



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Licenses and Permits Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

**Monday, June 12, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Vice Chair Clingan at 6:02 p.m. on a Roll Call Vote: 2 in favor (Councilors Ewen-Campen, Clingan), 0 opposed, 1 absent (Councilor Burnley and adjourned at 7:10 p.m. on a Roll Call Vote: 3 in favor (Councilors Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Burnley), 0 opposed, 0 absent.

Vice Chair Clingan noted that Chair Burnley would be joining the meeting late due to his participation in a Juneteenth holiday event.

Others present:

Michael Potere – Assistant Clerk of Committees; Kimberly Wells – City Clerk; J.T. Scott – City Councilor (Ward 2).

### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairperson Willie Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Jesse Clingan and Ben Ewen-Campen

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Licenses and Permits Committee Meeting of April 10, 2023. [23-0536](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

**Absent:** Chairperson Burnley Jr.

### Public Hearing re: # 23-0919

2. New Flammables License, John's Auto Sales, 166 Boston Avenue, 7,000 gallons. [23-0919](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

**Absent:** Chairperson Burnley Jr.

### Public Hearing re: # 23-0918

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3. New Used Car Dealer License Class 2, John's Auto Sales, 166 Boston Avenue, 28 cars outside, Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm, Sat: 8am-2pm, Sun: closed. [23-0918](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen
- Absent:** Chairperson Burnley Jr.

Public Hearing re: # 23-0917

4. New Garage License, Somerville Auto Center, 193 Somerville Avenue, 18 cars inside only, for autobody work and spray painting, Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm, Sat: 8am-2pm, Sun: closed. [23-0917](#)
- Recommended to be approved with conditions
- Aye:** Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen
- Absent:** Chairperson Burnley Jr.

Public Hearing re: # 23-0774

5. New Billiards and Bowling License, The Public, 563 Broadway, 2 pool tables. [23-0774](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen
- Absent:** Chairperson Burnley Jr.

Public Hearing re: # 23-0752

6. New Garage License, Zone Kar, 166 Boston Ave, 2 cars inside, 4 outside for mechanical repairs only, Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm, Sat & Sun closed. [23-0752](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Chairperson Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen
7. Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St. [23-0600](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Chairperson Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen
8. Renewing Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston Commercial Vans, 161 Linwood St. [23-0594](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City  
Councilor Ewen-Campen

9. Renewing Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St. [23-0593](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City  
Councilor Ewen-Campen

10. Renewing Garage License, Herb Chambers, 259 McGrath Hwy. [23-0589](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City  
Councilor Ewen-Campen

11. Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 387 Washington St. [23-0584](#)

Kept in committee

12. Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 381 Washington St. [23-0583](#)

Kept in committee

13. Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 141 Beacon St. [23-0582](#)

Kept in committee

Referenced Documents:

- L&P - 2023-06-12 - Public Comments (with 23-0917, 23-0918, 23-0919, 23-0752)
- L&P - 2023-06-12 Conditions (with 23-0917)