



**City of Somerville,
Massachusetts
Public Utilities and Public Works
Committee
Meeting Minutes Dispositions**

Monday, February 12, 2024

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Clingan at 6:00 pm and adjourned at 6:20 with a roll call vote of two in favor (Councilor Strezo and Chair Clingan), none opposed, and one absent (Councilor McLaughlin).

Others present: Hannah Carrillo - Mayor's Office, Stephanie Widzowski - Clerk of Committees.

Roll Call

Present: Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan and City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo

Absent: Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee Meeting of December 4, 2023. [23-1812](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and City Councilor At Large Strezo

Absent: Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

2. That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management report on leaks at the Arts at the Armory Building and any exterior envelope damages in the past six months, and actions being taken to address such leaks and damages including the recently dislodged downspout. [24-0118](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Strezo

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this City Council how the sidewalk clearing pilot program is working this winter. [24-0085](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Ewen-Campen

Recommended to be marked work completed

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4. That the Commissioner of Public Works re-install the bench, previously donated and installed in honor of longstanding Brown School principal Marilyn Haggerty, on the Brown School grounds. [24-0039](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Strezo

Kept in committee

5. That the Administration and the Director of Water and Sewer update this Council, in writing, on the plan to support residents who cannot afford the recent water bill increases. [24-0040](#)

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Referenced Documents:

- PUPW - 2024-02-12 PUPW Response 2.12.24 (With 24-0118, 24-0085, 24-0039)