



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Charter Review Special Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

This meeting was held via GoToWebinar and was called to order by Chair Scott at 6:03 pm and adjourned at 9:28 pm on a Roll Call Vote: 9 in favor (Councilors McLaughlin, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Wilson, Burnley, Kelly, Strezo, Scott), 0 opposed, 3 absent (Pineda Neufeld, Gomez Mouakad).

Others present: Kimberly Wells – City Clerk; Brendan Salisbury – Legislative and Policy Analyst; Neha Singh – Legislative Liaison; Marilyn Contreas - Edward J. Collins Center for Public Management; Beverly Schwartz – Charter Review Committee Member

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Vice Chair Kristen Strezo, Willie Burnley Jr., Matthew McLaughlin, Lance L. Davis, Ben Ewen-Campen, Jesse Clingan, Jake Wilson and Charlotte Kelly

Absent: Judy Pineda Neufeld and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Charter Review Special Committee of the Whole Meeting on April 26, 2023. [23-0665](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Strezo, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., McLaughlin, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Wilson and Kelly

Absent: Pineda Neufeld and Gomez Mouakad

2. Public Hearing on Item #22-1520.

3. Charter Review Committee conveying its recommendations and proposed Charter text. [22-1520](#)

Kept in committee