

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Licenses and Permits Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

6:00 PM

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Burnley at 6:00 pm and adjourned at 6:07pm on a roll call vote of 2 in favor (Councilors Davis, Burnley), 0 opposed, and 1 absent (Councilor Strezo)

Others present: Melissa Ripley - Assistant City Clerk

Roll Call

Present: City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr. and Ward Six

City Councilor Lance L. Davis

Absent: City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo

1. Committee
Minutes
(ID # 24-1771)

Approval of the Minutes of the Licenses and Permits Committee Meeting of December 11, 2024.

RESULT: ACCEPTED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward Six City

Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

- 2. Public Hearings
- 2.1. License (ID # 25-0271)

New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Assembly Square Auto Sales, 37 Mystic Avenue, 1 vehicle inside and 18 vehicles outside, Monday - Sunday: 8am to 8pm.

This item was discussed with item #25-0184.

Chair Burnley asked if the applicant was present to speak on the item. Attorney Adam Dash spoke on behalf of the applicants and stated that the location was formerly an Enterprise Rent-a-Car. The applicants are not seeking to make any changes to the number of vehicles. Attorney Dash confirmed that he notified the Ward 1 City Councilor, who indicated he had no concerns with the applicantions. Attorney Dash responded to Chair Burnley sharing that the owners are new to Somerville and are excited to fill a vacant location.

Chair Burnley opened the public hearing at 6:05pm. There being no speakers, Chair Burnley closed the public hearing at 6:06pm.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward Six City

Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

2.2. License (ID # 25-0184)

New Garage License, Assembly Square Auto Sales, 37 Mystic Avenue, 1 vehicle inside, 18 vehicles outside for washing vehicles and storing unregistered vehicles, 7 days a week: 8am-8pm.

See item #25-0271.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward Six City

Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo