



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Licenses and Permits Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

6:00 PM

Virtual

The meeting took place virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:01 PM by Vice Chair Mbah and adjourned at 6:08 PM on a roll call vote of 2 in favor (Councilors Ewen-Campen and Mbah), none against and 1 absent (Councilor Burnley). Chair Mbah reported that Councilor Burnley was unable to attend this meeting due to a prior commitment.

Others present:

Michael Potere – Licensing Operations Manager, Peter Forcellese – Legislative Clerk.

Roll Call

Present: City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah and Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen

Absent: City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Licenses and Permits Committee Meeting of March 27, 2024. [24-0411](#)

Accepted

Aye: City Councilor At Large Mbah and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

Absent: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

2. Public Hearing

- 2.1. New Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St, 0 vehicles inside, 25 vehicles outside for mechanical repairs, auto body work, and spray painting, Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm, Sat:; 8am-2pm, Sun: closed. [24-0549](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: City Councilor At Large Mbah and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

Absent: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

3. That the Director of Economic Development update this Council on efforts taken to inform relevant business owners about the newly implemented closed captioning ordinance. [24-0107](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr.

Kept in committee

Referenced Documents:

- L&P - 2024-05-08 Public Comment (with 24-0549)