

2022 Minutes of the Somerville City Council

**Kimberly M. Wells
City Clerk**

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE

CITY GOVERNMENT 2022

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STANDING COMMITTEES (*Chair listed first, Vice Chair second*):

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS: *Judy Pineda Neufeld, Kristen Strezo, Charlotte Kelly, Jesse Clingan, Jake Wilson*

EQUITY, GENDER, SENIORS, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS: *Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Judy Pineda Neufeld, Kristen Strezo*

FINANCE: *Jake Wilson, J.T. Scott, Matthew McLaughlin, Judy Pineda Neufeld, Charlotte Kelly*

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: *Kristen Strezo, Ben Ewen-Campen, Judy Pineda Neufeld*

LAND USE: *Ben Ewen-Campen, Lance Davis, Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Matthew McLaughlin, Kristen Strezo*

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS: *Lance Davis, Ben Ewen-Campen, Willie Burnley, Jr., J.T. Scott, Jesse Clingan*

LICENSES AND PERMITS: *Willie Burnley, Jr., Jesse Clingan, Jake Wilson*

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY: *J.T. Scott, Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Willie Burnley, Jr., Jake Wilson, Ben Ewen-Campen*

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY: *Charlotte Kelly, Lance Davis, Judy Pineda Neufeld*

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS: *Jesse Clingan, Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Charlotte Kelly*

TRAFFIC AND PARKING: *Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Jake Wilson, Ben Ewen-Campen*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (*Chair listed first, vice chair second*):

- FLOOD FORUM (SPECIAL): *J.T. Scott, Willie Burnley, Jr., Kristen Strezo*
- RODENT ISSUES (SPECIAL): *Charlotte Kelly, Kristen Strezo, Matthew McLaughlin*
- RULES (SPECIAL): *Willie Burnley, Jr, Lance Davis, Matthew McLaughlin*
- SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE (SPECIAL): *Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Lance Davis, Jesse Clingan*
- CHARTER REVIEW (SPECIAL): *J.T. Scott, Kristen Strezo, Willie Burnley, Jr.*

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES:

- AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST: *Charlotte Kelly*
- ARPA ADVISORY COMMITTEE: *Judy Pineda Neufeld*
- BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: *Ben Ewen-Campen*
- CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE: *Matthew McLaughlin*
- COMMUNITY CABINET: *Kristen Strezo*
- HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE: *Lance Davis*
- MEMORIALIZATION COMMITTEE: *Willie Burnley, Jr.*
- MUNICIPAL JOB CREATION AND RETENTION TRUST: *J.T. Scott*
- OFFICE OF HOUSING STABILITY ADVISORY BOARD: *Charlotte Kelly*
- PARKING STUDY TASKFORCE AND WORKING GROUP: *Judy Pineda Neufeld*
- PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING WORKING GROUP: *Charlotte Kelly*
- PEDESTRIAN AND TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: *J.T. Scott*
- PILOT ADVISORY TASK FORCE: *Matthew McLaughlin*
- POLICE CHIEF SELECTION COMMITTEE: *Jesse Clingan*
- PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COMMITTEE: *Jake Wilson*
- SAFE CONSUMPTION SITE TASK FORCE: *Willie Burnley, Jr.*
- SOMERVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: *Ben Ewen-Campen*
- SOMERPROMISE ADVISORY BOARD: *Kristen Strezo*
- TRAFFIC COMMISSION: *Beatriz Gomez Mouakad*
- WAGE THEFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: *Beatriz Gomez Mouakad*

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WARD 1:	Emily Ackman EACKMAN@K12.SOMERVILLE.MA.US	23 Autumn Street, 02145	(617) 863-7740
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EX OFFICIO:	Matthew McLaughlin, <i>City Council President</i> MATTFORWARD1@GMAIL.COM	28 Mt. Vernon Street #2, 02145	(617) 999-0924

STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES (*Chair listed first, vice chair second*):

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND INSTRUCTION: *Sarah Phillips*, Sara Dion, Emily Ackman

FINANCE AND FACILITIES: *Ilana Krepchin*, Emily Ackman, Laura Pitone

LONG RANGE PLANNING: *Andre Green*, Ilana Krepchin, Emily Ackman, Sarah Phillips, Laura Pitone, Ellenor Barish,
Sara Dion, Katjana Ballantyne, Matthew McLaughlin

RULES MANAGEMENT: *Ellenor Barish*, Laura Pitone, Sara Dion

SPECIAL POLICING: *Andre Green*, Sarah Phillips, Ellenor Barish

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2022, 5:00 PM
 Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 PM by Ward Five City Councilor Beatriz Gomez Mouakad.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Burnley Jr	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz Gomez Mouakad	Ward 5 City Councilor	Present	
Judith Pineda Neufeld	Ward 7 City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 (ID # 27736)
 (ID:27736)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

CERTIFICATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

2. Officer's Election Commissioner submitting the results of the City Election held on
 Communication November 2, 2021.
 (ID # 27729)
 (ID:27729)

The certified November 2, 2021 election results were read by City Clerk Kimberly Wells. The elected individuals were then sworn in as City Councilors.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 3. Election (ID # 27730) (ID:27730) Election of a President for 2022: Motion, That Councilor McLaughlin be elected President of this Council.

Councilor McLaughlin was nominated and unanimously elected as President of the City Council for 2022. City Clerk Kimberly Wells administered the oath of office to Councilor McLaughlin, who then assumed the chair.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr, Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- 4. Election (ID # 27731) (ID:27731) Election of a Vice President for 2022: Motion, That Councilor Ewen-Campen be elected Vice President of this Council.

Councilor Ewen-Campen was nominated and unanimously elected as Vice President of the City Council for 2022. City Clerk Kimberly Wells administered the oath of office to Councilor Ewen-Campen.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr, Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

RECESS FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The meeting recessed at 5:19 PM for the organizational meeting of the School Committee and reconvened at 5:40 PM.

ADDRESSES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

- 5. Officer's Communication (ID # 27737) (ID:27737) School Committee Chair's Address.

School Committee Chair Green's address was pre-recorded and is available on the city's local cable channel.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 6. Officer's Communication (ID # 27738) (ID:27738) President's Address.

President McLaughlin's address was pre-recorded and is available on the city's local cable channel.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 7. Mayor's Communication (ID # 27739) (ID:27739) Mayor's Address.

Mayor Ballantyne's address was pre-recorded and is available on the city's local cable channel.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

8. Order (ID # 27732) (ID:27732) By City Councilor Davis
That this City Council adopts for 2022 the Rules of the City Council as approved on November 23, 2021.
- The Council voted to adopt the Rules of the City Council, as approved on November 23, 2021.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr, Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
9. Order (ID # 27733) (ID:27733) By City Councilor Scott
That the bonds of the City Treasurer be hereby accepted and approved.
- The City Treasurer’s bonds were accepted and approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr, Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
10. Order (ID # 27734) (ID:27734) By City Councilor Clingan
That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to appoint Deputy Tax Collectors.
- The City Treasurer was authorized by the City Council to appoint Deputy Tax Collectors.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr, Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

NEW BUSINESS

11. Election
(ID # 27735)
(ID:27735)

Drawing of Seats.

Members of the City Council participated in the drawing of seats for 2022.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

Seat Assignments:

1. Judy Pineda Neufeld
2. Jesse Clingan
3. Kristen E. Strezo
4. Willie Burnley Jr.
5. Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
6. Charlotte Kelly
7. Jake Wilson
8. J.T. Scott
9. Lance Davis
10. Ben Ewen-Campen
11. Matthew McLaughlin

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 5:50 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2022, 7:00 PM
 Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Burnley Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz Gomez Mouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy Pineda Neufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 212788
 (ID:27874) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 212789
 (ID:27875) Councilor Gomez Mouakad sponsored a moment of silence for those who have passed away as a result of COVID, mental illness or substance abuse.
RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, November 23, 2021.
 212790
 (ID:27876) **RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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| 4. | Grant of Location 212791 (ID:27758) | Submitted by Eversource to install 88 feet of conduit in Broadway, from Manhole 10520 to a point of pickup at 1252 Broadway, and 185 feet of conduit in Belknap Street from Manhole 3725, located at the intersection of Broadway, to Utility Pole 243/2 near 15 Belknap Street. |
| | | <p>President McLaughlin opened the public hearing. Ms. Jacqueline Duffy from Eversource explained the nature of the work and spoke in favor of this item. There being no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| 5. | Withdrawn 212792 (ID:27759) | Withdrawn. |
| | | <p>RESULT: WITHDRAWN</p> |
| 6. | Grant of Location 212793 (ID:27760) | Submitted by Eversource to install 157 feet of conduit in South Street, from Manhole 26726 to a point of pickup near 153 South Street. |
| | | <p>President McLaughlin opened the public hearing. Ms. Jacqueline Duffy from Eversource explained the nature of the work and spoke in favor of this item. There being no other speakers, the public hearing was closed. Councilor Scott inquired about a traffic management plan and asked that it be forwarded to him.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| 7. | Grant of Location 212794 (ID:27762) | Submitted by Eversource to install 10 feet of conduit in the intersection of Kensington Avenue and Middlesex, from Utility Pole 213/8 to a point of pickup at 0 Middlesex Avenue. |
| | | <p>President McLaughlin opened the public hearing. Ms. Jacqueline Duffy from Eversource explained the nature of the work and spoke in favor of this item. There being no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |

8. Grant of Location 212795 (ID:27754) Submitted by Verizon to install 75 feet of conduit in the intersection of Broadway and Dartmouth Street from an existing manhole 44/318 to an existing Utility Pole 45/13 located at the rear of 350 Broadway.
- President McLaughlin opened the public hearing. Mr. James Watts from Verizon explained the nature of the work and spoke in favor of this item. There being no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
9. Grant of Location 212796 (ID:27755) Submitted by Verizon to install 192 feet of conduit in Somerville Avenue from manhole 42 to a handhole near 343 Somerville Avenue.
- President McLaughlin opened the public hearing. Mr. James Watts from Verizon explained the nature of the work and spoke in favor of this item. There being no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

10. Order 212797 (ID:27815) By City Councilor Burnley Jr. That this Council consider a rule that any item submitted to the Council requiring significant presentation materials must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance, lest it be laid on the table until the following meeting of the City Council.
- Councilor Burnley spoke on the item and asked that it be referred to the Rules Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Rules Special Committee

11. Order
212798
(ID:27816)
- By City Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Inspectional Services, the Chair of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, and the Chair of the Licensing Commission appear before this Council to discuss permitting and enforcement of accessibility concerns related to outdoor dining.

Councilor Burnley noted that this was being resubmitted from the 2021 City Council session.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

12. Order
212799
(ID:27817)
- By City Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, The Director of Inspectional Services, and the Director of Engineering respond to questions posed by the Land Use Committee regarding ADA compliance for outdoor seating.

Councilor Burnley commented that the City is lagging on this issue.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

13. Order
212800
(ID:27811)
- By City Councilor Clingan, Kelly, Strezo
That the Director of Mobility and the Commissioner of Public Works install permanent speed bumps on Sycamore Street between Medford Street and Evergreen Avenue.

Councilor Clingan asked that this be addressed as soon as possible.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

14. Order
212801
(ID:27812)
- By City Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace any non-working street lights along Broadway, from McGrath Highway to Main Street.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

15. Order 212802 (ID:27813) By City Councilor Clingan, Wilson, Kelly
That the Director of Mobility and the Commissioner of Public Works install speed bumps on Jacques Street, between Temple Street and Edgar Avenue.

Councilor Clingan asked that this be addressed as soon as possible.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

16. Order 212803 (ID:27814) By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Mobility daylight the intersections noted within.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

17. Order 212804 (ID:27848) By City Councilor Davis
That the Administration re-submit its request for approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the continued employment of Acting Somerville Police Chief Charles Femino.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

18. Order 212805 (ID:27845) By City Councilor Davis
That the Administration re-submit its two versions of a Home Rule Petition to establish the right to charge electric vehicles.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

19. Resolution 212806 (ID:27830) By City Councilor Davis
Calling upon this Council to create a Police Commission and a Community Police Review Agency.
- Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
20. Order 212807 (ID:27832) By City Councilor Davis, Scott
That the City Solicitor prepare legislation revoking the enabling legislation for the Police Reserve List.
- Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
21. Order 212808 (ID:27833) By City Councilor Davis, Scott
That the City Solicitor prepare legislation revoking the enabling legislation for the Fire Reserve List.
- Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
22. Order 212809 (ID:27834) By City Councilor Davis
That the City Solicitor re-submit the request to rescind the adoption of MGL Chapter 48 Sections 59B, 59C and 59D relative to a Reserve Fire Force.
- Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

23. Order 212810 (ID:27835) By City Councilor Davis That the City Solicitor re-submit the request to rescind of the adoption of MGL Chapter 147 Sections 11, 12 and 13 relative to a Reserve Police Force.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

24. Order 212811 (ID:27831) By City Councilor Davis That the City Solicitor draft language to change all pronouns in the city's ordinances to gender-neutral.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

25. Order 212812 (ID:27819) By City Councilor Davis, McLaughlin That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring pollution mitigation for new housing built along high transit roads and highways.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

26. Order 212813 (ID:27843) By City Councilor Davis That the administration advise the City Council, and provide the language to allow cannabis delivery in the most streamlined way possible.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

27. Ordinance 212814 (ID:27836) By City Councilor Davis
Proposing an ordinance that would require the Mayor to annually submit to this Council a report on the status of housing.
- Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
28. Order 212815 (ID:27837) By City Councilor Davis, Scott
That this Council consider passage of a Home Rule Petition enabling a "right to charge," similar to HD4109 or Chapter 370 of the Acts of 2018, ensuring that tenants are provided access to charging stations.
- Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
29. Order 212816 (ID:27838) By City Councilor Davis, Scott
That the City Solicitor advise this Council on the restrictions of public notice posting requirements for local businesses, particularly as it relates to business practices such as wages.
- Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
30. Order 212817 (ID:27840) By City Councilor Davis
That the City Solicitor re-submit the request for approval of an amendment to the Community Benefits Ordinance to create a Community Benefits Committee for the distribution of community benefits funds.
- Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

31. Order 212818 (ID:27841) By City Councilor Davis, Ewen-Campen That the Administration work with this Council to begin a public process to consider removing the phrase “Honorably Purchased from the Pawtuckets - 1639” from the Somerville Seal and Flag.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

32. Order 212819 (ID:27842) By City Councilor Davis That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of Procurement and Contracting Services, and the Director of Mobility report to the Legislative Matters Committee on enforcement of and annual reporting on the Ordinance to Safeguard Vulnerable Road Users.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

33. Order 212820 (ID:27846) By City Councilor Davis That the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs respond to Item #212250 regarding the Ordinance to Safeguard Vulnerable Road Users.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

34. Order 212821 (ID:27844) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration re-submit the 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

35. Order 212822 (ID:27847) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration re-submit its proposed amendments to modernize the city's biotechnology ordinance.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

36. Order 212823 (ID:27818) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration re-submit the Report of the Clean and Open Elections Task Force.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

37. Order 212824 (ID:27839) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration re-submit its request for adoption of the Rental Registration and Energy Disclosure Ordinance.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

38. Order 212825 (ID:27849) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration re-submit the updated 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

39. Order 212826 (ID:27790) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan That the Administration present specific plans to this Council to advance the long-awaited affordable housing components of the Union Square redevelopment on the "D2.4" and "D4.3" parcels.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen noted that several parcels in the “D” blocks were envisioned to be set aside for affordable housing. The issue is that these 2 projects have been caught up in red tape and he believes that steps need to be taken to move these projects forward.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee
40. Order 212827 (ID:27792) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Strezo, Davis, Kelly That the Administration collaborate with the Bicycle Committee, the School Department, the Somerville Bike Kitchen and other local organizations to develop a program to help Somerville youth and other residents learn to repair bicycles donated by the City of Somerville.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen spoke about preliminary discussions to create a policy to allow this program to be established.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
41. Order 212828 (ID:27793) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Neufeld, Kelly, Davis, Burnley Jr. That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development work with this Council to create policies to reduce the length of time that construction projects block sidewalk access, including the possibility of increasing fees to discourage extended sidewalk closures.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen spoke about the number of projects that have caused sidewalks to be closed for extended periods of time. Councilor Clingan believes that this would increase pedestrian safety.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

42. Order 212829 (ID:27794) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin, Kelly, Neufeld That the Administration investigate the possibility of creating one or more designated "sledding streets" during snow emergencies, based on abutter support, similar to the Neighborways Process.

Councilor Ewen-Campen spoke about this and believes that there might be some inherent safety issues involved, however, he would like to pursue the possibilities to make it happen.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

43. Order 212830 (ID:27795) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Administration install steel barriers to protect the corner of Nunziato Park at Summer Street and Vinal Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

44. Order 212831 (ID:27791) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Wilson, Burnley Jr. That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development work with the owner of 125 Highland Ave and local non-profit housing developers to convert that structure into permanently affordable housing.

Councilor Ewen-Campen explained that this is a re-submission from the 2021 City Council session.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

45. Resolution
212832
(ID:27850)

By City Councilor Mouakad

That the Board of Health host a public hearing on the implementation of the order requiring COVID-19 vaccination for indoor entertainment, recreation, dining, and fitness settings in the City of Somerville.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad explained the need for having a public hearing to get the community involved and to share information of how this can be implemented effectively.

Councilor Strezo proposed an amendment to include the Economic Development Department in the conversation. Councilor Scott said he attempted to reach out to the Board of Health about this and thinks it might be helpful to include other city departments, since the Board of Health members are not legislators or administrators. Councilor Strezo's amendment was approved.

Councilor Kelly proposed an amendment to clarify that this would not delay the implementation of the Vaccine mandate by adding "to provide information and guidance on the implementation"

Councilor Gomez Mouakad stressed the importance of getting businesses involved in developing the policy.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld proposed an amendment that the public hearing occur prior to the January 24th effective date of the order.

Councilor Clingan asked if there is a draft that the city is working from and Director of Intergovernmental Relations, Aneesh Sahni, had no answer but will try to get some information.

The amendments offered by Councilors Kelly and Pineda Neufeld were approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AMENDED: That the Board of Health, in conjunction with the Economic Development Department, host a public hearing, prior to the implementation date of the order, to provide guidance and information on the implementation of the order requiring COVID-19 vaccination for indoor entertainment, recreation, dining, and fitness settings in the City of Somerville to ensure the most effective roll-out and enforcement of the ordinance.

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

46. Order
212833
(ID:27820)
- By City Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Inspectional Services and the Director of Health and Human Services report on progress regarding planned internal rodent control meetings and regular joint departmental meetings.

Councilor Kelly noted that more current information is needed from the Administration.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

47. Order
212834
(ID:27821)
- By City Councilor Kelly, Scott
That the Director of Inspectional Services discuss with this Council how to increase reliability and frequency of enforcement of public health violations in the City.

Councilor Kelly moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

48. Order
212835
(ID:27823)
- By City Councilor Kelly, Ewen-Campen
That the Administration discuss with this Council the 2014 decision to accept the "Mutual Aid" provisions of MGL c40 s4J, including the advantages and disadvantages of this agreement going forward.

Councilor Kelly moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

49. Order
212836
(ID:27824)
- By City Councilor Kelly, McLaughlin
That the Chief of Police utilize the crime analyst position in the Police Department to track and document police interactions with the public for the purposes of identifying possible racial profiling.

Councilor Kelly moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

50. Resolution 212837 (ID:27825) By City Councilor Kelly, Wilson, Burnley Jr., Neufeld, Davis That the Administration acquire 200,000 KF94 or KN95 masks and develop a plan within 14 days to distribute them to residents, with priorities outlined within.

Councilor Kelly spoke about the lack of masks, tests and resources for residents.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

51. Resolution 212838 (ID:27826) By City Councilor Kelly, Wilson, Burnley Jr., Neufeld That the Administration provide a written report within 14 days outlining a plan for all residents to receive at-home tests and increase the number of appointments for PCR tests.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

52. Resolution 212839 (ID:27827) By City Councilor Kelly, Wilson, Burnley Jr., Neufeld, Clingan That the Administration provide instructions to the community in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Nepali, and Haitian Creole on how and where to report positive results on at-home COVID-19 tests.

Councilor Kelly stated that it's important to provide clear guidelines as many issues are not being addressed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

53. Order 212840 (ID:27829) By City Councilor Kelly, Wilson, Burnley Jr., Neufeld That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on the City's contact tracing efforts and the need for expanded contact tracing plans within 14 days.

Councilor Kelly said that there has been a statewide collapse of the contact tracing system.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

54. Order 212841 (ID:27822) By City Councilor Kelly That the administration re-submit the SPD after-action report regarding the Boston Straight Pride Parade.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

55. Order 212842 (ID:27851) By City Councilor Scott That the Commissioner of Public Works address reports of trash barrels being picked up by recycling trucks.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

56. Order 212843 (ID:27852) By City Councilor Scott, Ewen-Campen That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on the sidewalk snow-shoveling pilot which was included in the FY2022 budget.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

57. Resolution 212844 (ID:27854) By City Councilor Scott, Burnley Jr. Affirming the federal Green New Deal resolution by establishing goals, identifying actions necessary to meet these goals, and calling for the federal government to enact policies to advance a Green New Deal.

Councilor Burnley spoke about the City drafting its own Green New Deal.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

58. Resolution 212845 (ID:27856) By City Councilor Scott, Burnley Jr., Ewen-Campen, Wilson That the Administration create a paid "Teen Invasive Plant Removal Program" similar to the "Teen Snow Shoveling Program" to train young people to remove harmful invasive plants and connect them with residents desiring such help.

Councilor Ewen-Campen reported that progress has been made on this initiative.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

59. Ordinance 212846 (ID:27858) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson Proposing an ordinance relative to a mid-fiscal year report of municipal finances, with next-fiscal year budget projections.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

60. Order 212847 (ID:27859) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson, Ewen-Campen That the Administration comply with Order #206164, relative to the employment of other counsel.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
61. Order 212848 (ID:27853) By City Councilor Scott, Burnley Jr. That the Director of Parks and Recreation respond to Item #211452 regarding re-opening parks and playgrounds.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
62. Resolution 212849 (ID:27860) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson, Clingan, Burnley Jr., Davis That the administration assign staff to support the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
63. Order 212850 (ID:27862) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson, Ewen-Campen That the Administration update this Council on the status of the Police Staffing Study which was included in the FY2022 budget and estimated to take 2-4 months.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
64. Resolution 212851 (ID:27865) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson That the Treasurer/Collector re-submit the request for approval to retain Hinckley Allen as bond counsel.
- Councilor Scott explained that this is a re-submission from the 2021 City Council session and he moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

65. Resolution 212852 (ID:27867) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson That the Director of Economic Development re-submit the request for approval to create the Assembly Square Off-Site Infrastructure Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to said Fund of \$687,260.

Councilor Scott explained that this is a re-submission from the 2021 City Council session and he moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

66. Resolution 212853 (ID:27868) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson That the Director of Economic Development re-submit the request for approval to create the Assembly Square Public Realm and Area Improvements Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to said Fund of \$549,808.

Councilor Scott explained that this is a re-submission from the 2021 City Council session and he moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

67. Resolution 212854 (ID:27869) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson That the Director of Economic Development re-submit the request for approval to create the Assembly Square Transit Area Improvements Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to said Fund of \$103,089.

Councilor Scott explained that this is a re-submission from the 2021 City Council session and he moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

68. Resolution 212855 (ID:27870) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson That the Director of Health and Human Services re-submit the request for approval to appropriate \$591,442 from the Medical Marijuana Stabilization Fund for implementing related priorities.

Councilor Scott explained that this is a re-submission from the 2021 City Council session and he moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

69. Resolution 212856 (ID:27871) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson That the City Solicitor re-submit the request for an appropriation of \$150,000 from the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund to the Police Department - Personal Services - Other Lump Sum Benefits Account in order to settle pending litigation.

Councilor Scott explained that this is a re-submission from the 2021 City Council session and he moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

70. Resolution 212857 (ID:27872) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson That the City Solicitor re-submit the request for an appropriation of \$66,666.67 from the Unreserved Fund Balance Account ("Free Cash") to the Law Department's Judgments & Settlements Account in order to fund attorneys fees in pending litigation.

Councilor Scott explained that this is a re-submission from the 2021 City Council session and he moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

71. Resolution 212858 (ID:27873) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development resubmit the request for approval of an appropriation of \$1,491,908.58 from the CPA Fund Community Housing Reserve to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee.

