

# **CITY OF SOMERVILLE**

## **CITY GOVERNMENT 2025**

### **MAYOR**

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| WARD 6:   | Lance L. Davis, <i>President</i><br>LDAVIS@SOMERVILLEMA.GOV      | 356 Highland Avenue, 02144       | (857) 261-1909 |
| WARD 7:   |                                                                  |                                  |                |

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES** (*Chair listed first, Vice Chair second*):

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS: *Ben Ewen-Campen, Matthew McLaughlin, Kristen Strezo, Jesse Clingan, Wilfred N. Mbah*

EQUITY, GENDER, SENIORS, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS: *Kristen Strezo, Wilfred N. Mbah, Naima Sait*

FINANCE: *Jake Wilson, J.T. Scott, Jesse Clingan, Willie Burnley, Jr, Wilfred N. Mbah*

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: *Kristen Strezo, Ben Ewen-Campen, Matthew McLaughlin*

LAND USE: *Matthew McLaughlin, Ben Ewen-Campen, Jake Wilson, Naima Sait, Lance Davis*

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS: *J.T. Scott, Ben Ewen-Campen, Wilfred N. Mbah, Kristen Strezo, Lance Davis*

LICENSES AND PERMITS: *Willie Burnley, Jr, Jesse Clingan, Lance Davis*

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY: *Wilfred N. Mbah, Naima Sait, Willie Burnley, Jr, Jake Wilson, Lance Davis*

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY: *Matthew McLaughlin, Jesse Clingan, J.T. Scott*

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS: *Jesse Clingan, J.T. Scott, Matthew McLaughlin*

TRAFFIC AND PARKING: *Naima Sait, Jake Wilson, Willie Burnley, Jr*

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES** (*Chair listed first, vice chair second*):

CHARTER REVIEW (SPECIAL): *J.T. Scott, Matthew McLaughlin, Lance Davis*

RODENT ISSUES (SPECIAL): *Jake Wilson, Matthew McLaughlin, Willie Burnley, Jr*

RULES (SPECIAL): *Ben Ewen-Campen, Kristen Strezo, J.T. Scott*

SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE (SPECIAL): *Jesse Clingan, Naima Sait, Lance Davis*

**COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES:**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST: Wilfred N. Mbah  
 ANTI-DISPLACEMENT TASK FORCE:  
 BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Willie Burnley, Jr.  
 COMMUNITY CABINET:  
 GILMAN SQUARE CIVIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Jesse Clingan, Ben Ewen-Campen  
 HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE: Lance Davis  
 MEMORIALIZATION COMMITTEE: Jesse Clingan  
 MUNICIPAL JOB CREATION AND RETENTION TRUST: Wilfred N. Mbah  
 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING WORKING GROUP: Naima Sait  
 PEDESTRIAN AND TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: J.T. Scott  
 PILOT ADVISORY TASK FORCE: Jesse Clingan  
 PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COMMITTEE: Matthew McLaughlin  
 SAFE CONSUMPTION SITE TASK FORCE: J.T. Scott  
 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY GROUP FOR WINTER HILL AND BROWN PLANNING: Kristen Strezo  
 SOMERVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: Ben Ewen-Campen  
 TRAFFIC COMMISSION: Naima Sait  
 WAGE THEFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Willie Burnley, Jr.  
 WINTER HILL URBAN RENEWAL PLAN COMMITTEE: Jesse Clingan, Jake Wilson  
 90 WASHINGTON STREET CIVIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Jake Wilson, Matthew McLaughlin

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**STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES** (*Chair listed first, vice chair second*):

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: *Leiran Biton*, Laura Pitone, Sarah Phillips  
 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND INSTRUCTION: *Emily Ackman*, Ellenor Barish, Ilana Krepchin  
 FINANCE AND FACILITIES: *Sarah Phillips*, Laura Pitone, Leiran Biton  
 RULES MANAGEMENT: *Ellenor Barish*, Leiran Biton, Andre Green