



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Thursday - September 17, 2020, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of a City Council Committee will be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels.

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- 1. Approval of the September 3, 2020 Minutes**
- 2. 204278: Recommend** Requesting the replacement of Ordinance 7-28 with a new Demolition Review Ordinance. with relevant updates to Ordinance 1-11 for violations.
- 3. 209020: Discuss** Historic Preservation Planner responding to #204278 with a presentation regarding the draft Demolition Review Ordinance.
- 4. 209740: Recommend** Requesting approval of an ordinance authorizing participation in the MA Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program.
- 5. 209224: Discuss** (Davis) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to address the Black Swallow-wort problem.

6. **210561: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the City Solicitor prepare a Home Rule Petition to repeal Chapter 327 of the Acts of 2004, which follows up on the so-called anti-gang loitering ordinance.
7. **210454: Discuss** (Scott, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Strezo, Clingan) – That the City Solicitor draft language to prohibit the use of prison labor of any kind for city projects, including the Middlesex Sheriff's Community Work Program.
8. **210555: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, Clingan) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to require municipal licensing of rental car businesses, to address the issue of these businesses illegally parking their rental fleet on residential streets.