



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Charter Review Special Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via GoToWebinar and was called to order by Chair Scott at 6:01 pm and adjourned at 9:09 pm on a Roll Call Vote: 11 in favor (Councilors McLaughlin, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Pineda Neufeld, Clingan, Wilson, Burnley, Gomez Mouakad, Kelly, Strezo, Scott), 0 opposed, 0 absent.

Others present: Kimberly Wells – City Clerk; Cindy Amara – City Solicitor; Anne Gill – Director of Human Resources; Aneesh Sahni – Intergovernmental Affairs Director; Brendan Salisbury – Legislative and Policy Analyst; Anna Corning – Charter Review Project Manager; Beverly Schwartz – Charter Review Committee Member; Stephen McGoldrick - Edward J. Collins Center for Public Management

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Vice Chair Kristen Strezo, Willie Burnley Jr., Matthew McLaughlin, Lance L. Davis, Ben Ewen-Campen, Judy Pineda Neufeld, Jesse Clingan, Jake Wilson, Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Charlotte Kelly

1. Approval of the Charter Review Special Committee Minutes January 25, 2023. [23-0161](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Strezo, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., McLaughlin, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Pineda Neufeld, Clingan, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad and Kelly

2. Charter Review Committee conveying its recommendations and proposed Charter text. [22-1520](#)

Kept in committee

Referenced Documents:

- 02.08.23 CHARTER Proposed Amendments to Department Head and CAO Appointments
- 02.08.23 CHARTER Proposed Amendment Detail_Redacted
- City Employee Term Chart 2023