



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Charter Review Special Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via GoToWebinar and was called to order by Chair Scott at 6:03 pm and adjourned at 9:06 pm on a Roll Call Vote: 10 in favor (Councilors McLaughlin, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Wilson, Burnley, Gomez Mouakad, Kelly, Strezo, Scott), 0 opposed, 1 absent (Pineda Neufeld).

Councilor McLaughlin joined the meeting at 6:50pm following the Public Safety Building Committee meeting.

Others present: Cindy Amara – City Solicitor; Aneesh Sahni – Intergovernmental Affairs Director; Michael Mastrobuoni – Budget Director; Neha Singh – Legislative Liaison; Kimberly Wells – City Clerk; Bernabe Rodriguez – Assistant City Clerk; Brendan Salisbury – Legislative and Policy Analyst; Stephen McGoldrick - Edward J. Collins Center for Public Management; Beverly Schwartz – Charter Review Committee Member

Roll Call

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

Absent: Judy Pineda Neufeld

Approval of the Minutes of the Charter Review Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of March 22, 2023. [23-0448](#)

Accepted

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

Absent: Pineda Neufeld

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

Kept in committee