

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 27, 2022, 7:00 PM
 Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie BurnleyJr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 212940
 (ID:27956) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 212941
 (ID:27957) Councilor Clingan sponsored a moment of silence for Meghan O'Leary.
 Councilor Burnley sponsored a moment of silence for those who perished during the Holocaust.
 RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, December 9, 2021 and the Organizational Meeting, January 3, 2022.
 212942
 (ID:27958) **RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Grant of Location 212943 (ID:27898) Submitted by Verizon to install 110 feet of conduit from the intersection of Warren Avenue and Bow Street to the intersection of Bow Street and Somerville Avenue.

President McLaughlin opened the public hearing. Mr. James Watt from Verizon explained the nature of the work and spoke in favor of this item. There being no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. Ordinance 212944 (ID:27908) By City Councilor Strezo, Ewen-Campen Amendment to Ordinance 2-221, regarding adult use marijuana licenses, as described within.

Councilor Strezo commented that this is a good time to protect workers by unionizing. Councilor Kelly asked that the ordinance be amended by expanding beyond the AFL-CIO when in committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

6. Order 212945 (ID:27886) By City Councilor Strezo, GomezMouakad That the Director of Economic Development discuss the city's maintenance plan for tenants and occupants of the Arts at the Armory.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

7. Order 212946 (ID:27911) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Housing, the Director of the Office of Housing Stability, and the Director of Planning and Zoning discuss the challenges associated with and potential modifications to the Tier 3 Rental ADUs multiplier at 110% AMI for inclusionary units.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

8. Order 212947 (ID:27912) By City Councilor Strezo That the Chief Assessor provide a list of all non-profits with Community Benefit Agreements and/or Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreements.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

9. Order 212948 (ID:27913) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Public Works and the Director of the Office Sustainability and Environment discuss the possibility of installing Cigarette Bin Voting Boxes throughout the community.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

10. Order 212949 (ID:27914) By City Councilor Strezo That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development work with the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to consider combining the affordable housing linkage payments for commercial development as a funding source for a development that will result in the creation of affordable units.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

11. Order 212950 (ID:27915) By City Councilor Strezo, McLaughlin That the Director of the Office of Housing Stability discuss proactive measures to inform tenants in inclusionary housing units of the rights and resources available to them.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

12. Order 212951 (ID:27916) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Parks and Recreation report to this Council on the status of the Veterans Memorial skating rink following its recent privatization.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer to the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

13. Resolution 212952 (ID:27909) By City Councilor Strezo, PinedaNeufeld, Kelly
That the Administration create a plan for accessibility of virtual public meetings during the 2022 COVID pandemic surge to address how those without internet access may participate.
- Councilor Strezo commented that she has received complaints from residents who are unable to access public meetings.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee
14. Resolution 212953 (ID:27910) By City Councilor Strezo, GomezMouakad, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld
That the Executive Director of Somerville Community Corporation discuss the status of the 100 Homes Program.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about some of the difficulties associated with this program. Councilor Clingan expressed his concern about over-extension.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
15. Order 212954 (ID:27917) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, GomezMouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr.
That the Director of Housing provide a comprehensive list of bedroom counts and number of accessible units for construction projects permitted over the past three years and continue to track this data.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen said that the issue is that the data on the number of new proposals is not accessible, and he would like that data to be available. He moved to amend this item by inserting the italicized text: “That the Director of Housing provide a comprehensive list of bedroom counts *and number of accessible units* for construction projects permitted over the past three years and begin tracking this data going forward..”
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

16. Order 212955 (ID:27918) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, BurnleyJr., Clingan, Scott, Wilson, Davis
That this Council discuss pursuing an approach to advocate for shared policy and budgetary priorities to be included in the next police contract.

President McLaughlin recused himself from this item. Councilor Ewen-Campen assumed the Chair and spoke on this item, saying that other communities have adopted policies to avoid issues that might arise with respect to police duties being performed by civilians. He recommend that councilors read the attached document. Councilor Kelly commented about some of the items in the Police contract and the importance of making them clear. President McLaughlin assumed chair.

RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 0]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

17. Order 212956 (ID:27919) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin, Scott, Kelly, Clingan
That the Director of Housing provide a written update on the current status of compliance with the Short-Term Rental Ordinance.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

18. Order 212957 (ID:27920) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, GomezMouakad
That the Director of Mobility provide regular updates on the work towards a comprehensive bicycle, pedestrian, and MBTA plan.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Traffic and Parking.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

19. Order 212958 (ID:27921) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, GomezMouakad That the Director of Parking provide regular updates on the status of the Parking Utilization Study.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Traffic and Parking.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee
20. Order 212959 (ID:27922) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Land Use Committee review the process of amending zoning ordinances, for the benefit of new Councilors and the public.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Land Use.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee
21. Order 212960 (ID:27923) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, PinedaNeufeld That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss the possibility of removing snow and ice from playgrounds after snowstorms.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
22. Order 212961 (ID:27924) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Davis, Clingan That the Chief Fire Engineer report on the safety risks for all municipal buildings not fully equipped with automatic sprinkler systems.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented that many municipal buildings are not fully sprinklered and she would like to have that addressed.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

23. Order 212962 (ID:27925) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Davis, Wilson, Clingan, Kelly That the Commissioner of Public Works report on all school building deferred maintenance projects completed following the ventilation system assessment, proposed completion dates, and strategies to assess needs for future deferred maintenance projects.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about the risks associated with deferred maintenance.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

24. Order 212963 (ID:27926) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Strezo That the Director of Economic Development report on the maintenance plan for the Armory building, completion of outstanding repairs, and ongoing maintenance and operational oversight of the building.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about the problems being reported at the building.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

25. Order 212964 (ID:27927) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Strezo That the Director of Economic Development report on the status of existing leases for the Armory building.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about fears of displacement, and she would like some clarity regarding the lease.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

26. Order 212965 (ID:27928) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Strezo That the Director of Inspectional Services and the Chief Fire Engineer report on all life safety inspections and testing of life safety systems completed for the Armory building in the past five years, and compliance with testing and inspections following eminent domain actions.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that the fire extinguishers at this building have expired expiration dates on them and she would like a safety inspection performed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

27. Order 212966 (ID:27929) By City Councilor GomezMouakad That the Administration provide a report for all departments using city vehicles for non-emergency services, detailing the measures taken to ensure that staff follow traffic regulations, including the hands free while driving law, and maintain maximum traffic safety while driving.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

28. Order 212967 (ID:27930) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly, Davis, Strezo, BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Clingan That the Director of Communications report on measures that could be taken to provide more equitable and consistent access to online public meetings.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that there are no standards for on-line meetings, and she would like to work with the administration to improve this by standardizing things, e.g., using the same platform, having translation services, and posting meetings to provide greater equity and access.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee

29. Order 212968 (ID:27933) By City Councilor Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, GomezMouakad That the Director of Human Resources provide an update on the status of hiring a permanent Chief Fire Engineer.
- Councilor Clingan asked that the update be in writing.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
30. Order 212969 (ID:27934) By City Councilor Clingan, McLaughlin, Strezo, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld That the Chief Fire Engineer provide this Council with the plan for staffing the future Assembly Square fire station.
- Councilor Clingan commented that he has heard talks about how this facility is going to be staffed and he would like a written response explaining the staffing plan.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
31. Order 212970 (ID:27935) By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Davis, Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services request an update from Cambridge Health Alliance on the delayed opening of an adolescent treatment unit.
- Councilor Clingan spoke about delay in opening this facility and the urgency of its need. Councilor Ewen-Campen noted that neighborhood meetings are being held on this matter.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

32. Communication By City Councilor Clingan
212971
(ID:27932) Updating this Council on the progress of the Somerville Police Chief Search Committee.

