



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Housing and Community Development Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

7:00 PM

Committee Room and Remote
Participation

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-1681](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Housing and Community Development Committee Meeting of November 21, 2024.
2. Officer's Communication (ID # [24-1446](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** Fair Housing Commission conveying the FY 2023 Annual Report pursuant to Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances.
3. Order (ID # [24-0070](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parks and Recreation discuss how inclusive playground accessibility is being considered in future playground plans and redesign projects.

4. Order
(ID # [25-0247](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Sait, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Economic Development report on the economic impact to small businesses in Somerville as a result of recent federal immigration policy changes.
5. Order
(ID # [25-0232](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Economic Development begin the process for developing a Teele Square commercial area plan.
6. Order
(ID # [25-0354](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development consider increasing permanent supportive housing across the city.