



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Health and Public Safety Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

7:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

Committee
Minutes
(ID # 23-0335)

Approval Review: Approval of the Minutes of the Public Health and Public Safety Committee Meeting of February 27, 2023.

Order
(ID # [23-0501](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott

That the Fire Chief, Inspectional Services Director, and Director of the Office of Housing Stability work with this Council to assess the feasibility of annual reporting on the number of fires, the causes of those fires, the number displaced by each fire, and if those displaced were able to relocate within Somerville.

Order
(ID # [23-0237](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin

That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on efforts to provide warming centers for unhoused individuals during the recent cold spell.

Resolution
(ID # [23-0163](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Scott, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Burnley Jr.

That the Administration provide an update regarding the progress in establishing a Warming Center for un-housed residents.

Order
(ID # [23-0216](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss with this Council, the ending of the federal COVID-19 public health emergency, its impact on residents, and the city's access to vaccines, testing and other resources.