



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 13, 2023

6:30 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes
(ID # 22-2075) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee Minutes of December 5, 2022.

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2. Order
(ID # [23-0143](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works immediately remove the wires wrapped around a telephone pole and in the street in front of 19 Church Street, and report to this Council who owns the pole.
3. Order
(ID # [23-0142](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo and Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works immediately remove the wires hanging from the pole and tied to the porch railing at 9 Pearl Street Place, and report to this Council who owns the pole.

4. Order
(ID # [23-0061](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works report on the maintenance schedule of street and traffic lights, including the number damaged or burned out.
5. Order
(ID # [23-0149](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide an update on current and future maintenance plans for the Armory building.

Office of Sustainability

6. Order
(ID # [23-0071](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wilson
That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment and the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on plans for household hazardous waste collection.

Communications

7. Resolution
(ID # [23-0056](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Clingan, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Administration update this Council on the cable franchise contract negotiations with Comcast and explain what the process entails.
8. Resolution
(ID # [23-0138](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Clingan and Councilor Strezo
That the Administration provide an update on contract negotiations with local cable providers at the February 13, 2023 meeting of this Council's Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works.