



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Monday, November 20, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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#### Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-0734) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Minutes of the Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee Meeting of May 8, 2023.
2. Order (ID # [23-0893](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Scott, Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Davis  
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on the status of the annual Spring Cleanups for the upcoming season.
3. Order (ID # [23-0703](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.  
That the Director of Parks and Recreation ensure a notice is posted on every community board in parks advertising city job postings.

4. Order  
(ID # [23-1002](#))  
**Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Clingan  
That the Director of Parks and Recreation work with the Director of Human Resources to post flyers on community boards indicating vacant job positions.
  
5. Order  
(ID # [23-1375](#))  
**Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Ewen-Campen  
That the Director of Engineering consider installing water fountains along the Community Path Extension.
  
6. Order  
(ID # [23-1600](#))  
**Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Wilson, Councilor Davis, Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Ewen-Campen  
That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment work with this Council and Green and Open Somerville to consider the creation of an Invasive Species Czar position to spearhead outreach, education, and citywide invasive plant species removal.