



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Thursday, July 9, 2026

7:00 PM

City Council Chamber and Remote  
Participation

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#### 1. OPENING CEREMONIES

- 1.1. Roll Call                      Call of the Roll.  
(ID # [26-1196](#))
- 1.2. Remembrances              Remembrances.  
(ID # [26-1197](#))
- 1.3. Minutes                      Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June  
(ID # [26-1198](#))                      11, 2026.

#### 2. CITATIONS

- 2.1. Citation                      By Councilor Mbah  
(ID # [26-1193](#))                      Commending Jenneen Pagliaro on the auspicious  
occasion of her retirement after over 38 years of  
dedicated service.

#### 3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3.1. Grant of Location              Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 7  
(ID # [26-1159](#))                      feet of conduit in Wheatland Street, from utility pole  
141/2 to a point of pickup at 6 Wheatland Street.

- 3.2. Grant of Location (ID # [26-1160](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 4.5 feet of conduit in Line Street, from utility pole 211/7 to a point of pickup at 62 Line Street.
- 3.3. Grant of Location (ID # [26-1161](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 199 feet of conduit in Elm Street, from utility pole 112/31 to manhole 18932, and additional conduit from manhole 18932 to a point of pickup at 199 Elm Street.

#### 4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. Resolution (ID # [26-1158](#)) By Councilor Strezo  
That the Strategy and Development Department and all relevant city departments conduct an economic analysis on the potential impact to the city's finances, including investigating all potential service providers, the impact of the city's bond rating and the cost of enforcing the proposed Ordinance amendment to Chapter 2, Article 7, Division 1 of the Code of Ordinances.
- 4.2. Resolution (ID # [26-1181](#)) By Councilor Mbah, Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Ewen-Campen  
In support of the nurses and healthcare workers of Mass General Brigham Home Care and Brigham and Women's Hospital.
- 4.3. Communication (ID # [26-1186](#)) By Councilor Davis  
In his capacity as President, cancelling the Regular Meetings of this Council scheduled for July 23 and August 13, 2026.
- 4.4. Resolution (ID # [26-1190](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Clingan  
Reaffirming this City Council's recognition of July as Disability Pride Month in light of the recent Supreme Court rulings and legal memorandum on the Olmstead decision from the Department of Justice.
- 4.5. Resolution (ID # [26-1191](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin  
In support of State Auditor Diana DiZoglio in her efforts to audit the General Court.
- 4.6. Communication (ID # [26-1157](#)) By Councilor Davis  
Conveying support for formally recognizing the Davis Square Neighborhood Council.

- 4.7. Communication By Councilor Mbah  
(ID # [26-1173](#)) Conveying the protocol for consideration of appointments by the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

## 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## 6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### 6.A. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.A.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Confirmation of  
(ID # [26-1177](#)) Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on July 6, 2026.

### 6.B. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 6.B.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on July 7,  
(ID # [26-1178](#)) 2026.

### 6.C. HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

- 6.C.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Housing, Community  
(ID # [26-1175](#)) Development and Equity, meeting on July 1, 2026.

### 6.D. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.D.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting  
(ID # [26-1174](#)) on June 30, 2026.

### 6.E. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 6.E.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public  
(ID # [26-1176](#)) Safety, meeting on July 1, 2026.

### 6.F. SUSTAINABILITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

- 6.F.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Sustainability and  
(ID # [26-1154](#)) Infrastructure, meeting on June 29, 2026.

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request Requesting that this Council convene in Executive  
(ID # [26-1187](#)) Session to discuss 90 Washington Street.
- 7.2. Mayor's Request Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Section  
(ID # [26-0956](#)) 2-323 of the Code of Ordinances to update categories and associated salaries for non-union positions.

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| 7.3.  | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1156</a> ) | Requesting authorization to borrow \$130,392,395 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount to participate in the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for the Morrison Avenue Linear Storage project.  |
| 7.4.  | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1153</a> ) | Requesting the appropriation of \$834,595.05 from the Facility Renovation Stabilization Fund for continuing building design and construction services.   |
| 7.5.  | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1152</a> ) | Requesting the appropriation of \$185,357.58 from the Street Reconstruction Stabilization Fund for continuing street, sidewalk, and pavement condition assessment and design services.   |
| 7.6.  | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1155</a> ) | Requesting approval to appropriate \$50,000 from the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund to establish a Police Detail Revolving Fund for Superior Officers.   |
| 7.7.  | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1199</a> ) | Requesting the appropriation of \$204,400 from the Salary Contingency Salaries Account to the Department of Public Works School Custodians Personal Services Account to fund a Memorandum of Agreement with the Service Employees International Union Chapter 3 - School Custodians. |
| 7.8.  | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1166</a> ) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Rachael Drew to the Affordable Housing Trust.  |
| 7.9.  | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1167</a> ) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Duncan Stuard to the Affordable Housing Trust.   |
| 7.10. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1168</a> ) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Danielle O'Hearn to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.  |
| 7.11. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1169</a> ) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jessica Resendes to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.  |
| 7.12. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1170</a> ) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Katie Andalcio to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.  |
| 7.13. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1171</a> ) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Phoenix Stoddard to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.  |
| 7.14. | Mayor's Request<br>(ID # <a href="#">26-1172</a> ) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jessie Gerson-Nieder to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.  |
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- 7.15. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-1189](#)) Requesting approval of the Technology-Specific Surveillance Use Policy for Body Worn Cameras.
- 7.16. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-1192](#)) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Body Worn Cameras.
- 7.17. Mayor's Communication (ID # [26-1195](#)) Proclaiming July 2026 to be Disability Pride Month.
- 7.18. Mayor's Communication (ID # [26-1194](#)) Conveying responses to questions discussed by the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on June 30, 2026.

## 8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 8.1. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-1179](#)) Director of Economic Development conveying an update on the 90 Washington Street Request for Proposals.
- 8.2. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-1180](#)) Chief of Police conveying a bi-annual report, pursuant to Section 2-6(g) of the Code of Ordinances.
- 8.3. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-1188](#)) City Clerk conveying Block Party Licenses issued.

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. Public Event (ID # [26-1162](#)) Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for Global Grooves: Rhythms of the Game on July 11 from 10am to 6pm (raindate July 12).
- 9.2. Public Event (ID # [26-1164](#)) Paul Morgan applying for a Public Event License for Summer Cargo Bike Test Drive Event on July 26 from 9:30am to 12:30pm (raindate August 2).
- 9.3. Public Event (ID # [26-1163](#)) Mutual Aid Medford and Somerville applying for a Public Event License for Mutual Aid Medford and Somerville Free Clothing Store on August 22 from 7:30am to 4pm (raindate August 23).
- 9.4. Public Communication (ID # [26-1165](#)) Davis Square Neighborhood Council submitting comments re: formal recognition by this Council as a neighborhood council under Chapter 7, Article IX of the Code of Ordinances.

- 9.5. Public Communication (ID # [26-1185](#)) 74 registered voters submitting a petition requesting a public hearing regarding the proposed ethical procurement ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-11 of the City Charter.
- 9.6. Public Communication (ID # [26-1182](#)) Ten individuals, including four residents, submitting comments re: body-worn cameras.
- 9.7. Public Communication (ID # [26-1183](#)) Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Committee submitting comments re: bus network redesign.
- 9.8. Public Communication (ID # [26-1184](#)) Joel Paul submitting comments re: Davis Square neighborhood plan.

**10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**