



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

6:30 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Ewen-Campen at 6:33 pm and adjourned at 8:26 pm on a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Pineda Neufeld, Clingan, Sait, McLaughlin, and Ewen-Campen), 0 opposed, and 0 absent.

Others present: Kimberly Hutter - Legislative Liaison, Steven Flythe - Deputy Director of the Department of Racial and Social Justice, Madalyn Letellier - Legislative Services Manager.

Roll Call

Present: Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin, Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of January 8, 2025. [25-0095](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

2. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jenny Bonham Carter to the Human Rights Commission. [24-1699](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

3. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Lauren Chapman to the Human Rights Commission. [24-1696](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Brian Sokol to the Human Rights Commission. [24-1698](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

Nay: Ward Five City Councilor Sait

5. Conveying changes to the reappointment policy for boards, commissions and committees. [24-1726](#)

Recommended to be marked work completed

Referenced Documents:

- CAPM - 2025-02-05 HRC Summary Report Email
- CAPM - 2025-02-05 Brian Sokol Appointment (with 24-1698)