



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Health and Public Safety Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-0838) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Minutes of the Public Health and Public Safety Committee Meeting of May 15, 2023.

New Business

2. Order (ID # [23-0913](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Kelly
That the Chief of Police and the Director of Mobility report to this Council on the methodology used for pedestrian and cyclist stops made by Police Department officers.
3. Order (ID # [23-0912](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Kelly
That the Chief of Police halt the use of unmarked patrol vehicles for all traffic enforcement.
4. Resolution (ID # [23-0921](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott
Urging the Mayor to fill the two vacancies on the Biosafety Committee and restore it to a functional body.

5. Order
(ID # [23-0618](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Health & Human Services work with this Council and community partners to determine if the city has a current PILOT agreement with Mass General Brigham and other healthcare providers, and how mental health services can be a component of such agreements, particularly as part of a mental health gun buyback program.
6. Order
(ID # [23-0616](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Davis
That the Chief of Police and the Director of Communications and Community Engagement discuss with this Council the viability of establishing a gun buyback event, focused on those who may be a danger to themselves, including strategic outreach involving community partners in the healthcare industry.

Old Business

7. Order
(ID # [22-2111](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Wilson
That the Chief of Police report to this Council, the percentage of requested traffic details for construction projects that have been filled by Somerville Police Department officers, filled by non-Somerville police officers, and unfilled, for the past three years.
8. Resolution
(ID # [23-0796](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Davis and Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration update this Council on the progress and timeline for establishing a safe consumption site.

Housekeeping

9. Order
(ID # [23-0608](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Clingan
That the Chief of Police provide this Council with a report containing the information requested within for all incidents where a firearm was discharged since January 1, 2018.

10. Order
(ID # [22-0367](#))
- Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Kelly and Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That this Council discuss the unmet public health needs that have been identified by Somerville's non-profits and service providers.