President McLaughlin recused himself from this item. Councilor Ewen-Campen assumed the Chair. Councilor Clingan sponsored Kevin Dickinson to give an update. Mr. Dickinson reported that the RFP for the search has been completed. The search committee has met ten times, to date, reviewing SomerStat data and applicable city's ordinances. Councilor Clingan commended the community members for their involvement. President McLaughlin assumed chair.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [10 TO 0]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

33. Order
212972
(ID:27936) By City Councilor Wilson, BurnleyJr. That the Director of Mobility update this Council on efforts to reduce cut-through vehicle traffic on neighborhood residential streets.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

34. Order
212973
(ID:27937) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Parking update this Council on the suitability of existing parking for seniors and explore additional options for selected street parking in central business districts.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

35. Order
212974
(ID:27938) By City Councilor Wilson, BurnleyJr., Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, Ewen-Campen That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on previous efforts to verify and certify employee vaccination status in Somerville businesses.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

36. Order 212975 (ID:27939) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on acquiring and distributing 200,000 KF94 or KN95 masks to residents.
- Councilor Kelly explained the difficulty in securing masks.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
37. Order 212976 (ID:27940) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide a plan for all residents to receive at-home COVID tests and increase the number of appointments for PCR tests.
- Councilor Kelly moved to waive the reading and refer to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
38. Order 212977 (ID:27941) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on contact tracing efforts.
- Councilor Kelly moved to waive the reading and refer to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
39. Order 212978 (ID:27942) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on how to report positive results of at-home COVID-19 tests.
- Councilor Kelly moved to waive the reading and refer to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

40. Order 212979 (ID:27943) By City Councilor Kelly, McLaughlin, Wilson, PinedaNeufeld, BurnleyJr., Clingan, Scott That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on the possibility of using Community Development Block Grant funding to combat the rodent infestation in East Somerville.

Councilor Kelly commented on neighborhoods that are struggling with rat infestations and the need to secure funding to address this issue.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

41. Order 212980 (ID:27944) By City Councilor McLaughlin, BurnleyJr., Strezo That the Director of Mobility utilize traffic calming measures on the corner of Rush and Cross Streets to address speeding and traffic issues that contributed to a crossing guard being hit by a car.

President McLaughlin stated that traffic calming measures are not happening fast enough.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

42. Order 212981 (ID:27945) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Kelly That the City Solicitor update this Council on the previous request to seize by eminent domain, Patsy's Pastries at 182 Broadway and the East End Grill at 118 Broadway.

President McLaughlin explained that he is resubmitting this request and noted that two deaths occurred in vacant buildings in the city.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

43. Order 212982 (ID:27946) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Wilson, Clingan, BurnleyJr. That the Director of Mobility install traffic calming in the crosswalk in front of 1370 Broadway.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

44. Order 212983 (ID:27947) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld That the Director of Public Works return the push to walk signal to an automatic signal at the corner of Broadway and Packard Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

45. Order 212984 (ID:27948) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld That the Director of Human Resources discuss the hiring and appointment processes.

Councilor Kelly spoke about the importance of filling vacancies on various boards and commissions. Councilor Kelly and Scott spoke about the withdrawal of agenda #60 and President McLaughlin stated that he had a conversation with the administration and that item could be addressed in committee. Legislative Liaison Hanna Carrillo explained that the administration is taking a bit of time to re-evaluate its appointments.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

46. Order 212985 (ID:27949) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld That the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters discuss and revise the process for reviewing appointments and re-appointments.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

47. Order 212986 (ID:27952) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, Scott, Wilson, Davis, GomezMouakad, Clingan, Strezo
That the Director of Inspectional Services, the Director of Engineering and the Director of Economic Development incorporate the recommendations of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities into the final 2022 Outdoor Dining Plan and ensure enforcement of all regulations.

