



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 9, 2025

7:00 PM

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis.
The City Council entered recess at 7:24 PM and returned at 7:41 PM.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [25-1566](#))

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

Present: City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson
Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen
Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin
Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo
Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan
City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis

Remote: City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr.

- 1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # [25-1567](#))

Councilor Mbah requested a moment of silence in memory of Somerville Election Commissioner Douglas Bosley.
Councilor Clingan requested a moment of silence in memory of two-time Purple Heart recipient and former Somerville Police Officer Robert Hodnett, Sr.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

- 1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 11, 2025.
(ID # [25-1568](#))

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

2. CITATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3.1. Grant of Location (ID # [25-1528](#)) Comcast applying for a Grant of Location to install a new Manhole and a total of 46 feet of conduit in Auburn Avenue, from Utility Pole 2 to a point of pickup at 11 Auburn Avenue.

Dave Flewelling, representing Comcast, spoke in favor of the item and explained the purpose of the request. There being no further speakers, the Public Hearing was closed.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 3.2. Grant of Location (ID # [25-1529](#)) Comcast applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 49 feet of conduit in Houghton Street, from Utility Pole 174/1 to a point of pickup at 121 Prospect Street.

Dave Flewelling, representing Comcast, spoke in favor of the item and explained the purpose of the request. There being no further speakers, the Public Hearing was closed. Councilor Scott noted that this street was re-paved yesterday and requested that the item be referred to the Committee on Licenses and Permits.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

- 3.3. Grant of Location (ID # [25-1530](#)) Comcast applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 64 feet of conduit in Albion Street, from Utility Pole 3/22 to a point of pickup at 156 Albion Street.

Dave Flewelling, representing Comcast, spoke in favor of the item and explained the purpose of the request. There being no further speakers, the Public Hearing was closed.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 3.4. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 15 feet of
(ID # [25-1532](#)) conduit in Cross Street East, from Utility Pole 558/3 to a point of pickup at
33 Cross Street East.

Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the purpose of the request. There being no further speakers, the Public Hearing was closed.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 3.5. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 7 feet of
(ID # [25-1533](#)) conduit in Kingston Street, from Utility Pole 101/4 to a point of pickup at 37
Kingston Street.

Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the purpose of the request. There being no further speakers, the Public Hearing was closed.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. Order
(ID # [25-1517](#))
- By Councilor Davis
- That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management provide an update on the condition of the High School building exterior tiles, and efforts to prevent and mitigate future tile failures.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: School Committee Regular Meeting

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 4.2. Resolution
(ID # [25-1561](#))
- By Councilor Davis, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
- That the Administration discuss with this Council the process for removing abandoned items from public spaces.

Councilor Strezo commented that discarded items are being left out for days and she would like to know what the process is to remove them. Councilor Wilson noted that this is a city-wide problem.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 4.3. Resolution
(ID # [25-1562](#))
- By Councilor Davis and Councilor Strezo
- That the Administration discuss with this Council whether there is a need to create additional alternative locations for people to store their belongings.

Councilor Mbah assumed the Chair.

This item was discussed with item #25-1563.

Councilor Strezo shared that having locations for storage of belongings would cut down on items being left in the open. Councilor Davis spoke about some of the challenges for those individuals without a place to go and said that when people are separated from their belongings, it adds another obstacle to their well-being. He wants to know how the city is going to address this issue.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

4.4. Resolution
(ID # [25-1563](#))

By Councilor Davis and Councilor Strezo

That the Administration provide data on needles found in and around Davis Square, outside of the designated receptacle box, including a breakdown by specific location, and used vs. unused.

Councilor Mbah assumed the Chair.

This item was discussed with item #25-1562 Councilor Davis asked for data that is readily accessible to start and noted that the conversation could continue from there.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

4.5. Order
(ID # [25-1548](#))

By Councilor Sait, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Strezo

That the Director of Mobility discuss with this Council, strategies for improving the safety of users of the Community Path, as detailed within.

