



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Public Health and Public Safety Committee

### Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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**Wednesday, June 5, 2024**

**6:30 PM**

**Virtual**

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The meeting took place virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chair McLaughlin and adjourned at 7:58 PM on a roll call vote of 2 in favor (Councilors Davis and McLaughlin), none against and 1 absent (Councilor Sait).

Others present:

Director Karin Carroll – Health and Human Services, Kimberly Hutter – Legislative Liaison, Peter Forcellese – Legislative Clerk.

#### **Roll Call**

**Present:** Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin and Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis

**Absent:** Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Public Health and Public Safety Committee Meeting of April 17, 2024. [24-0569](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

**Absent:** Ward Five City Councilor Sait

2. That the Director of Health and Human Services provide monthly updates to this Council's Committee on Public Health and Public Safety regarding ongoing efforts to address homelessness. [24-0062](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Strezo, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Davis

Kept in committee

3. That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on the plan to prioritize the deployment of masks and tests to reduce the spread of COVID-19. [24-0451](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Burnley Jr.

Recommended to be marked work completed

4. That the Director of Racial and Social Justice update this Council on the promised road map from the consultant for implementing the recommendations in the report on Police Staffing and Operations delivered in November. [24-0471](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Wilson, Councilor Scott, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Mbah

Kept in committee

5. That the Administration convene the appropriate departments to discuss the monitoring efforts of the wild turkey population within Somerville and the surrounding regions. [24-0478](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Strezo

Kept in committee

Referenced Documents:

- PHPS - 2024-06-05 Somerville Warming Center\_\_\_FINAL (with 24-0062)