Councilor Burnley stated that the city must live up to its legal obligations and ensure that outdoor dining be accessible to persons with disabilities, and he noted the vital work being performed by the Commission.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

48. Order 212987 (ID:27953) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Strezo, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Davis, Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Economic Development and the Director of Procurement and Contracting Services work with community partners to assess, report, and provide recommendations for improving the city's procurement rates in order to support local businesses.

Councilor Burnley stated that public dollars should be spent on local businesses, and he noted the disproportional investment in businesses owned by people of color and the need to make the city's procurement equitable. Councilor Ewen-Campen commented on the need for a disparity study in order to pass legislation. Councilor Burnley said that the city should put some money up to support its values.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

49. Order 212988 (ID:27954) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly, Clingan, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, PinedaNeufeld, Wilson, Davis
That the Director of Health and Human Services provide this Council with an update regarding progress and plans to establish a Supervised Consumption Site in Somerville.

Councilor Burnley asked that the new administration keep up with the promise of the last regarding this item. Thousands of the state’s residents have lost their lives to drug abuse and Councilor Burnley believes that this measure is a way to keep people alive. Councilor Gomez Mouakad said that drug overdoses are affecting mostly men of color and she would like to see safe consumption sites statewide. Councilor Kelly noted that one site has just opened in New York City. Councilor Clingan thinks that state legislation will be needed to open a site in Somerville and Councilor Burnley noted that there are bills to that end before the legislature now. President McLaughlin noted that these are not safe consumption sites but death prevention sites.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

50. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 212989 (ID:27897) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on January 25, 2022.

Councilor Wilson reported on the meeting of the Committee on Finance and said that of the thirty items on the agenda, nine were kept in committee. He spoke about collaborating with the administration on the FY-23 budget, collective bargaining agreements, grants, settlements, and wage theft.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- B. Mayor's Request 212872 (ID:27647) Requesting acceptance of a Preservation Restriction for 1 Westwood Road.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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| <p>C. Mayor's Request
212873
(ID:27664)</p> | <p>Requesting the acceptance of a Preservation Restriction at 404 Broadway.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>D. Mayor's Request
212874
(ID:27676)</p> | <p>Requesting rescission of \$355,000 portion of appropriation authorized as part of MWRA Lead Replacement Program, and making an appropriation and authorization of \$355,000 bond issuance for Lead Replacement Program.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>E. Mayor's Request
212875
(ID:27802)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$1,491,908.58 from the CPA Fund Community Housing Reserve to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>F. Mayor's Request
212876
(ID:27651)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$494,110.50 from the CPA Fund to the Somerville Hispanic Association for Community Development for improvements to the Grace Baptist Church building.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>G. Mayor's Request
212877
(ID:27648)</p> | <p>Requesting to appropriate CPA funds totaling \$416,694.15 from the CPA Undesignated Fund Balance to designated CPA Reserve Accounts.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>H. Mayor's Request
212878
(ID:27653)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$250,000 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreation Reserve to the CPA Open Space Land Acquisition Project Fund.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |

I. Mayor's Request 212879 (ID:27742) Requesting the appropriation of \$210,200 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreation Reserve to the City of Somerville Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for expansion of Glen Park Community Garden.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

J. Mayor's Request 212880 (ID:27654) Requesting the appropriation of \$157352 from the CPA Fund Historic Preservation Reserve to the Somerville Museum for collections preservation.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

K. Mayor's Request 212881 (ID:27652) Requesting the appropriation of \$100,000 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreation Reserve to the City of Somerville Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for design of Junction Park.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

L. Mayor's Request 212882 (ID:27650) Requesting the appropriation of \$30,000 from the CPA Fund Historic Preservation reserve to the Elizabeth Peabody House for architectural and design services.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

M. Mayor's Request 212885 (ID:27861) Requesting the appropriation of \$150,000 from the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund to the Police Department - Personal Services - Other Lump Sum Benefits Account in order to settle pending litigation.

RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 0]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

- N. Mayor's Request 212886 (ID:27864) Requesting the appropriation of \$66,666.67 from the Unreserved Fund Balance Account ("Free Cash") to the Law Department's Judgments & Settlements Account in order to fund attorneys fees in pending litigation.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- O. Mayor's Request 212887 (ID:27857) Requesting the appropriation of \$4,331 from the Salary Contingency to Police Department, Personal Services, Crossing Guards Account to fund a Memorandum of Agreement Between the City and SEIU/Local 888, Crossing Guard Unit
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [10 TO 0]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin
- P. Mayor's Request 212892 (ID:27866) Requesting the appropriation of \$100,000 from the Encore Artist and Cultural Support Stabilization Fund to support local cultural council grants.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- Q. Mayor's Request 212893 (ID:27803) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$24,000 in the OSPCD Mobility Division, from the OSPCD Mobility Personal Services Account to the OSPCD Mobility Ordinary Maintenance Account, to pay for unbudgeted outstanding police details for the Farmers Market and traffic details.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- R. Mayor's Request 212894 (ID:27741) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$83,616 grant with no new match required, from MA Office of Public Safety & Security to the Fire department for fire staffing costs.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

S. Officer's Communication 212905 (ID:27797) City Solicitor seeking approval to settle a claim regarding damages to 1112-1114 Broadway.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

T. Mayor's Request 212936 (ID:27863) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$14,000 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for general operational support.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

51. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 212990 (ID:27893) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on January 19, 2022.

Councilor Strezo reported on the meeting of the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

52. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 212991 (ID:27895) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on January 20, 2022.

Councilor Davis reported on the meeting of the Committee on Legislative Matters.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

B. Order 212805 (ID:27845) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration re-submit its two versions of a Home Rule Petition to establish the right to charge electric vehicles.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Order 212817 (ID:27840) By City Councilor Davis
That the City Solicitor re-submit the request for approval of an amendment to the Community Benefits Ordinance to create a Community Benefits Committee for the distribution of community benefits funds.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. Order 212821 (ID:27844) By City Councilor Davis
That the Administration re-submit the 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. Order 212992 (ID:27901) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Administration post the Surveillance Technology Annual Report and the approved Surveillance Technology Impact Reports online in an easy to find location.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

53. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 212993 (ID:27894) Report of the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting on January 19, 2022.

Councilor Scott reported on the meeting of the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy. Two items were discussed, 1) Green New Deal and 2) Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). Councilor Scott explained that the Administration has asked that the HMP be changed (in item 53b) to note that the responsibility lies with MA DOT and not the city. Councilor Scott moved to substitute the revised HMP for the plan currently before the committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: GomezMouakad

- B. Mayor's Request 212903 (ID:27753) Requesting the adoption of the 2021 update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: GomezMouakad

54. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
212994
(ID:27896)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on January 24, 2022.</p> <p>Councilor Gomez Mouakad reported on the meeting of the Committee on Traffic and Parking and highlighted some of the items discussed.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
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COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

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| <p>55. Mayor's Request
212995
(ID:27892)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the continued employment of Acting Somerville Police Chief Charles Femino.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>56. Mayor's Request
212996
(ID:27906)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinance 1-11 to establish the enforcing personnel for violations of the tree ordinance.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>57. Withdrawn
212997
(ID:27800)</p> | <p>Withdrawn.</p> |
| <p>58. Mayor's Request
212998
(ID:27881)</p> | <p>Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$74,400 grant with no new match required, from the MA Office of Public Safety for Police Department staffing.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>59. Mayor's Request
212999
(ID:27887)</p> | <p>Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$34,896.32 grant with no new match required, from the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to the Fire Department for the purchase of portable radios.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>60. Withdrawn
213000
(ID:27889)</p> | <p>Withdrawn.</p> |
| <p>61. Mayor's Request
213001
(ID:27888)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Stephanie Galaiti to the Women's Commission.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |

