



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 23, 2026

7:00 PM

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis.

The City Council entered recess at 7:14 PM and returned at 7:17 PM.

The City Council entered recess at 7:35 PM and returned at 7:40 PM.

The City Council entered Executive Session at 9:56 PM and returned at 11:15 PM.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [26-0716](#))

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

Present: Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo
City Councilor At Large Ben Wheeler
Ward Seven City Councilor Emily Hardt
Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin
City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis

Absent: Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen
City Councilor At Large Jon Link
Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait

- 1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # [26-0717](#))

RESULT: **APPROVED**

- 1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 12, 2026.
(ID # [26-0718](#))

RESULT: **APPROVED**

2. CITATIONS

- 2.1. Citation By Councilor Strezio
(ID # [26-0714](#)) Commending Gary Rogers, Community Action Agency of Somerville, Office of Housing Stability, and DeNovo Legal Services for their work with housing justice.

RESULT: APPROVED

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3.1. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 3,520 feet of conduit
(ID # [26-0659](#)) and 4 new Manholes 32441, 32442, 32443 and 32444 in Prospect Street, Charlestown Street, South Street, Windsor Street and Medford Street from 9 Medford Street to a point of pickup at 51 Prospect Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.2. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 60 feet of conduit in
(ID # [26-0657](#)) MacArthur Street, from Utility Pole 122/1 to a point of pickup at 8 MacArthur Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.3. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 49 feet of conduit in
(ID # [26-0661](#)) Somerville Avenue, from existing Manhole 20630 to a point of pickup at 737 Somerville Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.4. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 28 feet of conduit in
(ID # [26-0658](#)) Horace Street, from Utility Pole 173/3-1/2 to a point of pickup at 31 Horace Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.5. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 25 feet of conduit in
(ID # [26-0660](#)) Pearl Street, from existing Manhole 18868 to a point of pickup at 181 Pearl Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. Order By Councilor McLaughlin
(ID # [26-0645](#)) That the Director of Inspectional Services update this Council on enforcement of the vacant properties ordinance.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee

- 4.2. Resolution (ID # [26-0646](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Mayor appoint a City Council representative to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 4.3. Resolution (ID # [26-0647](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration update this Council on the ordering and maintenance of firefighter equipment such as fire engines, ladder trucks and all other fire apparatus.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
- 4.4. Resolution (ID # [26-0708](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works invest in trash barrels with latches to address rodent issues.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
- 4.5. Resolution (ID # [26-0644](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Mbah
In support of the THRIVE Act, Senate Bill S.374, empowering students and schools to thrive.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 4.6. Resolution (ID # [26-0648](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Mbah and Councilor Clingan
In support of Harvard Academic Workers.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 4.7. Withdrawn (ID # [26-0711](#)) Withdrawn.
RESULT: WITHDRAWN
- 4.8. Order (ID # [26-0713](#)) By Councilor Davis
In his capacity as President, recommending the appointment of Courtney Henderson to the position of City Clerk.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

