



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Housing and Community Development Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

Committee
Minutes
(ID # 23-0658)

Approval Review: Approval of the Minutes of the Housing and Community Development Meeting of April 19, 2023.

Order
(ID # [22-1408](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Housing and Community Development Committee discuss the Democracy Collaborative's report on Advancing Community Wealth Building in the City of Somerville.

Order
(ID # [23-0483](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of Parks and Recreation explain the wait list process for enrollment in Parks and Recreation programs.

Order
(ID # [23-0482](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson

That the Director of Parks and Recreation consider opening the Ginny Smithers Pool on Sundays to expand swim lesson opportunities, including consideration of engaging an outside vendor or organization to provide the swim lessons.

Order
(ID # [23-0546](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo

That the Director of Economic Development update this City Council regarding the strategy and projected timeline for a Community Center in Union Square, including plans for a feasibility study.

Order
(ID # [22-1826](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson

That the Director of Economic Development update this Council on progress toward a Task Force for creation of a Community Center.