Councilor Scott explained that this is a re-submission from the 2021 City Council session and he moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

72. Order 212859 (ID:27782) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of the Council on Aging and representatives of the administration appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the transportation needs of seniors who utilized the Senior Taxi Grant Program, including immediate funding sources and steps that may be taken to respond to the December 2021 grant expiration.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

73. Order 212860 (ID:27783) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Human Resources and the Chief of Police update this Council on the staffing of crossing guards, including how many of the vacant positions have been filled and the process to determine which school crossing locations get staffed first.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

74. Order 212861 (ID:27784) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of the Office of Housing Stability appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the current status of Somerville residents facing displacement and the number of households seeking rental assistance.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

75. Order 212862 (ID:27785) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Somerville Cares About Prevention appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the increased constituent reports of teens vaping in the high school during school hours and what is being done to address this.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

76. Order 212863 (ID:27786) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Committee on Housing and Community Development discuss the 2021 Housing Needs Assessment.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

77. Order 212864 (ID:27787) By City Councilor Strezo
That the City Solicitor respond in writing and appear before the Committee on Housing and Community Development to discuss the Encore Casino's compliance with its Surrounding Community Agreement.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

78. Order 212865 (ID:27788) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development update this Council's Committee on Housing and Community Development on the Encore Casino's efforts to support Somerville small businesses per their Community Agreement.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

79. Resolution 212866 (ID:27789) By City Councilor Strezo That representatives of the Community Land Trust update this Council’s Housing and Community Development Committee on its progress and how the Council can help implement the Trust’s goals.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

80. Order 212867 (ID:27877) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility update this Council on efforts to establish a 20 MPH speed limit for all neighborhood residential streets.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

81. Order 212868 (ID:27878) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility employ quick-build daylighting and traffic calming measures to improve visibility and compliance with the STOP sign on Jacques Street at its intersection with Edgar Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

82. Order 212869 (ID:27879) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility explore a School Streets Pilot Program at the Healey School.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Traffic and Parking.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

83. Order By City Councilor Wilson
212870 That the Director of Mobility and the Director of Parking collaborate with the
(ID:27880) Fire Department to address problematic parking within 20 feet of intersections.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Traffic and Parking.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

84. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of amendments to Sections 3.1.14.a and 3.2.13.a
212871 Contextual Front Setbacks of the Neighborhood Residence and Urban
(ID:27778) Residence zoning districts of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

85. Mayor's Request Requesting acceptance of a Preservation Restriction for 1 Westwood Road.

212872 Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to
(ID:27647) the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

86. Mayor's Request Requesting the acceptance of a Preservation Restriction at 404 Broadway.

212873 Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to
(ID:27664) the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

87. Mayor's Request Requesting rescission of \$355,000 portion of appropriation authorized as part
212874 of MWRA Lead Replacement Program, and making an appropriation and
(ID:27676) authorization of \$355,000 bond issuance for Lead Replacement Program.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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88. Mayor's Request 212875 (ID:27802) Requesting the appropriation of \$1,491,908.58 from the CPA Fund Community Housing Reserve to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
89. Mayor's Request 212876 (ID:27651) Requesting the appropriation of \$494,110.50 from the CPA Fund to the Somerville Hispanic Association for Community Development for improvements to the Grace Baptist Church building.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
90. Mayor's Request 212877 (ID:27648) Requesting to appropriate CPA funds totaling \$416,694.15 from the CPA Undesignated Fund Balance to designated CPA Reserve Accounts.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
91. Mayor's Request 212878 (ID:27653) Requesting the appropriation of \$250,000 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreation Reserve to the CPA Open Space Land Acquisition Project Fund.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
92. Mayor's Request 212879 (ID:27742) Requesting the appropriation of \$210,200 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreation Reserve to the City of Somerville Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for expansion of Glen Park Community Garden.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

93. Mayor's Request 212880 (ID:27654) Requesting the appropriation of \$157352 from the CPA Fund Historic Preservation Reserve to the Somerville Museum for collections preservation.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
94. Mayor's Request 212881 (ID:27652) Requesting the appropriation of \$100,000 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreation Reserve to the City of Somerville Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for design of Junction Park.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
95. Mayor's Request 212882 (ID:27650) Requesting the appropriation of \$30,000 from the CPA Fund Historic Preservation reserve to the Elizabeth Peabody House for architectural and design services.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
96. Mayor's Request 212883 (ID:27799) Requesting the appropriation of \$808,639 from the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund to the Police Department Personal Services, Other Lump Sum Benefits Account to fund retroactive payments for a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Somerville and the Somerville Police Superior Officers Association.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
97. Mayor's Request 212884 (ID:27798) Requesting the appropriation of \$174,882 from the Salary Contingency Account to the Police Department Personal Services Accounts to fund a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Somerville and the Somerville Police Superior Officers Association.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

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98. Mayor's Request 212885 (ID:27861) Requesting the appropriation of \$150,000 from the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund to the Police Department - Personal Services - Other Lump Sum Benefits Account in order to settle pending litigation.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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99. Mayor's Request 212886 (ID:27864) Requesting the appropriation of \$66,666.67 from the Unreserved Fund Balance Account ("Free Cash") to the Law Department's Judgments & Settlements Account in order to fund attorneys fees in pending litigation.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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100. Mayor's Request 212887 (ID:27857) Requesting the appropriation of \$4,331 from the Salary Contingency to Police Department, Personal Services, Crossing Guards Account to fund a Memorandum of Agreement Between the City and SEIU/Local 888, Crossing Guard Unit
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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101. Mayor's Request 212888 (ID:27796) Requesting approval to appropriate \$591,442 from the Medical Marijuana Stabilization Fund for implementing related priorities.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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102. Mayor's Request 212889 (ID:27806) Requesting approval to create the Assembly Square Off-Site Infrastructure Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to said Fund of \$687,260 from the Alta Xmbly Development project, for off site infrastructure to support and enhance the surrounding neighborhoods.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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103. Mayor's Request 212890 (ID:27805) Requesting approval to create the Assembly Square Public Realm and Area Improvements Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to said Fund of \$549,808 from the Alta Xmbly Development project, to support and enhance the public realm in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

104. Mayor's Request 212891 (ID:27804) Requesting approval to create the Assembly Square Transit Area Improvements Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to said Fund of \$103,089 from the Alta Xmbly Development project, for transit area improvements to support and enhance the surrounding neighborhoods.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

105. Mayor's Request 212892 (ID:27866) Requesting the appropriation of \$100,000 from the Encore Artist and Cultural Support Stabilization Fund to support local cultural council grants.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

106. Mayor's Request 212893 (ID:27803) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$24,000 in the OSPCD Mobility Division, from the OSPCD Mobility Personal Services Account to the OSPCD Mobility Ordinary Maintenance Account, to pay for unbudgeted outstanding police details for the Farmers Market and traffic details.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

107. Mayor's Request 212894 (ID:27741) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$83,616 grant with no new match required, from MA Office of Public Safety & Security to the Fire department for fire staffing costs.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

108. Mayor's Request 212895 (ID:27662) Requesting acceptance, and approval to expend, a \$49,980 grant with no new match required, from MA Office of Public Safety and Security to the Police Department for traffic enforcement programs.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

109. Mayor's Request 212896 (ID:27761) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$25,600 grant with no new match required, from MEMA/FEMA's Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) for the purchase of 911 Center planning consultant services.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

110. Mayor's Request 212897 (ID:27752) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$15,000 grant with no new match required, from MA Department of Energy Resources to the Office of Sustainability and Environment for conducting a feasibility study regarding adding battery backup systems to municipal owned buildings.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

111. Mayor's Request 212898 (ID:27695) Requesting the re-appointment of Darcy Haynes as Constable.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

112. Mayor's Request 212899 (ID:27704) Requesting the re-appointment of Alan Bishop as Constable.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

113. Mayor's Request 212900 (ID:27705) Requesting the re-appointment of Mary Battinelli as Constable.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
114. Mayor's Request 212901 (ID:27706) Requesting the re-appointment of Catello Battinelli II as Constable.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
115. Mayor's Request 212902 (ID:27808) Requesting the reappointment of Eleanor Rances to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

116. Mayor's Request 212903 (ID:27753) Requesting the adoption of the 2021 update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Councilor Clingan sponsored Director of Emergency Services Justin Kates to address the Council. Director Kates explained the plan and its goals. The plan is mandated by FEMA and will be developed with community input. Councilor Davis asked if there were any unexpected delays during the plans development and Director Gates replied that there were none. Councilor Davis urged the Administration to provide information on its initiatives to the Council with ample time for review. Councilor Strezo moved that the Administration provide paper copies for any reports before this Council for approval, unless Councilors have opted-out. That motion was tabled to discuss a similar order (item 27815). Following that discussion, Councilor Strezo’s motion was approved and referred to the Rules Committee. Councilor Kelly asked how public feedback was integrated into the plan and Mr. Kates gave a detailed response, noting that a component of the plan is that it integrates with other city plans and initiatives. Councilor Pineda Neufeld inquired about the timelines of the plan and Director Kates explained that the city hopes to integrate the Climate Action Plan timeline with this plan’s timelines. Councilor Scott offered to discuss this item in the Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

117. Officer's Communication 212904 (ID:27740) In his capacity as President, conveying this Council's Standing and Special Committee assignments and Commission appointments for 2022.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
118. Officer's Communication 212905 (ID:27797) City Solicitor seeking approval to settle a claim regarding damages to 1112-1114 Broadway.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
119. Officer's Communication 212906 (ID:27745) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of the pool at the Kennedy School in honor of Virginia (Ginny) Smithers Sanders.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

120. Officer's Communication 212907 (ID:27746) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of the Orchestra Room at Somerville High School after Henry Hadley.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

121. Officer's Communication 212908 (ID:27747) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of the Band Room in Somerville High School in honor of Irving Ashby.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

122. Officer's Communication 212909 (ID:27748) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of Vocational Space 1 Culinary Arts at Somerville High School to honor Annie Johnson.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

123. Officer's Communication 212910 (ID:27749) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of the large lecture hall at Somerville High School in honor of Isobel Cheney.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

124. Officer's Communication 212911 (ID:27750) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of the Boy's Locker Room at Somerville High School in honor of former student Kevin Raymond.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

125. Officer's Communication 212912 (ID:27751) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of the Weight Room at Somerville High School in honor of Gosder Cherilus.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

NEW BUSINESS

126. Public Communication 212913 (ID:27728) Kechia Davis requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to re-zone 1060 Broadway Unit C-001 from Powderhouse School (PS) to Commercial Industry (CI).
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee
127. Public Communication 212914 (ID:27773) 13 registered voters requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to revise the Boynton Yards sub-overlay area.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
128. Public Communication 212915 (ID:27777) 13 registered voters requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Map to revise the Boynton Yards sub-overlay area.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
129. Public Communication 212916 (ID:27779) Broadway Somerville Apartments, LLC requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 383 Broadway from UR to MR5.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Land Use.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

130. Public Communication 212917 (ID:27781) Sam Judd proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone his property at 256 and 278 Elm, 58 Day, and 7 Herbert Streets to a mix of Civic and CC4.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and place the item on file.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
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131. License/Permit 212918 (ID:27765) Renewing Flammables License, Winter Hill Yacht Club, 500 Artisan Way.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
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132. License/Permit 212919 (ID:27764) Renewing Dog Kennel License, Elliots House Pet Care and More, 230 Somerville Avenue, to board 20 dogs overnight only.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
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133. License/Permit 212920 (ID:27757) New Drainlayer's license, P. Gioioso & Sons Inc.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
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134. License/Permit 212921 (ID:27756) New Sign/Awning Permit, Diesel Cafe, 257 Elm Street, for 1 canopy style open faced neon channel letters sign.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
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135. License/Permit 212922 (ID:27763) Small Wireless Facility License, Extenet attaching small wireless facilities on an existing pole at 67 Evergreen Avenue.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

136. License/Permit 212923 (ID:27766) Renewing Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Four Wheels Auto, 83 Albion St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
137. License/Permit 212924 (ID:27767) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Automotive Transport Service, 40 Joy St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
138. License/Permit 212925 (ID:27768) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Broadway Motor Cars, 161 Broadway.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
139. License/Permit 212926 (ID:27769) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Enterprises, 182 Washington St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
140. License/Permit 212927 (ID:27770) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Hwy.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
141. License/Permit 212928 (ID:27771) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Enterprises, 308 McGrath Hwy.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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| 142. | License/Permit
212929
(ID:27772) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Simon's Auto Service, 166 Boston Ave. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| 143. | License/Permit
212930
(ID:27774) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, John's Auto Sales, 181 Somerville Ave. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| 144. | License/Permit
212931
(ID:27775) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Motorcycles and More, 109 Bailey Rd. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| 145. | License/Permit
212932
(ID:27776) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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| 146. | Resolution
212933
(ID:27882) | By City Councilor Mouakad, Kelly, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Burnley Jr.
That the Administration expedite the implementation of the Rental Assistance and Universal Income Pilot Projects, in light of the impacts of the current omicron surge on vulnerable residents. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
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147. Resolution 212934 (ID:27883) By City Councilor Davis, Mouakad That the Administration re-launch the plans to renovate the schoolyard at the Brown School as soon as possible.

Councilor Davis noted that a plan was well underway, pre-COVID, however it is no longer on the Administration’s radar. He would like it to be placed back into its prior place in the priority queue since this is an urgent safety need. He would also like to see some repairs made as soon as possible. Councilor Gomez Mouakad emphasized that all of the city’s schools should be safe and Councilors Burnley and Wilson noted that the estimate to make the repairs is \$250,000.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

148. Mayor's Request 212935 (ID:27807) Requesting approval to amend a contract with Design Consultants for an additional 2 years and \$53,146.25, for final work related to the Beacon St. Roadway construction project.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

149. Mayor's Request 212936 (ID:27863) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$14,000 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for general operational support.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

150. Mayor's Communication 212937 (ID:27885) Conveying an update regarding efforts to fight the latest surge of COVID-19.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

LATE ITEMS

151. Order 212938 (ID:27891) By City Councilor Strezo That the Administration provide paper copies for any reports before this Council for approval, unless Councilors have opted-out.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Rules Special Committee

152. Order 212939 (ID:27890) By City Councilor Clingan, Kelly, Wilson, Neufeld, Mouakad, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, Burnley Jr.
That the Administration provide rapid tests to Somerville day-care sites.

RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Mouakad, Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:33 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 27, 2022, 7:00 PM
 Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 212940
 (ID:27956) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 212941
 (ID:27957) Councilor Clingan sponsored a moment of silence for Meghan O'Leary.
 Councilor Burnley sponsored a moment of silence for those who perished during the Holocaust.
 RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, December 9, 2021 and the Organizational Meeting, January 3, 2022.
 212942
 (ID:27958) **RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
 AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Grant of Location 212943 (ID:27898) Submitted by Verizon to install 110 feet of conduit from the intersection of Warren Avenue and Bow Street to the intersection of Bow Street and Somerville Avenue.

President McLaughlin opened the public hearing. Mr. James Watt from Verizon explained the nature of the work and spoke in favor of this item. There being no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. Ordinance 212944 (ID:27908) By City Councilor Strezo, Ewen-Campen Amendment to Ordinance 2-221, regarding adult use marijuana licenses, as described within.

Councilor Strezo commented that this is a good time to protect workers by unionizing. Councilor Kelly asked that the ordinance be amended by expanding beyond the AFL-CIO when in committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

6. Order 212945 (ID:27886) By City Councilor Strezo, GomezMouakad That the Director of Economic Development discuss the city's maintenance plan for tenants and occupants of the Arts at the Armory.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

7. Order 212946 (ID:27911) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Housing, the Director of the Office of Housing Stability, and the Director of Planning and Zoning discuss the challenges associated with and potential modifications to the Tier 3 Rental ADUs multiplier at 110% AMI for inclusionary units.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

8. Order 212947 (ID:27912) By City Councilor Strezo That the Chief Assessor provide a list of all non-profits with Community Benefit Agreements and/or Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreements.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

9. Order 212948 (ID:27913) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Public Works and the Director of the Office Sustainability and Environment discuss the possibility of installing Cigarette Bin Voting Boxes throughout the community.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

10. Order 212949 (ID:27914) By City Councilor Strezo That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development work with the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to consider combining the affordable housing linkage payments for commercial development as a funding source for a development that will result in the creation of affordable units.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

11. Order 212950 (ID:27915) By City Councilor Strezo, McLaughlin That the Director of the Office of Housing Stability discuss proactive measures to inform tenants in inclusionary housing units of the rights and resources available to them.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and send to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

12. Order 212951 (ID:27916) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Parks and Recreation report to this Council on the status of the Veterans Memorial skating rink following its recent privatization.

Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer to the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

13. Resolution 212952 (ID:27909) By City Councilor Strezo, PinedaNeufeld, Kelly
That the Administration create a plan for accessibility of virtual public meetings during the 2022 COVID pandemic surge to address how those without internet access may participate.
- Councilor Strezo commented that she has received complaints from residents who are unable to access public meetings.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee
14. Resolution 212953 (ID:27910) By City Councilor Strezo, GomezMouakad, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld
That the Executive Director of Somerville Community Corporation discuss the status of the 100 Homes Program.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about some of the difficulties associated with this program. Councilor Clingan expressed his concern about over-extension.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
15. Order 212954 (ID:27917) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, GomezMouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr.
That the Director of Housing provide a comprehensive list of bedroom counts and number of accessible units for construction projects permitted over the past three years and continue to track this data.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen said that the issue is that the data on the number of new proposals is not accessible, and he would like that data to be available. He moved to amend this item by inserting the italicized text: “That the Director of Housing provide a comprehensive list of bedroom counts *and number of accessible units* for construction projects permitted over the past three years and begin tracking this data going forward..”
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

16. Order 212955 (ID:27918) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, BurnleyJr., Clingan, Scott, Wilson, Davis
That this Council discuss pursuing an approach to advocate for shared policy and budgetary priorities to be included in the next police contract.

President McLaughlin recused himself from this item. Councilor Ewen-Campen assumed the Chair and spoke on this item, saying that other communities have adopted policies to avoid issues that might arise with respect to police duties being performed by civilians. He recommend that councilors read the attached document. Councilor Kelly commented about some of the items in the Police contract and the importance of making them clear. President McLaughlin assumed chair.

RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 0]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

17. Order 212956 (ID:27919) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin, Scott, Kelly, Clingan
That the Director of Housing provide a written update on the current status of compliance with the Short-Term Rental Ordinance.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

18. Order 212957 (ID:27920) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, GomezMouakad
That the Director of Mobility provide regular updates on the work towards a comprehensive bicycle, pedestrian, and MBTA plan.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Traffic and Parking.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

19. Order 212958 (ID:27921) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, GomezMouakad That the Director of Parking provide regular updates on the status of the Parking Utilization Study.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Traffic and Parking.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

20. Order 212959 (ID:27922) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Land Use Committee review the process of amending zoning ordinances, for the benefit of new Councilors and the public.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Land Use.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

21. Order 212960 (ID:27923) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, PinedaNeufeld That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss the possibility of removing snow and ice from playgrounds after snowstorms.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

22. Order 212961 (ID:27924) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Davis, Clingan That the Chief Fire Engineer report on the safety risks for all municipal buildings not fully equipped with automatic sprinkler systems.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented that many municipal buildings are not fully sprinklered and she would like to have that addressed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

23. Order 212962 (ID:27925) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Davis, Wilson, Clingan, Kelly That the Commissioner of Public Works report on all school building deferred maintenance projects completed following the ventilation system assessment, proposed completion dates, and strategies to assess needs for future deferred maintenance projects.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about the risks associated with deferred maintenance.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

24. Order 212963 (ID:27926) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Strezo That the Director of Economic Development report on the maintenance plan for the Armory building, completion of outstanding repairs, and ongoing maintenance and operational oversight of the building.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about the problems being reported at the building.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

25. Order 212964 (ID:27927) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Strezo That the Director of Economic Development report on the status of existing leases for the Armory building.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about fears of displacement, and she would like some clarity regarding the lease.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

26. Order 212965 (ID:27928) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Strezo That the Director of Inspectional Services and the Chief Fire Engineer report on all life safety inspections and testing of life safety systems completed for the Armory building in the past five years, and compliance with testing and inspections following eminent domain actions.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that the fire extinguishers at this building have expired expiration dates on them and she would like a safety inspection performed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

27. Order 212966 (ID:27929) By City Councilor GomezMouakad That the Administration provide a report for all departments using city vehicles for non-emergency services, detailing the measures taken to ensure that staff follow traffic regulations, including the hands free while driving law, and maintain maximum traffic safety while driving.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

28. Order 212967 (ID:27930) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly, Davis, Strezo, BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Clingan That the Director of Communications report on measures that could be taken to provide more equitable and consistent access to online public meetings.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that there are no standards for on-line meetings, and she would like to work with the administration to improve this by standardizing things, e.g., using the same platform, having translation services, and posting meetings to provide greater equity and access.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee

29. Order 212968 (ID:27933) By City Councilor Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, GomezMouakad That the Director of Human Resources provide an update on the status of hiring a permanent Chief Fire Engineer.
- Councilor Clingan asked that the update be in writing.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
30. Order 212969 (ID:27934) By City Councilor Clingan, McLaughlin, Strezo, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld That the Chief Fire Engineer provide this Council with the plan for staffing the future Assembly Square fire station.
- Councilor Clingan commented that he has heard talks about how this facility is going to be staffed and he would like a written response explaining the staffing plan.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
31. Order 212970 (ID:27935) By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Davis, Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services request an update from Cambridge Health Alliance on the delayed opening of an adolescent treatment unit.
- Councilor Clingan spoke about delay in opening this facility and the urgency of its need. Councilor Ewen-Campen noted that neighborhood meetings are being held on this matter.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

32. Communication By City Councilor Clingan
212971
(ID:27932) Updating this Council on the progress of the Somerville Police Chief Search Committee.

President McLaughlin recused himself from this item. Councilor Ewen-Campen assumed the Chair. Councilor Clingan sponsored Kevin Dickinson to give an update. Mr. Dickinson reported that the RFP for the search has been completed. The search committee has met ten times, to date, reviewing SomerStat data and applicable city's ordinances. Councilor Clingan commended the community members for their involvement. President McLaughlin assumed chair.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [10 TO 0]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

33. Order By City Councilor Wilson, BurnleyJr.
212972
(ID:27936) That the Director of Mobility update this Council on efforts to reduce cut-through vehicle traffic on neighborhood residential streets.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

34. Order By City Councilor Wilson
212973
(ID:27937) That the Director of Parking update this Council on the suitability of existing parking for seniors and explore additional options for selected street parking in central business districts.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

35. Order By City Councilor Wilson, BurnleyJr., Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, Ewen-Campen
212974
(ID:27938) That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on previous efforts to verify and certify employee vaccination status in Somerville businesses.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

36. Order 212975 (ID:27939) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on acquiring and distributing 200,000 KF94 or KN95 masks to residents.
- Councilor Kelly explained the difficulty in securing masks.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
37. Order 212976 (ID:27940) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide a plan for all residents to receive at-home COVID tests and increase the number of appointments for PCR tests.
- Councilor Kelly moved to waive the reading and refer to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
38. Order 212977 (ID:27941) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on contact tracing efforts.
- Councilor Kelly moved to waive the reading and refer to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
39. Order 212978 (ID:27942) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on how to report positive results of at-home COVID-19 tests.
- Councilor Kelly moved to waive the reading and refer to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

40. Order 212979 (ID:27943) By City Councilor Kelly, McLaughlin, Wilson, PinedaNeufeld, BurnleyJr., Clingan, Scott
That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on the possibility of using Community Development Block Grant funding to combat the rodent infestation in East Somerville.

Councilor Kelly commented on neighborhoods that are struggling with rat infestations and the need to secure funding to address this issue.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

41. Order 212980 (ID:27944) By City Councilor McLaughlin, BurnleyJr., Strezo
That the Director of Mobility utilize traffic calming measures on the corner of Rush and Cross Streets to address speeding and traffic issues that contributed to a crossing guard being hit by a car.

President McLaughlin stated that traffic calming measures are not happening fast enough.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

42. Order 212981 (ID:27945) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Kelly
That the City Solicitor update this Council on the previous request to seize by eminent domain, Patsy's Pastries at 182 Broadway and the East End Grill at 118 Broadway.

President McLaughlin explained that he is resubmitting this request and noted that two deaths occurred in vacant buildings in the city.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

43. Order 212982 (ID:27946) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Wilson, Clingan, BurnleyJr. That the Director of Mobility install traffic calming in the crosswalk in front of 1370 Broadway.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

44. Order 212983 (ID:27947) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld That the Director of Public Works return the push to walk signal to an automatic signal at the corner of Broadway and Packard Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

45. Order 212984 (ID:27948) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld That the Director of Human Resources discuss the hiring and appointment processes.

Councilor Kelly spoke about the importance of filling vacancies on various boards and commissions. Councilor Kelly and Scott spoke about the withdrawal of agenda #60 and President McLaughlin stated that he had a conversation with the administration and that item could be addressed in committee. Legislative Liaison Hanna Carrillo explained that the administration is taking a bit of time to re-evaluate its appointments.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

46. Order 212985 (ID:27949) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld That the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters discuss and revise the process for reviewing appointments and re-appointments.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

47. Order 212986 (ID:27952) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, Scott, Wilson, Davis, GomezMouakad, Clingan, Strezo
That the Director of Inspectional Services, the Director of Engineering and the Director of Economic Development incorporate the recommendations of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities into the final 2022 Outdoor Dining Plan and ensure enforcement of all regulations.

Councilor Burnley stated that the city must live up to its legal obligations and ensure that outdoor dining be accessible to persons with disabilities, and he noted the vital work being performed by the Commission.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

48. Order 212987 (ID:27953) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Strezo, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Davis, Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Economic Development and the Director of Procurement and Contracting Services work with community partners to assess, report, and provide recommendations for improving the city's procurement rates in order to support local businesses.

Councilor Burnley stated that public dollars should be spent on local businesses, and he noted the disproportional investment in businesses owned by people of color and the need to make the city's procurement equitable. Councilor Ewen-Campen commented on the need for a disparity study in order to pass legislation. Councilor Burnley said that the city should put some money up to support its values.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

49. Order 212988 (ID:27954) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly, Clingan, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, PinedaNeufeld, Wilson, Davis
That the Director of Health and Human Services provide this Council with an update regarding progress and plans to establish a Supervised Consumption Site in Somerville.

Councilor Burnley asked that the new administration keep up with the promise of the last regarding this item. Thousands of the state’s residents have lost their lives to drug abuse and Councilor Burnley believes that this measure is a way to keep people alive. Councilor Gomez Mouakad said that drug overdoses are affecting mostly men of color and she would like to see safe consumption sites statewide. Councilor Kelly noted that one site has just opened in New York City. Councilor Clingan thinks that state legislation will be needed to open a site in Somerville and Councilor Burnley noted that there are bills to that end before the legislature now. President McLaughlin noted that these are not safe consumption sites but death prevention sites.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

50. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 212989 (ID:27897) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on January 25, 2022.

