



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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Roll Call

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| 1. | Committee Minutes
(ID # 24-1767) | Agenda Ready: Approval of the Minutes of the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee Meeting of December 9, 2024. |
| 2. | Order
(ID # 25-0121) | Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Strezo, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Sait
That the Director of Water and Sewer appear before this Council to address resident claims that newly installed water meters are falsely registering air pockets in residential cold water lines as leaks, leading to significantly inaccurate bills. |
| 3. | Order
(ID # 25-0093) | Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on the use of beet juice to address ice and snow during winter storms. |

4. Order
(ID # [25-0092](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works address
maintenance issues within 165 Broadway.
5. Order
(ID # [25-0091](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works clear the second
floor of 165 Broadway of unused city materials to
expand building uses for Teen Empowerment.
6. Order
(ID # [25-0090](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of the Arts Council work with Teen
Empowerment and other related city agencies to develop
youth-led murals within the walls of 165 Broadway.
7. Order
(ID # [25-0089](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Coordinator provide an estimate for the costs of
upgrading 165 Broadway for ADA compliance.
8. Resolution
(ID # [25-0088](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration prioritize 165 Broadway for
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance to
ensure full use of youth-related activities in the building.
9. Order
(ID # [25-0035](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Inspectional Services and the
Commissioner of Public Works discuss how uncleared
and/or unsalted sidewalks and driveways are addressed
and fined after it snows, including how much staff it
takes to address community reports of uncleared private
property.