Councilor Sait noted that city has started collecting data and she would like to discuss how to collaborate with community partners and to make the path safer.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 4.6. Order
(ID # [25-1550](#))

By Councilor Sait

That the Director of Mobility install a speed bump on Ashland Street.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 4.7. Order
(ID # [25-1549](#))

By Councilor Sait, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Scott, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Mbah

That the Director of Inspectional Services update this Council on compliance with the Short-Term Rental Ordinance, including any updated enforcement methods and whether the imposition of the 3% community impact fee under MGL c. 64G, § 3D has had any impact on the number of short-term rental units in the city, or whether any impacts are expected.

Councilor Sait stated she will be notifying the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) of what she is looking for. Councilor Burnley commented that there are underground networks of Air BnB's with some possibly situated in Somerville. Councilor Wilson commented that he spoke to the city's Finance Director about software options to monitor rentals.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 4.8. Order
(ID # [25-1564](#))

By Councilor Clingan

That the Director of Parking place NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER signs on Walnut Street at Sunnyside Avenue.

Councilor Clingan commented that there are traffic issues on this roadway, with this item being one of them.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

4.9. Order
(ID # [25-1565](#))

By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Mobility add Moreland Street to the queue for speed humps.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1. Communication
(ID # [25-1492](#))

By Councilor Mbah
Conveying a report of the Affordable Housing Trust.

Councilor Mbah reported on the October 11, 2025, meeting of the Affordable Housing Trust and touched on available funds and allocations for housing assistance. He also reported that two contracts were approved: one with the Cambridge Housing Authority and one with Community Action Agency of Somerville (CAAS).

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

5.2. Communication
(ID # [25-1493](#))

By Councilor Mbah
Conveying a report of the Job Creation and Retention Trust.

Councilor Mbah reported on the September 16, 2025, meeting of the Job Creation and Retention Trust and told the Council that no new funds are anticipated to be received in 2026-2027 and that planning is underway for the November annual meeting.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6.A. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.A.1. Committee Report (ID # [25-1523](#)) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on October 6, 2025.

Councilor Ewen-Campen summarized the actions taken by the committee and reported that recommended for approval were an appointment to the Planning Board, an appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and eight promotions within the Police Department.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1293](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Olivia Mobayed to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1475](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Coralie Cooper to the Planning Board.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1480](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Michael R. Perrone to the position of Police Captain.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1481](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Rico Isidoro to the position of Police Lieutenant.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1483](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Marc DiFava to the position of Police Lieutenant.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1484](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Joseph Teves to the position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1485](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Jason Costa to the position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1486](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Patrick Canty to the position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1487](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Cassandra Campers to the position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.A.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1488](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Richard Lavey Jr. to the position of Police Deputy Chief.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.B. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 6.B.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on October 7, 2025.
(ID # [25-1524](#))

Councilor Wilson summarized the actions taken by the committee and reported that the committee recommended for approval five grant acceptances, payment of three prior year invoices, three appropriations, one contract extension and an increase in salary for the Municipal Hearing Officer position.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

- 6.B.2. Order
(ID # [25-1344](#))

By Councilor Mbah

That the Director of Finance provide a comprehensive accounting of all stabilization accounts that have remained unspent for three or more fiscal years and provide a report for each fund.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

- 6.B.3. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1408](#))

Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$155,271.38 grant with no new match required, from the Massachusetts State 911 Department to the Police Department for training costs for 911 certification.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

- 6.B.4. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1409](#))

Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$295,463 grant with no new match required, from the Massachusetts State 911 Department to the Police Department for enhanced 911 telecommunicator personnel costs.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

6.B.5. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1410](#))

Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$24,500 grant with no new match required, from the Massachusetts State 911 Department to the Police Department for emergency medical dispatch.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

6.B.6. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1418](#))

Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$10,000 grant with no new match required, from the Fenway Community Health Center to the Police Department for post-overdose support.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

6.B.7. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1419](#))

Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$159.96 using available funds in the Parks & Recreation Department Recreation Supplies Account for picnic blankets.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

- 6.B.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1447](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$54,400 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for the Local Cultural Council grant program.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

- 6.B.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1449](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$240,664.10 from the Transportation Network Company Special Revenue Fund for FY 2026 Vision Zero safety efforts.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

- 6.B.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1452](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$527 using available funds in the Parks & Recreation Department Equipment Rental Account for truck rental.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

