



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

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Virtual

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-1774) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting, of November 30, 2023.
2. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1633](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the reappointment of Richard Scanlon to the Board of Assessors.
3. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1631](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the reappointment of Michael Flynn to the Board of Assessors.
4. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1763](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Alexis Washburn to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.

5. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1771](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of M. Michael Shaps to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
6. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1770](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Nick Altschuller to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
7. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1769](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Sheila Tracy to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
8. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1768](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Murshid Buwembo to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
9. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1767](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Laurie Brandt to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
10. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1766](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ingrid Schneider to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
11. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1765](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Helen Corrigan to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
12. Order (ID # [22-1597](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Racial and Social Justice present an update to this Council on efforts to hire an Executive Director for the Human Rights Commission.