



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

6:30 PM

Committee Room and Remote
Participation

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Roll Call

Committee
Minutes
(ID # [25-0821](#))

Agenda Ready: Approval of the Minutes of the Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Meeting of April 16, 2025.

Resolution
(ID # [24-0418](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo
That the Administration discuss post-pilot plan considerations of the Guaranteed Basic Income pilot program.

Resolution
(ID # [24-0074](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Administration provide an update on plans for Universal Basic Income/Guaranteed Basic Income implementation and roll out.

- Order
(ID # [25-0117](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Mbah, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Sait and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parks and Recreation discuss in the Committee on Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations, the introduction of an ongoing middle school girls intramural hockey program.
- Order
(ID # [25-0072](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wilson, Councilor Mbah and Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Director of Parks and Recreation update this Council on the progress of conducting a representative, multi-lingual survey of the community to determine recreational programming needs.
- Officer's
Communication
(ID # [25-0776](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** Commissioner of Public Works and Director of Parks and Recreation conveying program and cost information related to item #25-0456, appropriation of \$160,000 from Free Cash to the Department of Public Works Repairs to Buildings Account for fabrication and installation of courts at Founders Rink.
- Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-0456](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting the appropriation of \$160,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Department of Public Works Repairs to Buildings Account for fabrication and installation of courts at Founders Rink.