- 6.B.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1453](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$94.75 using available funds in the Parks & Recreation Department Recreation Supplies Account for carbon dioxide tank refill at Dilboy Pool.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

6.B.12. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1459](#))

Requesting approval to appropriate \$100,000 from the Encore Artist and Cultural Support Stabilization Fund to support Local Cultural Council grants to artists, organizations, and schools.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.B.13. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1462](#))

Requesting approval to extend and amend a contract with City Hall Systems for an additional two years until 12/17/2027, for online bill payment services.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

6.B.14. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1479](#))

Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$121,818.23 using available funds in various Department of Public Works Accounts for various services.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

- 6.B.15. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1494](#)) Requesting approval to use available funds in the Law Department Personal Services accounts in the amount of \$6,296.88 to increase the annual salary of the Municipal Hearing Officer.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Strezo

- 6.B.16. Public Communication (ID # [25-1514](#)) Bill Valletta submitting comments re: item #25-1344, an Order that the Director of Finance provide a comprehensive accounting of all stabilization accounts.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

6.C. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- 6.C.1. Committee Report (ID # [25-1522](#)) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on October 2, 2025.

Councilor McLaughlin reported that a brief meeting was held and that the committee discussed Gilman Square.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.D. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.D.1. Committee Report (ID # [25-1521](#)) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on September 30, 2025.

Councilor Scott summarized the actions taken by the committee and reported that an item to approve a Home Rule Petition to raise the thresholds for procurement was kept in committee so that some language may be verified.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.D.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1429](#)) Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to raise the maximum amount of fines for violations allowed by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 21D.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.D.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1460](#)) Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Section 7 and Section 1-11(b) of the Code of Ordinances to require notification to tenants of parking permit restrictions in transit areas.

RESULT: **ORDINANCE ORDAINED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.E. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

- 6.E.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on October 8, 2025.
(ID # [25-1525](#))

Councilor Burnley summarized the actions taken by the committee and reported that four licenses were recommended for approval.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.E.2. License New Extended Operating Hours License, Mint Indian Eatery, 868 Broadway, for in-store, take-out, and delivery services until 4am.
(ID # [25-1316](#))

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.E.3. License New Flammables License, POAH Clarendon LLC, 20 Stephenson Aman Street, storing 1,001 gallons.
(ID # [25-1318](#))

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 6.E.4. License New Dog Kennel License, Pup Yard, 321 Somerville Avenue, 30 dogs maximum, commercial boarding/training.
(ID # [25-1367](#))

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.E.5. License
(ID # [25-1467](#))

New Garage License, Roman Auto Repair LLC, 45 Mystic Avenue, 5 Vehicles inside, 4 Vehicles outside, Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm, Sat: 7am-12pm, Sun: closed.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.F. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

6.F.1. Committee Report (ID # [25-1518](#)) Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on September 29, 2025.

Councilor Sait summarized the actions taken by the committee and reported that among the items discussed were crosswalks, safety and upgrades to the community path, left turn signals, unsafe crossing conditions on the community path at School Street, the removal/installation of DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION signs, speed humps, MBTA Route #90 changes, STOP signs, and flashing beacon signage.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.F.2. Order
(ID # [25-0743](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Mobility install a rapid flashing beacon with push button STOP sign in front of the East Somerville Community School, on the Cross Street side, to assist in street crossings.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

