



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - January 19, 2022, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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(Posted online: 1/14/22 at 1:00 PM) Revised

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1. **Approval of the September 29, 2021 Minutes**
2. **212859: Discuss** (Strezo) – That the Director of the Council on Aging and representatives of the administration appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the transportation needs of seniors who utilized the Senior Taxi Grant Program, including immediate funding sources and steps that may be taken to respond to the December 2021 grant expiration.
3. **212861: Discuss** (Strezo) – That the Director of the Office of Housing Stability appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the current status of Somerville residents facing displacement and the number of households seeking rental assistance.
4. **212862: Discuss** (Strezo) – That the Director of Somerville Cares About Prevention appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the increased constituent reports of teens vaping in the high school during school hours and what is being

done to address this.

5. **212864: Discuss** (Strezo) – That the City Solicitor respond in writing and appear before the Committee on Housing and Community Development to discuss the Encore Casino's compliance with its Surrounding Community Agreement.
6. **212865: Discuss** (Strezo) – That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development update this Council's Committee on Housing and Community Development on the Encore Casino's efforts to support Somerville small businesses per their Community Agreement.