



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Legislative Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 22-1899) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 1, 2022.

Shot Spotter

2. Order (ID # [22-1057](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Chief of Police report to this Council, any communications between the Police Department and ShotSpotter regarding ambiguous or contested detections.
3. Order (ID # [22-1056](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Chief of Police report to this Council, any verified or suspected false reports of gunshots by ShotSpotter.

Short Term Rental Ordinance

4. Order (ID # [22-0180](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Scott, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Housing provide a written update on the current status of compliance with the Short-Term Rental Ordinance.
5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2050](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** 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.

Demolition Review Ordinance

6. Order (ID # [22-1686](#)) **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 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.