



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Tuesday - March 16, 2021, 6:00 PM  
Virtual

#### AGENDA

(Posted online: 3/5/21 at 8:16 AM)

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of a City Council Committee will be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels.

Copy & paste the following link into your internet browser to view this meeting live:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5635825438034891277>

- 1. 204679: Recommend** Requesting the re-appointment of Denis Chagnon as an Alternate Member of the Historic Preservation Commission.
- 2. 211030: Recommend** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Leah Grossman to the Urban Forestry Committee.
- 3. 210953: Recommend** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Spicer Hankle to the position of Commissioner of the Human Rights Commission.
- 4. 210753: Recommend** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Christine Stone to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority.
- 5. 206240: Discuss** (Mbah) – That the Administration establish an independent task force to look into hiring more minorities in various departments, most especially the Fire and Police Departments.

6. **206939: Discuss** (Mbah, Hirsch, Niedergang, Davis) – That the Administration create an equity task force to look at the city's hiring practices for all city positions and boards/commissions.