



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, December 2, 2024

7:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Pineda Neufeld at 7:00pm and adjourned at 8:07pm with a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Mbah, Burnley, McLaughlin, Pineda Neufeld), none opposed, and 1 absent (Councilor Sait). Chair Pineda Neufeld noted that Councilor Sait was chairing another Committee meeting that was occurring at the same time as this meeting.

Others present: Anne Gill – Human Resources, Kimberley Hutter – Intergovernmental Affairs, Amanda Nagim-Williams – Racial and Social Justice, Chief Shumeane Benford – Police Department, Natasha Frazier – Assistant Clerk of Committees

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Judy Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr. and City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah

Absent: Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of October 2, 2024. [24-1472](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and City Councilor At Large Mbah

Absent: Ward Five City Councilor Sait

2. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Amanda Nagim-Williams as Director of Racial and Social Justice. [24-1620](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and City Councilor At Large Mbah

Absent: Ward Five City Councilor Sait

3. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Sean M. Sheehan to the [24-1657](#)

position of Police Captain.

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
and City Councilor At Large Mbah

Nay: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

Absent: Ward Five City Councilor Sait

4. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Paul Anderson to the [24-1658](#)
position of Police Lieutenant.

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and City Councilor At Large
Mbah

Absent: Ward Five City Councilor Sait

5. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Juan Ducasse Ayala to the [24-1661](#)
position of Police Sergeant.

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and City Councilor At Large
Mbah

Absent: Ward Five City Councilor Sait