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- 4.9. Order (ID # [26-0710](#)) By Councilor Davis
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management update this Council and the School Committee about safety improvements to security cameras, enclosed schoolyard fencing, balconies, and other infrastructure at the Argenziano School.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Committee
- 4.10. Resolution (ID # [26-0709](#)) By Councilor Davis
That the Administration report to the School Committee and this Council, on indoor air quality conditions at the Kennedy School, specifically regarding mold and humidity levels, and outline steps being taken to address them.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Committee
- 4.11. Communication (ID # [26-0712](#)) By Councilor Wheeler
In their capacity as Chair of the Finance Committee, conveying information on the FY 2027 budget review process.
- RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE
- 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 5.1. Resolution (ID # [26-0642](#)) By Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Commissioner of Public Works coordinate with local stakeholders, including the Somerville Garden Club and other community volunteers, to evaluate the feasibility of transforming the currently unused lawn space located at the small white church across from the West Branch Library into a community gardening space.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 5.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0602](#)) Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the appointment of special police officers.
- Legislative Liaison Yasmine Raddassi confirmed that the Administration would like to withdraw this item, and replace it with the version amended to include Council feedback, which is on the agenda as item 10.1.
- RESULT:** WITHDRAWN
- 6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**
- 6.A. FINANCE COMMITTEE
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- 6.A.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on April 21, 2026.
(ID # [26-0705](#))
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 6.A.2. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$30,000 gift from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to the Public Library for library operations.
(ID # [26-0506](#))
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 6.A.3. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$300 gift from James and Linda Hyson to the Public Library for materials for the West Branch Library.
(ID # [26-0507](#))
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 6.A.4. Mayor's Request Requesting the approval of a time-only contract extension until 5/31/2029 for the Mystic River Watershed Association for the Community Preservation Act FY 2023 grant for design of the Blessing of the Bay Linear Park improvements.
(ID # [26-0509](#))
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 6.A.5. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of a transfer of \$325,000 from the Police Department Salaries Account to the Police Department Medical and Dental Services Account for medical procedures for current and retired employees injured in the line of duty.
(ID # [26-0510](#))
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 6.A.6. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of a transfer of \$35,000 from the Police Department Salaries Account to the Police Department Animal Control Salaries Account for an expected deficit.
(ID # [26-0511](#))
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 6.A.7. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of a five-year extension to the lease with BwB-Square LLC for Nibble Community Kitchen.
(ID # [26-0512](#))
- RESULT:** WITHDRAWN
- 6.A.8. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to appropriate of \$46,500 from the Street Tree Stabilization Fund for FY 2026 Ash Tree treatments.
(ID # [26-0513](#))
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- AYE:** Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wheeler, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Mbah, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis
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ABSENT: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Link, and Ward Five City Councilor Sait

6.A.9. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0515](#))

Requesting authorization to borrow \$8,284,000 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the recurring FY 2026 Water Main Rehabilitation program.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wheeler, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Mbah, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Link, and Ward Five City Councilor Sait

6.A.10. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0516](#))

Requesting authorization to borrow \$2,000,000 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the annual FY 2026 Sewer System Rehabilitation - McGrath Corridor.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wheeler, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Mbah, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Link, and Ward Five City Councilor Sait

6.A.11. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0517](#))

Requesting approval of a transfer of \$228,000 from the Community Preservation Act (CPA) Undesignated Fund Balance to the CPA Open Space Reserve.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

6.A.12. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0518](#))

Requesting the appropriation of \$400,000 from the Community Preservation Act Fund for improvements to the Kennedy Schoolyard.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

6.A.13. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0519](#))

Requesting approval to reduce the borrowing authorization for the Kennedy Schoolyard Renovation Project from \$2,000,000 to \$1,600,000.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wheeler, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Mbah, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Link, and Ward Five City Councilor Sait

6.A.14. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0523](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$30,380 grant with no new match required, from the Department of Fire Services to the Fire Department for firefighter safety equipment.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.A.15. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0524](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$48,866.25 grant with no new match required, from the Urban Areas Security Initiative to the Fire Department for the purchase of a vehicle for the Fire Department Auxiliary.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.A.16. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0601](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$125,000 grant that requires a match, from the Department of Energy Resources to the Office of Sustainability and Environment for light retrofitting at Dilboy Field.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.A.17. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0603](#)) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$31,800 from the Communications and Community Engagement Salaries Account to the Communications and Community Engagement Professional and Technical Services and Printing and Stationary Accounts for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and program signage.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.A.18. Public Communication (ID # [26-0636](#)) Alexandra Thorn and Daniel Wong submitting comments re: item #26-0378, grant for body-worn camera program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.B. HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

6.B.1. Committee Report (ID # [26-0656](#)) Report of the Committee on Housing, Community Development and Equity, meeting on April 15, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.2. Order (ID # [26-0049](#)) By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Housing report to this Council how many new housing units have been approved for development, year-by-year, since adoption of SomerVision 2040, and of those numbers, how many are permanently affordable, and how the department defines affordability.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.3. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0141](#)) Fair Housing Commission conveying the FY 2024 Annual Report pursuant to Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.C. LAND USE COMMITTEE
- 6.C.1. Committee Report (ID # [26-0704](#)) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting in Joint Session with the Planning Board on April 16, 2026.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
7. **COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**
- 7.1. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0689](#)) Requesting that this Council convene in Executive Session to receive an update on collective bargaining negotiations.
- Assistant City Attorney Matt Sirigu confirmed for the City Council that the subject matter was appropriate for executive session. The City Council entered Executive Session at 9:56 PM and returned at 11:15 PM with 8 members present (Scott, Clingan, Strezo, Wheeler, Hardt, McLaughlin, Mbah, Davis), 3 absent (Ewen-Campen, Link, Sait).
President Davis announced that no votes were taken in Executive Session other than the vote to adjourn.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- AYE:** Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wheeler, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Mbah, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis
- ABSENT:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Link, and Ward Five City Councilor Sait
- 7.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0715](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$719,817 from the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund to various departmental Personal Services accounts to fund the retrospective portion of a collective bargaining settlement with the Somerville Municipal Employees Union, Unit D.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

