



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, February 13, 2023

6:30 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via GoToWebinar and was called to order by Chair Clingan at 6:33 pm and adjourned at 7:12 with a roll call vote of 2 in favor (Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Chair Clingan), none opposed, and 1 absent (Councilor Kelly).

Councilor Kelly left early for a Public Health and Public Safety Committee meeting.

Others present: Hannah Carrillo – Mayor’s Office, Denise Taylor – Communications, Stephanie Widzowski – Clerk of Committees.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Jesse Clingan, Vice Chair Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Charlotte Kelly

1. Approval of the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee Minutes of December 5, 2022. [22-2075](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Clingan, Vice Chair Gomez Mouakad and City Councilor At Large Kelly

DPW

2. That the Commissioner of Public Works immediately remove the wires wrapped around a telephone pole and in the street in front of 19 Church Street, and report to this Council who owns the pole. [23-0143](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Strezo

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Commissioner of Public Works immediately remove the wires hanging from the pole and tied to the porch railing at 9 Pearl Street Place, and report to this Council who owns the pole. [23-0142](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Strezo and Councilor McLaughlin

Recommended to be marked work completed

4. That the Commissioner of Public Works report on the maintenance schedule of street and traffic lights, including the number damaged or burned out. [23-0061](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Strezo

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. That the Commissioner of Public Works provide an update on current and future maintenance plans for the Armory building. [23-0149](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Gomez Mouakad

Recommended to be marked work completed

Office of Sustainability

6. That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment and the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on plans for household hazardous waste collection. [23-0071](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Wilson

Recommended to be marked work completed

Communications

7. That the Administration update this Council on the cable franchise contract negotiations with Comcast and explain what the process entails. [23-0056](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Clingan, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson

Recommended to be marked work completed

8. That the Administration provide an update on contract negotiations with local cable providers at the February 13, 2023 meeting of this Council's Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works. [23-0138](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Clingan and Councilor Strezo

Recommended to be marked work completed

Referenced Documents:

PUPW - 2023-02-13 DPW Responses (with 23-0061, 23-0071, 23-0142, 23-0143, 23-0149)