Review

Order
(ID # [22-1686](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson

That this Council work with the Administration to update the Demolition Review Ordinance and administrative process to ensure that all current inhabitants are notified, in their native language, of any proposals to demolish the building in which they reside.

Utility Poles

Ordinance
(ID # [22-0835](#))

Referred for Recommendation: By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Gomez Mouakad Amending Sec. 11-63 of the Code of Ordinances regarding the removal of poles, conduits and wires.

Parking Enforcement

Order
(ID # [22-1453](#))

Referred for Recommendation: By Councilor Burnley Jr. That the City hereby adopts the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Order
(ID # [22-1452](#))

Referred for Recommendation: By Councilor Burnley Jr. That the City hereby rescinds its adoption of the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20A½ of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Order
(ID # [22-0451](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Scott, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Strezo, Councilor Davis and Councilor Burnley Jr. That the City Solicitor prepare a revision to the appropriate ordinance so vehicles that are parked in a crosswalk, or blocking a bicycle lane, ADA ramp, bus stop, or sidewalk may be towed as well as ticketed.

Neighborhood Councils

Ordinance
(ID # [22-1293](#))

Referred for Recommendation: By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Kelly Proposing Amendments to the Neighborhood Council Designation Ordinance (Chapter 7, Article IX) to encourage the formation of such neighborhood councils.

Public
Communication
(ID # [22-1772](#))

Sent for Discussion: Bill Valletta submitting comments regarding Item #214069, proposed amendments to the Neighborhood Council Designation Ordinance (Chapter 7, Article IX).