



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Housing, Community Development and Equity Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

6:00 PM

Committee Room and Remote Participation

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [25-1041](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee Meeting of May 27, 2025.
2. Committee Minutes (ID # [25-1778](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Housing and Community Development Committee Meeting of November 18, 2025.
3. Resolution (ID # [26-0058](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin That the Administration collaborate with East Somerville Main Streets and the Ward 1 City Councilor to promote Eat Out in East to support East Somerville immigrant-owned businesses.

4. Order
(ID # [26-0083](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss the findings from the recent U.S. Surgeon General Advisory on the Mental Health and Well-Being of Parents and its recommendations to better support parents and caregivers.

5. Order
(ID # [26-0049](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Housing report to this Council how many new housing units have been approved for development, year-by-year, since adoption of SomerVision 2040, and of those numbers, how many are permanently affordable, and how the department defines affordability.