



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via GoToWebinar and was called to order by Chair Davis at 6:03 pm and adjourned at 8:15 pm with a roll call vote of all in favor (Councilor Scott, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Burnley, Councilor Kelly, and Chair Davis), none opposed, and none absent.

Others present: Neha Singh – Mayor’s Office, Brendan Salisbury – City Clerk's Office, Alexander Chen – Harvard Law School, Michael Feloney – Housing, Kelly Donato – Housing, Suzanne Rinfret – Parking, Cindy Amara – Solicitor’s Office, Stephanie Widzowski – Clerk of Committees.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lance L. Davis, Vice Chair Charlotte Kelly, Willie Burnley Jr., Matthew McLaughlin and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott

Code of Ordinances amendments re: "Relationship Status"

1. That the City Solicitor work with this Council to amend the Code of Ordinances to include nondiscrimination provisions based on relationship status. [22-1991](#)

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Kept in committee

2. Amending Section 1-4 of the Code of Ordinance to add definitions for relationship status and intimate personal relationship. [22-1992](#)

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Kept in committee

3. Amending Section 2-326 of the Code of Ordinances, related to the Personnel program. [22-1993](#)

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Kept in committee

4. Amending Sections 7-41, 7-43, 7-44, and 7-47 of the Code of Ordinances, related to Fair Housing. [22-1994](#)

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Kept in committee

5. Amending Section 15-31 of the Code of Ordinances, related to the Code of Conduct, Ethics, and Financial Disclosure. [22-1995](#)

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Kept in committee

6. Amending Section 10-102 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding the definition of biased based policing. [22-1996](#)

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Kept in committee

STIR for "Parking Sticks" Camera Parking Enforcement

7. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Camera Ticket Enforcement. [23-0234](#)

Kept in committee

Parking Fines Ordinance

8. Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Section 1-11 (Penalties and violations), to codify Traffic & Parking fines. [23-0087](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Davis, Vice Chair Kelly, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin and Ward Two City Councilor Scott