



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Rodent Issues Special Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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Wednesday, September 28, 2022

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Others present: Colin Ziegler - Environmental Health Coordinator, Nick Antanavica – Director of Inspectional Services, Peter Forcellese - Legislative Clerk.

The meeting took place virtually via GoToWebinar and was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Kelly and adjourned at 7:03 PM on a roll call vote of 3 in favor (Councilors McLaughlin, Strezo and Kelly), none against and none absent.

### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairperson Charlotte Kelly, Matthew McLaughlin and Vice Chair Kristen Strezo

1. That the Director of Inspectional Services increase measures to control the rat population from Vinal Avenue to Walnut Street and from Highland Avenue to Summer Street. [22-1521](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Strezo and Councilor Ewen-Campen

Recommended to be marked work completed

2. That the Director of Health and Human Services immediately increase rat control measures in the areas of Fellsway West to Temple Street and Broadway to Jaques Street. [22-1411](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Strezo, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Wilson

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Director of Health and Human Services increase rat control efforts from Wigglesworth Street to Dana Street. [22-1410](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Strezo, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Wilson

Recommended to be marked work completed

4. That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of Inspectional Services, and the Environmental Health Coordinator address rodent issues and overgrowth in the public access alleyway between Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant Streets and devise a long-term solution to the problem. [22-1197](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Kelly

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. That the Director of Inspectional Services and the Environmental Health Coordinator update this Council on the SMART box program and other recent rodent control measures. [22-1515](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Kelly

Recommended to be marked work completed