



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

6:00 PM

Virtual

The meeting took place remotely via Zoom and was called to order at 6:01 PM by Chair Davis and adjourned at 6:59 PM on a roll call vote of 3 in favor (Councilors Ewen-Campen, Burnley and Davis), none against and 2 absent (Councilors Scott and Mbah).

Others present:

Cindy Amara – City Solicitor, Jason Piques – Assistant City Solicitor, Maria Teresa Nagel – Director of SomerViva, Neha Singh – Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Peter Forcellese – Legislative Clerk.

Roll Call

Approved

Present: Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis, City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr. and Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen

Absent: City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah and Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of October 15, 2024. [24-1537](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Six City Councilor Davis, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

Absent: City Councilor At Large Mbah and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

2. Reaffirming Somerville's commitment as a Sanctuary and Trust Act City for justice, equity, and inclusion. [24-1604](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Sait, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson

Kept in committee

Referenced Documents:

- Legislative Matters - 2024-11-19 Resolution - Sanctuary City Amended (with 24-1604)

