



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

6:00 PM Committee Room and Remote Participation

This meeting was held via Zoom and in person in the Committee Room and was called to order by Chair Davis at 6:05 pm and adjourned at 7:03 pm on a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Strezo, Mbah, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Davis), 0 opposed, and 0 absent.

Others present: Jason Piques - Assistant City Solicitor, Meredith Stivers - Assistant City Solicitor, Brendan Salisbury - Legislative and Policy Analyst, Brad Rawson - Directory of Mobility, Yasmine Raddassi - Legislative Liaison, Amara Anosike - Chief of Staff and Strategy for Somerville Public Schools, Stanley Vieira - Somerville Public Schools, Madalyn Letellier - Legislative Services Manager.

Roll Call

Present: Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis, Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah and City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of April 15, 2025. [25-0783](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Six City Councilor Davis, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Mbah and City Councilor At Large Strezo

2. Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Chapter 12, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances to modify the Tree Preservation Ordinance. [25-0566](#)

Recommended to be approved as amended

Aye: Ward Six City Councilor Davis, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Mbah and City Councilor At Large Strezo

3. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Hudl Focus cameras. [25-0838](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Ward Six City Councilor Davis, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Mbah and City Councilor At Large Strezo

4. Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the City of Somerville to employ automated enforcement of certain traffic violations. [25-0781](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Ward Six City Councilor Davis, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Mbah and City Councilor At Large Strezo

Referenced Documents:

- Legislative Matters - 2025-04-29 Amending Ch. 12 Art. VI Tree Preservation (with 25-0566)