



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

### Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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**Monday, October 6, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**Virtual**

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This meeting was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:31 pm by Chair Ewen-Campen and adjourned at 8:01 pm with a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Mbah, Clingan, McLaughlin and Ewen-Campen, none opposed, and one absent (Councilor Strezo).

Councilor Mbah arrived at 6:46 pm.

Others present: Stephen Cary - Planning Board Coordinator, Katherine Luster - Zoning Board of Appeals Coordinator, Shumeane Benford - Somerville Police Chief, Delaney Fisher-Cassiol - Clerk of Committees

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin and Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan

**Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Kristen Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Wilfred N. Mbah

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of June 4, 2025. [25-1051](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah

**Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo

2. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Olivia Mobayed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. [25-1293](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah

**Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo

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3. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Coralie Cooper to the Planning Board. [25-1475](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah
- Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo
4. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Richard Lavey Jr. to the position of Police Deputy Chief. [25-1488](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah
- Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo
5. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Cassandra Campers to the position of Police Sergeant. [25-1487](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah
- Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo
6. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Patrick Canty to the position of Police Sergeant. [25-1486](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah
- Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo
7. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Jason Costa to the position of Police Sergeant. [25-1485](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah
- Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo
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8. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Joseph Teves to the position of Police Sergeant. [25-1484](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah
- Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo
9. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Marc DiFava to the position of Police Lieutenant. [25-1483](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah
- Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo
10. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Rico Isidoro to the position of Police Lieutenant. [25-1481](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah
- Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo
11. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Michael R. Perrone to the position of Police Captain. [25-1480](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Mbah
- Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Strezo