



City of Somerville, Massachusetts
City Council Public Utilities and Public Works
Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda

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Roll Call

DPW

1. Order
(ID # [22-1572](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works take the necessary steps to remove the cable tied around the telephone pole at Lexington Avenue and Cedar Street.
2. Order
(ID # [22-1213](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works immediately replace the three outdoor picnic tables on the plaza outside the Somerville Media Center due to their unsafe condition.
3. Order
(ID # [22-1118](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott and Councilor Kelly
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works add stone or concrete landscape features to prevent vehicles from driving over the planted bump-out features on Beacon Street.

4. Order
(ID # [22-1117](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide this Council with the plan for maintaining new tree wells along Somerville Avenue and other locations.
5. Order
(ID # [22-1374](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works expedite the fixing of the elevator in the Armory.
6. Order
(ID # [22-0934](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Clingan and Councilor Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works make rain barrels available, at no cost, to any properties within the city's flood zones.

Water and Sewer

7. Order
(ID # [22-1594](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Water and Sewer update this Council on the cause of the sinkhole near 370 Medford Street and what is being done to address this problem.

Asset Management

8. Order
(ID # [22-1220](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
An order that the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management update the Ward 1 City Councilor on plans to renovate Tufts Street.
9. Order
(ID # [22-1596](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management present to this Council, a plan to fix the Somerville Media Center's roof.

Engineering

10. Order
(ID # [22-0936](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering explain the timeline for the installation of the proposed Gilman Square water retention tank, as it relates to the overall flood water management plan.

Veterans Services

11. Order
(ID # [22-1360](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
An order that the Director of Veterans' Services update this Council on the status of the veterans' memorials previously removed due to construction of the new high school.

Housekeeping

12. Resolution
(ID # [22-0364](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Clingan
That representatives of Boston Carting appear before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to address concerns raised in the attached anonymous letter dated April 15, 2021.
13. Order
(ID # [22-0960](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the uneven road pavement on Sycamore Street, between Medford Street and Evergreen Avenue.
14. Order
(ID # [22-0360](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council the current city contract for trash and recycling disposal services.