



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

7:00 PM

Virtual

The meeting took place virtually via GoToWebinar and was called to order at 7:06 PM by Chair Pineda Neufeld and adjourned at 8:07 PM on a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Wilson, Strezo, Burnley, Clingan and Pineda Neufeld), none against and none absent.

Others present:

Cathy Piantigini – Library Director, Charles Breen – Chief Fire Engineer, Chris Major – Deputy Chief – SFD, Anne Gill – Director of Human Resources, Hannah Carrillo – Legislative Liaison, Peter Forcellese - Legislative Clerk.

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Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Judy Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Jesse Clingan, Willie Burnley Jr., Kristen Strezo and Jake Wilson

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of March 15, 2023. [23-0446](#)

Accepted

2. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael Smith to the Public Library Board of Trustees. [23-0376](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and City Councilor At Large Wilson

Absent: Vice Chair Clingan and City Councilor At Large Strezo

3. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael Santangelo to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. [23-0439](#)

Kept in committee

4. That the Administration update this Council's Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters regarding efforts to hire more firefighters. [23-0241](#)

Sponsors: Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Burnley Jr.

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. That the Administration inform this Council regarding efforts to update the firefighter hiring process, since the reserve list has been eliminated.

[23-0242](#)

Sponsors: Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Burnley Jr.

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