



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Davis at 6:03 pm and adjourned at 7:18 pm with a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Burnley, Councilor Kelly and Chair Davis), none opposed, and 1 absent (Councilor Scott).

Others present: Neha Singh – Mayor’s Office, Brendan Salisbury – City Clerk’s Office, Bernabe Rodriguez – City Clerk’s Office, Rachel Nadkarni – Economic Development, Cindy Amara – Law Office, Sean Sheehan – SPD, Timothy Mitsakis – SPD, Mark Pulli – SPD, Stephanie Widzowski – Clerk of Committees.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lance L. Davis, Vice Chair Charlotte Kelly, Willie Burnley Jr. and Matthew McLaughlin

Absent: Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of October 3, 2023. [23-1505](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Davis, Vice Chair Kelly, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

Absent: Ward Two City Councilor Scott

2. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Camera Ticket Enforcement. [23-0234](#)

Recommended to be withdrawn

3. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Camera Ticket Enforcement. [23-1532](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Davis, Vice Chair Kelly, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

Absent: Ward Two City Councilor Scott

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4. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GrayKey Digital Forensics Analysis Tool. [23-1354](#)
Recommended to be withdrawn
5. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GrayKey Digital Forensics Analysis Tool. [23-1531](#)
Recommended to be approved
Aye: Chairperson Davis, Vice Chair Kelly, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
Absent: Ward Two City Councilor Scott
6. Amending Chapter 8, Article I of the Code of Ordinances by adding a new section regarding Closed Captioning Accessibility. [23-0076](#)
Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Scott
Recommended to be approved as amended
Aye: Chairperson Davis, Vice Chair Kelly, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin
Absent: Ward Two City Councilor Scott
7. Supporting Closed Captioning Accessibility. [23-0078](#)
Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Scott
Recommended to be marked work completed
8. City Clerk conveying information regarding item #23-0076, amending the Code of Ordinances by adding a new section regarding Closed Captioning Accessibility. [23-1507](#)
Recommended to be marked work completed
9. That the City Solicitor and the Director of Parking provide this Council with an opinion on whether the adoption of Chapter 90, Section 20A of the Massachusetts General Laws would allow the City to mail tickets for traffic violations, including those identified through 311 reports. [22-1449](#)
Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Wilson
Recommended to be marked work completed
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