



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Public Health and Public Safety Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-0888](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Public Health and Public Safety Committee Meeting of June 5, 2024.
2. Order (ID # [24-1209](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on the establishment of an Overdose Prevention Center, including a timeline for implementation.
3. Resolution (ID # [24-1207](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Davis That the Administration update this City Council on efforts to open an Overdose Prevention Center.

4. Resolution (ID # [24-1206](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Davis
That the Administration update the Ward Six Councilor in writing on efforts to address open substance use in Seven Hills Park and other areas.
5. Resolution (ID # [24-1204](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Davis, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Administration install or replace needle disposal receptacles in Seven Hills Park and other areas with secure, appropriately designed equipment.
6. Resolution (ID # [24-1201](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Strezo
That the Administration greatly increase the trash and needle pickup in and around Davis Square, including Seven Hills Park and the Community Path.
7. Resolution (ID # [24-1200](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Administration discuss with this Council, its policies and plans to address the widespread and open drug use in Davis Square.
8. Resolution (ID # [24-1199](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Administration discuss with this Council, the programs and services being offered to the un-housed population in Davis Square.
9. Order (ID # [24-0924](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Inspectional Services (ISD) provide the Ward 1 City Councilor with a list of all ISD tickets issued in Ward 1 on May 6, 2024.
10. Order (ID # [24-0921](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Inspectional Services inspect the Home Depot, Circuit City, and surrounding area for code violations and report back to the Ward 1 City Councilor.
11. Order (ID # [24-0920](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Inspectional Services provide the Ward 1 City Councilor with any tickets and fines associated with the Home Depot, Circuit City, and the surrounding area in the past ten years.