



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Monday - April 11, 2022, 7:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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1. **Approval of the January 19, 2022 Minutes**
2. **212844: Discuss** (Scott, BurnleyJr.) – Affirming the federal Green New Deal resolution by establishing goals, identifying actions necessary to meet these goals, and calling for the federal government to enact policies to advance a Green New Deal.
3. **212845: Discuss** (Scott, BurnleyJr., Ewen-Campen, Wilson) – That the Administration create a paid "Teen Invasive Plant Removal Program" similar to the "Teen Snow Shoveling Program" to train young people to remove harmful invasive plants and connect them with residents desiring such help.
4. **213050: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, Scott) – That the Director of Housing and the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment work with the Somerville Community Corporation to explore funding and rebates available for weatherization and other sustainability measures.
5. **213121: Discuss** (PinedaNeufeld, Wilson, Strezo) – That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment discuss opportunities to increase the number of electric

vehicle charging stations and maintain charging stations.

6. **213283: Discuss** (Wilson, PinedaNeufeld, Scott, GomezMouakad) – That the Director of Parks and Recreation update this Council on plans to improve the performance of the natural grass surface of the Lincoln Park soccer field.
7. **213284: Discuss** (Wilson, PinedaNeufeld, Scott) – That the Director of Parks and Recreation update this Council on current grass maintenance practices.
8. **213341: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, Wilson, Kelly, GomezMouakad) – That the Director of Inspectional Services report to this Council on the average time it takes for residents to have solar panels installed, identify the bottlenecks in this process, and discuss how this process can be streamlined and accelerated.
9. **213345: Discuss** (GomezMouakad) – That the Director of Planning & Zoning and the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment report on strategies to integrate and implement photovoltaics, weatherization, and electrification in Historic Properties.