



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

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 7:16 pm. moved to adjourn, and the motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote.

Others present: Aneesh Sahni - Mayor's Office, Brendan Salisbury - City Clerk, Nicholas Antanavica - ISD, David Shapiro - Solicitor's Office, Sarah White - OSPCD, Stephanie Widzowski - Clerk of Committees.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lance L. Davis, Vice Chair Ben Ewen-Campen, Willie Burnley Jr., Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Jesse Clingan

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 1,2022. **22-1899**

Approved

Shot Spotter

2. That the Chief of Police report to this Council, any communications between the Police Department and ShotSpotter regarding ambiguous or contested detections. **22-1057**

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Ewen-Campen
Kept in committee

3. That the Chief of Police report to this Council, any verified or suspected false reports of gunshots by ShotSpotter. **22-1056**

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Ewen-Campen
Kept in committee

Short Term Rental Ordinance

4. That the Director of Housing provide a written update on the current status of compliance with the Short-Term Rental Ordinance. **22-0180**

Sponsors: Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Scott, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Clingan
Kept in committee

5. Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Chapter 7, Article X of the Code of Ordinances, to add a registry component to the short-term rentals ordinance. [22-2050](#)

Kept in committee

Demolition Review Ordinance

6. That this Council work with the Administration to update the Demolition Review Ordinance and administrative process to ensure that all current inhabitants are notified, in their native language, of any proposals to demolish the building in which they reside. [22-1686](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson

Recommended to be placed on file