



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Health and Public Safety Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-1382) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Minutes of the Public Health and Public Safety Committee meeting of September 11, 2023.
2. Order (ID # [23-1373](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Scott and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Inspectional Services update this Council on enforcement of the Dark Skies ordinance that restricts light pollution and reduces energy consumption.
3. Order (ID # [23-1372](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on homelessness outreach efforts, including the hiring of four clinicians, case managers and home visitations.

4. Order
(ID # [23-1370](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Davis
That the Director of Health and Human Services create a homeless worker program, similar to the Roca program, that offers compensated community cleanup and other community service jobs to the un-housed.

5. Order
(ID # [23-1367](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works ensure that the new Police sub-station in East Somerville is easily accessible to the public and includes public restrooms.

6. Order
(ID # [23-1289](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Housing and the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council regarding repeated requests to provide shelter to homeless residents.

7. Resolution
(ID # [23-1283](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration update this Council on the progress toward providing direct homeless services to East Somerville residents in temporary and permanent locations within Ward 1.