



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

EQUITY, GENDER, SENIORS, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - March 15, 2022, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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Equity

- 2. 212952: Discuss** (Strezo, PinedaNeufeld, Kelly) – That the Administration create a plan for accessibility of virtual public meetings during the 2022 COVID pandemic surge to address how those without internet access may participate.
- 3. 212967: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, Kelly, Davis, Strezo, BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Clingan) – That the Director of Communications report on measures that could be taken to provide more equitable and consistent access to online public meetings.
- 4. 213183: Discuss** (BurnleyJr., Davis) – That the Director of Communications begin updating community bulletin boards with this Council’s calendar.
- 5. 213285: Discuss** (Wilson, Clingan, GomezMouakad, Davis) – That the Director of Racial and Social Justice and the Director of Communications update this Council on the strategy to address digital equity in our city.

Families and Vulnerable Populations

6. **213113: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld) – That the Chief of Police and the Director of Racial and Social Justice report on the city’s policy for traffic stops for undocumented immigrants.
7. **213247: Discuss** (PinedaNeufeld) – That the Chief of Police provide this Council, in writing, data from FY 2021 for all traffic citations, outcomes of those citations, and any collected demographic data.
8. **213053: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, BurnleyJr., Strezo, Wilson) – That the Director of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with SomerViva, provide a plan for preventive medicine clinics for immigrant communities.
9. **213062: Discuss** (Strezo) – That this City Council work with the Administration to explore an internship program for high school students.
10. **213063: Discuss** (Strezo) – That this City Council work with the Administration and School District on a year-round expansion of a summer jobs internship program with a focus on addressing Out of School Time.
11. **213187: Discuss** (BurnleyJr., Kelly) – That the Administration provide this Council with an update on the current status of the Young Somerville Advisory Group.
12. **213250: Recommend** (Strezo, GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr.) – Requiring disclaimers or signs for Unlicensed Pregnancy Centers.

Seniors

13. **213061: Discuss** (Strezo) – That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss an updated long-term plan for aging in place for residents 65 and over.
14. **213067: Discuss** (Strezo, Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, BurnleyJr., Scott, GomezMouakad) – That the Mayor create a Senior Liaison within the Executive Office to advocate on behalf of Somerville residents aged 65 and older.
15. **213068: Discuss** (Strezo) – That the Director of the Council on Aging discuss a plan to allow seniors to be bussed to city events, including on evenings and weekends.
16. **213069: Discuss** (Strezo, Clingan) – That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development and the Director of Health and Human Services discuss a re-assessment to determine if Somerville is in compliance with its 2018

designation as an AARP Age-Friendly Community.

- 17. 213099: Discuss** Residents submitting comments re: establishment of a special subcommittee to focus on the issues and concerns of older adults.