62. Mayor's Communication 213002 (ID:27931) Re-submitting the updated 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.
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| RESULT: | PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| FOLLOWUP: | Legislative Matters Committee |

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

63. Officer's Communication 213003 (ID:27884) City Clerk requesting confirmation of the appointment of Bernabe Rodriguez to the position of Assistant City Clerk.
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| Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

64. Officer's Communication 213004 (ID:27907) City Clerk requesting confirmation of the appointment of Stephanie Widzowski to the position of Assistant Clerk of Committees.
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| Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

65. Officer's Communication 213005 (ID:27905) City Clerk requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Peter Forcellese, Sr. to the position of Legislative Clerk.
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| Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

66. Officer's Communication 213006 (ID:27904) City Clerk requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Rose Durham to the position of Clerk of Committees.
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| Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

NEW BUSINESS

67. Public Communication 213007 (ID:27902) Vivaldo Meneses Sr. requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 86 Prospect Street from UR to MR5.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

68. Public Communication 213008 (ID:27903) Michael E. Olson requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 125 Lowell Street from NR to UR.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

69. License/Permit 213009 (ID:27955) Public Event License, Dancing in the Street BP, Munroe Street from Prospect Hill Ave and Greenville St and Prospect Hill Park, Feb 14, 3pm-7:15pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

70. License/Permit 213010 (ID:27900) Renewing Drainlayer's License, KB Aruda Construction.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

71. License/Permit 213011 (ID:27960) New Sign/Awning Permit, Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Avenue, for 2 signs with channel letters of the hotel's name and address.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

72. License/Permit 213012 (ID:27961) New Sign/Awning Permit, Juicygreens, 275 Foley Street, for 1 wall sign, 1 blade sign, and 2 awnings.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

73. License/Permit 213013 (ID:27899) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 1, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 259 McGrath Hwy.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

74. License/Permit 213014 (ID:27959) New Garage License, Toucan Auto Center Inc, 619 Somerville Avenue, 39 vehicles inside, 1 vehicles outside for auto body work, spray painting, and charging money to store vehicles.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

75. Mayor's Request 213015 (ID:27963) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Brian Postlewaite to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

76. Mayor's Communication 213016 (ID:27965) Conveying a request for City Council input on priorities for the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.
- Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Aneesh Sahni spoke on this item and asked that councilors submit their budget priority resolutions no later than the first regular City Council meeting in April for the upcoming FY23 budget. President McLaughlin suggested that any resolutions be submitted to the Council for referral to the Finance Committee. Councilor Ewen-Campen moved for reconsideration in the hopes that it fails.
- RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
77. Officer's Communication 213017 (ID:27950) Conveying language for the rescission of the adoption of G. L. Chapter 48, Sections 59B, 59C and 59D relative to a Reserve Fire Force.
- RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
78. Officer's Communication 213018 (ID:27951) Conveying language for the rescission of the adoption of G. L. Chapter 147, Sections 11, 12 and 13 relative to a Reserve Police Force.
- RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
79. License/Permit 213019 (ID:27967) Public Event License, Honest Scholar Productions LLC, The Holdovers, Summer St from Belmont St and Lowell St and sidewalk closure in front of Somerville Theatre, Feb 8, 8am-4pm.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

80. License/Permit 213020 (ID:27966) Sign/Awning License, Le Macaron French Pastries, 411 Artisan Way, 1 blade sign.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

LATE ITEMS

81. Order 213021 (ID:27969) By City Councilor Kelly That the Chief Labor Counsel provide this Council, upon completion of the negotiated settlement between the City and the Police Department with respect to item #212885, with an update specifically including any updates from the MOU or CBA.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

82. Order 213022 (ID:27970) By City Councilor Scott That the Chief of Police provide this Council’s Committee on Finance with the full language of the crossing guards’ contract and also provide the number of crossing guard hours filled by SPD personnel.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:00 PM.