



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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Others present: Jessica Pavao – Human Resources Manager, Deputy Chief Christopher Ward - SPD, Deputy Chief Chris Major – SFD, Hannah Carrillo – Legislative Liaison, Peter Forcellese - Legislative Clerk.

The meeting took place virtually via GoToWebinar and was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Pineda Neufeld adjourned at 7:15 PM on a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Wilson, Clingan, Kelly and Pineda Neufeld), none against and 1 absent (Councilor Strezo). Councilor Strezo left this meeting to attend a meeting of the Land Use Committee.

### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairperson Judy Pineda Neufeld, Vice Chair Kristen Strezo, Charlotte Kelly, Jesse Clingan and Jake Wilson

1. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Mark Atwater to the position of Firefighter. [22-1581](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, City Councilor At Large Kelly, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and City Councilor At Large Wilson

**Absent:** Vice Chair Strezo

2. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Zachary Avery to the position of Firefighter. [22-1582](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, City Councilor At Large Kelly, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and City Councilor At Large Wilson

**Absent:** Vice Chair Strezo

3. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Joseph Nutile to the position of Firefighter. [22-1584](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, City Councilor At Large Kelly, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and City Councilor At Large Wilson

**Absent:** Vice Chair Strezo

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4. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Mackenzie Richardson to the position of Police Sergeant. [22-1257](#)
- Recommended to be approved
- Aye:** Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, City Councilor At Large Kelly, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and City Councilor At Large Wilson
- Absent:** Vice Chair Strezo
5. That the Administration present an update on the Board and Commission recruitment process, as detailed within. [22-0674](#)
- Sponsors:** Councilor Kelly
- Recommended to be marked work completed
6. That the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters discuss and revise the process for reviewing appointments and re-appointments. [22-0209](#)
- Sponsors:** Councilor Pineda Neufeld
- Kept in committee