Councilor Wilson reported on the meeting of the Committee on Finance and said that of the thirty items on the agenda, nine were kept in committee. He spoke about collaborating with the administration on the FY-23 budget, collective bargaining agreements, grants, settlements, and wage theft.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- B. Mayor's Request 212872 (ID:27647) Requesting acceptance of a Preservation Restriction for 1 Westwood Road.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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| <p>C. Mayor's Request
212873
(ID:27664)</p> | <p>Requesting the acceptance of a Preservation Restriction at 404 Broadway.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>D. Mayor's Request
212874
(ID:27676)</p> | <p>Requesting rescission of \$355,000 portion of appropriation authorized as part of MWRA Lead Replacement Program, and making an appropriation and authorization of \$355,000 bond issuance for Lead Replacement Program.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>E. Mayor's Request
212875
(ID:27802)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$1,491,908.58 from the CPA Fund Community Housing Reserve to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>F. Mayor's Request
212876
(ID:27651)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$494,110.50 from the CPA Fund to the Somerville Hispanic Association for Community Development for improvements to the Grace Baptist Church building.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>G. Mayor's Request
212877
(ID:27648)</p> | <p>Requesting to appropriate CPA funds totaling \$416,694.15 from the CPA Undesignated Fund Balance to designated CPA Reserve Accounts.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>H. Mayor's Request
212878
(ID:27653)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$250,000 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreation Reserve to the CPA Open Space Land Acquisition Project Fund.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |

- I. Mayor's Request 212879 (ID:27742) Requesting the appropriation of \$210,200 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreation Reserve to the City of Somerville Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for expansion of Glen Park Community Garden.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- J. Mayor's Request 212880 (ID:27654) Requesting the appropriation of \$157352 from the CPA Fund Historic Preservation Reserve to the Somerville Museum for collections preservation.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- K. Mayor's Request 212881 (ID:27652) Requesting the appropriation of \$100,000 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreation Reserve to the City of Somerville Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for design of Junction Park.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- L. Mayor's Request 212882 (ID:27650) Requesting the appropriation of \$30,000 from the CPA Fund Historic Preservation reserve to the Elizabeth Peabody House for architectural and design services.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- M. Mayor's Request 212885 (ID:27861) Requesting the appropriation of \$150,000 from the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund to the Police Department - Personal Services - Other Lump Sum Benefits Account in order to settle pending litigation.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [10 TO 0]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

N. Mayor's Request 212886 (ID:27864) Requesting the appropriation of \$66,666.67 from the Unreserved Fund Balance Account ("Free Cash") to the Law Department's Judgments & Settlements Account in order to fund attorneys fees in pending litigation.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

O. Mayor's Request 212887 (ID:27857) Requesting the appropriation of \$4,331 from the Salary Contingency to Police Department, Personal Services, Crossing Guards Account to fund a Memorandum of Agreement Between the City and SEIU/Local 888, Crossing Guard Unit

RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 0]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

P. Mayor's Request 212892 (ID:27866) Requesting the appropriation of \$100,000 from the Encore Artist and Cultural Support Stabilization Fund to support local cultural council grants.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

Q. Mayor's Request 212893 (ID:27803) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$24,000 in the OSPCD Mobility Division, from the OSPCD Mobility Personal Services Account to the OSPCD Mobility Ordinary Maintenance Account, to pay for unbudgeted outstanding police details for the Farmers Market and traffic details.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

R. Mayor's Request 212894 (ID:27741) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$83,616 grant with no new match required, from MA Office of Public Safety & Security to the Fire department for fire staffing costs.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

S. Officer's Communication 212905 (ID:27797) City Solicitor seeking approval to settle a claim regarding damages to 1112-1114 Broadway.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

T. Mayor's Request 212936 (ID:27863) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$14,000 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for general operational support.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

51. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 212990 (ID:27893) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on January 19, 2022.

Councilor Strezo reported on the meeting of the Committee on Housing and Community Development.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

52. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 212991 (ID:27895) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on January 20, 2022.

Councilor Davis reported on the meeting of the Committee on Legislative Matters.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

B. Order 212805 (ID:27845) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration re-submit its two versions of a Home Rule Petition to establish the right to charge electric vehicles.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Order 212817 (ID:27840) By City Councilor Davis
That the City Solicitor re-submit the request for approval of an amendment to the Community Benefits Ordinance to create a Community Benefits Committee for the distribution of community benefits funds.

RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
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- D. Order 212821 (ID:27844) By City Councilor Davis
That the Administration re-submit the 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.

RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
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- E. Order 212992 (ID:27901) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Administration post the Surveillance Technology Annual Report and the approved Surveillance Technology Impact Reports online in an easy to find location.

RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

53. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 212993 (ID:27894) Report of the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting on January 19, 2022.

Councilor Scott reported on the meeting of the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy. Two items were discussed, 1) Green New Deal and 2) Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). Councilor Scott explained that the Administration has asked that the HMP be changed (in item 53b) to note that the responsibility lies with MA DOT and not the city. Councilor Scott moved to substitute the revised HMP for the plan currently before the committee.	
RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT:	GomezMouakad
- B. Mayor's Request 212903 (ID:27753) Requesting the adoption of the 2021 update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan

RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT:	GomezMouakad

54. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
212994
(ID:27896)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on January 24, 2022.</p> <p>Councilor Gomez Mouakad reported on the meeting of the Committee on Traffic and Parking and highlighted some of the items discussed.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
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COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

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| <p>55. Mayor's Request
212995
(ID:27892)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the continued employment of Acting Somerville Police Chief Charles Femino.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>56. Mayor's Request
212996
(ID:27906)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinance 1-11 to establish the enforcing personnel for violations of the tree ordinance.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>57. Withdrawn
212997
(ID:27800)</p> | <p>Withdrawn.</p> |
| <p>58. Mayor's Request
212998
(ID:27881)</p> | <p>Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$74,400 grant with no new match required, from the MA Office of Public Safety for Police Department staffing.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>59. Mayor's Request
212999
(ID:27887)</p> | <p>Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$34,896.32 grant with no new match required, from the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to the Fire Department for the purchase of portable radios.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>60. Withdrawn
213000
(ID:27889)</p> | <p>Withdrawn.</p> |
| <p>61. Mayor's Request
213001
(ID:27888)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Stephanie Galaiti to the Women's Commission.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |

62. Mayor's Communication 213002 (ID:27931) Re-submitting the updated 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.
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| RESULT: | PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| FOLLOWUP: | Legislative Matters Committee |

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

63. Officer's Communication 213003 (ID:27884) City Clerk requesting confirmation of the appointment of Bernabe Rodriguez to the position of Assistant City Clerk.
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| Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

64. Officer's Communication 213004 (ID:27907) City Clerk requesting confirmation of the appointment of Stephanie Widzowski to the position of Assistant Clerk of Committees.
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| Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

65. Officer's Communication 213005 (ID:27905) City Clerk requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Peter Forcellese, Sr. to the position of Legislative Clerk.
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| Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

66. Officer's Communication 213006 (ID:27904) City Clerk requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Rose Durham to the position of Clerk of Committees.
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| Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

NEW BUSINESS

67. Public Communication 213007 (ID:27902) Vivaldo Meneses Sr. requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 86 Prospect Street from UR to MR5.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

68. Public Communication 213008 (ID:27903) Michael E. Olson requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 125 Lowell Street from NR to UR.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

69. License/Permit 213009 (ID:27955) Public Event License, Dancing in the Street BP, Munroe Street from Prospect Hill Ave and Greenville St and Prospect Hill Park, Feb 14, 3pm-7:15pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

70. License/Permit 213010 (ID:27900) Renewing Drainlayer's License, KB Aruda Construction.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

71. License/Permit 213011 (ID:27960) New Sign/Awning Permit, Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Avenue, for 2 signs with channel letters of the hotel's name and address.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

72. License/Permit 213012 (ID:27961) New Sign/Awning Permit, Juicygreens, 275 Foley Street, for 1 wall sign, 1 blade sign, and 2 awnings.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

73. License/Permit 213013 (ID:27899) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 1, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 259 McGrath Hwy.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

74. License/Permit 213014 (ID:27959) New Garage License, Toucan Auto Center Inc, 619 Somerville Avenue, 39 vehicles inside, 1 vehicles outside for auto body work, spray painting, and charging money to store vehicles.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

75. Mayor's Request 213015 (ID:27963) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Brian Postlewaite to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

76. Mayor's Communication 213016 (ID:27965) Conveying a request for City Council input on priorities for the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Aneesh Sahni spoke on this item and asked that councilors submit their budget priority resolutions no later than the first regular City Council meeting in April for the upcoming FY23 budget. President McLaughlin suggested that any resolutions be submitted to the Council for referral to the Finance Committee. Councilor Ewen-Campen moved for reconsideration in the hopes that it fails.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

77. Officer's Communication 213017 (ID:27950) Conveying language for the rescission of the adoption of G. L. Chapter 48, Sections 59B, 59C and 59D relative to a Reserve Fire Force.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

78. Officer's Communication 213018 (ID:27951) Conveying language for the rescission of the adoption of G. L. Chapter 147, Sections 11, 12 and 13 relative to a Reserve Police Force.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

79. License/Permit 213019 (ID:27967) Public Event License, Honest Scholar Productions LLC, The Holdovers, Summer St from Belmont St and Lowell St and sidewalk closure in front of Somerville Theatre, Feb 8, 8am-4pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

80. License/Permit 213020 (ID:27966) Sign/Awning License, Le Macaron French Pastries, 411 Artisan Way, 1 blade sign.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

LATE ITEMS

81. Order 213021 (ID:27969) By City Councilor Kelly That the Chief Labor Counsel provide this Council, upon completion of the negotiated settlement between the City and the Police Department with respect to item #212885, with an update specifically including any updates from the MOU or CBA.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

82. Order 213022 (ID:27970) By City Councilor Scott That the Chief of Police provide this Council’s Committee on Finance with the full language of the crossing guards’ contract and also provide the number of crossing guard hours filled by SPD personnel.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:00 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2022, 7:00 PM
 Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie BurnleyJr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 213023
 (ID:28047) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 213024
 (ID:28048) **RESULT: APPROVED**

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, January 13, 2022.
 213025
 (ID:28049) **RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
 PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-
 Campen, Clingan, Davis

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4. Order 213026 (ID:28050) By City Councilor McLaughlin That Rule 25 of the Rules of this Council is hereby amended to change the name of the Committee on Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations to the Committee on Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations.

President McLaughlin explained that recommends adding Seniors to the Equity Committee as a way of consolidating committees, noting that over the past several years, the Council has not put forth any policy issues regarding the city’s senior population. Councilor Strezo commented that there was never a lack of needs, rather, it was that the community was not aware of the needs of seniors. Councilor Gomez Mouakad feels that this is an important issue. Councilor Ewen-Campen wants to earn the trust of the people who signed the petition (item #213099), and he supports the method put forth by President McLaughlin.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- 5. Order 213027 (ID:28027) By City Councilor McLaughlin, BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson That the Director of Constituent Services provide this Council with a breakdown of 311 calls, by ward, during the past year.

President McLaughlin explained that there is a belief that East Somerville is not being taken care of as well as other parts of the city and he would like to see a record of the 311 calls to determine if East Somerville residents aren’t calling 311 or if the calls are being ignored.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

6. Resolution 213028 (ID:28028) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Scott
That the Chair of the Licensing Commission update this Council on the status of all recreational marijuana applicants already approved by the Marijuana Advisory Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

7. Order 213029 (ID:28030) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on the status of broken play equipment at Chuckie Harris Park.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

8. Communication 213030 (ID:28029) By City Councilor McLaughlin
Updating this Council on the Charter Review process.

President McLaughlin asked councilors to review the information and to communicate any questions or concerns through the Clerks.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

9. Resolution 213031 (ID:28014) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, BurnleyJr.
That the FY 2023 Budget establish and fund an affordable housing acquisition fund for development opportunities.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

10. Resolution 213032 (ID:28015) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, BurnleyJr., Kelly, Strezo That the FY 2023 Budget establish a modernized mortgage assistance program to support first-time and first-generation homebuyers.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

11. Resolution 213033 (ID:28016) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, BurnleyJr. That the FY 2023 Budget include meaningful investment towards establishing non-police first responder programs for non-criminal emergencies.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

12. Resolution 213034 (ID:28017) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, BurnleyJr. That the FY 2023 Budget include meaningful investment towards establishing a community engagement center and meeting center that is not part of a police station.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

13. Resolution 213035 (ID:28018) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Davis, Kelly That the FY 2023 Budget include a citywide residential composting program.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

14. Resolution 213036 (ID:28019) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, BurnleyJr., Kelly That the FY 2023 Budget include funding for a historical Disparity Study in Purchasing and goals for purchasing from local women and minority owned businesses.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

15. Resolution 213037 (ID:28020) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Kelly That the FY 2023 Budget include an investment in finding physical storage space and programmatic support for a program to teach youth and other residents to fix donated bicycles.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

16. Resolution 213038 (ID:28021) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly That the FY 2023 Budget continue the recent trend of significantly increasing capacity to implement street safety redesigns.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

17. Order 213039 (ID:28023) By City Councilor Scott, GomezMouakad, Kelly, Wilson, BurnleyJr. That the Director of Mobility replace the HAWK signal at Buckingham and Beacon Streets with a standard RYG stoplight signal.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

18. Order 213040 (ID:28024) By City Councilor Scott
That the Director of Mobility and the Director of Engineering provide a written timeline regarding the upcoming MassDOT replacement of the Webster Street rail bridge and explain what public input process will be followed locally.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

19. Order 213041 (ID:28025) By City Councilor Scott
That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development ensure that Planning Board meeting minutes are posted publicly for review.

Councilor Scott commented that the last minutes posted by the Planning Board are from April 2021. Councilor Burnley would like to see Planning Board meetings available on the city’s website.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

20. Order 213042 (ID:28026) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson, Kelly
That the Director of Mobility install a speed hump at the base of Somerville Avenue Extension where it intersects with Linwood and Fitchburg Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

21. Order 213043 (ID:28039) By City Councilor Clingan, GomezMouakad, Kelly, Scott, BurnleyJr.
That the ADA Coordinator provide a copy of all 311 ADA related requests as well as any documented ADA violations by the city and their remedies.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

22. Order 213044 (ID:28041) By City Councilor Clingan, GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr. That the Commissioner of Public Works develop a system for clearing all pedestrian sidewalk ramps.

Councilor Clingan wants to identify, and possibly number, each sidewalk cutout in the city in order to develop a plan for clearing them of snow to keep those walkways accessible.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

23. Resolution 213045 (ID:28040) By City Councilor Clingan, Scott, Kelly, BurnleyJr., Ewen-Campen, Wilson, PinedaNeufeld That the Mayor consider implementing a residency exemption for members of commissions who are required by law to remain on their respective commission until a replacement has been appointed.

Councilor Clingan noted that many commissions have been having difficulty reaching meeting quorums and he thinks that by implementing this waiver until a replacement is seated would help to alleviate this problem. President McLaughlin noted that the Mayor may extend a member’s service until a replacement is appointed, as was done when the Council previously did not approve several appointments.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

24. Order 213046 (ID:28006) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly That the Director of Mobility implement traffic calming measures on Cedar Street.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

25. Order 213047 (ID:28007) By City Councilor GomezMouakad That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of Procurement and Contracting Services, and the Director of Mobility report on the enforcement of and status of annual reporting on the city's Ordinance to Safeguard Vulnerable Road Users.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that this item had been previously submitted by Councilor Davis and Councilor Davis noted that an exact order is already in committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

26. Order 213048 (ID:28008) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr. That the Director of Housing report on measures and strategies being implemented to address the racial inequities in homeownership.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted the inequities in mortgage lending and explained that diverse homeownership makes the city stronger. Councilor Burnley stated that racial discrimination in housing still exists in the country and in Somerville.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

27. Order 213049 (ID:28009) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly That the Director of Housing provide the data requested within for inclusionary homes built after 2016, to better understand how the program is addressing housing needs.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad said that inclusionary housing is not meeting the needs of lower income people and she would like to know how housing needs are addressed by the city.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

28. Order 213050 (ID:28010) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Scott That the Director of Housing and the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment work with the Somerville Community Corporation to explore funding and rebates available for weatherization and other sustainability measures.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad said that affordable housing units should be as energy efficient as possible, noting that many existing units could be improved. She noted that a 1901 gas line was recently replaced, pointing out the need to upgrade. Councilor Burnley stated that the city has not done some of the things that it has been credited with doing.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

29. Order 213051 (ID:28011) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Scott That the Director of Economic Development report on the city’s role in the relocation of the Somerville YMCA and its participation in programming to help address the need for a community center.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about the need for a community center. Councilor Kelly also spoke about the need for a public community center that could provide services to those in need of them. Councilor Clingan commented that his understanding is that the YMCA is looking to do a property swap.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

30. Order 213052 (ID:28012) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Clingan, Davis That the Commissioner of Public Works report on the possibility of including sidewalk curb cut snow clearance when in close proximity to stormwater drains scheduled for clearing following a snowstorm.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

31. Order 213053 (ID:28013) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, BurnleyJr., Strezo, Wilson
That the Director of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with SomerViva, provide a plan for preventive medicine clinics for immigrant communities.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about the lack of access to health care for the immigrant community in the city and Councilor Pineda Neufeld spoke about overcoming some of the information and fear about health care.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

32. Order 213054 (ID:28005) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Wilson
That the Director of Mobility review the attached draft Act Relative to the Operation and Regulation of Electric Bicycles in the City of Salem and consider supporting similar legislation.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that this could provide better access for some people.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

33. Order 213055 (ID:28031) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld
That the Chief of Police and the Chief Fire Engineer appear to discuss the appointment process for new hires and promotions.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

34. Order 213056 (ID:28032) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld, Kelly
That the Director of Housing Stability appear to discuss how to prevent evictions, support residents facing eviction, and the ability to extend the eviction moratorium.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld expressed concern about what will happen once the moratorium expires.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

35. Order 213057 (ID:28033) By City Councilor Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on snow removal operations during and following the weather event of January 29, 2022.

Councilor Wilson would like to get the DPW Commissioner's perspective about what did and did not work during the recent snow storm.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

36. Order 213058 (ID:28034) By City Councilor Wilson, Scott
That the Director of Economic Development and Director of Planning, Preservation & Zoning update this Council on the search for a new site for the YMCA.

Councilor Wilson stated the importance of the YMCA to the city. Councilor Ewen-Campen noted that the present YMCA also serves as a residence for low-income people, and he would like the new facility to also be a place that people can call home.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

37. Order 213059 (ID:28035) By City Councilor Wilson, BurnleyJr., Davis That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on plans to address unsafe conditions at the Brown schoolyard.
- President McLaughlin stated that the School Committee asked the Mayor to address this issue.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
38. Order 213060 (ID:28036) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility update this Council on future plans for pedestrian "beg" buttons, which were disabled in favor of automatic signaling during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
39. Order 213061 (ID:27992) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss an updated long-term plan for aging in place for residents 65 and over.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations
40. Order 213062 (ID:27993) By City Councilor Strezo That this City Council work with the Administration to explore an internship program for high school students.
- Councilor Strezo envisions this to be paid internships and an aid to job placement.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

41. Order 213063 (ID:27994) By City Councilor Strezo
That this City Council work with the Administration and School District on a year-round expansion of a summer jobs internship program with a focus on addressing Out of School Time.
- Councilor Strezo moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Equity Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations
42. Resolution 213064 (ID:27995) By City Councilor Strezo, PinedaNeufeld
That the Executive Director of the Housing Authority discuss the possibility of providing wireless internet in communal areas.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
43. Resolution 213065 (ID:27996) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Executive Director of the Housing Authority discuss the establishment of an on-site resident food pantry within each Housing Authority property to address the food insecurity needs of residents.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
44. Order 213066 (ID:27997) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss the recruitment and retention of Teen Snow Shoveling Program participants.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

45. Resolution 213067 (ID:27998) By City Councilor Strezo, Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, BurnleyJr., Scott, GomezMouakad
That the Mayor create a Senior Liaison within the Executive Office to advocate on behalf of Somerville residents aged 65 and older.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

46. Order 213068 (ID:27999) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Director of the Council on Aging discuss a plan to allow seniors to be bussed to city events, including on evenings and weekends.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

47. Order 213069 (ID:28000) By City Councilor Strezo, Clingan
That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development and the Director of Health and Human Services discuss a re-assessment to determine if Somerville is in compliance with its 2018 designation as an AARP Age-Friendly Community.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

48. Order 213070 (ID:28001) By City Councilor Strezo, Kelly
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss implementing a year-round garden program to address Out of School Time.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

49. Order 213071 (ID:28022) By City Councilor Strezo That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development provide an update on the status of work and finances of the Community Preservation Act grants of 2018 for the Brown School and West Somerville Neighborhood School playground designs and the continuing plans for the projects.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

50. Order 213072 (ID:28037) By City Councilor Kelly, Clingan, Wilson, BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld That the Director of Health and Human Services, the Director of Inspectional Services and the Environmental Health Coordinator update this Council on current rodent mitigation plans.

Councilor Kelly noted that the Rodent Issues Committee will be meeting next week.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

51. Order 213073 (ID:28038) By City Councilor Kelly That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on the replacement of trash bins due to rodent activity.

Councilor Kelly wants to look at the bigger picture of composing and recycling as it relates to the rat problem in the city.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

52. Order 213074 (ID:28042) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly That the City Solicitor draft language to amend the Housing Stability Notification Act to proactively meet the needs of residents.

Councilor Burnley explained that the act was passed by the city in 2019 to give people being evicted notice of services available to them. He wants tenants to be given documentation of their rights at the time that they begin renting. Councilor Burnley has met with the city's Law Department and the Office of Housing Stability about what can be done, and the Law Department is working on some appropriate language.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

53. Order 213075 (ID:28043) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly That the City Solicitor advise this Council on its ability to ban hostile architecture.

Councilor Burnley would like to move forward proactively as a city on this matter.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

54. Order 213076 (ID:28044) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., PinedaNeufeld, Davis, Wilson, Kelly, Scott, Ewen-Campen That the Director of Mobility conduct an equity study of bus routes to determine targets for fare-free buses.

Councilor Burnley said that the move to make public transit fare-free is growing but there is a lot of confusion around the issue. The City of Boston has laid out 3 fare-free routes without performing an equity study, however, Councilor Burnley would like Somerville to have an equity study to determine the best routes for fare-free busses in the city.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

55. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report
213077
(ID:27972)

Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on February 2, 2022.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld presented the committee report and reviewed the appointments that were recommended for approval.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

B. Mayor's Request
212899
(ID:27704)

Requesting the re-appointment of Alan Bishop as Constable.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

C. Mayor's Request
212900
(ID:27705)

Requesting the re-appointment of Mary Battinelli as Constable.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

D. Mayor's Request
212901
(ID:27706)

Requesting the re-appointment of Catello Battinelli II as Constable.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

E. Mayor's Request
212902
(ID:27808)

Requesting the reappointment of Eleanor Rances to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

F. Order
212984
(ID:27948)

By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld
That the Director of Human Resources discuss the hiring and appointment processes.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

G. Mayor's Request 213001 (ID:27888) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Stephanie Galaitsi to the Women's Commission.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

H. Mayor's Request 213015 (ID:27963) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Brian Postlewaite to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

56. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report
213078
(ID:27974)

Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on February 8, 2022.

Councilor Wilson presented the committee report and summarized the actions taken by the committee. Councilor Wilson asked to sever item #212895 from the report and the item was severed. President McLaughlin explained that he does not have to be recused from this item. Councilor Burnley stated that this is a critical issue for the community, and he would like to think about how public safety could be reimaged, adding that this item does not support that thinking. Councilor Davis reflected that numerous discussions were held about traffic safety and he believes that police will do their job, therefore he is opposed any quotas being associated with this grant. Councilor Kelly sponsored Chief Femino to speak and asked him if the data on page 5 of the grant application included warnings and Chief Femino said that the data included both fines and warnings, adding that traditionally, over the years, the position of the police is to educate motorists. Councilor Ewen-Campen stated that he has supported similar grants in the past, but his thinking has since changed. Councilor Wilson commented on the numerous requests for traffic enforcement but said that data is clear on the inequity of who is being stopped. Chief Femino stated that the 3-stop interaction per hour is not a police directive but is a grant requirement. He added that if the grant is accepted, he would put out a policy to be followed by officers. Councilor Wilson asked about sending warnings and tickets via mail rather than conducting traffic stops on state roadways and Chief Femino explained that in person traffic enforcement is effective. Councilor Gomez Mouakad asked if Chief Femino would be amenable to providing quarterly reports and the chief had no objection. Councilor Gomez Mouakad continued by saying that there is some fear from the Latino community among those who need to drive and don't have licenses. She asked what the policy is in that situation and Chief Femino stated that if a person without a license is stopped, it might warrant a warning, a summons, or some other action and is dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Councilor Gomez Mouakad sponsored RSJ Director Denise Molina Capers to speak. The Director said that combining policing and public safety requires taking several criteria into account through a community approach. Councilor Clingan said that he hears that Somerville is like the wild west because of a lack of enforcement and he asked what the grant entails and Chief Femino explained the different campaigns within the grant and said that stops are made based on infractions being observed by officers. Councilor Clingan asked how many of the 800 people pulled over last year were arrested and Chief Femino will provide the information. Councilor Kelly commented that thousands of people have spoken with her in favor of safer streets through street design, not by policing.

