



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Charter Review Special Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

6:00 PM

City Council Chamber and Remote
Participation

Committee of the Whole

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Vice Chair Kristen Strezo, Willie Burnley Jr., Matthew McLaughlin, Lance L. Davis, Ben Ewen-Campen, Jesse Clingan, Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson

Absent: Judy Pineda Neufeld

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Charter Review Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 10, 2023. [23-0736](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Strezo, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., McLaughlin, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Gomez Mouakad, Kelly and Wilson

Absent: Pineda Neufeld

Public Hearing on Item #22-1520 (continued)

2. Charter Review Committee conveying its recommendations and proposed Charter text. [22-1520](#)

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. City Clerk submitting amendments to the proposed charter to address scrivener's errors. [23-0794](#)

Recommended to be approved as amended

Aye: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Strezo, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Davis, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Gomez Mouakad, Kelly and Wilson

Absent: McLaughlin and Pineda Neufeld

4. That language be added to the appropriate section of the Charter Review Committee's proposed Charter text to include a provision subjecting the City [23-0826](#)

Solicitor to reappointment and reconfirmation every two years.

Sponsors: Councilor Davis

Recommended to be marked work completed