



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Legislative Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

Bereavement

1. Ordinance (ID # [22-1461](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That Chapter 2, Article VI, Section 2-319 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding bereavement leave, be amended as attached.

Wires on Utility Poles

2. Ordinance (ID # [22-0835](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Gomez Mouakad
Amending Sec. 11-63 of the Code of Ordinances regarding the removal of poles, conduits and wires.

Neighborhood Council Ordinance

3. Ordinance (ID # [22-1293](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Kelly
Proposing Amendments to the Neighborhood Council Designation Ordinance (Chapter 7, Article IX) to encourage the formation of such neighborhood councils.

Adult Use Cannabis

4. Ordinance (ID # [22-0168](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Ewen-Campen
Amendment to Ordinance 2-221, regarding adult use marijuana licenses, as described within.
5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1714](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Section 2-221, to extend the exclusive period for Group A and Group B Priority Marijuana License applicants.

VOTES Act

6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1320](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of Police Officer assignments at Polling Places on Election Day as required by the VOTES Act.