- A. Committee Report 213078 (ID:27974) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on February 8, 2022.
- Chief Femino stated that this grant has been accepted for the past ten years and explained that a monthly summary financial report is turned into the state and from what he has seen, there is more than enough activity to meet the requirements of the grant. Councilor Pineda Neufeld said that she has received numerous calls regarding safety when crossing streets in her ward. Councilor Scott said that this grant has a specific target and is disproportionate in its execution. Councilor Gomez Mouakad cited additional data, including arrests, on traffic stops. The item was not approved.
- President McLaughlin recused himself from item #212883.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- B. Mayor's Request 212883 (ID:27799) Requesting the appropriation of \$808,639 from the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund to the Police Department Personal Services, Other Lump Sum Benefits Account to fund retroactive payments for a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Somerville and the Somerville Police Superior Officers Association.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 0]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin
- C. Mayor's Request 212884 (ID:27798) Requesting the appropriation of \$174,882 from the Salary Contingency Account to the Police Department Personal Services Accounts to fund a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Somerville and the Somerville Police Superior Officers Association.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
- D. Mayor's Request 212889 (ID:27806) Requesting approval to create the Assembly Square Off-Site Infrastructure Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to said Fund of \$687,260 from the Alta Xmbly Development project, for off site infrastructure to support and enhance the surrounding neighborhoods.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

E. Mayor's Request 212890 (ID:27805) Requesting approval to create the Assembly Square Public Realm and Area Improvements Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to said Fund of \$549,808 from the Alta Xmbly Development project, to support and enhance the public realm in the surrounding neighborhoods.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

F. Mayor's Request 212891 (ID:27804) Requesting approval to create the Assembly Square Transit Area Improvements Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to said Fund of \$103,089 from the Alta Xmbly Development project, for transit area improvements to support and enhance the surrounding neighborhoods.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

G. Mayor's Request 212895 (ID:27662) Requesting acceptance, and approval to expend, a \$49,980 grant with no new match required, from MA Office of Public Safety and Security to the Police Department for traffic enforcement programs.

RESULT: NOT APPROVED. [3 TO 8]
AYES: GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo
NAYS: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

H. Mayor's Request 212896 (ID:27761) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$25,600 grant with no new match required, from MEMA/FEMA's Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) for the purchase of 911 Center planning consultant services.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

I. Mayor's Request 212897 (ID:27752) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$15,000 grant with no new match required, from MA Department of Energy Resources to the Office of Sustainability and Environment for conducting a feasibility study regarding adding battery backup systems to municipal owned buildings.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

J. Mayor's Request 212935 (ID:27807) Requesting approval to amend a contract with Design Consultants for an additional 2 years and \$53,146.25, for final work related to the Beacon St. Roadway construction project.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

K. Mayor's Request 212998 (ID:27881) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$74,400 grant with no new match required, from the MA Office of Public Safety for Police Department staffing.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

L. Mayor's Request 212999 (ID:27887) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$34,896.32 grant with no new match required, from the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to the Fire Department for the purchase of portable radios.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

57. LAND USE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 213079 (ID:27971) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on February 1, 2022.

Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the committee report and summarized the actions taken by the committee.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

B. Public Communication 212913 (ID:27728) Kechia Davis requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to re-zone 1060 Broadway Unit C-001 from Powderhouse School (PS) to Commercial Industry (CI).

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

C. Order 212959 (ID:27922) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Land Use Committee review the process of amending zoning ordinances, for the benefit of new Councilors and the public.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

58. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213080 (ID:27975) Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on February 9, 2022.

Councilor Burnley presented the committee report and summarized the actions taken by the committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- B. License/Permit 213014 (ID:27959) New Garage License, Toucan Auto Center Inc, 619 Somerville Avenue, 39 vehicles inside, 1 vehicles outside for auto body work, spray painting, and charging money to store vehicles.

RESULT: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

CONDITION: No new trash tickets before April 30th renewal; cars must not be parked on sidewalks.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

59. Mayor's Request 213081 (ID:27978) Requesting the appropriation of \$964,344 from the Unreserved Fund Balance/Free Cash Account to the Arthur Healey Schoolyard Renovation Account to remediate contaminated on-site soils.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

60. Mayor's Request 213082 (ID:27976) Requesting a transfer of \$23,612 from the Health and Human Services Salaries Account to the Inspectional Services Salaries Account to establish the position of Environmental Health Coordinator in the Inspectional Service Department.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

61. Officer's Communication 213083 (ID:27968) City Clerk requesting approval of her Public Official's Bond.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

62. Officer's Communication 213084 (ID:27991) Director of Inspectional Services requesting to appear before this Council to provide updates and discuss the SMART pilot, Residential Rodent Programs, and Community Outreach.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

63. Officer's Communication 213085 (ID:27979) Director of Parking responding to Item #212958, providing an update on the status of the Parking Utilization Study.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

64. Officer's Communication 213086 (ID:27980) Chief of Police responding to Item #212860, providing an update on the staffing of crossing guards.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

65. Officer's Communication 213087 (ID:28002) Commissioner of Public Works conveying responses to five City Council orders, as outlined within.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

NEW BUSINESS

66. Public Communication 213088 (ID:28045) Powderhouse Living, LLC requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to the Permitted Uses Table 7.2.7 of the Powderhouse School Special District.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

67. License/Permit 213089 (ID:27981) New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Joy St Motors, 24 Joy St, 42 inside, 0 outside, Mon-Fri: 8AM-6PM, Sat: 8AM-2PM, Sun: closed.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Licenses and Permits Committee.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

68. License/Permit 213090 (ID:27984) New Garage License, DW Propco EF LLC, 250 Water Street, 374 inside, 12 outside for storing vehicles only, operating 24/7.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Licenses and Permits Committee.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

69. License/Permit 213091 (ID:27985) New Flammables License, DW Propco EF LLC, 250 Water Street, storing 1320 gallons.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Licenses and Permits Committee.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

70. License/Permit 213092 (ID:27982) Public Event License, East Somerville Main Streets Market, sidewalk in front of East Branch Public Library, Saturdays May 15-Nov 27, 8AM-2PM.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Licenses and Permits Committee.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

71. License/Permit 213093 (ID:27986) New Drainlayer's License, James T. Lynch Construction Co., Inc.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

72. License/Permit 213094 (ID:27983) Small Wireless Facility License, Extenet attaching small wireless facilities on an existing pole near 12 Linden Street.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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| 73. License/Permit
213095
(ID:27987) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pearl St Auto Sales, 182 Pearl St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 74. License/Permit
213096
(ID:27990) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Gene Automotive, 56 Joy St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 75. License/Permit
213097
(ID:27989) | Renewing Garage License, Pearl St Auto Sales, 182 Pearl St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 76. License/Permit
213098
(ID:27988) | Renewing Flammables License, Pearl St Auto Sales, 182 Pearl St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 77. Public
Communication
213099
(ID:28046) | Residents submitting comments re: establishment of a special subcommittee to focus on the issues and concerns of older adults.

Councilor Strezo sponsored Elaine Koury to speak. Ms. Koury read the petition and asked for the Council’s support, saying that the needs of seniors in the city are being ignored.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

78. Order By City Councilor McLaughlin
 213100 That the Commissioner of Public Works identify a permanent location for
 (ID:28053) disposal of snow.

President McLaughlin spoke about the need of finding a permanent long-term solution to this problem.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

79. Communication By City Councilor McLaughlin
 213101 In his capacity as President, conveying the creation of a Special Committee on
 (ID:28052) School Building Facilities and Maintenance.

President McLaughlin spoke about forming this committee to address building issues along with the School Committee. Councilor Clingan recommended Councilor Gomez Mouakad be appointed to this committee. Councilor Burnley inquired about the composition of the committee and the process for establishing special committees.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

80. License/Permit Transferring Taxi Medallion License, Medallion #20 from Edelle Cab to LaFoi
 213102 Taxi Inc.
 (ID:28051)

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

LATE ITEMS

81. Resolution By City Councilor Wilson
 213103 In his capacity as Chair of the Finance Committee, requesting that Honorable
 (ID:28055) Members of the City Council submit resolutions for their budget priorities for the next fiscal year, for the City Council meeting of February 24, such that they may be discussed at a Finance Committee of the Whole meeting in March.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

82. Communication By City Councilor McLaughlin
213104 Conveying an opinion requested from the Deputy City Solicitor re:
(ID:28057) appointment of constables.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-
Campen, Clingan, Davis

83. Resolution By City Councilor Scott
213105 That the Administration provide a mid-year appropriation to fund continued
(ID:28058) operation of the Senior Ride-Share Access program recently discontinued after
the lapsing of its MAPC funding.

Councilor Scott said that this program served hundreds of people in the city before the funds ran out. Councilor Strezo commented that a similar item is before the Housing and Community Development Committee, where discussions have been held. Councilor Strezo stated that the program will be renewed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad,
PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-
Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:33 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 24, 2022, 7:00 PM
 Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley, Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz Gomez Mouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Absent	
Judy Pineda Neufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 213106
 (ID:28127)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 213107
 (ID:28128)

Councilor Ewen-Campen offered a moment of silence for the people of Ukraine.
 Councilors Scott, Davis and Pineda Neufeld sponsored a moment of silence for Lauren Sampson.
 President McLaughlin sponsored a moment of silence for Pauline Pettinelli.
RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes 213108 (ID:28129) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, January 27, 2022.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| ABSENT: | Gomez Mouakad |

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Grant of Location 213109 (ID:28124) Submitted by Extenet to install a total of 56 feet of conduit near 220 Washington Street.
- Rosanna Ferrante, representing Extenet, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| ABSENT: | Gomez Mouakad |

5. Grant of Location 213110 (ID:28125) Submitted by Verizon to install 75 feet of conduit in the intersection of Broadway and Mount Pleasant Street, across from 16 Broadway.
- James Itturando representing Verizon, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| ABSENT: | Gomez Mouakad |

6. Grant of Location 213111 (ID:28126) Submitted by Eversource to install 7 feet of conduit near 129 Boston Avenue.
- Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| ABSENT: | Gomez Mouakad |

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

7. Order 213112 (ID:28069) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Clingan, Wilson
That the Director of Engineering and the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management consider implementing a pilot program for Green Infrastructure as a means to reduce issues of flooding in the Gilman Square Neighborhood.

Councilor Clingan spoke about flooding issues in Gilman Square and said that this would be a pilot program to help alleviate the problem.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Flood Forum Special Committee

8. Order 213113 (ID:28070) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld
That the Chief of Police and the Director of Racial and Social Justice report on the city’s policy for traffic stops for undocumented immigrants.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

9. Order 213114 (ID:28071) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works identify, and provide the information requested within, staff who are designated to school building maintenance and management.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

10. Order 213115 (ID:28072) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works identify vendors contracted for school building maintenance and the scope of their contracts.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

11. Resolution 213116 (ID:28073) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a study to identify an equitable way to implement automated traffic enforcement.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
12. Order 213117 (ID:28074) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Burnley, Jr. That the Director of Mobility urgently prioritize the re-paving of the dangerously damaged stretch of Bow Street, from Summer Street to Somerville Avenue, and respond to the Ward 3 Councilor with a timeline for completion.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen explained that this dangerous, heavily used section has been removed from the street re-paving plan. He is concerned for the safety of anyone who uses this street. Councilor Clingan commented that the city needs to re-pave more streets than it is doing now.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
13. Resolution 213118 (ID:28075) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the FY 2023 Budget expand funding for additional quick-build safety and accessibility improvements at critical intersections, high-crash corridors, and other high-priority locations as identified in the Vision Zero Action Plan.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

14. Resolution 213119 (ID:28076) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the FY 2023 Budget expand funding for additional permanent safety and accessibility improvements at critical intersections, high-crash corridors, and other high-priority locations, as identified in the Vision Zero Action Plan.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

15. Resolution 213120 (ID:28077) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, and the Mayor, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, Burnley, Jr.
In Celebration of Losar, the Tibetan New Year, on March 3, 2022.

Councilor Ewen-Campen offered this resolution, noting that many Tibetans have called Somerville home for many years. He sponsored Mr. Olo Bayou to speak. Mr. Bayou, a Somerville resident, spoke about the oppression being experienced in Tibet, where there is no freedom of speech, and the native language is now Mandarin. Mr. Bayou said that recognizing the Tibetan New Year would be a monumental expression of solidarity.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

16. Order 213121 (ID:28078) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Wilson, Strezo
That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment discuss opportunities to increase the number of electric vehicle charging stations and maintain charging stations.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld noted the need for a real plan to address this issue.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

17. Order 213122 (ID:28079) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Kelly
That the Director of Inspectional Services consider a financial relief program for low income residents who are paying out of pocket for increased rodent expenses, including car and home repairs.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld noted the calls she’s received about residents having to pay for repairs caused by rodents. Councilor Kelly also commented that the city should calculate the total cost borne by residents on this matter.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

18. Resolution 213123 (ID:28080) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Ewen-Campen, Kelly
That the Administration consider establishing a memorial to acknowledge those members of our community who were lost to COVID-19.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld noted that 111 residents have been lost to COVID-19 and she would like to honor the lives lost and have a meaningful space for their families.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

19. Resolution 213124 (ID:28081) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to develop and implement a pilot of fare-free bus routes and/or vouchers for youth and income-eligible residents for MBTA buses and bikeshare services.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

20. Resolution 213125 (ID:28082) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding to respond to the current mental health crisis by significantly increasing access to mental health and wellness services.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

21. Resolution 213126 (ID:28083) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding to establish a youth arts and wellness center.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

22. Resolution 213127 (ID:28084) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding for an assessment of urgent repairs needed at all fire stations.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

23. Resolution 213128 (ID:28085) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding to increase resources to expand outreach to and engagement with under-represented communities on mobility and street safety.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

24. Resolution 213129 (ID:28086) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding to establish a municipal composting program.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

25. Resolution 213130 (ID:28087) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding to add staff to support the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

26. Resolution 213131 (ID:28088) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding to establish a program to divert emergency calls for non-violent situations involving mental health and substance abuse to social workers and health providers.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

27. Resolution 213132 (ID:28089) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a community needs assessment for seniors.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

28. Resolution 213133 (ID:28090) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding for technology resources to allow the Council on Aging to increase its learning programs.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

29. Order 213134 (ID:28091) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of Engineering provide an update on Eversource’s re-sealing of the gas main between Acadia Park and Elm Street.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

30. Order 213135 (ID:28092) By City Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the MA Department of Transportation to determine their plan for the recently condemned staircase connecting McGrath Highway to Ten Hills Road.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

31. Order 213136 (ID:28094) By City Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council the current city contract for trash and recycling disposal services.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

32. Order 213137 (ID:28096) By City Councilor Clingan, Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace all open garbage cans in city parks and on the Community Path with closed rat-proof garbage cans.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
33. Order 213138 (ID:28097) By City Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council with details on the sidewalk snow-shoveling pilot which was included in the FY2022 budget.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
34. Order 213139 (ID:28098) By City Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works establish a maximum time frame for a sidewalk panel to be dug up and replaced.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
35. Resolution 213140 (ID:28095) By City Councilor Clingan
That representatives of Boston Carting appear before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to address concerns raised in the attached anonymous letter dated April 15, 2021.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

36. Resolution 213141 (ID:28093) By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, Burnley, Jr. Recognizing the week of February 21st to February 27th, 2022 as Eating Disorder Awareness Week.

Councilor Clingan asked that the resolution be read into the record. He then spoke about the illness and its pervasiveness. He sponsored Dr. Kaitlyn Gaudreau to speak. Dr. Gradreau spoke about the stigma attached to eating disorders, saying that most of them are not accurate. The signs of the illness are easy to miss, and she is trying to raise awareness of the illness. In 2020, the number of eating disorder cases increased, partly due to the COVID pandemic’s effect on adolescents. Dr. Gradreau stated that resources are available, and recovery is possible.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

37. Order 213142 (ID:28102) By City Councilor Kelly, Pineda Neufeld, Wilson That this Council discuss the barriers to accessing mental health care and the services provided by local community mental health agencies.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

38. Order 213143 (ID:28103) By City Councilor Kelly, Pineda Neufeld That this Council discuss the unmet public health needs that have been identified by Somerville's non-profits and service providers.

Councilor Kelly commented about the un-met needs faced by many residents.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

39. Resolution 213144 (ID:28104) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget establish an 18-month Universal Basic Income food program that would benefit no fewer than 5,000 households by providing \$400 per month on debit cards.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

40. Resolution 213145 (ID:28105) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget fund a pilot for no fewer than three fare-free bus routes.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

41. Resolution 213146 (ID:28106) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget establish a Vulnerable Artists Stabilization Fund.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

42. Resolution 213147 (ID:28107) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment towards procuring publicly accessible studio space for artists.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

43. Resolution 213148 (ID:28108) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish funding for a Somerville Rental Relief Fund for tenants who are at or below 80% of the Area Median Income.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

44. Resolution 213149 (ID:28109) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish sustained funding for a municipal housing voucher program that will provide permanently subsidized housing for no fewer than 40 low-income households per year, regardless of immigration status.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

45. Resolution 213150 (ID:28110) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget include funding for four multi-lingual staff positions within the Office of Housing Stability to review and assess the legality of leases for tenants.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

46. Resolution 213151 (ID:28111) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for two multi-lingual staff positions within the Office of Housing Stability to provide housing legal advisory services for tenants.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

47. Resolution 213152 (ID:28112) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to lease a location for a Safe Consumption Site.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

48. Resolution 213153 (ID:28113) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include the creation of a division within the Health and Human Services Department to connect residents with short-term and long-term social, emotional, and mental health services, and to enact policies to eliminate structural barriers to receiving social, emotional, and mental health care.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

49. Resolution 213154 (ID:28114) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget include the creation of restorative justice facilitation services and staff specializing in intimate partner violence and sexual violence.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

50. Resolution 213155 (ID:28115) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish a \$500,000 fund to support Community Mental Health Service providers and build sustainable accessible mental health services.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

51. Resolution 213156 (ID:28116) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment towards establishing a municipal ambulance service within the Fire Department that is free at point-of-care, providing medical care to residents who may otherwise be dissuaded by cost.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

52. Resolution 213157 (ID:28117) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget provide funds to create three additional rodent management positions in the Inspectional Services Department to expand rodent mitigation measures.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

53. Resolution 213158 (ID:28118) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget provide funds to investigate establishing a free clinic in Somerville that will provide walk-in STI screenings.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

54. Resolution 213159 (ID:28119) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget provide funding for commissions to conduct assessments of their administrative needs.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

55. Resolution 213160 (ID:28120) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget establish a \$10M trust for the Somerville Community Land Trust, in order to provide and expand affordable, community-owned property and homeownership and rental units in perpetuity.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

56. Resolution 213161 (ID:28099) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funds to increase staff within the Recreation Department, to serve more residents ages 2 to 18 and their parents and guardians.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

57. Resolution 213162 (ID:28100) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include two full-time management positions within the Office of Housing Stability.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

58. Resolution 213163 (ID:28101) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include a Data Manager position within the Office of Housing Stability.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

59. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213164
(ID:28065)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on February 22, 2022.</p> <hr/> <p>Councilor Wilson presented the committee report and said that the committee discussed procurement issues, hiring outside counsel, the police staffing study, crossing guards, Wage Theft Advisory Committee staff, the Medical Marijuana Stabilization Fund, schoolyard renovations, a rodent control position and the Medical Marijuana Dispensary Host Community Agreement.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
 ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad</p> |
| <p>B. Mayor's Request
212888
(ID:27796)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to appropriate \$591,442 from the Medical Marijuana Stabilization Fund for implementing related priorities.</p> <hr/> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
 ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad</p> |
| <p>C. Mayor's Request
213081
(ID:27978)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$964,344 from the Unreserved Fund Balance/Free Cash Account to the Arthur Healey Schoolyard Renovation Account to remediate contaminated on-site soils.</p> <hr/> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
 ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad</p> |
| <p>D. Mayor's Request
213082
(ID:27976)</p> | <p>Requesting a transfer of \$23,612 from the Health and Human Services Salaries Account to the Inspectional Services Salaries Account to establish the position of Environmental Health Coordinator in the Inspectional Service Department.</p> <hr/> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
 ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad</p> |

- E. Order 213165 (ID:28189) By City Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss the Medical Marijuana Dispensary Host Community Agreement funding recommendations and address questions from this Council.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

60. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213166 (ID:28062) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on February 16, 2022.

Councilor Strezo presented the committee report and said that there was an update from the Office of Housing Stability. Also discussed were crossing guards, the 100 Homes program and the senior ride share program.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

- B. Order 212859 (ID:27782) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Director of the Council on Aging and representatives of the administration appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the transportation needs of seniors who utilized the Senior Taxi Grant Program, including immediate funding sources and steps that may be taken to respond to the December 2021 grant expiration.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Resolution 212953 (ID:27910) By City Councilor Strezo, Gomez Mouakad, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld
That the Executive Director of Somerville Community Corporation discuss the status of the 100 Homes Program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. Resolution 213105 (ID:28058) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration provide a mid-year appropriation to fund continued operation of the Senior Ride-Share Access program recently discontinued after the lapsing of its MAPC funding.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. Resolution 213167 (ID:28067) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the Administration consider plans for funding the Senior Taxi Grant program to keep the program in existence after the ARPA funding expires in 2024.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

61. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213168 (ID:28064) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on February 17, 2022.

Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the committee report and said that public comment was taken on 3 items. He spoke about item #212996 and asked Councilor Clingan to give the neighborhood’s perspective on it. Councilor Clingan reported that 2 meetings were held with neighbors who were pleased about the conversion and the 18 housing units that will be created under the plan.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

62. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213169 (ID:28063) Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on February 16, 2022.

Councilor Clingan presented the committee report and stated that the meeting was held to start conversations on several items.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

- B. Order 212801 (ID:27812) By City Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works replace any non-working street lights along Broadway, from McGrath Highway to Main Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Order 212951 (ID:27916) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Parks and Recreation report to this Council on the status of the Veterans Memorial skating rink following its recent privatization.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. Order 212960 (ID:27923) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Pineda Neufeld That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss the possibility of removing snow and ice from playgrounds after snowstorms.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. Order 212965 (ID:27928) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Strezo That the Director of Inspectional Services and the Chief Fire Engineer report on all life safety inspections and testing of life safety systems completed for the Armory building in the past five years, and compliance with testing and inspections following eminent domain actions.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

63. RODENT ISSUES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213170 (ID:28061) Report of the Special Committee on Rodent Issues, meeting on February 15, 2022.

Councilor Kelly presented the committee report and spoke about the presentation that was made at the meeting regarding a data driven rodent control program.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

- B. Order 212979 (ID:27943) By City Councilor Kelly, McLaughlin, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Burnley, Jr., Clingan, Scott That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on the possibility of using Community Development Block Grant funding to combat the rodent infestation in East Somerville.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Officer's Communication 213084 (ID:27991) Director of Inspectional Services requesting to appear before this Council to provide updates and discuss the SMART pilot, Residential Rodent Programs, and Community Outreach.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

64. Mayor's Request 213171 (ID:27964) Submitting proposed amendments to modernize the Biotechnology Ordinance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

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| 65. Mayor's Request 213172 (ID:28054) | <p>Requesting acceptance of a Preservation Restriction for 181 Broadway.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 66. Mayor's Request 213173 (ID:28059) | <p>Requesting approval to appropriate \$34,685 from the Street Tree Stabilization fund to pay for expenses related to the tree health maintenance program.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 67. Mayor's Request 213174 (ID:28056) | <p>Requesting approval to transfer \$1,200 from the Police Department Professional & Technical Services account to the Police Special Items Rental-Buildings account to cover the West Substation rental costs.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 68. Mayor's Request 213175 (ID:28060) | <p>Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$45,799.57 using available funds in the Department of Public Works Administration, Electric, and Buildings accounts.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 69. Mayor's Request 213176 (ID:28003) | <p>Requesting approval of a time-only extension for PMA LLC for owners project manager (OPM) services on the Poplar Street Pump Station project until 6/30/2025.</p> <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
 ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad</p> |
| 70. Mayor's Request 213177 (ID:28004) | <p>Requesting approval of a time-only extension for Kleinfelder Northeast Inc. for design services on the Marginal Combined Sewer Rehabilitation project through 12/31/2022.</p> <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
 ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad</p> |

71. Mayor's Request 213178 (ID:28066) Requesting confirmation of the Appointment of Jill Lathan as Commissioner of Public Works.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld stated that she was open to approving this item tonight.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

72. Officer's Communication 213179 (ID:28068) Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment conveying an update on the mattress recycling program.

Vithal Deshpande spoke about the changes to this policy. Beginning in November 2022, there will be a ban on putting mattresses in the trash for collection, as they will then need to be recycled. Mattresses will be picked up for recycling as is done with white goods. Councilor Pineda Neufeld asked that steps be taken to deal with the periods of major housing moves in the city.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

NEW BUSINESS

73. License/Permit 213180 (ID:28122) New Second Hand Dealer, Metamorphosis, 93 Holland Street, primarily selling used furniture.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

74. License/Permit 213181 (ID:28123) Small Wireless Facility License, Extenet attaching small wireless facilities on an existing pole near 220 Washington Street.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

75. License/Permit 213182 (ID:28121) Transferring Taxi Medallion License, Medallion #92 from Ike, Inc to HollyPaul Desravines.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

76. Order 213183 (ID:28154) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Davis That the Director of Communications begin updating community bulletin boards with this Council’s calendar.

