



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-0193) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Legislative Matters Committee Minutes of January 31, 2023.
2. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-0253) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of February 14, 2023.

Somerville Public Schools STAR

3. Mayor's Communication (ID # [23-0107](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** Conveying the 2022 Surveillance Technology Annual Report as it relates to Somerville Public Schools.

Family and Relationship Structure

4. Ordinance (ID # [22-1992](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Section 1-4 of the Code of Ordinance to add definitions for relationship status and intimate personal relationship.

5. Ordinance (ID # [22-1993](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Section 2-326 of the Code of Ordinances, related to the Personnel program.
6. Ordinance (ID # [22-1994](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Sections 7-41, 7-43, 7-44, and 7-47 of the Code of Ordinances, related to Fair Housing.
7. Ordinance (ID # [22-1995](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Section 15-31 of the Code of Ordinances, related to the Code of Conduct, Ethics, and Financial Disclosure.
8. Ordinance (ID # [22-1996](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Section 10-102 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding the definition of biased based policing.
9. Public Communication (ID # [23-0299](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Organization for Polyamory and Ethical Non-Monogamy (OPEN) submitting comments re: nondiscrimination provisions in ordinances based on relationship structure.

Licensing Commission Alternative

10. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-0256](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition Authorizing the City to Appoint an Alternate Member to the Somerville Licensing Commission.

Paid Leave for Survivors

11. Ordinance (ID # [23-0075](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Kelly
Amending Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 2 of the Code of Ordinances by adding a new section establishing Paid Leave for Survivors.
12. Resolution (ID # [23-0077](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.
In Support of Survivors.
13. Public Communication (ID # [23-0218](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** Commission for Women submitting comments re: item #23-0075, an Ordinance establishing Paid Leave for Survivors.