

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Monday - May 23, 2022, 6:30 PM Virtual

AGENDA

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- 1. Approval of the March 14, 2022 Minutes
- 2. 213143: Discuss (Kelly, PinedaNeufeld) That this Council discuss the unmet public health needs that have been identified by Somerville's non-profits and service providers.
- **3. 212988: Discuss** (BurnleyJr., Kelly, Clingan, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, PinedaNeufeld, Wilson, Davis) That the Director of Health and Human Services provide this Council with an update regarding progress and plans to establish a Supervised Consumption Site in Somerville.
- 4. 212970: Discuss (Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Davis, Kelly) That the Director of Health and Human Services request an update from Cambridge Health Alliance on the delayed opening of an adolescent treatment unit.
- **5. 213075: Discuss** (BurnleyJr., Kelly) That the City Solicitor advise this Council on its ability to ban hostile architecture.

- 6. 213185: Discuss (BurnleyJr.) That the City Solicitor advise this Council on its ability to ban hostile architecture through a zoning change or other means.
- 7. 213333: Discuss (PinedaNeufeld, GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr.) That the Administration encourage Somerville grocery stores and pharmacies to implement a daily "mask-hour" when masks or face coverings are required, so immune-compromised residents and seniors may shop in an environment that is less risky to their health.
- 8. 213615: Discuss (BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Wilson) That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on any attempt to track rising rates of COVID-19 locally via wastewater data.
- **9. 213813: Discuss** (BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Wilson) That the Deputy Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on any plans to reinstitute an indoor mask mandate and what standards should be used to determine when implementation is needed.