Councilor Burnley stated that this was offered to increase transparency.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

77. Order 213184 (ID:28153) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That all departments attach guidelines and requirements associated with any grant applications, prior to seeking this Council’s approval.

Councilor Burnley stated that this would be expected as a general practice.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

78. Order 213185 (ID:28151) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the City Solicitor advise this Council on its ability to ban hostile architecture through a zoning change or other means.
- Councilor Burnley stated that this deals with inclusion at public spaces. Councilor Strezo noted that a prior order related to MBTA benches. She also noted that some of the benches that have separations are needed by some people with disabilities to help them reach a standing position. Councilor Burnley doesn't want architecture that sends a signal that people are unwelcome.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
79. Resolution 213186 (ID:28152) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the City Solicitor advise this Council on its ability to ban quotas in law enforcement, including the application for grants that require additional enforcement as a prerequisite.
- Councilor Burnley stated that he discussed this matter with the Law Department and that he is in favor of creating an ordinance to accomplish this.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
80. Resolution 213187 (ID:28150) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Kelly That the Administration provide this Council with an update on the current status of the Young Somerville Advisory Group.
- Councilor Burnley spoke about the importance of having input from younger residents of the city.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

81. Resolution 213188 (ID:28132) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin
Calling on the Biden Administration to cease the use of Title 42.

Councilor Burnley commented that the resolution is intended to fight a Trump era immigration policy.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

82. Resolution 213189 (ID:28149) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the Administration move the Community Outreach, Help and Recovery (COHR) program to the Health and Human Services Department.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

83. Resolution 213190 (ID:28148) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment toward the establishment of a community center.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

84. Resolution 213191 (ID:28147) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the installation of bike racks and community bulletin boards in high-traffic areas.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

85. Resolution 213192 (ID:28146) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the Arts Council to commission murals celebrating our city’s diverse history.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

86. Resolution 213193 (ID:28145) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the Somerville Public Library to purchase and loan mobile hotspots in order to reduce barriers for those impacted by the digital divide.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

87. Resolution 213194 (ID:28144) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for tree planting, and that such planting be prioritized in areas most impacted by the urban heat island effect.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

88. Resolution 213195 (ID:28143) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create an environmental incentive program to encourage residents to move away from fossil fuels.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

89. Resolution 213196 (ID:28142) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget, and subsequent budgets, include additional funding for the City Council, so that its elected members make at least 50% of Area Median Income.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

90. Resolution 213197 (ID:28141) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment toward the establishment of a Supervised Consumption Site.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

91. Resolution 213198 (ID:28140) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the Inspectional Services Department, to secure staff for building inspections and accessibility reviews.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

92. Resolution 213199 (ID:28139) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include funding within the Health and Human Services Department, for a restorative justice practitioner to provide conflict mediation and support for those experiencing trauma.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

93. Resolution 213200 (ID:28138) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include funds for a municipal employee housing program.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

94. Resolution 213201 (ID:28135) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include funding for fare-free bus routes.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

95. Resolution 213202 (ID:28134) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include \$250,000 to repair the Brown School playground.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

96. Resolution 213203 (ID:28133) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the Office of Housing Stability to fund translation services and additional staffing.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

97. Resolution 213204 (ID:28181) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration establish a requirement that general fund obligations for the Police Department not exceed the combined general fund obligations for the Office of Housing Stability and the Housing Division.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

98. Resolution 213205 (ID:28180) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration establish a requirement that capital debt service for police equipment and facilities not exceed the amount of capital debt service for affordable housing creation.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

99. Resolution 213206 (ID:28169) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration consider transferring Community Outreach, Help and Recovery Program (COHR) functions from the Police Department to Health and Human Services (HHS) and expand HHS funding to create an unarmed crisis response program for domestic violence, sexual assault and mental health calls.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

100. Resolution 213207 (ID:28168) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration consider removing Animal Control Officers from the Police Department's budget and supervision.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

101. Resolution 213208 (ID:28167) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration consider removing Crossing Guards from the Police Department's budget and supervision and transferring them to the Parking Department.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

102. Resolution 213209 (ID:28179) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget allocate funds for an independent staff position for the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

103. Resolution 213210 (ID:28178) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funds to the City Council's Personal Services account to create staff positions for each City Councilor and pay each City Councilor according to the Middlesex County Living Wage standard.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

104. Resolution 213211 (ID:28177) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding to be dispersed at the City Council's discretion for legal opinions from outside counsel.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

105. Resolution 213212 (ID:28176) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional Ordinary Maintenance funding for the Council on Aging to provide programming and services for residents aging in place.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

106. Resolution 213213 (ID:28175) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include funding for new positions in The Department of Public Works to restore paving and waste removal to full-time municipal employees.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

107. Resolution 213214 (ID:28172) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget increase funding to fill long-vacant union positions in the Public Works and Water & Sewer Departments.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

108. Resolution 213215 (ID:28171) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include funding for Health and Human Services to provide more comprehensive support for residents facing food and/or housing insecurity after events which cause displacement.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

109. Resolution 213216 (ID:28170) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for substance use treatment programs.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

110. Resolution 213217 (ID:28166) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include funding for the creation of a municipal trade apprenticeship program.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

111. Resolution 213218 (ID:28165) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include increased funding for the Ordinary Maintenance and Personal Services accounts for the Office of Housing Stability.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

112. Resolution 213219 (ID:28164) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include increased funding for the Arts Council Ordinary Maintenance account to support artists, fund assistance programs, and assist in creation of a Somerville Artists Union.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

113. Resolution 213220 (ID:28163) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include increased funding for the Libraries Ordinary Maintenance account to allow more services for residents.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

114. Resolution 213221 (ID:28162) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for an additional position in Treasury to resolve long-standing understaffing issues.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

115. Resolution 213222 (ID:28161) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for stipends for members serving on the Commission for Women, Fair Housing Commission, Commission for Persons with Disabilities, and similar appointed commissions.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

116. Resolution 213223 (ID:28160) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for at least eight new Inspector positions in the Inspectional Services Department, including two positions for after-hours and weekend coverage.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

117. Resolution 213224 (ID:28159) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a pilot program to make the 86, 87, CT2, and other MBTA bus lines fare-free.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

118. Resolution 213225 (ID:28158) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for an additional full-time position in the Office of Immigrant Affairs, or the City Clerk's Office, to manage language support and immigrant outreach for City Council meetings and councilor-hosted neighborhood meetings.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

119. Order 213226 (ID:28183) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Kelly, Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works work with the MA Department of Transportation to address highway safety measures along I-93 that directly abut the East Somerville neighborhood.

President McLaughlin expressed his frustration with the delay in dealing with this.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

120. Order 213227 (ID:28182) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Davis, Burnley, Jr.
That the City Solicitor prepare a revision to the appropriate ordinance so vehicles that are parked in a crosswalk, or blocking a bicycle lane, ADA ramp, bus stop, or sidewalk may be towed as well as ticketed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

121. Resolution 213228 (ID:28188) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for code enforcement personnel on weekends and holidays.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

122. Resolution 213229 (ID:28187) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a pilot program to install air filtration systems in homes that suffer from air pollution due to proximity to highways.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

123. Resolution 213230 (ID:28186) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for Neighborways traffic mitigation plans, which are proven to reduce car accidents at a low cost.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

124. Resolution 213231 (ID:28185) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for additional staff positions for the Community Outreach, Help and Recovery (COHR) program.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

125. Resolution 213232 (ID:28184) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funds for additional resources for the City Archives, to support the increased physical and digital storage needs for a growing city government.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

126. License/Permit 213233 (ID:28157) New Drainlayer's License, Spencer Contracting Corporation.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

127. License/Permit 213234 (ID:28190) New Garage License, Barnes and Walsh, 224 Somerville Avenue, 10 vehicles inside, 3 vehicles outside for auto body work and spray painting.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

LATE ITEMS

128. Communication 213235 (ID:28192) By City Councilor McLaughlin In his capacity as President, conveying the appointment of Councilor Willie Burnley, Jr. to the Safe Consumption Site Task Force.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

129. Communication 213236 (ID:28193) By City Councilor McLaughlin In his capacity as President, conveying the members of the Special Committee on School Building Facilities and Maintenance.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Gomez Mouakad

130. Communication By City Councilor McLaughlin
213237 In his capacity as President, conveying this Council's return to meeting in the
(ID:28194) City Council Chamber, effective March 10, 2022.

RESULT:	PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT:	Gomez Mouakad

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:54 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2022, 7:00 PM
 City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley, Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz Gomez Mouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy Pineda Neufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 213238
 (ID:28294) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 213239
 (ID:28295) President McLaughlin offered a moment of silence for John Ragno.
 RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 10, 2022.
 213240
 (ID:28296) **RESULT: APPROVED**

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4. Grant of Location 213241 (ID:28278)

Submitted by Eversource to install a total of 308 feet of conduit in Somerville Avenue at the intersection of Spring Street and Somerville Avenue.

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 5. Grant of Location 213242 (ID:28280)

Submitted by Eversource to install a total of 324 feet of conduit in Hawkins Street at the intersection of Somerville Avenue and Hawkins Street.

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. The customer wishes to have the work completed as soon as possible. Councilor Scott inquired about the timeline for repairing the trench and Ms. Duffy will attempt to get a response to Councilor Scott tomorrow. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 6. Ordinance 213243 (ID:28246)

By City Councilor Scott

Proposing a zoning map amendment to change the zoning district of the contiguous parcels containing 250-256 Somerville Avenue and 5-27 Allen Street (odd side only: 5-7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 21-23, and 27) from Urban Residence (UR) to Neighborhood Residence (NR).

Councilor Scott brought this forward on behalf of the neighborhood.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

- 7. Ordinance 213244 (ID:28247)

By City Councilor Scott

Proposing a zoning map amendment to change the zoning district of the contiguous or abutting-across-a-public-way parcels of 29-31, 33-35, and 37-39 Allen Street (odd side only) and 34 Allen Street from Urban Residence (UR) to Commercial Business (CB).

Councilor Scott brought this forward on behalf of the neighborhood.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

8. Order 213245 (ID:28251) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of Engineering provide an update on Eversource's re-sealing of the gas main between Acadia Park and Elm Street.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

9. Order 213246 (ID:28252) By City Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works contact MA Department of Transportation to ascertain their plan for the recently condemned staircase connecting McGrath Highway to Ten Hills Road.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

10. Order 213247 (ID:28248) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the Chief of Police provide this Council, in writing, data from FY 2021 for all traffic citations, outcomes of those citations, and any collected demographic data.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

11. Resolution 213248 (ID:28249) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funds for permanent outreach staff and increased staff training and development for the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

12. Resolution 213249 (ID:28250) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include resources to implement a comprehensive language justice and language access plan, led by the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

13. Ordinance 213250 (ID:28207) By City Councilor Strezo, Gomez Mouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Davis, McLaughlin, Burnley, Jr. Requiring disclaimers or signs for Unlicensed Pregnancy Centers.

Councilor Burnley asked if there are any unlicensed facilities in the city now and Councilor Strezo answered that there are not.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

14. Order 213251 (ID:28230) By City Councilor Strezo, Pineda Neufeld, Davis That the Director of Mobility take immediate action to increase pedestrian safety measures on crosswalks at Day Street, Dover Street, Elm Street and College Avenue intersections.

Councilor Strezo asked that this be addressed ASAP.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

15. Resolution 213252 (ID:28208) By City Councilor Strezo, Gomez Mouakad That the Administration distribute \$2 million in ARPA funds to 100% AMI units of 100 Homes purchased by Somerville Community Corporation (SCC) to reduce the level of affordability to assist families at 60% AMI or below.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

16. Resolution 213253 (ID:28195) By City Councilor Strezo That the FY 2023 budget include funding to implement the Senior Transportation program.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

17. Resolution 213254 (ID:28196) By City Councilor Strezo That the FY 2023 budget include funding for additional staff within the Parks and Recreation Department to increase the programs and classes available for after school hours and out of school time.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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18. Resolution 213255 (ID:28197) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include a Gas Infrastructure Liaison.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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19. Resolution 213256 (ID:28198) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for an independent contractor to survey for gas leaks, grade them, and estimate their emission volumes.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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20. Resolution 213257 (ID:28199) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to purchase gas leak detection equipment and to train designated staff to utilize.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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21. Resolution 213258 (ID:28200) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include expanded incentive funds for the SomerVIP program.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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22. Resolution 213259 (ID:28201) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to continue the implementation, assessment and expansion of the snow-clearing pilot program.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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23. Communication By City Councilor Strezo
213260
(ID:28202) Conveying an update regarding the Children's Cabinet.
- Councilor Strezo reported that there are many programs available, e.g., after school programming.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
24. Order By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad
213261
(ID:28232) That the Director of Mobility provide an update on work done or projected projects around all school zones.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad stated that this is an ongoing issue.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
25. Resolution By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad
213262
(ID:28231) That the FY 2023 budget include a position to support a Residential Electrification and Weatherization Resource Center under the Office of Sustainability and Environment.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
26. Resolution By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Strezo
213263
(ID:28233) That the FY 2023 budget include a \$75,000 building conditions assessment study for the 100 Homes program.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
27. Resolution By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Strezo
213264
(ID:28234) That the FY 2023 budget include \$150,000 in funding for staff to maintain the upkeep of the 100 Homes Properties.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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28. Resolution 213265 (ID:28235) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the FY 2023 budget include scholarship funds to ensure that residents benefit from the development of a Life Sciences industry.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
29. Resolution 213266 (ID:28236) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a program to help local residents become licensed and certified for home daycare.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
30. Resolution 213267 (ID:28237) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include scholarships and opportunities for employment development for women adversely impacted by the COVID pandemic.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
31. Resolution 213268 (ID:28238) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the FY 2023 budget include additional funds to expand the after school program and create a before school program.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
32. Resolution 213269 (ID:28239) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, McLaughlin
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a study to assess the needs for a recreational and cultural center.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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33. Resolution 213270 (ID:28240) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a feasibility study for an immigrant center, with extended hours, providing direct support and a gathering place.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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34. Resolution 213271 (ID:28241) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include a building assessment study for the Winter Hill and Brown Schools.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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35. Resolution 213272 (ID:28242) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include funding to implement the Building Master Plan.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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36. Resolution 213273 (ID:28243) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include \$150,000 in funding for an on-call building envelope consultant.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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37. Resolution 213274 (ID:28244) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include funding for staff to oversee the implementation of the recommendations around arts space.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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38. Resolution 213275 (ID:28245) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include funds for a plan to support a new YMCA facility.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
39. Resolution 213276 (ID:28292) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include a position in the Department of Mobility to focus on commercial and business transport and parking needs.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
40. Order 213277 (ID:28255) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Pineda Neufeld, Gomez Mouakad That the Director of Economic Development update this Council on the efforts to hire a consultant regarding the Armory.
- Councilor Burnley said that there has been concern for artist space and he thinks that the Council should have a role in this matter, going forward. Councilor Kelly stated that the city needs to address areas of critical need.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
41. Order 213278 (ID:28256) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Wilson, Davis That this Council amend its rules to include gender neutral language rather than gender binary language such as "he/she".
- Councilor Burnley commented that the Council's rules should be updated to keep up with the times. President McLaughlin stated that the rules have already been updated (in May, 2021) to address this request. Councilor Burnley stated that the online version has not been updated. City Clerk Wells explained that the current version is dated February 2022 and gets updated on the City Clerk and City Council websites every time a change is made, and integrated into municode online once per year. Councilor Davis asked that the current version be sent to all councilors.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Rules Special Committee

42. Order 213279 (ID:28257) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That this Council amend Rule 31 to remove the mention of a mandatory prayer at the beginning of each Council meeting.

Councilor Burnley commented that the invocation is largely secular and that the rules should reflect a separation of church and state.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Rules Special Committee

43. Order 213280 (ID:28258) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That this Council amend its Rule 24 by requiring a majority vote of the Council before a councilor can be removed from a committee.

Councilor Burnley stated that this is about transparency and accountability, and he thinks that the current rule is not democratic. He thinks that the Council should determine if members are being treated unfairly. Councilor Ewen-Campen has some technical questions that he would like to raise in committee. Councilor Clingan also had questions about contesting committee assignments. Councilor Burnley noted that his order only deals with the removal of a member from a committee. President McLaughlin explained his responsibilities with respect to committees and he thinks this is a solution in search of a problem and he does not support the item.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Rules Special Committee

44. Resolution 213281 (ID:28253) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include funding for soil remediation at the Concord Avenue Community Garden.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

45. Resolution 213282 (ID:28254) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the renovation of historic buildings to create new affordable housing.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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46. Order 213283 (ID:28259) By City Councilor Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Scott, Gomez Mouakad That the Director of Parks and Recreation update this Council on plans to improve the performance of the natural grass surface of the Lincoln Park soccer field.
- Councilor Wilson stated that the state of the field is a disgrace and unsafe.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee
47. Order 213284 (ID:28260) By City Councilor Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Scott That the Director of Parks and Recreation update this Council on current grass maintenance practices.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee
48. Order 213285 (ID:28261) By City Councilor Wilson, Clingan, Gomez Mouakad, Davis That the Director of Racial and Social Justice and the Director of Communications update this Council on the strategy to address digital equity in our city.
- Councilor Kelly said that this is causing a divide among the city’s residents. Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented on problems with translations on the city’s website.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations
49. Order 213286 (ID:28262) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Human Resources update this Council on family leave benefits available to City of Somerville employees.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
50. Order 213287 (ID:28263) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility update this Council on partnerships with third-party software companies providing reports on traffic and road hazards.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
51. Order 213288 (ID:28264) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility update this Council on any plans to change the direction of neighborhood residential streets to thwart cut-through traffic.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

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52. Resolution 213289 (ID:28265) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create a fare-free bus pilot program for at least two MBTA bus lines for two years.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
53. Resolution 213290 (ID:28266) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to provide free MBTA bus and subway passes and bikeshare memberships for youth and income-eligible residents.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
54. Resolution 213291 (ID:28267) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create a curbside municipal composting pilot program.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
55. Resolution 213292 (ID:28268) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create a municipal broadband pilot program in the 02145 zip code.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
56. Resolution 213293 (ID:28269) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to implement widespread use of rodent hormonal birth control.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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57. Resolution 213294 (ID:28270) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include a funding increase for the Inspectional Services Department to hire inspectors to increase enforcement and ensure coverage on evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
58. Resolution 213295 (ID:28271) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create additional social worker and counselor positions.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
59. Resolution 213296 (ID:28272) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to offer an optional stipend to all members of boards and commissions.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
60. Resolution 213297 (ID:28273) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to hire support staff for City Council committees.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
61. Resolution 213298 (ID:28274) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for staff and technology support for a participatory budgeting ("People's Budget") process for FY 2024.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

62. Resolution 213299 (ID:28275) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding for city-wide studies required to accelerate the systemic and systematic approach to safe and accessible streets and equitable mobility.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
63. Resolution 213300 (ID:28276) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding for quick-build daylighting solutions for intersections and begin installing infiltration bump-outs as a long-term solution.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
64. Resolution 213301 (ID:28277) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create a streamlined program to install speed humps on neighborhood residential streets identified as having a high incidence of cut-through vehicle traffic.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
65. Resolution 213302 (ID:28279) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to purchase and install automated enforcement equipment for traffic signals and create the infrastructure within Somerville Police Department for mailing warnings and citations.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
66. Resolution 213303 (ID:28281) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to purchase required equipment and allocate the Somerville Police Department budget in such a way to enable bulk mailing of warnings and citations for speeding.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

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67. Resolution 213304 (ID:28282) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a procurement disparity study.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
68. Resolution 213305 (ID:28284) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for public information campaigns around safer driving and using the forthcoming Green Line Extension.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
69. Resolution 213306 (ID:28286) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for drainage infrastructure improvements to address flooding on private property in the neighborhood around Foss Park.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
70. Resolution 213307 (ID:28287) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to plant a Miyawaki forest (a dense, biodiverse pocket forest) on city-owned land.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
71. Resolution 213308 (ID:28288) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to prioritize the delayed grass athletic field renovation projects at Dilboy Auxiliary Field and Nunziato Field.
- President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

72. Resolution 213309 (ID:28289) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding for expanded Parks and Recreation programming.

President McLaughlin moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

73. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213310 (ID:28210) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on March 2, 2022.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld presented the committee report and spoke about the items discussed and the actions taken by the committee. Councilor Kelly noted that there was one unlawful eviction in Somerville and that the eviction moratorium is set to expire in six weeks.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Mayor's Request 212898 (ID:27695) Requesting the re-appointment of Darcy Haynes as Constable.

RESULT: APPROVED

- C. Order 212968 (ID:27933) By City Councilor Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Gomez Mouakad That the Director of Human Resources provide an update on the status of hiring a permanent Chief Fire Engineer.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. Resolution 213045 (ID:28040) By City Councilor Clingan, Scott, Kelly, Burnley, Jr., Ewen-Campen, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld That the Mayor consider implementing a residency exemption for members of commissions who are required by law to remain on their respective commission until a replacement has been appointed.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. Order 213055 (ID:28031) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the Chief of Police and the Chief Fire Engineer appear to discuss the appointment process for new hires and promotions.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

74. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213311
(ID:28212)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on March 8, 2022.</p> <p>Councilor Wilson presented the committee report and noted that Item #213174 is actually for the East substation. He reviewed the items discussed and the actions taken by the committee.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>B. Mayor's Request
213172
(ID:28054)</p> | <p>Requesting acceptance of a Preservation Restriction for 181 Broadway.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>C. Mayor's Request
213173
(ID:28059)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to appropriate \$34,685 from the Street Tree Stabilization fund to pay for expenses related to the tree health maintenance program.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>D. Mayor's Request
213174
(ID:28056)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to transfer \$1,200 from the Police Department Professional & Technical Services account to the Police Special Items Rental-Buildings account to cover the West Substation rental costs.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>E. Mayor's Request
213175
(ID:28060)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$45,799.57 using available funds in the Department of Public Works Administration, Electric, and Buildings accounts.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>F. Order
213184
(ID:28153)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That all departments attach guidelines and requirements associated with any grant applications, prior to seeking this Council's approval.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |

75. LAND USE COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
213312
(ID:28211) | Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on March 3, 2022. | Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the committee report and said that two zoning amendments were approved but should be tabled until the Planning Board sends its recommendation to the Council. Those items (#212916 and #213008) were tabled.

RESULT: APPROVED |
| B. | Public Communication
212916
(ID:27779) | Broadway Somerville Apartments, LLC requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 383 Broadway from UR to MR5. | RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE |
| C. | Public Communication
213008
(ID:27903) | Michael E. Olson requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 125 Lowell Street from NR to UR. | RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE |

76. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
213313
(ID:28213) | Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on March 9, 2022. | Councilor Burnley presented the committee report and discussed the actions taken by the committee.

RESULT: APPROVED |
| B. | License/Permit
213089
(ID:27981) | New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Joy St Motors, 24 Joy St, 42 inside, 0 outside, Mon-Fri: 8AM-6PM, Sat: 8AM-2PM, Sun: closed. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| C. | License/Permit
213090
(ID:27984) | New Garage License, DW Propco EF LLC, 250 Water Street, 374 inside, 12 outside for storing vehicles only, operating 24/7. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| D. | License/Permit
213091
(ID:27985) | New Flammables License, DW Propco EF LLC, 250 Water Street, storing 1320 gallons. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| E. | License/Permit
213092
(ID:27982) | Public Event License, East Somerville Main Streets Market, sidewalk in front of East Branch Public Library, Saturdays May 15-Nov 27, 8AM-2PM. | RESULT: APPROVED |

- F. License/Permit 213234 (ID:28190) New Garage License, Barnes and Walsh, 224 Somerville Avenue, 10 vehicles inside, 3 vehicles outside for auto body work and spray painting.

