



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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

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**Monday, May 4, 2026**

**6:30 PM**

**Virtual**

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This meeting was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:30pm by Chair Mbah and adjourned at 8:13pm with a roll call vote of 3 in favor (Councilors Link, Ewen-Campen and Mbah), 0 opposed, and 2 absent (Councilors McLaughlin and Hardt).

Councilor Hardt arrived at 6:34pm.

Also present: Anne Gill - Director of Human Resources, Kristen Hill - Recruitment and Retention Manager, Malik Drayton - Urban Forestry and Landscape Planner, Charles Breen - Fire Chief, Kimberly Wells - City Clerk, Delaney Fisher-Cassioli - Clerk of Committees

### Roll Call

**Present:** 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

**Absent:** Ward Two City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of March 30, 2026. [26-0638](#)

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 Two City Councilor McLaughlin

2. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Logan Brill to the Conservation Commission. [26-0380](#)

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 Two City Councilor McLaughlin

3. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Valerie Locker to the Conservation Commission. [26-0381](#)  
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 Two City Councilor McLaughlin
  
4. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Eric Weisman as Commissioner of Public Works. [26-0483](#)  
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 Two City Councilor McLaughlin
  
5. That the Director of Human Resources review the hiring for crossing guards, ensuring that the process and requirements are right-sized and not unnecessarily burdensome such that they deter qualified candidates. [26-0239](#)  
Recommended to be marked work completed
  
6. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Dennis Sullivan to the position of Fire District Chief. [26-0698](#)  
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 Two City Councilor McLaughlin
  
7. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Sean Marquis to the position of Fire Lieutenant. [26-0701](#)  
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 Two City Councilor McLaughlin

8. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Michael J. Marino to the position of Fire Captain. [26-0702](#)

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 Two City Councilor McLaughlin

9. In his capacity as President, recommending the appointment of Courtney Henderson to the position of City Clerk. [26-0713](#)

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 Two City Councilor McLaughlin