



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Public Health and Public Safety Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Wednesday, May 6, 2026

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#### Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [25-1709](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Public Health and Public Safety Committee Meeting of October 30, 2025.
2. Committee Minutes (ID # [25-1855](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Rodent Issues Special Committee Meeting of December 1, 2025.
3. Mayor's Communication (ID # [26-0348](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Conveying Public Safety for All findings and current initiatives.
4. Resolution (ID # [26-0125](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Link, Councilor Mbah, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Sait and Councilor Wheeler That the City Council calls for an end to period poverty, and an end to barriers making it difficult for residents to be able to afford menstrual products in Somerville.

5. Resolution (ID # [26-0099](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo  
That the Director of Health and Human Services immediately install menstrual product dispensers on each floor of City Hall that provide free menstrual products.
6. Resolution (ID # [26-0098](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo  
That the Director of Health and Human Services immediately install menstrual product dispensers that provide free menstrual products in all city owned bathrooms.
7. Resolution (ID # [26-0108](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo  
That the Commissioner of Public Works install privacy film and replace the shades of the women's bathroom on the second floor of City Hall.
8. Resolution (ID # [26-0106](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Davis  
That the Administration provide monthly updates to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety on progress towards addressing homelessness in Somerville.
9. Resolution (ID # [26-0057](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin  
That the Director of Human Resources and the Chief of Police work with state officials to provide crossing guards on McGrath Highway.
10. Order (ID # [25-1770](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo  
That this City Council discuss the safety of the Summer Street bike lane design around or near Putnam Street to Benton Road and how and if additional safety modifications can be made.