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| 6.F.3. Order
(ID # 25-0839) | By Councilor Sait
That the Director of Mobility update the traffic signal equipment at the intersection of Rogers Avenue and Boston Avenue.
RESULT: <u>WORK COMPLETED</u> |
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| 6.F.4. Order
(ID # 25-0988) | By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Mobility install STOP signs on Ten Hills Road at Governor Winthrop Road, making the intersection a four-way stop.
RESULT: <u>WORK COMPLETED</u> |
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| 6.F.5. Order
(ID # 25-1012) | By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Davis
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on recent changes to the #90 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) bus route and the reasons for those changes.
RESULT: <u>WORK COMPLETED</u> |
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| 6.F.6. Order
(ID # 25-1014) | By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Mobility place a speed bump on Pinckney Street and consider the Neighborway potential of this street.
RESULT: <u>WORK COMPLETED</u> |
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| 6.F.7. Order
(ID # 25-1099) | By Councilor Sait and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility return the DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION signage to the intersection of Broadway and Hinckley Street.
RESULT: <u>WORK COMPLETED</u> |
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| 6.F.8. Order
(ID # 25-1137) | By Councilor Sait
That the Director of Parking install a new MAGOUN SQUARE MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT sign at the Magoun Square municipal lot.
RESULT: <u>WORK COMPLETED</u> |
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| 6.F.9. Order
(ID # 25-1349) | By Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Mobility install a left turn signal for vehicles turning left from Somerville Avenue onto Bow Street.
RESULT: <u>WORK COMPLETED</u> |
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| 6.F.10. Order
(ID # 25-1354) | By Councilor Sait
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on when the speed limit signage and NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES signage will be installed along the Community Path and at its entrances. |
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RESULT: WORK COMPLETED6.F.11. Order
(ID # [25-1424](#))

By Councilor Clingan, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Strezo

That the Director of Mobility and the Director of Engineering collaborate to install crosswalks across Walnut Street and Wigglesworth Street near Sunnyside Avenue to protect Winter Hill Community Innovation School students, families, and educators using the Otis Street footbridge.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**7.1. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1552](#))

Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Tables 4.1.13, 4.2.13, 4.3.13, 4.4.13, 5.1.14, 7.2.7, 7.4.8, 8.4.16 (c), and 9.1.1 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit Home-Based Child Day Care accessory uses and make corrections.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee7.2. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1554](#))

Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Sections 10.10.3, 15.1.2, 15.1.6, 15.1.8, 15.2.1, 15.2.2, 15.2.3, 15.2.4, 15.3.1, 15.3.2, and 15.5.2 of the Zoning Ordinance to make pre-submittal meetings optional for most permits and to improve clarity and consistency.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee7.3. Withdrawn
(ID # [25-1551](#))

Withdrawn.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN7.4. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1557](#))

Requesting approval create the BrickBottom Infrastructure Stabilization fund and accept a payment to the fund of \$763,814.81, from off-site infrastructure and other contributions outlined in the BrickBottom district project development covenants, for the purpose of funding public infrastructure projects that mitigate the impact of large-scale development in the BrickBottom district.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the readings of items 7.4 through 7.12 and refer them to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

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- 7.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1559](#)) Requesting approval to create the Boynton Yards Infrastructure Stabilization fund and accept a payment to the fund of \$384,025, from off-site infrastructure and other contributions outlined in the Boynton Yards district project development covenants, for the purpose of funding public infrastructure projects that mitigate the impact of large-scale development in the Boynton Yards district.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the readings of items 7.4 through 7.12 and refer them to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1543](#)) Requesting approval to appropriate \$147,724.07 from the COVID-19 Stabilization Fund for the 2026 Warming Center.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the readings of items 7.4 through 7.12 and refer them to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1538](#)) Requesting approval to appropriate \$56,215.42 from the Bike Share Stabilization Fund for installation and startup costs of a Blue Bike station at the 495 Columbia Street development site.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the readings of items 7.4 through 7.12 and refer them to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1545](#)) Requesting approval of a time-only extension until 12/31/2028 for the contract with Beyer Blinder Belle Architects & Planners for design services on the Building Master Plan.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the readings of items 7.4 through 7.12 and refer them to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1546](#)) Requesting approval of a time-only extension until 12/31/2028 for the contract with Kleinfelder Northeast Inc. for design services on the Morrison Avenue Linear Storage Sewer project.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the readings of items 7.4 through 7.12 and refer them to the Finance Committee.
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RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1520](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$500,000 grant with no new match required, from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to the Office of Sustainability and Environment for six no-cost electric vehicle charging station installations.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the readings of items 7.4 through 7.12 and refer them to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1504](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$13,084.20 using available funds in the Parks & Recreation Department Recreation Supplies Account for pool chemicals.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the readings of items 7.4 through 7.12 and refer them to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.12. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1508](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$1,533.75 using available funds in the Parks & Recreation Department Recreation Supplies Account for pool chemicals.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the readings of items 7.4 through 7.12 and refer them to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.13. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1489](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Dante Carreiro to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 7.14. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1490](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Nicholas Cicerone to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 7.15. Withdrawn (ID # [25-1526](#)) Withdrawn.

