



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, June 2, 2025

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Clingan at 6:03 pm and adjourned at 6:50 pm on a roll call vote of 3 in favor (Councilors Scott, McLaughlin, Clingan), 0 opposed, and 0 absent.

Others present: Jill Lathan - DPW Commissioner, Kimberley Hutter - Legislative Liaison, Aliya Ewing - Director of Teen Empowerment, Stanley Pollack - Director of Teen Empowerment, Delaney Fisher-Cassiol - Clerk of Committees.

Roll Call

Present: Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan, Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee Meeting of March 10, 2025. [25-0481](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Two City Councilor Scott and Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

2. That Commissioner of Public Works increase the lighting at Chuckie Harris Park along the fence abutting properties on Minnesota Avenue. [25-0744](#)

Sponsors: Councilor McLaughlin

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the unused switch box on the sidewalk at 533-535 Medford Street. [25-0477](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Sait

Recommended to be marked work completed

4. That the Director of Constituent Services submit in writing, the protocol for proper handling of downed wires. [25-0214](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Mbah and Councilor Wilson

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. That the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator provide an estimate for the costs of upgrading 165 Broadway for ADA compliance. [25-0089](#)

Sponsors: Councilor McLaughlin

Recommended to be marked work completed

6. That the Administration prioritize 165 Broadway for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance to ensure full use of youth-related activities in the building. [25-0088](#)

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Referenced Documents:

- Public Utilities and Public Works - 2025-06-02 Downed Wires Memo (with 25-0214)