



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Traffic and Parking Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, November 4, 2024

6:00 PM

Virtual

The meeting took place remotely via Zoom and was called to order at 6:04 PM by Chair Sait and adjourned at 6:43 PM on a roll call vote of 3 in favor (Councilors Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, and Sait), none against and none absent.

Others present:

Brad Rawson - Director of Mobility, Madalyn Letellier - Legislative Services Manager

Roll Call

Present: Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait, Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld and City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Committee Meeting of September 16, 2024. [24-1382](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld and City Councilor At Large Wilson

2. That the Director of Mobility work with the Ward 5 Councilor on installing bike parking next to Neighborhood Produce after the Broadway at Boston Avenue intersection work is completed. [24-1416](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Sait, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Davis

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Administration facilitate bike parking for large licensed public events in the city. [24-1400](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Wilson and Councilor Burnley Jr.

Kept in committee

4. That the Director of Mobility update this Council on the current timeline for the Highland Avenue Redesign Project. [24-1399](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Wilson, Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Davis

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. That the Director of Mobility install speed limit signage, and update the signage to NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES and include scooters and mopeds, along the Community Path and at all its various entrances. [24-1394](#)
- Sponsors:** Councilor Sait, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Mbah, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
- Recommended to be marked work completed
6. That the Chief of Police resume the practice of issuing tickets rather than warnings for serious moving violations that endanger public safety, including speeding and running red lights. [24-1392](#)
- Sponsors:** Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Davis, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Sait, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Clingan
- Kept in committee
7. That the Director of Mobility place speed bumps and other traffic calming measures along Bonair Street by the Edgerly School. [24-1294](#)
- Sponsors:** Councilor McLaughlin
- Recommended to be marked work completed
8. That the Administration update this Council on the status of implementing the recommendations of the Parking & Curb Use Study, and respond to the July 2024 recommendations of the Somerville Alliance of Safe Streets (SASS). [24-1274](#)
- Sponsors:** Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Sait
- Kept in committee
9. That the Director of Mobility install a raised crosswalk at the intersection of Boston and Kidder Avenues. [24-1266](#)
- Sponsors:** Councilor Sait
- Recommended to be marked work completed
10. That the Director of Mobility and the Director of Engineering explore how to make the raised sidewalk located at the intersection of Broadway and Boston Avenue safer. [24-1265](#)
- Sponsors:** Councilor Sait
- Recommended to be marked work completed