



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Health and Public Safety Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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Virtual

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [25-0522](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Public Health and Public Safety Committee Meeting of March 19, 2025.
2. Resolution (ID # [25-0986](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Davis
That the Administration update this Council on the report and recommendations of the Davis Square Public Safety Working Group.
3. Order (ID # [25-0923](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Inspectional Services appear before this Council to discuss recent changes to business permitting in relation to "risk categorization" and the impact they may have on businesses.

4. Order
(ID # [25-0379](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Scott, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Sait
That the Director of Inspectional Services enforce Section 11-111 of the Code of Ordinances - Registration and maintenance of vacant property, in light of the recent collapse of 316 Somerville Avenue.
5. Order
(ID # [25-0230](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Director of Health and Human Services and the Chief of Police consider installing emergency call boxes in key city locations, including Davis Square.
6. Order
(ID # [25-0087](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Health and Human Services, Director of Housing, and Director of Housing Stability update this City Council regularly on progress towards addressing homelessness.
7. Resolution
(ID # [25-0473](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Scott, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Mbah
That the Administration update this Council on the status of the \$528,218 received from the national opioid settlement fund to combat drug addiction and of any plans to utilize said funds.