



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Davis at 6:01 pm and adjourned at 7:02 pm with a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilor Scott, Councilor Burnley, Councilor Kelly, and Chair Davis), none opposed, and 1 absent (Councilor McLaughlin).

Others present: Neha Singh – Mayor’s Office, Suzanne Rinfret – Parking, Sean Sheehan – SPD, Timothy Mitsakis – SPD, Mark Pulli – SPD, Stephanie Widzowski – Clerk of Committees.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lance L. Davis, Vice Chair Charlotte Kelly, Willie Burnley Jr. and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott

Absent: Matthew McLaughlin

Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of May 30, 2023. [23-0960](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Davis, Vice Chair Kelly, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee meeting of July 12, 2023. [23-1177](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Davis, Vice Chair Kelly, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Camera Ticket Enforcement. [23-0234](#)

Kept in committee

That the City Solicitor draft an Ordinance to protect homeowners from developer and realtor mail, phone and email harassment. [23-0461](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Strezio

Kept in committee

That the City Solicitor and the Director of Parking provide this Council with an opinion on whether the adoption of Chapter 90, Section 20A of the Massachusetts General Laws would allow the City to mail tickets for traffic violations, including those identified through 311 reports.

[22-1449](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Wilson

Kept in committee

Bicycle Advisory Committee submitting comments re: ticketing by 311.

[23-0219](#)

Recommended to be marked work completed

Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GrayKey Digital Forensics Analysis Tool.

[23-1354](#)

Kept in committee