



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - July 6, 2021, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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- 1. Approval of the May 20, 2021 Minutes**
- 2. 211954: Recommend** Requesting adoption of MGL c48, s59A, authorizing the Fire Department to Provide Mutual Aid.
- 3. 212131: Recommend** Requesting, with Councilor McLaughlin, approval of an amendment to Ordinance 2-309.5, the Veterans Commission Ordinance, to permit Hero Square dedications for both living and deceased service members who served during wartime.
- 4. 211679: Recommend** (Davis, Scott) – Amending the Domestic Partnership Ordinance as attached and as further necessary to address issues in the existing version.
- 5. 211812: Recommend** (White Jr., Scott, Clingan, Mbah, Davis, Ballantyne) – Proposing an amendment to Ordinance 2-123 that would require notification to this Council of claims against the City filed at the MA Commission Against Discrimination.
- 6. 211811: Recommend** (White Jr., Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis) – Proposing an ordinance that would require the Mayor to annually submit to this Council a report on the status of housing.

7. **211952: Recommend** Requesting adoption of the attached Rental Registration and Energy Disclosure Ordinance.

8. **211818: Discuss** (Niedergang, Clingan, Davis) – That this Council consider amending the Demolition Review Ordinance to extend the maximum demolition delay period that the Historic Preservation Commission can impose on buildings of historical value from 12 months to 18 months.