



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Legislative Matters Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

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#### Roll Call

1. Ordinance (ID # [26-0046](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Davis  
Amending Chapter 2, Article III of the Code of Ordinances by adding a new section establishing the time and place of regular meetings of the City Council.
2. Order (ID # [26-0354](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Davis  
That Rule 4 of the Rules of the City Council be amended to update submission deadlines for agenda items, consistent with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law.
3. Order (ID # [25-1439](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Mayor Wilson, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Scott  
That the City Clerk work with this Council to amend the Code of Ordinances to better regulate the sale of second-hand goods.

4. Ordinance  
(ID # [25-1686](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Mayor Wilson  
Amending Chapter 8, Article III of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to secondhand dealer licenses.
5. Ordinance  
(ID # [25-1762](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Davis  
and Mayor Wilson  
That the Code of Ordinances be amended to prohibit the use of tax-payer funds for self-promotion.
6. Order  
(ID # [22-0504](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley  
Jr.  
That this Council amend its Rule 24 by requiring a majority vote of the Council before a councilor can be removed from a committee.