



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Special Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

7:00 PM

City Council Chamber and Remote
Participation

Special Meeting

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [25-0859](#))

2. CITATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 5.1. Order By Councilor McLaughlin
(ID # [25-0742](#)) That the City Solicitor appear before this City Council to discuss the proposed Charter currently in the Mayor's office and update this Council on its progress.

- 5.2. Home Rule Petition (ID # [25-0774](#)) By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Davis
Proposing a Home Rule Petition to establish a charter for the City of Somerville.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-0853](#)) Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to establish a charter for the City of Somerville.

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

11. ADJOURNMENT