



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Housing and Community Development Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Wednesday, February 28, 2024

6:00 PM

Committee Room and Remote Participation

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#### Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [23-1709](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Housing and Community Development Committee Meeting of November 15, 2023.
2. Order (ID # [24-0075](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo That the Director of Office of Housing Stability appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the current status of residents facing displacement and the number of households seeking rental assistance.
3. Order (ID # [24-0070](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson That the Director of Parks and Recreation discuss how inclusive playground accessibility is being considered in future playground plans and redesign projects.

4. Resolution  
(ID # [24-0044](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Strezo  
That the Administration honor the Commonwealth's Fourth Annual Crossing Guard Appreciation between March 1-20, 2024 by planning appreciation events and opportunities to thank our crossing guards.

5. Order  
(ID # [24-0072](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Sait, Councilor Scott and Councilor Wilson  
That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on the communication efforts and rollout of the Warming Center, including the plan to inform Armory tenants, and the plan for security and client assistance.

6. Order  
(ID # [24-0076](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo  
That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development discuss the maintenance plan for the Armory building.