



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Housing and Community Development Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

Committee
Minutes
(ID # 23-0338)

Approval Review: Approval of the Minutes of the Housing and Community Development Committee Meeting of March 1, 2023.

Order
(ID # [23-0274](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Health and Human Services create and distribute an outgoing participation survey for participants of the Teen Snow Shoveling program.

Order
(ID # [23-0483](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of Parks and Recreation explain the wait list process for enrollment in Parks and Recreation programs.

Order
(ID # [23-0482](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parks and Recreation consider opening the Ginny Smithers Pool on Sundays to expand swim lesson opportunities, including consideration of engaging an outside vendor or organization to provide the swim lessons.

Order
(ID # [22-1567](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Human Resources discuss the possibility of modernizing crossing guard positions to attract candidates and increase hiring.

Order
(ID # [22-1826](#))

Sent for Discussion: By 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
That the Director of Economic Development update this Council on progress toward a Task Force for creation of a Community Center.

Order
(ID # [23-0648](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Inspectional Services and the Director of the Office of Housing Stability meet with this Council to discuss strategies to identify new housing construction and renovation that may lead to displacement of tenants.