



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

The meeting took place virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:02 PM by Chair Pineda Neufeld and adjourned at 8:28 PM on a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Wilson, Strezo, Clingan and Pineda Neufeld), none against and 1 absent (Councilor Burnley).

Others present:

Chief Charles Femino – SPD, Cecilia Kelly – OSPCD, Housing Program Coordinator Paul Goldstein – OSPCD, Katie Gallant – Somerville Housing Authority, Peter Forcellese – Legislative Clerk.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Judy Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Jesse Clingan, Kristen Strezo and Jake Wilson

Absent: Willie Burnley Jr.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee meeting of July 10, 2023. [23-1141](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson

Absent: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

2. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jennifer Tsolas to the Condominium Review Board. [23-1307](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson

Absent: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

3. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Cassie Walston to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. [23-1237](#)

Recommended to be approved

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- Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson
- Absent:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.
4. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Dennis Lemard to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. [23-1235](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson
- Absent:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.
5. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Steven Scrugli to the position of Police Sergeant. [23-1259](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson
- Absent:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.
6. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Samir Messaoudi to the position of Police Sergeant. [23-1258](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson
- Absent:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.
7. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Salvatore Fusco to the position of Police Lieutenant. [23-1257](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson
- Absent:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.
8. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Jeffrey DiGregorio to the position of Police Captain. [23-1256](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson
- Absent:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.
9. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Christopher J. Ward to the [23-1299](#)
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position of Deputy Police Chief.

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Clingan, City Councilor At Large Strezo and City Councilor At Large Wilson

Absent: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.