



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Housing and Community Development Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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(Posted online: 5/7/23 at 6:30 AM)

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Roll Call

Committee
Minutes
(ID # 23-0658)

Approval Review: Approval of the Minutes of the
Housing and Community Development Meeting of April
19, 2023.

Order
(ID # [22-1408](#))

Sent for Discussion: 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.

Order
(ID # [23-0483](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of Parks and Recreation explain the wait
list process for enrollment in Parks and Recreation
programs.

- Order
(ID # [23-0482](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Gomez Mouakad,
Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis,
Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Kelly, Councilor
McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott,
Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parks and Recreation consider opening
the Ginny Smithers Pool on Sundays to expand swim
lesson opportunities, including consideration of engaging
an outside vendor or organization to provide the swim
lessons.
- Order
(ID # [23-0546](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Economic Development update this
City Council regarding the strategy and projected timeline
for a Community Center in Union Square, including plans
for a feasibility study.
- Order
(ID # [22-1826](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen,
Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis,
Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor
McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott,
Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Economic Development update this
Council on progress toward a Task Force for creation of a
Community Center.