



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Committee of the Whole

Monday - February 1, 2021, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of a City Council Committee will be conducted via remote participation.

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- 1. Approval of the October 26, 2020 Minutes**
- 2. 209798: Discuss** (Hirsch, McLaughlin) – That the Director of Health and Human Services appear before this Council with an update on measures to reduce the spread of the coronavirus and to support anyone who may become infected.
- 3. 211175: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Chiefs of Police and Fire discuss with this Council, by the end of February 2021, the staffing requirements for their respective departments, as there are suggestions that staff counts should be changed.
- 4. 210436: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne) – That the Chief of Police provide a breakdown of how 911 emergency calls are triaged, coded, and dispatched under our current system.
- 5. 211220: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Strezo, Clingan, Scott, Davis) – That the Covid-19 response team update the Committee on Public Health and Safety on the Phase 2 vaccine

roll-out for residents, particularly senior citizens and other vulnerable residents.

6. **211221: Discuss** (Strezo, Scott, Clingan, Davis) – That the Directors of Health and Human Services and the Council on Aging collaborate to bridge the digital divide for residents seeking to obtain the Covid vaccine who may not have access to the internet.
7. **211222: Discuss** (Mbah, Scott, Strezo, Clingan, Davis) – That the Administration help residents over 75 years of age sign up for Covid-19 vaccinations.
8. **211223: Discuss** (Mbah, Niedergang, Strezo, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Ballantyne, Scott, Davis) – That the Administration include teachers on the priority list as the vaccine distribution plan is rolled out.