



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee

### Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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Wednesday, March 18, 2026

6:00 PM

Virtual

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This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Clingan at 6:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:06 p.m. on a Roll Call Vote of 3 in favor (Councilors Scott, Hardt, and Clingan), 0 opposed.

Councilor Scott joined the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Others present:

Yasmine Raddassi - Legislative Liaison, Eric Weisman - Department of Public Works Interim Commissioner, Michael Potere - Assistant City Clerk.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Ward Seven City Councilor Emily Hardt and Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan

**Absent:** Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee Meeting of February 9, 2026. [26-0262](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt and Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

**Absent:** Ward Two City Councilor Scott

2. That the Commissioner of Public Works remove snow from dead end streets, private ways and alleyways in a timely manner. [26-0149](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Sait and Councilor Mbah

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council whether the sidewalk snow clearing pilot worked as intended this year, or whether there are other strategies to improve pedestrian mobility following a large snowstorm. [26-0236](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Ewen-Campen

Recommended to be marked work completed

4. That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council lessons learned from the recent large snowfall about resources and policies needed to improve snow clearance, including Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) bus stops, business district sidewalks and parking, private ways and dead ends, accessible ramps and bike lanes. [26-0237](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Ewen-Campen

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. Christopher Beland submitting comments re: items #26-0175, #26-0176, #26-0177, #26-0178, #26-0179, #26-0180, #26-0181, #26-0182, #26-0183, #26-0184, #26-0185, #26-0186, and #26-0187, Eversource applying for Grants of Location. [26-0259](#)

Kept in committee

6. That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council, the policy of prohibiting parking on alternating sides of the street during a snow emergency, and whether it is the best way to meet snow removal needs. [26-0352](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Hardt

Recommended to be marked work completed

7. That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council the frequency of street sweeping throughout the period of April through November. [26-0353](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Hardt

Kept in committee

8. That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council how to ensure that handicapped parking spaces are not used for snow storage and are cleared at the same time as other spaces. [26-0337](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Hardt, Councilor Link, Councilor Mbah, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Sait, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wheeler

Recommended to be marked work completed

9. That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council how to ensure that accessible sidewalk ramps are cleared following snowstorms, and ensure that 311 reports on this issue are promptly responded to. [26-0338](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis,  
Councilor Hardt, Councilor Link, Councilor Mbah, Councilor  
McLaughlin, Councilor Sait, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and  
Councilor Wheeler

Recommended to be marked work completed

Referenced Documents:

- S&I - 2026-03-18 Presentation (with 26-0149, 26-0236, 26-0237, 26-0337, 26-0338, 26-0352)