

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CITY COUNCIL

MATTHEW McLaughlin Ward 1 city councilor

To: Mayor Katjana Ballantyne Conveying Priorities for the FY 2024 Budget March 20, 2023

That the city prioritize funding in the FY 24 budget for two clinician positions for the COHR program to do outreach in courts, libraries and on the streets.

That the city prioritize funding in the FY 24 budget for a zoning staff position to work directly for the land use committee.

That the city prioritize funding in the FY 24 budget For an air filtration pilot program to address air pollution along highways.

That the city prioritize funding in the FY 24 budget For rodent mitigation efforts such as SMART boxes, staff positions, rodent mitigation programming, and use that money in the areas with the highest concentration of rodents.