



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Housing and Community Development Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6:00 PM

Committee Room and Remote
Participation

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-0254](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Housing and Community Development Committee Meeting of February 28, 2024.
2. Order (ID # [24-0070](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parks and Recreation discuss how inclusive playground accessibility is being considered in future playground plans and redesign projects.
3. Order (ID # [24-0047](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Housing and the Director of the Office of Housing Stability report on the feasibility of fair housing enforcement.

4. Resolution
(ID # [24-0073](#))
- Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo
That the Administration, in conjunction with the Housing and Water and Sewer Departments, provide optional, affordable, water utility assessments in low-income housing units and in benevolent landlord and subsidized landlord housing, whereby residents would pay their own water and sewer bills.