RESULT: APPROVED

77. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213314 (ID:28209) Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on February 28, 2022.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad presented the committee report and discussed the actions taken by the committee. She commented that she is pushing mobility issues.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Order 212972 (ID:27936) By City Councilor Wilson, Burnley, Jr. That the Director of Mobility update this Council on efforts to reduce cut-through vehicle traffic on neighborhood residential streets.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Order 212980 (ID:27944) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Burnley, Jr., Strezo That the Director of Mobility utilize traffic calming measures on the corner of Rush and Cross Streets to address speeding and traffic issues that contributed to a crossing guard being hit by a car.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. Order 213039 (ID:28023) By City Councilor Scott, Gomez Mouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Burnley, Jr. That the Director of Mobility replace the HAWK signal at Buckingham and Beacon Streets with a standard RYG stoplight signal.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. Order 213060 (ID:28036) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility update this Council on future plans for pedestrian "beg" buttons, which were disabled in favor of automatic signaling during the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. Order 213315 (ID:28206) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the Director of Human Resources appear before the Committee on Traffic and Parking to further discuss Item #212966, an order regarding safe driving.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

78. Mayor's Request 213316 (ID:28214) Requesting the use of \$18,568 in available funds from the Inspectional Services Salaries account to establish the Senior Code Enforcement Officer position for Rodent Control.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
79. Mayor's Request 213317 (ID:28173) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$7,575 Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) grant with no new match required, from MA Department of Fire Services to the Fire Department, for teaching fire and life safety to children.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
80. Mayor's Request 213318 (ID:28174) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$3,455 grant with no new match required, from MA Department of Fire Services to the Fire Department for fire and life safety education for seniors.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
81. Mayor's Request 213319 (ID:28228) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$6,810 grant with no new match required, from the National Environmental Health Association-U.S. Food and Drug Administration Retail Flexible Funding Model Grant Program to the Inspectional Services Department for inspection team training.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and requested that it be referred to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
82. Mayor's Request 213320 (ID:28229) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$5,000 grant with no new match required, from the National Environmental Health Association-U.S. Food and Drug Administration Retail Flexible Funding Model Grant Program to the Inspectional Services Department for an FDA self assessment.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and requested that it be referred to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

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| <p>83. Officer's Communication 213321 (ID:28156)</p> | <p>City Clerk conveying the selection of Brendan Salisbury to the position of Legislative and Policy Analyst.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> |
| <p>84. Officer's Communication 213322 (ID:28218)</p> | <p>Director of Housing conveying the 2021 Housing Needs Assessment.</p> <p>Housing Policy Coordinator Morena Zelaya addressed the Council along with Consultant Judi Barrett. Ms. Barrett reviewed the Housing Needs Assessment Report and said that multiple conversations were held with individuals and organizations throughout the city. She reviewed the city's population demographics, population characteristics (race, ethnicity, immigration, disability, per capita income), household characteristics (types, tenure, age, size, college & graduate students, income, low-income households), housing supply and demand, housing supply and age, housing size, amenities and quality, vacancy information, rental affordability gap, homeownership, affordable housing demand. Ms. Barrett went on to speak about inclusionary zoning, the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, and stakeholders' perspectives and takeaways.</p> <p>Councilor Gomez Mouakad asked if future reports could have race data included. The report is available at: https://www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/housing-needs-assessment-2021.pdf.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee</p> |
| <p>85. Officer's Communication 213323 (ID:28215)</p> | <p>Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of the Chemistry Suite at Somerville High School after retiring Chemistry teacher Joseph Tarello.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> |
| <p>86. Officer's Communication 213324 (ID:28216)</p> | <p>Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of an outdoor classroom at Somerville High School after Ifeanyi Menkiti, esteemed poet and former Somerville resident.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> |
| <p>87. Officer's Communication 213325 (ID:28217)</p> | <p>Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of the Outdoor Lower Dining Commons at Somerville High School after Ruth Veletta Jones.</p> <p>Councilor Burnley noted that Ruth Veletta Jones was the first black woman to vote in the City of Cambridge.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> |

NEW BUSINESS

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| 88. License/Permit
213326
(ID:28291) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, D'Allessandro Corp. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 89. License/Permit
213327
(ID:28283) | New Sign/Awning License, The Sister's Caribbean, 83B Broadway, for digital vinyl over an existing sign. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 90. License/Permit
213328
(ID:28204) | New Sign/Awning License, Ten One Teahouse, 421 Artisan Way, for channel letter and 1 blade sign. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 91. License/Permit
213329
(ID:28205) | New Sign/Awning License, Yafa Bakery & Cafe, 594 Somerville Ave, 1 non-illuminated face replacement. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 92. License/Permit
213330
(ID:28285) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Mystic Auto Sales, 712 Mystic Ave. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 93. Withdrawn
213331
(ID:28290) | Withdrawn. | <p>RESULT: WITHDRAWN</p> |
| 94. Public
Communication
213332
(ID:28293) | Tufts University conveying its Spring 2022 Accountability Report. | <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

LATE ITEMS

95. Resolution 213333 (ID:28299) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Gomez Mouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, Burnley, Jr. That the Administration encourage Somerville grocery stores and pharmacies to implement a daily "mask-hour" when masks or face coverings are required, so immune-compromised residents and seniors may shop in an environment that is less risky to their health.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld stated her concern over the lack of a robust discussion of this issue by the Board of Health at its recent meeting. Councilor Kelly stated that the pandemic is not over.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:48 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 24, 2022, 7:00 PM
 City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 213334
 (ID:28359) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 213335
 (ID:28360) Councilors Pineda Neufeld, McLaughlin and Clingan offered a moment of silence for Kristen Daunheimer-Buckley.
 RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 24, 2022.
 213336
 (ID:28361) **RESULT: APPROVED**

CITATIONS

4. Citation 213337 (ID:28312) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin Commending Ann Cassesso, on the auspicious occasion of her retirement after 52 years of dedicated service to the City in the Somerville Public Libraries.

Councilor Ewen-Campen sponsored Library Director Cathy Piantigini who spoke about Ann Cassesso's dedication to the children of Somerville. President McLaughlin also praised Ms. Cassesso for her long service to the city.

RESULT: APPROVED

PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. Grant of Location 213338 (ID:28307) Submitted by Eversource to install 30 feet of conduit in Fountain Avenue, from Utility Pole 130/4 to a point of pickup at 22-24 Fountain Avenue.

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

6. Grant of Location 213339 (ID:28308) Submitted by Eversource to install 19 feet of conduit in Day Street, from Manhole 12884 to a point of pickup at the rear of 278 Elm Street.

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

7. Grant of Location 213340 (ID:28309) Submitted by Eversource to install 23 feet of conduit in the intersection of Somerville Avenue and Washington Street, from Manhole 8860 to a point of pickup at 71 Union Square.

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

8. Order 213341 (ID:28313) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Wilson, Kelly, GomezMouakad That the Director of Inspectional Services report to this Council on the average time it takes for residents to have solar panels installed, identify the bottlenecks in this process, and discuss how this process can be streamlined and accelerated.

Councilor Ewen-Campen spoke about the delays being primarily caused by Eversource and the city and he thinks the process needs to be streamlined.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

9. Order 213342 (ID:28314) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the appropriate departments work with this Council to draft an Ordinance regarding the commercial use of hazardous industrial materials in retrofitted older buildings.

Councilor Ewen-Campen would like to make sure that the process is being handled properly.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

10. Order 213343 (ID:28315) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Wilson, Kelly, Scott That the Director of Planning & Zoning update this Council on a proposed zoning amendment to "separate and define arts and creative workspace as an Arts and Creative Enterprise (ACE) use subcategory" as recommended in the Somerville Arts Space Risk Assessment.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

11. Order 213344 (ID:28321) By City Councilor GomezMouakad That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of Procurement and Contracting Services and the Director of Mobility provide this Council with the 90-day Implementation Report relative to the Ordinance to Safeguard Vulnerable Road Users.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that a report was due this past January but has not yet been provided.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

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12. Order 213345 (ID:28322) By City Councilor GomezMouakad
That the Director of Planning & Zoning and the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment report on strategies to integrate and implement photovoltaics, weatherization, and electrification in Historic Properties.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad would like the discussion to begin about retrofitting older buildings.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee
13. Resolution 213346 (ID:28320) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Clingan
That the Administration report on how it is staffing and executing sections 9-37 through 9-41 of the Wage Theft Ordinance, relative to enforcement.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented that she wants to make sure that the ordinance is working.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
14. Resolution 213347 (ID:28324) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for the construction of the West Somerville Neighborhood School yard.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
15. Resolution 213348 (ID:28325) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a newcomer center.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
16. Resolution 213349 (ID:28330) By City Councilor Davis
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding to address sidewalk and crosswalk safety hazards in Davis Square.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

17. Resolution 213350 (ID:28331) By City Councilor Davis
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a public process for a re-engineering of Elm Street, in Davis Square.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
18. Resolution 213351 (ID:28332) By City Councilor Davis
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a public process to create a four-season public market hall at the Day and Herbert Streets parking lot.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
19. Resolution 213352 (ID:28333) By City Councilor Davis
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a public process regarding the development of 45 College Avenue.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
20. Resolution 213353 (ID:28334) By City Councilor Davis
That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for new social workers and other mental health professionals to respond to mental health and substance use emergencies.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
21. Resolution 213354 (ID:28335) By City Councilor Davis
That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding to support community organizations providing housing, mental health, and substance abuse services.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

22. Resolution 213355 (ID:28336) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding to create at least two engagement centers to provide basic facilities and services for unhoused people.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

23. Resolution 213356 (ID:28337) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding to acquire and create new affordable housing.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

24. Resolution 213357 (ID:28338) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a fare-free bus pilot.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

25. Resolution 213358 (ID:28339) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for Parks and Recreation programs.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

26. Resolution 213359 (ID:28340) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for quick build and permanent improvements consistent with the Vision Zero Action Plan.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

27. Resolution 213360 (ID:28341) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for snow clearing along pedestrian routes to and from schools and squares.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

28. Resolution 213361 (ID:28342) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for additional inspector positions within the Inspectional Services Department.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

29. Resolution 213362 (ID:28343) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funding to increase City Council committee support staffing.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

30. Communication 213363 (ID:28326) By City Councilor Davis Conveying a report on the March 21, 2022 meeting of the High School Building Committee.

Councilor Davis spoke about additional tunnels being discovered, noting that no additional asbestos has been found. The contingency fund is now in the black and is at just under \$6 million. Students are now back in the school and negotiating their way around the new facility. Work on the fields is estimated to be completed by July of 2023.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

31. Resolution 213364 (ID:28344) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish a multi-lingual Employment Connection Center.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

32. Resolution 213365 (ID:28345) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget establish a fund to secure hotel rooms for unsheltered people in adverse and seasonally severe weather.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
33. Resolution 213366 (ID:28346) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funds for transitional living community resources and expanded shelter access for unhoused people.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
34. Resolution 213367 (ID:28347) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funds to build a public dashboard for staffing demographics.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
35. Resolution 213368 (ID:28348) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget establish a mobile COVID-19 vaccine and testing clinic.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
36. Order 213369 (ID:28329) By City Councilor Wilson
That the Chief of Police enforce MGL c.90 sec. 6, prohibiting license plate covers on motor vehicles.
- Councilor Wilson noted that these covers are illegal in Massachusetts as they obscure the license plate.
RESULT: APPROVED

37. Order 213370 (ID:28327) By City Councilor Wilson, Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, Scott That the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development and the Somerville Arts Council update this Council on the Arts Space Needs Assessment and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) report.

Councilor Wilson commented that the art community in the city is in crisis.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

38. Order 213371 (ID:28328) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to install a contraflow bike lane on White Street.

Councilor Wilson believes that there is ample space to implement this.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

39. Resolution 213372 (ID:28349) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a new site selection study for a Public Safety Building.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

40. Resolution 213373 (ID:28350) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget increase funding for permanent traffic calming measures.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

41. Resolution 213374 (ID:28351) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget increase funding for traffic calming signage.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

42. Resolution 213375 (ID:28352) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a study of the condition of all Fire Department facilities.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

43. Communication 213376 (ID:28356) By City Councilor Wilson In his capacity as Chair of the Finance Committee, conveying the process for the Finance Committee of the Whole meeting on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 to determine consensus on FY 2023 budget priorities.

Councilor Wilson asked that all councilors come to the meeting prepared as the committee works to narrow down the list of the 175 budget resolutions that were submitted by councilors. Councilor Burnley asked if there is a contingency plan in the event that a consensus of items is not attained. Councilor Wilson sponsored Legislative and Policy Analyst Brendan Salisbury to comment on the process of selecting which items to move forward. Mr. Salisbury explained how the voting process will work and said that items will be grouped according to subject matter. He noted that all of the (175) resolutions would be moving through the regular process, i.e., to a final resolution.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

44. Public Communication 212916 (ID:27779) Broadway Somerville Apartments, LLC requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 383 Broadway from UR to MR5.

Councilor Ewen-Campen asked that the item be approved.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

45. Public Communication 213008 (ID:27903) Michael E. Olson requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 125 Lowell Street from NR to UR.

Councilor Ewen-Campen asked that the item be approved.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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| 46. | Grant of Location
213242
(ID:28280) | Submitted by Eversource to install a total of 324 feet of conduit in Hawkins Street at the intersection of Somerville Avenue and Hawkins Street. |
| | | <p>Councilor Scott reported that there was a follow-up on this item and all concerns have been resolved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

47. EQUITY, GENDER, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
213377
(ID:28318) | Report of the Committee on Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations, meeting on March 15, 2022. |
| | | <p>Councilor Gomez Mouakad presented the committee report and discussed the actions taken by the committee. Councilor Strezo moved to substitute item #69 (28306) for item 213250. Asked to speak on the item by Councilor Davis, Councilor Strezo stated that this is about deceptive advertising practices and the distribution of misinformation. It would ensure that people are allowed to make medical decisions with dignity. She stated that the Roe Act is passed in Massachusetts but is not protected by the state constitution. Councilor Strezo stated that reproductive justice is under attack nationally and at the state level, adding that we are not safe here in Massachusetts. She continued by stating that “abortion is health care. It’s just that simple.”</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| B. | Resolution
212952
(ID:27909) | By City Councilor Strezo, PinedaNeufeld, Kelly
That the Administration create a plan for accessibility of virtual public meetings during the 2022 COVID pandemic surge to address how those without internet access may participate. |
| | | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| C. | Order
212967
(ID:27930) | By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly, Davis, Strezo, BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Clingan
That the Director of Communications report on measures that could be taken to provide more equitable and consistent access to online public meetings. |
| | | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| D. | Order
213061
(ID:27992) | By City Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss an updated long-term plan for aging in place for residents 65 and over. |
| | | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |

- E. Order 213068 (ID:27999) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of the Council on Aging discuss a plan to allow seniors to be bussed to city events, including on evenings and weekends.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. Order 213069 (ID:28000) By City Councilor Strezo, Clingan That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development and the Director of Health and Human Services discuss a re-assessment to determine if Somerville is in compliance with its 2018 designation as an AARP Age-Friendly Community.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- G. Public Communication 213099 (ID:28046) Residents submitting comments re: establishment of a special subcommittee to focus on the issues and concerns of older adults.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- H. Order 213113 (ID:28070) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld That the Chief of Police and the Director of Racial and Social Justice report on the city's policy for traffic stops for undocumented immigrants.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- I. Ordinance 213250 (ID:28207) By City Councilor Strezo, GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr. Requiring disclaimers or signs for Unlicensed Pregnancy Centers.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- J. Order 213285 (ID:28261) By City Councilor Wilson, Clingan, GomezMouakad, Davis That the Director of Racial and Social Justice and the Director of Communications update this Council on the strategy to address digital equity in our city.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

48. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213378
(ID:28319)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Finance Matters, meeting on March 22, 2022.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Councilor Wilson presented the committee report and reviewed the items discussed and the actions taken by the committee. The committee discussed crossing guard coverage, police staffing, outside counsel, various grants, and mid-fiscal year reports. President McLaughlin said he plans to request the sum of \$50,000 for the Council to use to hire it's own legal counsel. Councilor Davis stated that since there was nothing currently before the Council that might warrant its hiring outside counsel, he feels that there is no need to hear from the City Solicitor on this matter. He maintained that the ordinance is clear. Councilor Kelly asked that the Administration provide the operational process to access those funds. Councilor Scott sponsored Solicitor Wright to address the Council. Solicitor Wright explained that only the mayor may sign a contract and also that any outside counsel would work with the City Solicitor or under him. <u>Councilor Scott made a motion that pursuant to Section 2-121 of the Code of Ordinances, this Council authorizes and requires the employment of outside counsel for a legal opinion on the Council's ability to exercise the provisions of Section 2-121, utilizing outside counsel.</u> Councilor Davis added that this is theater because one person has decided that he's going to be more important than everyone else. The motion was approved. Legislative Liaison Hannah Carrillo said that the administration is willing to work with the Council to make this operational.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> </div> |
| <p>B. Ordinance
212846
(ID:27858)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Scott, Wilson
Proposing an ordinance relative to a mid-fiscal year report of municipal finances, with next-fiscal year budget projections.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</p> </div> |
| <p>C. Order
212847
(ID:27859)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Scott, Wilson, Ewen-Campen
That the Administration comply with Order #206164, relative to the employment of other counsel.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> </div> |
| <p>D. Order
212850
(ID:27862)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Scott, Wilson, Ewen-Campen
That the Administration update this Council on the status of the Police Staffing Study which was included in the FY2022 budget and estimated to take 2-4 months.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> </div> |

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| E. Mayor's Communication
213016
(ID:27965) | Conveying a request for City Council input on priorities for the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| F. Order
213022
(ID:27970) | By City Councilor Scott
That the Chief of Police provide this Council's Committee on Finance with the full language of the crossing guards' contract and also provide the number of crossing guard hours filled by SPD personnel. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| G. Mayor's Request
213319
(ID:28228) | Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$6,810 grant with no new match required, from the National Environmental Health Association-U.S. Food and Drug Administration Retail Flexible Funding Model Grant Program to the Inspectional Services Department for inspection team training. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| H. Mayor's Request
213320
(ID:28229) | Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$5,000 grant with no new match required, from the National Environmental Health Association-U.S. Food and Drug Administration Retail Flexible Funding Model Grant Program to the Inspectional Services Department for an FDA self assessment. | RESULT: APPROVED |

49. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| A. Committee Report
213379
(ID:28316) | Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on March 15, 2022. | Councilor Davis presented the committee report and reviewed the items discussed and the actions taken by the committee.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| B. Order
212804
(ID:27848) | By City Councilor Davis
That the Administration re-submit its request for approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the continued employment of Acting Somerville Police Chief Charles Femino. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |
| C. Order
212822
(ID:27847) | By City Councilor Davis
That the Administration re-submit its proposed amendments to modernize the city's biotechnology ordinance. | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED |

- D. Order 212825 (ID:27849) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration re-submit the updated 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. Mayor's Request 212995 (ID:27892) Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the continued employment of Acting Somerville Police Chief Charles Femino.

RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
NAYS: BurnleyJr.

- F. Mayor's Request 212996 (ID:27906) Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinance 1-11 to establish the enforcing personnel for violations of the tree ordinance.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

50. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213380 (ID:28317) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on March 14, 2022.

Councilor Kelly presented the committee report and briefly spoke about the items discussed and the actions taken by the committee. She invited people to watch the meeting video to view the mental health needs presentation that was given. The committee also discussed several pandemic related issues.
RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Resolution 212832 (ID:27850) By City Councilor GomezMouakad That the Board of Health host a public hearing on the implementation of the order requiring COVID-19 vaccination for indoor entertainment, recreation, dining, and fitness settings in the City of Somerville.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
AMENDED: That the Board of Health, in conjunction with the Economic Development Department, host a public hearing, prior to the implementation date of the order, to provide guidance and information on the implementation of the order requiring COVID-19 vaccination for indoor entertainment, recreation, dining, and fitness settings in the City of Somerville to ensure the most effective roll-out and enforcement of the ordinance.

- C. Order 212974 (ID:27938) By City Councilor Wilson, Burnley Jr., Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, Ewen-Campen That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on previous efforts to verify and certify employee vaccination status in Somerville businesses.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. Order 212975 (ID:27939) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on acquiring and distributing 200,000 KF94 or KN95 masks to residents.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. Order 212976 (ID:27940) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide a plan for all residents to receive at-home COVID tests and increase the number of appointments for PCR tests.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. Order 212977 (ID:27941) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on contact tracing efforts.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- G. Order 212978 (ID:27942) By City Councilor Kelly That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on how to report positive results of at-home COVID-19 tests.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- H. Order 213142 (ID:28102) By City Councilor Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, Wilson That this Council discuss the barriers to accessing mental health care and the services provided by local community mental health agencies.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

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| 51. | Mayor's Request
213381
(ID:28355) | Requesting approval of proposed amendments to modernize the Biotechnology Ordinance. |
| <p>Councilor Davis stated that the current ordinance is dated and that the ordinance now before the Council has been updated. His only objection to the new version is that the effective date is 30 days from when the ordinance is approved.</p> <p>RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> | | |
| 52. | Mayor's Request
213382
(ID:28362) | Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinance 1-11 to establish the enforcing personnel for violations of the Condominium Conversion Ordinance. |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> | | |
| 53. | Mayor's Request
213383
(ID:28298) | Requesting acceptance of a Preservation Restriction for 83 Belmont Street. |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | | |
| 54. | Mayor's Request
213384
(ID:28300) | Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$5,060 using available funds in the Parks and Recreation Retained Earnings Account for Lincoln Park Irrigation Repair costs. |
| <p>Councilor Wilson requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | | |
| 55. | Mayor's Request
213385
(ID:28301) | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$2,250 using available funds in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development Ordinary Maintenance account for Lincoln Park acoustical consulting. |
| <p>Councilor Wilson requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | | |
| 56. | Mayor's Request
213386
(ID:28297) | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$625 using available funds in the Human Resources Department Professional & Technical Services Account for professional services received in June 2020. |
| <p>Councilor Wilson requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | | |

57. Mayor's Request 213387 (ID:28191) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, an \$84,802 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Energy Resources to the Office of Sustainability and Environment for four energy conservation projects in city-owned buildings.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

58. Mayor's Request 213388 (ID:28219) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Richard Lavey III to the position of Police Officer.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

59. Mayor's Request 213389 (ID:28220) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kyle Lentini to the position of Police Officer.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

60. Mayor's Request 213390 (ID:28221) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Tenzing Kartso to the position of Police Officer.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

61. Mayor's Request 213391 (ID:28222) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Patrick Barton to the position of Police Officer.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

62. Mayor's Request 213392 (ID:28223) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jonathan Martins to the position of Police Officer.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
63. Mayor's Request 213393 (ID:28224) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of William Ruocco to the position of Police Officer.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
64. Mayor's Request 213394 (ID:28225) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Charles LoBrutto to the position of Police Officer.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
65. Mayor's Request 213395 (ID:28226) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Gianna Ferrara to the position of Police Officer.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
66. Mayor's Request 213396 (ID:28227) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Keighla McAloney to the position of Police Officer.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

67. Mayor's Request 213397 (ID:28354) Requesting to appear before this Council with an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) progress update.
- President McLaughlin sponsored ARPA Director Austin Faison to address the Council to present a progress update regarding ARPA issues. Director Faison reviewed how Somerville has been dealing with the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and stated that the city has received \$77.5 million for COVID recovery projects, of which \$10,078,200 has been committed to date. The funds must be obligated by the end of calendar year 2024 and spent by the end of calendar year 2026. Director Faison went on to discuss the funding process, the community engagement timeline, community engagement findings, the next steps for continued community engagement, and survey demographics. The legal opinion of counsel is that the Council has the authority to accept these funds, but not to decide how to allocate them. Councilor Kelly asked why less than \$1 million has been allocated to public health and Director Faison replied that FEMA funds were used for public health, so the need to use ARPA funds was less than anticipated. Additional information is available on the city's ARPA Website at www.somervillema.gov/arpa <<http://www.somervillema.gov/arpa>>.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

68. Officer's Communication 213398 (ID:28306) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance Concerning Deceptive Advertising Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers and amending Section 1-11(b) of the Code of Ordinances.
- RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezio, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
69. Officer's Communication 213399 (ID:28357) Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development requesting to review the proposed First Universalist Church Local Historic District (LHD) at 125 Highland Avenue.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen explained the process for creating a local historic district (LHD) and said that if the LHD approval is not given by April 27th, the building may be demolished.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

70. Officer's Communication 213400 (ID:28363) Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment conveying an update on the Community Choice Electricity program.

Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment Christine Blais, Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change Chair Larry Yu and Patrick Roche gave a presentation on the Community Choice Electricity program, which is an electricity supply program organized by the City of Somerville to provide residents and businesses with new, City-vetted options for electricity supply. Somerville was one of the first cities to increase the additional renewable energy purchased by default rate customers from 5% to 10%. The program aims to keep costs stable and low for customers while providing more renewable energy than required by the state. Although the current cost of electricity for participants in the program is less than the cost of electricity provided by Eversource, future savings cannot be guaranteed. From 2017 to the present, Somerville increased voluntary renewables from 5% to 10% while keeping costs essentially flat. If Somerville continues voluntarily purchasing 10% net-zero renewable energy, customers signed up for the default Local Green option will receive a total of 77% zero-carbon and state-approved renewable energy by 2030.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

71. Officer's Communication 213401 (ID:28304) DPW Commissioner conveying a memo responding to Items #213114, #213115, #213135, #213136, #213137, #213138, #213139, and #213226.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

72. Officer's Communication 213402 (ID:28305) DPW Commissioner responding to Items #213246, #213283, and #213284.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

73. Officer's Communication 213403 (ID:28353) Planning Board submitting recommendations for Zoning Ordinance amendments, Items #212916, #213008, and #212871.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

NEW BUSINESS

74. License/Permit 213404 (ID:28358) Public Event License, Dancing in the Dark, Munroe Street from Prospect Hill Ave to Greenville St and Prospect Hill Park, Apr 1, 4PM-8:30PM (raindate Apr 2).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

75. License/Permit 213405 (ID:28310) New Drainlayer's License, EM Lofgren Corporation, Inc.
 Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED

76. License/Permit 213406 (ID:28311) Transferring Taxi Medallion License, Medallion #57 from Cinema Taxi Inc to Michael Garvey.
 Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED

77. Public Communication 213407 (ID:28302) Harvard University conveying its Spring 2022 Accountability Report.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

78. Resolution 213408 (ID:28364) By City Councilor Wilson
 That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for hiring additional staff in the Planning Department.
 Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

79. Resolution 213409 (ID:28367) By City Councilor McLaughlin, BurnleyJr., Wilson
 That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a consultant for the Commission for Women in anticipation of hiring an Executive Director.
 Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

80. Resolution 213410 (ID:28368) By City Councilor BurnleyJr.
 That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for job fairs for vulnerable and marginalized community members, to fill vacant municipal positions.
 Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

81. Resolution 213411 (ID:28369) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funding for crossing guards in the Parking Department.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

82. Resolution 213412 (ID:28370) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for an interdepartmental role to report on contracted work that could be performed by municipal employees.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

83. Resolution 213413 (ID:28371) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funding for the installation of audible crosswalks.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

84. Resolution 213414 (ID:28372) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funding for the repair of potholes and damaged sidewalks.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

85. Resolution 213415 (ID:28365) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for the Human Resources Department to transition to digital systems.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

86. Resolution 213416 (ID:28375) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for the street paving program.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
87. Resolution 213417 (ID:28376) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for upgrading and streamlining internal purchasing, contracting and vendor payment systems.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
88. Resolution 213418 (ID:28377) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for hiring additional inspectors in the Inspectional Services Department.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
89. Resolution 213419 (ID:28378) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for hiring additional planners in the Mobility Division.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
90. Resolution 213420 (ID:28379) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding to create a Section 8 incentive program.
- Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

91. Resolution 213421 (ID:28380) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for quick build traffic calming measures.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

92. Resolution 213422 (ID:28381) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for the redesign of the city's website.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

93. Resolution 213423 (ID:28382) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for the creation of a Mental Health Unit within the Health and Human Services Department.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

94. Resolution 213424 (ID:28383) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a young adult apprenticeship program.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

95. Resolution 213425 (ID:28384) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for a community center.

Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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| 96. | Resolution
213426
(ID:28385) | <p>By City Councilor Clingan
That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for a citywide youth program.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and approve, with a copy to the Finance Committee for further discussion.
 RESULT: APPROVED
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> </div> |
| 97. | Order
213427
(ID:28373) | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad
That the Department of Public Works and the Department of Human Resources provide a report on current open positions and a comparison of wages to neighboring communities and the private sector.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>RESULT: APPROVED
 FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> </div> |
| 98. | Resolution
213428
(ID:28386) | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Strezo, Wilson, Scott
That the Administration establish a working group with this Council and various stakeholders to create recommendations for the developer provided community center(s) in Union Square and Boynton Yards.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>Councilor Ewen-Campen commented that there is a widespread desire to get this process moving as soon as possible.
 RESULT: APPROVED</p> </div> |
| 99. | Ordinance
213429
(ID:28387) | <p>By City Councilor Scott
Requiring mid-year fiscal reports provided to this Council.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> </div> |
| 100. | Mayor's
Request
213430
(ID:28323) | <p>Requesting a text amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance to repeal all references to a Certificate of Zoning Compliance and replace with a requirement for the Building Official to conduct a zoning compliance review and maintain a public record of such reviews for all development.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee</p> </div> |
| 101. | License/Permit
213431
(ID:28374) | <p>Amending Dog Kennel License, Elliots House Pet Care and More, 230 Somerville Ave, adding overnight boarding for 10 dogs.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Licenses and Permits.
 RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
 FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee</p> </div> |

LATE ITEMS

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| 102. | Order
213432
(ID:28393) | By City Councilor Scott
Pursuant to Section 2-121 of the Code of Ordinances, this Council authorizes and requires the employment of other counsel for an opinion on the ability of this Council to exercise the provisions of Ordinance 2-121, relative to utilizing outside counsel. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 103. | Resolution
213433
(ID:28388) | By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment toward the establishment of a community center. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 104. | Resolution
213434
(ID:28389) | By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include creation of a new position focused on policy advocacy for seniors. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 105. | Resolution
213435
(ID:28390) | By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funds for the Arts Council for an RFP to create community organizing capacity for artists. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 106. | Resolution
213436
(ID:28391) | By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include a new staff position dedicated to identifying and purchasing land for publicly-owned Open Space creation. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 107. | Order
213437
(ID:28392) | By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Human Resources appear before this Council to discuss opting into Massachusetts's Paid Family Medical Leave Act. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:20 PM.

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2022, 7:00 PM
Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley, Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz Gomez Mouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy Pineda Neufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Absent	

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| 1. | Roll Call
213438
(ID:28528) | Call of the Roll. |
| | | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE |
| 2. | Remembrances
213439
(ID:28529) | Remembrances. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 3. | Minutes
213440
(ID:28530) | Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 10, 2022. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis |

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4. Grant of Location 213441 (ID:28457)

Submitted by Eversource to install 100 feet of conduit in Lake Street, from Manhole 31271 to a point of pickup at the rear of 346 Somerville Avenue.

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed. Councilor Scott requested that the street be repaired as soon as possible.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- 5. Grant of Location 213442 (ID:28458)

Submitted by Eversource to install 12 feet of conduit in Woodbine Street, from Utility Pole 632/3 to a point of pickup at 19 Woodbine Street.

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- 6. Grant of Location 213443 (ID:28459)

Submitted by Eversource to install 131 feet of conduit in Broadway, from Manhole 1793 to a point of pickup at 154 Broadway.

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

7. Order 213444 (ID:28491) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Wilson, Strezo
That the Director of Mobility consider including Electric Vehicle charging station requirements in Section 11 of the Zoning Ordinances.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that electric vehicles are increasing and she wants the city to be ready to accommodate them.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

8. Order 213445 (ID:28492) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services review the durability and structural stability of materials used to comply with Section 10.8 of the Zoning Ordinances and explore rewriting that section to provide more specific requirements.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

9. Order 213446 (ID:28493) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Kelly
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services explain to this Council how the Short Term Residential Ordinance is enforced.

Councilor Scott commented that this is complaint driven and said that there are several hundred such units in the city. He would like this referred to a committee for further discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

10. Order 213447 (ID:28495) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Wilson That the Director of Parks and Recreation report on enrollment processes, communications, matriculation data, staffing and programs offered in the past five years.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that this is an attempt to make the process equitable.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

11. Order 213448 (ID:28497) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Kelly That the Director of Communications ensure that all translated materials and communications are released at the same time as the English materials and communications.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that translation delays tend to make the process less equitable. Councilor Pineda Neufeld pointed out that COVID related information was sent out in non-English languages first.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

12. Resolution 213449 (ID:28494) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the Administration provide clear guidance to Departments to allow families to self-report if unable to provide documentation of proof of income.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted there is a policy in the city stating that individuals without a pay stub may self report.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

13. Resolution 213450 (ID:28490) By City Councilor Kelly
That the Administration present an update on the Board and Commission recruitment process, as detailed within.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

14. Withdrawn 213451 (ID:28496) Withdrawn.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

15. Communication 213452 (ID:28488) By City Councilor Kelly
Submitting for this Council's consideration, a Minority Report for the April 7, 2022 meeting of the Confirmation of Appointment and Personnel Matters Committee.

Councilor Kelly presented the Minority Report. (See agenda item #29).

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [9 TO 0]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

16. Communication 213453 (ID:28489) By City Councilor Kelly
Conveying budget priorities in response to Item #213016, Mayor's Request for input on priorities for the FY 2023 Budget.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

17. Resolution 213454 (ID:28505) By City Councilor Strezo
That the administration allocate ARPA funds to the SomerVIP program to increase participants and to include targeted biannual resident communication campaigns.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

18. Resolution 213455 (ID:28504) By City Councilor Strezo
In support of an Act relative to the future of heat in the Commonwealth, S.2148/H.3298.

Councilor Strezo asked that copies be sent to the Governor and the city's state delegation.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

19. Communication 213456 (ID:28506) By City Councilor Strezo
Presenting a communication from the Children's Cabinet.

Councilor Strezo reported on the Children's Cabinet and said that there has been much discussion about after school programs and making the high school available for that. She noted that Superintendent Skipper said that there might be staffing issues involved.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

20. Order 213457 (ID:28498) By City Councilor Wilson, Burnley, Jr., Scott, Kelly
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to ensure that rideshare and taxi pickup/dropoff zones for new hotels and other businesses don't block access to bicycle lanes.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

21. Order 213458 (ID:28499) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry provide details of contractors and work performed on the Lincoln Park Soccer Field and the total costs incurred since the beginning of the Lincoln Park renovation project.

Councilor Wilson commented that Public Works staff suggested that this be addressed by the city’s Public Space and Urban Forestry Department.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

22. Order 213459 (ID:28500) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Finance and the Budget Director update this Council on the funding status for the six patrol officer positions included in the FY 2022 budget pending the Police Staffing Study.

RESULT: APPROVED. [9 TO 0]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

23. Ordinance 213460 (ID:28516) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. Amending Sections 7-282, 7-283, and 7-287 of the Code of Ordinances, the Housing Stability Notification Act.

Councilor Burnley spoke about this item and explained the changes to this ordinance, (as discussed in the Legislative Matters Committee on March 29, 2022). This ordinance would provide information to residents in a more timely fashion. Councilor Strezo moved to amend the Ordinance to include "the top 5 most spoken languages" in place of specified languages. The motion was not approved on a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Gomez Mouakad, McLaughlin), 6 opposed (Clingan, Burnley, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Ewen-Campen), and 1 absent (Davis).

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

24. Ordinance 213461 (ID:28519) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Wilson, Kelly
Submitting an ordinance prohibiting traffic quotas and acceptance of grants mandating quotas.

Councilor Burnley read comments from the Law Department regarding this item, stating that the Council may enact such an ordinance under certain conditions.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

25. Order 213462 (ID:28501) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the appropriate staff upload recordings from Board and Commission meetings to the city's website.

Councilor Burnley noted that many of these meetings are recorded but aren't uploaded and he would like the administration to address this lack of transparency.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

26. Order 213463 (ID:28502) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Scott
That the appropriate staff update this Council on the status of the community gardens and discuss opportunities to create a mutual aid garden.

Councilor Burnley spoke about the long wait lists for community gardens and noted that the city does not have a mutual aid garden to provide food security to those in need.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

27. Order 213464 (ID:28503) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin
That the appropriate staff detail the procedure for residents to apply for planters for public spaces.

Councilor Burnley will begin a conversation with city staff to make this process more transparent.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

28. Communication By City Councilor McLaughlin
213465 In his capacity as President, conveying appointment of Councilor Beatriz
(ID:28402) Gomez Mouakad to the Armory Master Plan Committee.

RESULT:	PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT:	Davis

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

29. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213466 (ID:28468)

Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on April 6, 2022.

President McLaughlin was recused and Councilor Ewen-Campen assumed the Chair. Councilor Pineda Neufeld presented the Committee Reports, noting her plan to propose that 5 candidates be approved, bringing the total number of police officers to 88. Councilor Kelly presented a Minority Report for the April 7th meeting recommending that 3 candidates not be approved. Director Sahni stated that the administration stands behind all 8 candidates, and acknowledged that this is a complex conversation. Councilor Scott expressed concerns about the procedure going forward and suggested holding on any action on these items until outside counsel may provide the Council with an opinion on this. Director Sahni noted that 2 candidates, if they are approved, would begin on May 9th at the Police Academy. Deputy Stanford stated that the top 2 candidates have already completed the academy. Councilor Clingan commented that there seems to be agreement on 5 candidates and he stated the need for additional police officers. Councilor Strezo sponsored Maggie Joseph to speak. Ms. Joseph stated that the Mystic Ave/Temple Street area is not safe and asked for additional police in the area. Councilor Clingan said that 1 officer for 12,000 people seems low and his constituents are calling for additional police. Councilor Gomez Mouakad read a letter from a constituent asking for more security in the city’s schools and noting that the police issue seems to be the main focus of the Department of Racial and Social Justice, while other needs aren’t being given the attention they deserve. Councilor Burnley said that he looks forward to the more holistic discussion of caring for the city’s residents. Councilor Wilson commented that he reviewed past actions regarding filling police positions and said this essentially is an attempt to hire more officers than are funded. Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to accept the committee report of April 6, 2022. Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to sever items #213393, #213395 and #213396 from the committee report of April 7, 2022 and refer them back to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters. The items were severed and the committee report was approved. Councilor Scott stated that it might not be advisable to refer those items back to committee and he would like to seek a legal opinion in an Executive Session at a future Council meeting.

RESULT: APPROVED. [8 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
NAYS: Burnley, Jr.
ABSENT: Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

B. Mayor's Request 213388 (ID:28219) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Richard Lavey III to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: APPROVED. [8 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
NAYS: Burnley, Jr.
ABSENT: Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

C. Mayor's Request 213389 (ID:28220) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kyle Lentini to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: APPROVED. [8 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
NAYS: Burnley, Jr.
ABSENT: Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

D. Mayor's Request 213390 (ID:28221) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Tenzing Kartso to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: APPROVED. [8 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
NAYS: Burnley, Jr.
ABSENT: Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

E. Mayor's Request 213391 (ID:28222) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Patrick Barton to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: APPROVED. [8 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
NAYS: Burnley, Jr.
ABSENT: Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

30. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 213467 (ID:28469) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on April 7, 2022.

See Item #213466.

RESULT: APPROVED. [8 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
NAYS: Burnley, Jr.
ABSENT: Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

B. Mayor's Request 213392 (ID:28223) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jonathan Martins to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: APPROVED. [8 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
NAYS: Burnley, Jr.
ABSENT: Davis
RECUSED: McLaughlin

C. Mayor's Request 213393 (ID:28224) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of William Ruocco to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

D. Mayor's Request 213394 (ID:28225) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Charles LoBrutto to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

E. Mayor's Request 213395 (ID:28226) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Gianna Ferrara to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

F. Mayor's Request 213396 (ID:28227) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Keighla McAloney to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

31. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213468 (ID:28465) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on March 30, 2022.

Councilor Wilson presented the Committee Report and thanked the members for their cooperation. He explained how the 197 agenda items were reviewed and reduced to 10 items that will be submitted for integration into the FY 2023 budget.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- B. Resolution 213031 (ID:28014) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 Budget establish and fund an affordable housing acquisition fund for development opportunities.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- C. Resolution 213032 (ID:28015) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Strezo That the FY 2023 Budget establish a modernized mortgage assistance program to support first-time and first-generation homebuyers.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- D. Resolution 213033 (ID:28016) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 Budget include meaningful investment towards establishing non-police first responder programs for non-criminal emergencies.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- E. Resolution 213034 (ID:28017) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 Budget include meaningful investment towards establishing a community engagement center and meeting center that is not part of a police station.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- F. Resolution 213035 (ID:28018) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Davis, Kelly
That the FY 2023 Budget include a citywide residential composting program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- G. Resolution 213036 (ID:28019) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Burnley, Jr., Kelly
That the FY 2023 Budget include funding for a historical Disparity Study in Purchasing and goals for purchasing from local women and minority owned businesses.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- H. Resolution 213037 (ID:28020) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Kelly
That the FY 2023 Budget include an investment in finding physical storage space and programmatic support for a program to teach youth and other residents to fix donated bicycles.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- I. Resolution 213038 (ID:28021) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly
That the FY 2023 Budget continue the recent trend of significantly increasing capacity to implement street safety redesigns.

RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT:	Davis

- J. Resolution 213116 (ID:28073) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a study to identify an equitable way to implement automated traffic enforcement.

RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT:	Davis

- K. Resolution 213118 (ID:28075) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the FY 2023 Budget expand funding for additional quick-build safety and accessibility improvements at critical intersections, high-crash corridors, and other high-priority locations as identified in the Vision Zero Action Plan.

RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT:	Davis

- L. Resolution 213119 (ID:28076) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the FY 2023 Budget expand funding for additional permanent safety and accessibility improvements at critical intersections, high-crash corridors, and other high-priority locations, as identified in the Vision Zero Action Plan.

RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT:	Davis

M. Resolution 213124 (ID:28081) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding to develop and implement a pilot of fare-free bus routes and/or vouchers for youth and income-eligible residents for MBTA buses and bikeshare services.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

N. Resolution 213125 (ID:28082) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding to respond to the current mental health crisis by significantly increasing access to mental health and wellness services.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

O. Resolution 213126 (ID:28083) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding to establish a youth arts and wellness center.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

P. Resolution 213127 (ID:28084) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding for an assessment of urgent repairs needed at all fire stations.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- Q. Resolution 213128 (ID:28085) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to increase resources to expand outreach to and engagement with under-represented communities on mobility and street safety.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- R. Resolution 213129 (ID:28086) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to establish a municipal composting program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- S. Resolution 213130 (ID:28087) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to add staff to support the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- T. Resolution 213131 (ID:28088) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to establish a program to divert emergency calls for non-violent situations involving mental health and substance abuse to social workers and health providers.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

U. Resolution 213132 (ID:28089) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a community needs assessment for seniors.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

V. Resolution 213133 (ID:28090) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funding for technology resources to allow the Council on Aging to increase its learning programs.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

W. Resolution 213144 (ID:28104) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish an 18-month Universal Basic Income food program that would benefit no fewer than 5,000 households by providing \$400 per month on debit cards.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

X. Resolution 213145 (ID:28105) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget fund a pilot for no fewer than three fare-free bus routes.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

Y. Resolution 213146 (ID:28106) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish a Vulnerable Artists Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

Z. Resolution 213147 (ID:28107) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment towards procuring publicly accessible studio space for artists.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AA. Resolution 213148 (ID:28108) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget establish funding for a Somerville Rental Relief Fund for tenants who are at or below 80% of the Area Median Income.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AB. Resolution 213149 (ID:28109) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget establish sustained funding for a municipal housing voucher program that will provide permanently subsidized housing for no fewer than 40 low-income households per year, regardless of immigration status.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AC. Resolution 213150 (ID:28110) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for four multi-lingual staff positions within the Office of Housing Stability to review and assess the legality of leases for tenants.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AD. Resolution 213151 (ID:28111) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for two multi-lingual staff positions within the Office of Housing Stability to provide housing legal advisory services for tenants.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AE. Resolution 213152 (ID:28112) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to lease a location for a Safe Consumption Site.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AF. Resolution 213153 (ID:28113) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include the creation of a division within the Health and Human Services Department to connect residents with short-term and long-term social, emotional, and mental health services, and to enact policies to eliminate structural barriers to receiving social, emotional, and mental health care.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AG. Resolution 213154 (ID:28114) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget include the creation of restorative justice facilitation services and staff specializing in intimate partner violence and sexual violence.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AH. Resolution 213155 (ID:28115) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish a \$500,000 fund to support Community Mental Health Service providers and build sustainable accessible mental health services.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AI. Resolution 213156 (ID:28116) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment towards establishing a municipal ambulance service within the Fire Department that is free at point-of-care, providing medical care to residents who may otherwise be dissuaded by cost.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AJ. Resolution 213157 (ID:28117) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget provide funds to create three additional rodent management positions in the Inspectional Services Department to expand rodent mitigation measures.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AK. Resolution 213158 (ID:28118) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget provide funds to investigate establishing a free clinic in Somerville that will provide walk-in STI screenings.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AL. Resolution 213159 (ID:28119) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget provide funding for commissions to conduct assessments of their administrative needs.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AM. Resolution 213160 (ID:28120) By City Councilor Kelly
That the FY 2023 budget establish a \$10M trust for the Somerville Community Land Trust, in order to provide and expand affordable, community-owned property and homeownership and rental units in perpetuity.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AN. Resolution 213161 (ID:28099) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funds to increase staff within the Recreation Department, to serve more residents ages 2 to 18 and their parents and guardians.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AO. Resolution 213162 (ID:28100) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include two full-time management positions within the Office of Housing Stability.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AP. Resolution 213163 (ID:28101) By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include a Data Manager position within the Office of Housing Stability.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AQ. Resolution 213189 (ID:28149) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the Administration move the Community Outreach, Help and Recovery (COHR) program to the Health and Human Services Department.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AR. Resolution 213190 (ID:28148) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment toward the establishment of a community center.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AS. Resolution 213191 (ID:28147) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the installation of bike racks and community bulletin boards in high-traffic areas.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AT. Resolution 213192 (ID:28146) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the Arts Council to commission murals celebrating our city's diverse history.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AU. Resolution 213193 (ID:28145) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the Somerville Public Library to purchase and loan mobile hotspots in order to reduce barriers for those impacted by the digital divide.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AV. Resolution 213194 (ID:28144) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for tree planting, and that such planting be prioritized in areas most impacted by the urban heat island effect.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AW. Resolution 213195 (ID:28143) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create an environmental incentive program to encourage residents to move away from fossil fuels.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

AX. Resolution 213196 (ID:28142) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget, and subsequent budgets, include additional funding for the City Council, so that its elected members make at least 50% of Area Median Income.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

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| <p>AY. Resolution
213197
(ID:28141)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment toward the establishment of a Supervised Consumption Site.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>AZ. Resolution
213198
(ID:28140)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the Inspectional Services Department, to secure staff for building inspections and accessibility reviews.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>BA. Resolution
213199
(ID:28139)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include funding within the Health and Human Services Department, for a restorative justice practitioner to provide conflict mediation and support for those experiencing trauma.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>BB. Resolution
213200
(ID:28138)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include funds for a municipal employee housing program.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>BC. Resolution
213201
(ID:28135)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley, Jr.
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for fare-free bus routes.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |

BD. Resolution 213202 (ID:28134) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include \$250,000 to repair the Brown School playground.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BE. Resolution 213203 (ID:28133) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the Office of Housing Stability to fund translation services and additional staffing.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BF. Resolution 213204 (ID:28181) By City Councilor Scott That the Administration establish a requirement that general fund obligations for the Police Department not exceed the combined general fund obligations for the Office of Housing Stability and the Housing Division.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BG. Resolution 213205 (ID:28180) By City Councilor Scott That the Administration establish a requirement that capital debt service for police equipment and facilities not exceed the amount of capital debt service for affordable housing creation.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BH. Resolution 213206 (ID:28169) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration consider transferring Community Outreach, Help and Recovery Program (COHR) functions from the Police Department to Health and Human Services (HHS) and expand HHS funding to create an unarmed crisis response program for domestic violence, sexual assault and mental health calls.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BI. Resolution 213207 (ID:28168) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration consider removing Animal Control Officers from the Police Department’s budget and supervision.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BJ. Resolution 213208 (ID:28167) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration consider removing Crossing Guards from the Police Department’s budget and supervision and transferring them to the Parking Department.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BK. Resolution 213209 (ID:28179) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funds for an independent staff position for the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BL. Resolution 213210 (ID:28178) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funds to the City Council’s Personal Services account to create staff positions for each City Councilor and pay each City Councilor according to the Middlesex County Living Wage standard.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BM. Resolution 213211 (ID:28177) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding to be dispersed at the City Council’s discretion for legal opinions from outside counsel.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BN. Resolution 213212 (ID:28176) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional Ordinary Maintenance funding for the Council on Aging to provide programming and services for residents aging in place.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BO. Resolution 213213 (ID:28175) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include funding for new positions in The Department of Public Works to restore paving and waste removal to full-time municipal employees.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BP. Resolution 213214 (ID:28172) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget increase funding to fill long-vacant union positions in the Public Works and Water & Sewer Departments.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BQ. Resolution 213215 (ID:28171) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for Health and Human Services to provide more comprehensive support for residents facing food and/or housing insecurity after events which cause displacement.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BR. Resolution 213216 (ID:28170) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for substance use treatment programs.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BS. Resolution 213217 (ID:28166) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for the creation of a municipal trade apprenticeship program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BT. Resolution 213218 (ID:28165) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include increased funding for the Ordinary Maintenance and Personal Services accounts for the Office of Housing Stability.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BU. Resolution 213219 (ID:28164) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include increased funding for the Arts Council Ordinary Maintenance account to support artists, fund assistance programs, and assist in creation of a Somerville Artists Union.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BV. Resolution 213220 (ID:28163) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include increased funding for the Libraries Ordinary Maintenance account to allow more services for residents.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BW. Resolution 213221 (ID:28162) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include funding for an additional position in Treasury to resolve long-standing understaffing issues.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BX. Resolution 213222 (ID:28161) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for stipends for members serving on the Commission for Women, Fair Housing Commission, Commission for Persons with Disabilities, and similar appointed commissions.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BY. Resolution 213223 (ID:28160) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for at least eight new Inspector positions in the Inspectional Services Department, including two positions for after-hours and weekend coverage.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

BZ. Resolution 213224 (ID:28159) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a pilot program to make the 86, 87, CT2, and other MBTA bus lines fare-free.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CA. Resolution 213225 (ID:28158) By City Councilor Scott
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for an additional full-time position in the Office of Immigrant Affairs, or the City Clerk's Office, to manage language support and immigrant outreach for City Council meetings and councilor-hosted neighborhood meetings.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CB. Resolution 213228 (ID:28188) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for code enforcement personnel on weekends and holidays.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CC. Resolution 213229 (ID:28187) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a pilot program to install air filtration systems in homes that suffer from air pollution due to proximity to highways.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CD. Resolution 213230 (ID:28186) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for Neighborways traffic mitigation plans, which are proven to reduce car accidents at a low cost.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CE. Resolution 213231 (ID:28185) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for additional staff positions for the Community Outreach, Help and Recovery (COHR) program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CF. Resolution 213232 (ID:28184) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funds for additional resources for the City Archives, to support the increased physical and digital storage needs for a growing city government.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CG. Resolution 213248 (ID:28249) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include funds for permanent outreach staff and increased staff training and development for the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CH. Resolution 213249 (ID:28250) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget include resources to implement a comprehensive language justice and language access plan, led by the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CI. Resolution 213252 (ID:28208) By City Councilor Strezo, Gomez Mouakad That the Administration distribute \$2 million in ARPA funds to 100% AMI units of 100 Homes purchased by Somerville Community Corporation (SCC) to reduce the level of affordability to assist families at 60% AMI or below.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

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| <p>CJ. Resolution 213253 (ID:28195)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to implement the Senior Transportation program.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>CK. Resolution 213254 (ID:28196)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for additional staff within the Parks and Recreation Department to increase the programs and classes available for after school hours and out of school time.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>CL. Resolution 213255 (ID:28197)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include a Gas Infrastructure Liaison.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>CM. Resolution 213256 (ID:28198)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for an independent contractor to survey for gas leaks, grade them, and estimate their emission volumes.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>CN. Resolution 213257 (ID:28199)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Strezo
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to purchase gas leak detection equipment and to train designated staff to utilize.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |

