



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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

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**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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The meeting took place virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chair Pineda Neufeld and adjourned at 8:02 PM on a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Mbah, Sait, Burnley, McLaughlin and Pineda Neufeld), none against and none absent.

Others present:

Chief Fire Engineer Charles Breen, SFD Deputy Chief Sean Tierney, Director of Human Resources Anne Gill, Hannah Carrillo – Legislative Liaison, Peter Forcellese – Legislative Clerk.

### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairperson Judy Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait and Ward One City Councilor Wilfred N. Mbah

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of January 31, 2024. [24-0138](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

**Absent:** Ward Five City Councilor Sait

2. City Clerk requesting confirmation of the appointment of Natasha Frazier to the position of Assistant Clerk of Committees. [24-0190](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

**Absent:** Ward Five City Councilor Sait

3. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Sergio Rodriguez to the [24-0393](#)

position of Firefighter.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,  
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait  
and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

4. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of William Deeks to the [24-0365](#)  
position of Firefighter.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,  
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait  
and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

5. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Nicholas Cantone to the [24-0364](#)  
position of Firefighter.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,  
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait  
and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

6. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of John Tivinis to the [24-0362](#)  
position of Firefighter.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,  
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait  
and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

7. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jack Haigis to the [24-0358](#)  
position of Firefighter.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,  
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait  
and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

8. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Derek Doane to the [24-0357](#)  
position of Firefighter.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,  
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait  
and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

9. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Kenneth Silva to the [24-0215](#)

position of Fire Deputy Chief.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,  
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait  
and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

- 10.** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Anandavalli Thiagarajan  
to the Public Library Board of Trustees.

[24-0016](#)

Recommended to be discharged with no recommendation