



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Housing and Community Development Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Thursday, February 2, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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#### Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 22-1783) Approval of the Housing and Community Development Committee Minutes of October 19, 2022.
2. Order (ID # [22-0085](#)) By Councilor Strezo  
That the Director of the Office of Housing Stability appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the current status of Somerville residents facing displacement and the number of households seeking rental assistance.
3. Order (ID # [22-1793](#)) By Councilor Strezo  
That the Director of the Office of Housing Stability discuss the potential impact of the anticipated January 2023 Social Security cost of living increase on affordable housing.
4. Order (ID # [22-1683](#)) By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott and Councilor Wilson  
That the Director of Housing discuss how anticipated increases in utility, heating and water bills will affect affordable housing tenants.

5. Order  
(ID # [22-1408](#))  
By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Ewen-Campen  
That the Housing and Community Development Committee discuss the Democracy Collaborative's report on Advancing Community Wealth Building in the City of Somerville.
6. Order  
(ID # [22-0273](#))  
By Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Kelly  
That the Director of Housing provide the data requested within for inclusionary homes built after 2016, to better understand how the program is addressing housing needs.
7. Order  
(ID # [22-0290](#))  
By Councilor Strezo  
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss the recruitment and retention of Teen Snow Shoveling Program participants.
8. Order  
(ID # [22-0051](#))  
By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Strezo, Councilor Davis and Councilor Kelly  
That the Administration collaborate with the Bicycle Committee, the School Department, the Somerville Bike Kitchen and other local organizations to develop a program to help Somerville youth and other residents learn to repair bicycles donated by the City of Somerville.