



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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**Monday, July 6, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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The meeting took place remotely via Zoom and was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Mbah and adjourned at 7:17 PM on a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Hardt, Link, Ewen-Campen and Mbah), none against and 1 absent (Councilor McLaughlin).

Councilor McLaughlin left the meeting at 7:04 PM.

Others present:

Housing Director Lisa Davidson, Housing Coordinator Sheniqua Roper, Environmental Policy Manager Kate Bossingham, Director of Sustainability & Environment Steven Nutter, City Clerk Courtney Henderson, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Amanda Nagim-Williams, Peter Forcellese – Legislative Clerk.

### Roll Call

**Present:** Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin, Ward Seven City Councilor Emily Hardt, City Councilor At Large Jon Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of May 4, 2026. [26-0858](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah

**Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

2. That the City Clerk implement the hiring practices detailed within for positions in the City Council and City Clerk Departments. [25-1423](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Mbah

Kept in committee

3. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Taylor Perkins to the Fair Housing Commission. [26-0655](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link,  
Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At  
Large Mbah

**Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

4. That this City Council appoints Rodrigo Badaro, Bea Gomez-Mouakad, [26-1013](#)  
Marianne Walles, Martin Sanchez, Yesenia Alfaro, and Marcy  
Goldstein-Gelb to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.

**Sponsors:** Councilor Davis

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link,  
Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At  
Large Mbah

**Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

5. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jurett Mooltrey-Weathers [26-1083](#)  
to the Affordable Housing Trust.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link,  
Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At  
Large Mbah

**Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

6. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Calli Masters to the Fair [26-1085](#)  
Housing Commission.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link,  
Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At  
Large Mbah

**Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

7. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Alexis Washburn to the [26-1086](#)  
Climate Action Commission.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link,  
Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At  
Large Mbah

**Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

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8. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Corey Donahue to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1087](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
9. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Courtney Koslow to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1088](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
10. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kenzie Ballard to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1089](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
11. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Zahra Atti to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1091](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
12. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Lauren Gunther to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1092](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
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13. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ritika Philip to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1093](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
14. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Paxti Martinez to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1094](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
15. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Larry Yu to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1095](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
16. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Monte Allen to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1096](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
17. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Sierra Moll to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1097](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At Large Mbah
- Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
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18. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Bhavika Kalia to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1098](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link,  
Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At  
Large Mbah

**Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

19. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Rio Hunter Black to the Climate Action Commission. [26-1099](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, City Councilor At Large Link,  
Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen and City Councilor At  
Large Mbah

**Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin