



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 22-2072) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee Minutes of November 29, 2022.

Equity

2. Order (ID # [22-1884](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parks and Recreation eliminate equity barriers for residents signing up for recreation programs.
3. Order (ID # [22-1717](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs provide an update on the proposed 5-year language plan and how this plan will be implemented in the next five years.

4. Order
 (ID # [22-1298](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Pineda Neufeld
 That the Director of Health and Human services discuss the potential effects of the recent Supreme Court ruling on Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health on Somerville women, pregnant women, pregnant people and reproductive health.

5. Order
 (ID # [22-1272](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan
 That the ADA Coordinator deliver a list of ADA complaints received from members of the public in FY 2021 and FY 2022.

6. Order
 (ID # [22-1277](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan
 That the ADA Coordinator provide a status on requests for Braille transcription of materials.

7. Order
 (ID # [22-2120](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Kelly
 That the Director of the Office of Racial and Social Justice, the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management and the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development document compliance with Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 521, Sections 3.3 and 3.5.

8. Order
 (ID # [23-0082](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Wilson
 That the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, the Director of Inspectional Services, and the Director of Planning, Preservation & Zoning explain to this Council how the City provides oversight for compliance with Fair Housing Act Design Guidelines, the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board CMR 521 and the ADA Standards for Accessible Design, from plan review through building and occupancy permits.

9. Order
 (ID # [23-0080](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Kelly, Councilor Scott, Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Gomez Mouakad
 That the Director of Procurement and Contracting Services update this Council on the status of the citywide disparity study.

Families and Vulnerable Populations

10. Resolution **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wilson, Councilor
 (ID # [23-0073](#)) Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor
 Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin,
 Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Scott
 That the Administration and School Department prioritize fully
 meeting Somerville Public Schools families' demand for after
 school and vacation programming in the 2023-24 school year,
 including expanding the offerings of after-school enrichment
 clubs.