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- AYE:** Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wheeler, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Mbah, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis
- ABSENT:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Link, and Ward Five City Councilor Sait
- 7.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0652](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Rafael Santos to the position of Police Officer.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0653](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Brandon Pavao to the position of Police Officer.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0616](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Carlven Gervais to the position of Firefighter.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0617](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Matteo Mustone to the position of Firefighter.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0618](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Robert Paul Lyons IV to the position of Firefighter.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0619](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Tsering W. Gesar to the position of Firefighter.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0620](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Joseph Desmond to the position of Firefighter.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0621](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Zyair Bolling to the position of Firefighter.
RESULT: APPROVED
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- 7.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0622](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Timothy Joseph Cedrone to the position of Firefighter.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.12. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0698](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Dennis Sullivan to the position of Fire District Chief.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 7.13. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0701](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Sean Marquis to the position of Fire Lieutenant.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 7.14. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0702](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Michael J. Marino to the position of Fire Captain.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 7.15. Mayor's Communication (ID # [26-0651](#)) Proclaiming April 2026 to be Arab American Heritage Month.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**
- 8.1. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0649](#)) Planning Board conveying recommendations for item #26-0204.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee
- 8.2. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0650](#)) Director of Infrastructure & Asset Management conveying the April 2026 draft Combined Sewer Overflow Plan.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
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- 8.3. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0703](#)) City Clerk conveying Block Party Licenses issued.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
- 8.4. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0706](#)) Director of Economic Development conveying an update on the 90 Washington Street Request for Proposals.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
- 9.1. License (ID # [26-0662](#)) Renewing Billiards and Bowling License, Diesel Cafe, 257 Elm Street.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.2. License (ID # [26-0663](#)) Renewing Drainlayer's License, American Site Corp.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.3. License (ID # [26-0664](#)) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Ferrante Construction LLC.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.4. License (ID # [26-0665](#)) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Garrett Construction Co Inc.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.5. License (ID # [26-0666](#)) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Garrick Santo Landscape.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.6. License (ID # [26-0667](#)) Renewing Drainlayer's License, J. Marchese and Sons Inc.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.7. License (ID # [26-0668](#)) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Dakzen, 195 Elm Street.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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| 9.8. License
(ID # 26-0669) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Dumpling Kitchen, 215 Highland Avenue. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
| 9.9. License
(ID # 26-0670) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Dunkin Donuts, 282 Somerville Avenue. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
| 9.10. License
(ID # 26-0671) | Renewing Flammables License, Broadway Gulf, 212 Broadway. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
| 9.11. License
(ID # 26-0672) | Renewing Flammables License, Broadway Sunoco, 258 Broadway. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
| 9.12. License
(ID # 26-0673) | Renewing Flammables License, Cumberland Farms #2469, 701 Somerville Avenue. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
| 9.13. License
(ID # 26-0674) | Renewing Flammables License, POAH Clarendon LLC, 20 Stephenson Aman Street. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
| 9.14. License
(ID # 26-0675) | Renewing Flammables License, POAH Clarendon LLC, 20 Stephenson Aman Street. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
| 9.15. License
