City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 16, 2026 **6:00 PM** **Virtual**

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In keeping with the decisions of the Civil Service Commission, this committee is required to consider candidates for civil service positions solely on the basis of their relative ability, knowledge, and skills. The commission's decisions and basic merit principles outlined in the Personnel Administrations rules prohibit the arbitrary and capricious rejection of a candidate, including for political reasons, and demand a standard of "neutrally applied public policy" as guidance for our review. Committee members are encouraged to adhere to this standard while considering all candidates, regardless of civil service status.

Roll Call

1.	Committee Minutes (ID # **26-1213**)	**Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of July 6, 2026.
2.	Order (ID # **25-1423**)	**Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Mbah That the City Clerk implement the hiring practices detailed within for positions in the City Council and City Clerk Departments.
3.	Mayor's Request (ID # **26-1405**)	**Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ashley Tienken to the Affordable Housing Trust.

4. Mayor's Request (ID # **26-1455**) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Gaeta to the Board of Assessors.

5. Mayor's Request (ID # **26-1533**) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Gary Rogers to the Condominium Review Board.

6. Mayor's Request (ID # **26-1534**) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Fatima Climaco to the Condominium Review Board.