



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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

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**Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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Others present:

Roberta Cameron - Community Preservation Act Administrator, Charles Breen – Acting Chief Fire Engineer, Cindy Amara – Acting City Solicitor, Anne Gill – Director of Human Resources, Dr. Vanessa Boukili - Urban Forestry and Landscape Planner, Kimberly Wells – City Clerk, Hannah Carrillo – Legislative Liaison, Peter Forcellese - Legislative Clerk.

The meeting took place virtually via GoToWebinar and was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Pineda Neufeld and adjourned at 9:23 PM on a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Wilson, Strezo, Burnley, Clingan and Pineda Neufeld), none against and none absent.

### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairperson Judy Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Jesse Clingan, Willie Burnley Jr., Kristen Strezo and Jake Wilson

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of February 15, 2023. [23-0255](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson

2. Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Darcy Haynes as Constable. [22-2127](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson

**Absent:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

3. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ryan Kiracofe to the Community Preservation Committee. [23-0111](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, City Councilor At Large Strezo and  
City Councilor At Large Wilson

**Absent:** Vice Chair Clingan and City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

4. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Calla Taylor to the Urban Forestry Committee. [23-0122](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, City Councilor At Large Strezo and  
City Councilor At Large Wilson

**Absent:** Vice Chair Clingan and City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

5. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Dorothy Suput to the Urban Forestry Committee. [23-0326](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At  
Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Strezo and City  
Councilor At Large Wilson

6. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Cynthia L. Amara as City Solicitor. [23-0060](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At  
Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Strezo and City  
Councilor At Large Wilson

7. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Charles J. Breen, Jr. as Fire Chief Engineer. [23-0059](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan and City Councilor  
At Large Wilson

**Absent:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and City Councilor At Large  
Strezo