



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 8, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-0339) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Minutes of the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee Meeting of March 2, 2023.
2. Order (ID # [23-0610](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works report on leaks and building system failures that have caused the shutdown of municipal buildings, excluding school buildings, in the last five years.
3. Order (ID # [23-0548](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Clingan
That this Council's Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works discuss the Somerville Internet Access Task Force's recommendation regarding Municipal Broadband.
4. Order (ID # [23-0525](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove or raise above human reach, the overhead wires tied to a porch railing at 76 Curtis Street, and report back to this City Council who is responsible for the wires.

5. Order
(ID # [23-0524](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove, or raise to a safe height, the cables attached to a utility pole at 54 Ten Hills Road, and report to this City Council who owns the pole.
6. Order
(ID # [23-0328](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Commissioner of Public Works immediately remove, or raise to a safe height, the cables attached to a pole at the intersection of Harvard and Monmouth Streets, and report to the City Council who owns the pole.
7. Order
(ID # [23-0327](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Commissioner of Public Works immediately remove the wires wrapped around the pole near 57 Atherton Street and report to the City Council who owns the pole.