



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## City Council Rules Special Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Monday, September 12, 2022

6:00 PM

Virtual

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#### Roll Call

1. Order  
(ID # [22-0021](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Willie Burnley Jr.  
That this Council consider a rule that any item submitted to the Council requiring significant presentation materials must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance, lest it be laid on the table until the following meeting of the City Council.
2. Order  
(ID # [22-0162](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Kristen Strezo  
That the Administration provide paper copies for any reports before this Council for approval, unless Councilors have opted-out.
3. Order  
(ID # [22-0502](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Willie Burnley Jr. and Jake Wilson and Lance Davis  
That this Council amend its rules to include gender neutral language rather than gender binary language such as "he/she".
4. Order  
(ID # [22-0503](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Willie Burnley Jr.  
That this Council amend Rule 31 to remove the mention of a mandatory prayer at the beginning of each Council meeting.