RESULT: **WITHDRAWN**

- 7.16. Withdrawn (ID # [25-1553](#)) Withdrawn.

RESULT: **WITHDRAWN**

- 7.17. Withdrawn (ID # [25-1556](#)) Withdrawn.

RESULT: **WITHDRAWN**

- 7.18. Withdrawn (ID # [25-1558](#)) Withdrawn.

RESULT: **WITHDRAWN**

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 8.1. Officer's Communication (ID # [25-1495](#)) Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry conveying the Somerville Pollinator Action Plan and related updates.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 8.2. Officer's Communication (ID # [25-1531](#)) Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry conveying the Somerville Open Space and Recreation Plan 2025-2035.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 8.3. Officer's Communication (ID # [25-1527](#)) City Clerk conveying Block Party Licenses issued.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 8.4. Officer's Communication (ID # [25-1542](#)) City Clerk conveying the selection of Emily Lopez Touchy and Mihika Gogate to the position of City Council Project Assistant.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. Public Event (ID # [25-1534](#)) Matthew Taylor applying for a Public Event License for 20th HONK! Festival on October 10-12 for various times.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.4 and items 10.1 through 10.4 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

9.2. Public Event
(ID # [25-1537](#))

Mayor's Office applying for a Public Event License for Truck O' Treat on October 23 from 4pm to 8pm (raindate October 30).

Director of Legislative Affairs Neha Singh spoke about the activities planned for the Truck O' Treat event.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

9.3. Public Event
(ID # [25-1535](#))

East Somerville Main Streets applying for a Public Event License for Halloween Community Event and Pet Spooktacular on October 25 from 1pm to 7pm (raindate October 26).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.4 and items 10.1 through 10.4 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

9.4. Public Event
(ID # [25-1536](#))

Friends of the Community Growing Center applying for a Public Event License for Pumpkin Smash on November 8 from 9am to 3pm (raindate November 9).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.4 and items 10.1 through 10.4 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 9.5. Public Communication
(ID # [25-1539](#))

12 registered voters requesting a Zoning Map Amendment to change the zoning district of 363 Highland Avenue from Mid-Rise 4 (MR4) to Mid-Rise 5 (MR5) and from MR4 to Mid-Rise 6 (MR6), and 110 Willow Avenue MR4 to MR6.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

- 9.6. Public Communication
(ID # [25-1540](#))

Emily Harris submitting comments re: parking.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 9.7. Public Communication
(ID # [25-1541](#))

3,007 individuals submitting comments re: ballot question.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 9.8. Public Communication
(ID # [25-1555](#))

22 individuals, including 18 residents submitting comments re: ballot question challenge.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 10.1. License
(ID # [25-1571](#))
- New Drainlayer's License, Ragusa Companies LLC.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.4 and items 10.1 through 10.4 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 10.2. License
(ID # [25-1572](#))
- Renewing Drainlayer's License, StrongBack Systems.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.4 and items 10.1 through 10.4 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

- 10.3. Public Event
(ID # [25-1573](#))
- Mayor's Office applying for a Public Event License for Assembly Square Fire Station Grand Opening on October 18 from 9am to 1pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.4 and items 10.1 through 10.4 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

10.4. Public Event
(ID # [25-1574](#))

Office of Immigrant Affairs applying for a Public Event License for Somerville Latin and Caribbean Heritage Celebration on October 18 from 1pm to 5:30pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.4 and items 10.1 through 10.4 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

10.5. Public
Communication
(ID # [25-1575](#))

State Representative Mike Connolly, City Councilor Burnley, City Councilor Sait, and 57 individuals, including 51 residents submitting comments re: ballot question challenge.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

10.6. Public
Communication
(ID # [25-1576](#))

7 individuals submitting comments re: ballot question.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:32 PM on a roll call vote of 10 in favor (Wilson, Ewen-Campen, Scott, McLaughlin, Burnley, Sait, Strezo, Clingan, Mbah, Davis), 0 opposed.