



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

### Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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Thursday, February 16, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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This meeting was held via GoToWebinar and was called to order by Chair Burnley at 6:02 pm and adjourned at 6:44 pm with a roll call vote of 4 in favor, none opposed, and one absent (Councilor Gomez Mouakad).

Councilor Gomez Mouakad left at 6:30 to attend a Land Use Committee meeting.

Others present: Hannah Carrillo – Mayor’s Office, Emily Sullivan – OSE, Stephanie Widzowski – Clerk of Committees.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairperson Willie Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Jake Wilson and Judy Pineda Neufeld

1. That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment update this Council on plans for a pilot of on-street direct current fast charging stations for electric vehicles. [23-0070](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Wilson and Councilor Pineda Neufeld  
Kept in committee

2. That the Directors of Mobility and Traffic and Parking discuss with this Council the use of meters at electric vehicle charging stations and ability for the City's vendor to impose a monetary charge after a certain amount of time that the vehicle is parked there. [23-0092](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Wilson  
Kept in committee

3. That the Director of Sustainability and Environment update this Council on any plans for a municipal composting program. [22-0951](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Kelly and Councilor Strezo

Kept in committee

4. That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry update this Council on plans to dramatically increase the number of trees in Foss Park. [22-0828](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Wilson, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Pineda Neufeld

Kept in committee