



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Traffic and Parking Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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**Monday, June 24, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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The meeting took place virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:01 PM by Chair Sait and adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Others present:

Brad Rawson – Director of Mobility, Suzanne Rinfret – Director of Parking, Brian Postlewaite – Director of Engineering, Peter Forcellese – Legislative Clerk.

### Roll Call

**Present:** Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait, Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld and City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Committee Meeting of April 29, 2024. [24-0645](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld and City Councilor At Large Wilson

2. That the Director of Parking discuss the policy around restricted parking signs during construction and how to limit negative impacts in the community. [24-0925](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor McLaughlin

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Director of Parking place SLOW CHILDREN and NOT A THROUGH STREET signs on Alston Street by the corner of Cross Street. [24-0922](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor McLaughlin

Recommended to be marked work completed

4. That the Director of Mobility daylight the corner of Maple Avenue and School Street. [24-0901](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Clingan and Councilor Wilson

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. That the Director of Mobility begin a public process to determine how to manage traffic issues on Benton Road in light of the upcoming change of Central Street to a one-way from Summer Street to Highland Avenue. [24-0791](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Ewen-Campen

Recommended to be marked work completed

6. Green Cab Company, Inc. requesting an increase in the taxicab meter rate to \$3.80 for the first 1/8 of a mile, \$0.50 for each additional 1/8 of a mile and \$32 per hour waiting time. [24-0701](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda  
Neufeld and City Councilor At Large Wilson

7. That the Director of Engineering assess the timing of the traffic light at Main Street and Broadway and consider lengthening the cycle time. [24-0662](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Clingan

Recommended to be marked work completed