(ID # 26-0676) | Renewing Flammables License, U-Haul Company of Boston, 600 Mystic Valley Parkway. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
| 9.16. License
(ID # 26-0677) | Renewing Flammables License, Valvoline Instant Oil Change AB0001, 182 Washington Street. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
| 9.17. License
(ID # 26-0678) | Renewing Garage License, GE Auto Repair, 631 Somerville Avenue. | RESULT: <u>APPROVED</u> |
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- 9.18. License
(ID # [26-0679](#)) Renewing Garage License, U-Haul of Boston, 151 Linwood Street.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.19. License
(ID # [26-0680](#)) Renewing Open Air Vendor License, The Somerville Flea, Buena Vista parking lot.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.20. License
(ID # [26-0681](#)) Renewing Second Hand Dealer License, Kay Jewelers Outlet #2962, 360 Artisan Way.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.21. License
(ID # [26-0682](#)) Renewing Second Hand Dealer License, Metamorphosis, 93 Holland Street.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.22. License
(ID # [26-0684](#)) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, God's Blessing Cab Inc, Med. #60.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.23. License
(ID # [26-0685](#)) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Jean B. Victor, Med #85.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.24. License
(ID # [26-0683](#)) Renewing Taxi Medallion, Jolina Taxi, Inc., Med. #52.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.25. Public Event
(ID # [26-0700](#)) Uncle Yak Global applying for a Public Event License for Blindfolded Bicycle Ride by Uncle Yak and his Magic Comeback on April 25 from 12:30pm to 2pm.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.26. Public Event
(ID # [26-0690](#)) Friends of the Community Growing Center applying for a Public Event License for Somerville Community Growing Center 2026 Calendar of Events from April to December for various times.
RESULT: APPROVED
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- 9.27. Public Event
(ID # [26-0699](#)) Charles River Irish Collaborative applying for a Public Event License for Outdoor Session at Tunes on the Charles Traditional Irish Music Festival on April 30, May 1, May 2, and May 3 for various times.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.28. Public Event
(ID # [26-0691](#)) The Somerville Foundation applying for a Public Event License for Down in Davis every Friday from May 1 to October 16 from 5pm to 9pm.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.29. Public Event
(ID # [26-0693](#)) Mobility Division and Office of Sustainability and Environment applying for a Public Event License for Mossland Street Block Party on May 2 from 11:30am to 5:30pm (raindate May 3).
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.30. Public Event
(ID # [26-0696](#)) Office of Sustainability and Environment applying for a Public Event License for Finished Compost Giveaway on May 5 from 11:30am to 6pm (raindate May 12).
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.31. Public Event
(ID # [26-0694](#)) Communications and Community Engagement Department applying for a Public Event License for Slice of the City Series on various days from May 5 to June 3 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.32. Public Event
(ID # [26-0686](#)) Office of Sustainability and Environment applying for a Public Event License for Arbor Day Picnic in the Park on May 8 from 2pm to 7pm (raindate May 15).
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.33. Public Event
(ID # [26-0695](#)) Bronwyn Restaurant applying for a Public Event License for Weihenstephan Tiny Biergarten on various days from May 14 to September 20 from 8am to 11:30pm.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.34. Public Event
(ID # [26-0697](#)) Somerville Sports Club applying for a Public Event License for Somerville Sports Club Holy Spirit Procession on May 17 from 10am to 1:30pm.
RESULT: APPROVED
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- 9.35. Public Event
(ID # [26-0692](#)) Horizons Trio applying for a Public Event License for Horizons: An Exploration Through Music on June 13 and August 8 from 1pm to 3:30pm (raindate June 20).

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.36. Public Event
(ID # [26-0687](#)) Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for ArtBeat 2026 on July 18 from 8am to 11pm (raindate July 19).

RESULT: APPROVED

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 10.1. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0725](#)) Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition authorizing the appointment of special police officers.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wheeler, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Mbah, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Link, and Ward Five City Councilor Sait

- 10.2. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0726](#)) Requesting approval of a five-year lease, with option for renewal, with BwB-Square LLC for Nibble Community Kitchen.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wheeler, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Mbah, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Link, and Ward Five City Councilor Sait

- 10.3. Public Event
(ID # [26-0720](#)) Somerville Road Runners applying for a Public Event License for MOM's Run 5K Run and Walk for Cancer on May 10 from 7am to 2pm.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 10.4. Public Event
(ID # [26-0721](#)) Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for Porchfest 2026 on May 9 from 10:30am to 7pm.

RESULT: APPROVED

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:41 PM.