CO. Resolution 213258 (ID:28200) By City Councilor Strezo That the FY 2023 budget include expanded incentive funds for the SomerVIP program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CP. Resolution 213259 (ID:28201) By City Councilor Strezo That the FY 2023 budget include funding to continue the implementation, assessment and expansion of the snow-clearing pilot program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CQ. Resolution 213262 (ID:28231) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include a position to support a Residential Electrification and Weatherization Resource Center under the Office of Sustainability and Environment.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CR. Resolution 213263 (ID:28233) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Strezo That the FY 2023 budget include a \$75,000 building conditions assessment study for the 100 Homes program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CS. Resolution 213264 (ID:28234) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Strezo That the FY 2023 budget include \$150,000 in funding for staff to maintain the upkeep of the 100 Homes Properties.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CT. Resolution 213265 (ID:28235) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include scholarship funds to ensure that residents benefit from the development of a Life Sciences industry.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CU. Resolution 213266 (ID:28236) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Strezo That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a program to help local residents become licensed and certified for home daycare.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CV. Resolution 213267 (ID:28237) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Strezo That the FY 2023 budget include scholarships and opportunities for employment development for women adversely impacted by the COVID pandemic.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CW. Resolution 213268 (ID:28238) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include additional funds to expand the after school program and create a before school program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CX. Resolution 213269 (ID:28239) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a study to assess the needs for a recreational and cultural center.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CY. Resolution 213270 (ID:28240) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a feasibility study for an immigrant center, with extended hours, providing direct support and a gathering place.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

CZ. Resolution 213271 (ID:28241) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include a building assessment study for the Winter Hill and Brown Schools.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DA. Resolution 213272 (ID:28242) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include funding to implement the Building Master Plan.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DB. Resolution 213273 (ID:28243) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include \$150,000 in funding for an on-call building envelope consultant.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DC. Resolution 213274 (ID:28244) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include funding for staff to oversee the implementation of the recommendations around arts space.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DD. Resolution 213275 (ID:28245) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include funds for a plan to support a new YMCA facility.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DE. Resolution 213276 (ID:28292) By City Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 budget include a position in the Department of Mobility to focus on commercial and business transport and parking needs.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DF. Resolution 213281 (ID:28253) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include funding for soil remediation at the Concord Avenue Community Garden.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DG. Resolution 213282 (ID:28254) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for the renovation of historic buildings to create new affordable housing.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DH. Resolution 213289 (ID:28265) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create a fare-free bus pilot program for at least two MBTA bus lines for two years.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DI. Resolution 213290 (ID:28266) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to provide free MBTA bus and subway passes and bikeshare memberships for youth and income-eligible residents.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DJ. Resolution 213291 (ID:28267) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create a curbside municipal composting pilot program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DK. Resolution 213292 (ID:28268) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create a municipal broadband pilot program in the 02145 zip code.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DL. Resolution 213293 (ID:28269) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to implement widespread use of rodent hormonal birth control.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DM. Resolution 213294 (ID:28270) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include a funding increase for the Inspectional Services Department to hire inspectors to increase enforcement and ensure coverage on evenings, weekends, and holidays.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DN. Resolution 213295 (ID:28271) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create additional social worker and counselor positions.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DO. Resolution 213296 (ID:28272) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to offer an optional stipend to all members of boards and commissions.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DP. Resolution 213297 (ID:28273) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to hire support staff for City Council committees.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DQ. Resolution 213298 (ID:28274) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding for staff and technology support for a participatory budgeting ("People's Budget") process for FY 2024.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DR. Resolution 213299 (ID:28275) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for city-wide studies required to accelerate the systemic and systematic approach to safe and accessible streets and equitable mobility.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DS. Resolution 213300 (ID:28276) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding for quick-build daylighting solutions for intersections and begin installing infiltration bump-outs as a long-term solution.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DT. Resolution 213301 (ID:28277) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to create a streamlined program to install speed humps on neighborhood residential streets identified as having a high incidence of cut-through vehicle traffic.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DU. Resolution 213302 (ID:28279) By City Councilor Wilson
That the FY 2023 budget include funding to purchase and install automated enforcement equipment for traffic signals and create the infrastructure within Somerville Police Department for mailing warnings and citations.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DV. Resolution 213303 (ID:28281) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to purchase required equipment and allocate the Somerville Police Department budget in such a way to enable bulk mailing of warnings and citations for speeding.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DW. Resolution 213304 (ID:28282) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding for a procurement disparity study.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DX. Resolution 213305 (ID:28284) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding for public information campaigns around safer driving and using the forthcoming Green Line Extension.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DY. Resolution 213306 (ID:28286) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding for drainage infrastructure improvements to address flooding on private property in the neighborhood around Foss Park.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

DZ. Resolution 213307 (ID:28287) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to plant a Miyawaki forest (a dense, biodiverse pocket forest) on city-owned land.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EA. Resolution 213308 (ID:28288) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding to prioritize the delayed grass athletic field renovation projects at Dilboy Auxiliary Field and Nunziato Field.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EB. Resolution 213309 (ID:28289) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include funding for expanded Parks and Recreation programming.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EC. Resolution 213347 (ID:28324) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for the construction of the West Somerville Neighborhood School yard.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

ED. Resolution 213348 (ID:28325) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a newcomer center.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EE. Resolution 213349 (ID:28330) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding to address sidewalk and crosswalk safety hazards in Davis Square.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

<p>EF. Resolution 213350 (ID:28331)</p>	<p>By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a public process for a re-engineering of Elm Street, in Davis Square.</p>						
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ABSENT:	Davis						
<p>EG. Resolution 213351 (ID:28332)</p>	<p>By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a public process to create a four-season public market hall at the Day and Herbert Streets parking lot.</p>						
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<p>EH. Resolution 213352 (ID:28333)</p>	<p>By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a public process regarding the development of 45 College Avenue.</p>						
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<p>EI. Resolution 213353 (ID:28334)</p>	<p>By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for new social workers and other mental health professionals to respond to mental health and substance use emergencies.</p>						
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<p>EJ. Resolution 213354 (ID:28335)</p>	<p>By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding to support community organizations providing housing, mental health, and substance abuse services.</p>						
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ABSENT:	Davis						

EK. Resolution 213355 (ID:28336) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding to create at least two engagement centers to provide basic facilities and services for unhoused people.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EL. Resolution 213356 (ID:28337) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding to acquire and create new affordable housing.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EM. Resolution 213357 (ID:28338) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a fare-free bus pilot.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EN. Resolution 213358 (ID:28339) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for Parks and Recreation programs.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EO. Resolution 213359 (ID:28340) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for quick build and permanent improvements consistent with the Vision Zero Action Plan.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EP. Resolution 213360 (ID:28341) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for snow clearing along pedestrian routes to and from schools and squares.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EQ. Resolution 213361 (ID:28342) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for additional inspector positions within the Inspectional Services Department.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

ER. Resolution 213362 (ID:28343) By City Councilor Davis That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funding to increase City Council committee support staffing.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

ES. Resolution 213364 (ID:28344) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish a multi-lingual Employment Connection Center.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

ET. Resolution 213365 (ID:28345) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish a fund to secure hotel rooms for unsheltered people in adverse and seasonally severe weather.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EU. Resolution 213366 (ID:28346) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget allocate funds for transitional living community resources and expanded shelter access for unhoused people.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EV. Resolution 213367 (ID:28347) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget allocate funds to build a public dashboard for staffing demographics.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EW. Resolution 213368 (ID:28348) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 budget establish a mobile COVID-19 vaccine and testing clinic.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EX. Resolution 213372 (ID:28349) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a new site selection study for a Public Safety Building.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EY. Resolution 213373 (ID:28350) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget increase funding for permanent traffic calming measures.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

EZ. Resolution 213374 (ID:28351) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget increase funding for traffic calming signage.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FA. Resolution 213375 (ID:28352) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a study of the condition of all Fire Department facilities.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FB. Resolution 213408 (ID:28364) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for hiring additional staff in the Planning Department.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FC. Resolution 213409 (ID:28367) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Burnley, Jr., Wilson That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a consultant for the Commission for Women in anticipation of hiring an Executive Director.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FD. Resolution 213410 (ID:28368) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for job fairs for vulnerable and marginalized community members, to fill vacant municipal positions.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FE. Resolution 213411 (ID:28369) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funding for crossing guards in the Parking Department.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FF. Resolution 213412 (ID:28370) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for an interdepartmental role to report on contracted work that could be performed by municipal employees.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FG. Resolution 213413 (ID:28371) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funding for the installation of audible crosswalks.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FH. Resolution 213414 (ID:28372) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr. That the FY 2023 budget allocate additional funding for the repair of potholes and damaged sidewalks.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FI. Resolution 213415 (ID:28365) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for the Human Resources Department to transition to digital systems.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FJ. Resolution 213416 (ID:28375) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for the street paving program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FK. Resolution 213417 (ID:28376) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for upgrading and streamlining internal purchasing, contracting and vendor payment systems.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FL. Resolution 213418 (ID:28377) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for hiring additional inspectors in the Inspectional Services Department.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FM. Resolution 213419 (ID:28378) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for hiring additional planners in the Mobility Division.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FN. Resolution 213420 (ID:28379) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding to create a Section 8 incentive program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FO. Resolution 213421 (ID:28380) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for quick build traffic calming measures.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FP. Resolution 213422 (ID:28381) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for the redesign of the city’s website.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FQ. Resolution 213423 (ID:28382) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for the creation of a Mental Health Unit within the Health and Human Services Department.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FR. Resolution 213424 (ID:28383) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate funding for a young adult apprenticeship program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FS. Resolution 213425 (ID:28384) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for a community center.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FT. Resolution 213426 (ID:28385) By City Councilor Clingan That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for a citywide youth program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FU. Resolution 213433 (ID:28388) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include meaningful investment toward the establishment of a community center.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FV. Resolution 213434 (ID:28389) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include creation of a new position focused on policy advocacy for seniors.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FW. Resolution 213435 (ID:28390) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include funds for the Arts Council for an RFP to create community organizing capacity for artists.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FX. Resolution 213436 (ID:28391) By City Councilor Scott That the FY 2023 budget include a new staff position dedicated to identifying and purchasing land for publicly-owned Open Space creation.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FY. Resolution 213469 (ID:28478) By City Councilor Wilson, Gomez Mouakad That the FY 2023 Budget include a community center created with community input.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

FZ. Resolution 213470 (ID:28479) By City Councilor Wilson, Strezo That the FY 2023 Budget create an affordable housing acquisition fund, and also pursue each of the affordable housing strategies discussed by the Finance Committee of March 30, 2022.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

GA. Resolution 213471 (ID:28480) By City Councilor Wilson, Kelly That the FY 2023 Budget include meaningful investment towards establishing non-police first responder programs for non-criminal emergencies.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

GB. Resolution 213472 (ID:28481) By City Councilor Kelly That the FY 2023 Budget allocate increased funding for creation of a Mental Health Unit within the Health and Human Services Department, as well as increased funding for other mental health professionals and services to respond to mental health crisis.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

GC. Resolution 213473 (ID:28482) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget contain funding for a fare-free Bus pilot program.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

GD. Resolution 213474 (ID:28487) By City Councilor Wilson, McLaughlin That the FY 2023 budget contain funding for hiring additional ISD inspectors, including evenings, weekends and holidays.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

GE. Resolution 213475 (ID:28483) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget include resources to implement a comprehensive language justice and language access plan, led by the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

GF. Resolution 213476 (ID:28484) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 budget allocate increased funding for quick build and permanent improvements consistent with the Vision Zero Action Plan.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

GG. Resolution 213477 (ID:28485) By City Councilor Wilson, Strezo That the FY 2023 budget include additional funding for Parks and Recreation for additional staff and programming, including a focus on after school and out of school time.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

GH. Resolution 213478 (ID:28486) By City Councilor Wilson That the FY 2023 Budget include additional funding for the Office of Housing Stability.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

32. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 213479 (ID:28473) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on April 12, 2022.

Councilor Wilson presented the Committee Report and reviewed the actions taken. He also spoke of the discussion about future ARPA funds.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

B. Mayor's Request 213383 (ID:28298) Requesting acceptance of a Preservation Restriction for 83 Belmont Street.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

C. Mayor's Request 213387 (ID:28191) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, an \$84,802 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Energy Resources to the Office of Sustainability and Environment for four energy conservation projects in city-owned buildings.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

33. FLOOD FORUM SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213480 (ID:28471) Report of the Flood Forum Special Committee, meeting on April 11, 2022.

Councilor Scott presented the Committee Report and said that additional information was provided by the Engineering and Asset Management Departments regarding stormwater management.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

34. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213481 (ID:28466) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on March 31, 2022.

Councilor Strezo presented the Committee Report and said that updates were given on housing stability and school crossing guards.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

- B. Order 212829 (ID:27794) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin, Kelly, Pineda Neufeld That the Administration investigate the possibility of creating one or more designated "sledding streets" during snow emergencies, based on abutter support, similar to the Neighborways Process.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

35. LAND USE COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213482
(ID:28470)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on April 7, 2022.</p> | <p>Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the Committee Report and noted that because of Open Meeting Law requirements, Councilor Scott was not able to comment during the committee meeting. He invited Councilor Scott to make his comments at this Council meeting, if he desired to. Councilor Scott spoke about several of the items and noted the community input and the willingness of a developer to work with the community. He spoke about neighborhood plans, community benefits and displacements of tenants and home owners.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan</p> <p>ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>B. Public Communication
213088
(ID:28045)</p> | <p>Powderhouse Living, LLC requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to the Permitted Uses Table 7.2.7 of the Powderhouse School Special District.</p> | <p>RESULT: WITHDRAWN</p> |
| <p>C. Officer's Communication
213399
(ID:28357)</p> | <p>Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development requesting to review the proposed First Universalist Church Local Historic District (LHD) at 125 Highland Avenue.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan</p> <p>ABSENT: Davis</p> |

36. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213483
(ID:28464)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on March 29, 2022.</p> | <p>Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the Committee Report and noted that a minor change was made to the Condo Conversion Ordinance.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan</p> <p>ABSENT: Davis</p> |
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- B. Mayor's Request 213382 (ID:28362) Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinance 1-11 to establish the enforcing personnel for violations of the Condominium Conversion Ordinance.
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| RESULT: | ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan |
| ABSENT: | Davis |

37. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213484 (ID:28467) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on April 5, 2022.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the Committee Report and reported that 2 ordinances were recommended for approval. The committee also discussed the reserve lists for the Police and Fire Departments. The Council previously discussed this matter and reached a concensus that those list should no longer be used. President McLaughlin sponsored Mike Jefferson, President of Local 76, to speak. Mr. Jefferson stated that the reserve list for the Fire Department was used in the past to circumvent the Civil Service list, however if it is used properly, the union’s stance is that the reserve list is helpful in getting fire fighters into a Fire Academy class. He urged all parties to work together to come up with a workable plan for using a reserve list. President McLaughlin commented that he doesn’t trust the way things are handled, i.e., how reserve lists are being used to get around hiring veterans. He related an incident from 2016 where this occurred in Somerville. He believes that there are alternatives to using a reserve list. Director Sahni had no comment regarding whether the administration would support eliminating the reserve list.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan |
| ABSENT: | Davis |

- B. Order 212807 (ID:27832) By City Councilor Davis, Scott That the City Solicitor prepare legislation revoking the enabling legislation for the Police Reserve List.
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| RESULT: | WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan |
| ABSENT: | Davis |

- C. Order 212808 (ID:27833) By City Councilor Davis, Scott
That the City Solicitor prepare legislation revoking the enabling legislation for the Fire Reserve List.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- D. Order 212809 (ID:27834) By City Councilor Davis
That the City Solicitor re-submit the request to rescind the adoption of MGL Chapter 48 Sections 59B, 59C and 59D relative to a Reserve Fire Force.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- E. Order 212810 (ID:27835) By City Councilor Davis
That the City Solicitor re-submit the request to rescind of the adoption of MGL Chapter 147 Sections 11, 12 and 13 relative to a Reserve Police Force.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- F. Order 213074 (ID:28042) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Kelly
That the City Solicitor draft language to amend the Housing Stability Notification Act to proactively meet the needs of residents.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- G. Mayor's Request 213171 (ID:27964) Submitting proposed amendments to modernize the Biotechnology Ordinance.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

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| <p>H. Ordinance
213429
(ID:28387)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Scott
Requiring mid-year fiscal reports provided to this Council.</p> | <p>RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda
 Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen,
 Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>I. Order
213485
(ID:28476)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Scott, Burnley, Jr.
That the City of Somerville hereby rescinds its acceptance of the provisions of Sections 11, 12, and 13 of Chapter 147 of the Massachusetts General Laws, originally accepted by the Somerville Board of Aldermen on April 10, 2008.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda
 Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen,
 Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| <p>J. Order
213486
(ID:28477)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Scott
That the City of Somerville hereby rescinds its acceptance of the provisions of Sections 59B, 59C, and 59D of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws, originally accepted by the Somerville Board of Aldermen on March 13, 2008.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda
 Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen,
 Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |

38. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee
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213487
(ID:28474)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on April 13, 2022.</p> | <p>Councilor Burnley presented the Committee Report and summarized the discussion that took place regarding the sole item on the agenda. The business was granted the license applied for, however with conditions attached to it.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda
 Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen,
 Clingan
 ABSENT: Davis</p> |
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- B. License/Permit 213431 (ID:28374) Amending Dog Kennel License, Elliots House Pet Care and More, 230 Somerville Ave, adding overnight boarding for 10 dogs.

RESULT: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
CONDITION: IF OVERCROWDING, I.E. HAVING MORE CANINES THAN PERMITTED ON THE LICENSE, IS OBSERVED BY ANIMAL CONTROL OR INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, A SHOW CAUSE HEARING WILL BE HELD.

39. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213488 (ID:28472) Report of the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting on April 11, 2022.

Councilor Scott presented the Committee Report and spoke about the items discussed and stated that the committee hopes to put forth some concrete policies in the future.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- B. Resolution 212845 (ID:27856) By City Councilor Scott, Burnley, Jr., Ewen-Campen, Wilson That the Administration create a paid "Teen Invasive Plant Removal Program" similar to the "Teen Snow Shoveling Program" to train young people to remove harmful invasive plants and connect them with residents desiring such help.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- C. Order 213283 (ID:28259) By City Councilor Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Scott, Gomez Mouakad That the Director of Parks and Recreation update this Council on plans to improve the performance of the natural grass surface of the Lincoln Park soccer field.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

- D. Order 213284 (ID:28260) By City Councilor Wilson, Pineda Neufeld, Scott That the Director of Parks and Recreation update this Council on current grass maintenance practices.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

40. Mayor's Request 213489 (ID:28520) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Guardian Indoor Active Shooter Detection System.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

41. Mayor's Request 213490 (ID:28396) Requesting a transfer of \$35,000 from the Fire Department Personal Services Salaries Account to the Fire Alarm Personal Services Overtime Account to cover a deficit due to increased sick time related to COVID-19.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

42. Mayor's Request 213491 (ID:28397) Requesting a transfer of \$9,000 from the Health and Human Services Professional and Technical Services Account to the Inspectional Services Extermination Account for the SMART rodent control pilot program.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

43. Mayor's Request 213492 (ID:28401) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$117,108 grant with no new match required, from the Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs to the Council on Aging for programming for the elderly.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: City Council

44. Mayor's Request 213493 (ID:28303) Requesting acceptance of a \$45,904.98 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for the purchase of security software and equipment to enhance physical security for city property and buildings.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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| 45. | Mayor's Request
213494
(ID:28400) | Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$2,500 grant with no new match required, from MA Office of Grants & Research to the Fire Department for the purchase of a defibrillator. | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and approve the item.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan</p> <p>ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| 46. | Mayor's Request
213495
(ID:28462) | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$32,214.61 using available funds in the Department of Public Works from various Admin, Buildings, and Sanitation accounts. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 47. | Mayor's Request
213496
(ID:28461) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Susan O'Brien to the Conservation Commission. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

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| 48. | Officer's Communication
213497
(ID:28398) | Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance amending Section 1-11(b) to provide a fine for Condominium Conversion Ordinance violations. | <p>This item duplicated 213382 and is therefore Placed on File.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan</p> <p>ABSENT: Davis</p> |
| 49. | Officer's Request
213498
(ID:28463) | Historic Preservation Commission requesting approval of an ordinance to create the First Universalist Church Historic District encompassing the property at 125 Highland Avenue. | <p>Councilor Ewen-Campen asked the Council to delay voting on this item for 1 month to give the developer and the administration time to reach a compromise.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee</p> |

50. Officer's Retirement Board notifying this City Council of a vote at the Retirement Communication Board's May 19, 2022 meeting regarding a 2022 Cost of Living Adjustment for 213499 eligible retirees.
(ID:28399)

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

NEW BUSINESS

51. License/Permit Renewing Billiards and Bowling License, Lucky Strike, 325 Revolution Dr. 213500
(ID:28403)

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

52. License/Permit New Drainlayer's License, DOG Excavation Inc. 213501
(ID:28455)

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

53. License/Permit Renewing Drainlayer's License, Celiberti Realty. 213502
(ID:28404)

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

54. License/Permit 213503 (ID:28521) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Classic Site Solutions Inc.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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55. License/Permit 213504 (ID:28405) Renewing Drainlayer's License, D Muzzioli Associates.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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56. License/Permit 213505 (ID:28406) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Hydra Tech.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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57. License/Permit 213506 (ID:28524) Renewing Drainlayer's License, JET Holding Corp.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis

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58. License/Permit 213507 (ID:28407) Renewing Drainlayer's License, JRF Corp.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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59. License/Permit 213508 (ID:28408) Renewing Drainlayer's License, McCourt Construction.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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60. License/Permit 213509 (ID:28409) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Minkin Construction LLC.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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61. License/Permit 213510 (ID:28460) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Mirra.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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62. License/Permit 213511 (ID:28522) Renewing Drainlayer's License, MT Mayo.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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63. License/Permit 213512 (ID:28410) Renewing Drainlayer's License, NECM Corp.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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64. License/Permit 213513 (ID:28527) Renewing Drainlayer's License, New England Style.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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65. License/Permit 213514 (ID:28411) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Riccio Excavation Co.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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66. License/Permit 213515 (ID:28412) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Sean Farrell Excavation.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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67. License/Permit 213516 (ID:28413) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Strongback Systems.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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68. License/Permit 213517 (ID:28414) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Super Service Today.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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69. License/Permit 213518 (ID:28415) Renewing Drainlayer's License, The Welch Corp.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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70. License/Permit 213519 (ID:28416) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tufts Construction.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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71. License/Permit 213520 (ID:28525) Renewing Drainlayer's License, United Civil Inc.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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72. License/Permit 213521 (ID:28417) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Your Space Landscape and Construction.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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73. License/Permit 213522 (ID:28418) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Dumpling Kitchen, 217 Highland Ave.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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74. License/Permit 213523 (ID:28419) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Dunkin Donuts, 504 Broadway.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
75. License/Permit 213524 (ID:28523) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Lemon Thai Cuisine, 215 Highland Ave.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
76. License/Permit 213525 (ID:28420) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Lucky Strike, 325 Revolution Dr.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
77. License/Permit 213526 (ID:28421) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Mayer Campus Center, 44 Professors Row.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis

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78. License/Permit 213527 (ID:28422) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Tisch Library Cafe, 35 Professors Row.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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79. License/Permit 213528 (ID:28423) Renewing Flammables License, Broadway Gulf, 212 Broadway.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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80. License/Permit 213529 (ID:28425) Renewing Flammables License, Internap Corp, 50 Innerbelt Rd.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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81. License/Permit 213530 (ID:28424) Renewing Flammables License, Keolis Commuter Services, 132 Washington St.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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82. License/Permit 213531 (ID:28427) Renewing Flammables License, Keolis Commuter Services, 23R Inner Belt Rd.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

83. License/Permit 213532 (ID:28426) Renewing Flammables License, Keolis Commuter Services, 70R Third Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

84. License/Permit 213533 (ID:28428) Renewing Flammables License, Metropolitan Pipe and Supply, 30 Innerbelt Rd.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

85. License/Permit 213534 (ID:28429) Renewing Flammables License, Teele Square Auto, 1284 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

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86. License/Permit 213535 (ID:28430) Renewing Flammables License, Trum Field Sunoco, 541 Broadway.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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87. License/Permit 213536 (ID:28431) Renewing Flammables License, U-Haul, 151 Linwood St.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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88. License/Permit 213537 (ID:28432) Renewing Flammables License, U-Haul, 600 Mystic Valley Pkwy.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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89. License/Permit 213538 (ID:28434) Renewing Garage License, Dino's Auto Center, 308 McGrath.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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90. License/Permit 213539 (ID:28433) Renewing Garage License, DM Auto Body, 48 Joy St.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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91. License/Permit 213540 (ID:28435) Renewing Garage License, Gasper Ostuni, 195 Highland Ave.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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92. License/Permit 213541 (ID:28436) Renewing Garage License, Green Automotive, 600 Windsor Pl.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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93. License/Permit 213542 (ID:28437) Renewing Garage License, Hillside Service Center, 45 Mystic Ave.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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94. License/Permit 213543 (ID:28438) Renewing Garage License, K Professional Auto Detailing, 682 Mystic Ave.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
95. License/Permit 213544 (ID:28441) Renewing Garage License, Modern Floors, 22 Marshall St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
96. License/Permit 213545 (ID:28442) Renewing Garage License, Original Auto Body and Mechanic, 12 Joy St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
97. License/Permit 213546 (ID:28440) Renewing Garage License, Partner Healthcare System, 399 Revolution Dr.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

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98. License/Permit 213547 (ID:28439) Renewing Garage License, Partners Healthcare System, 21 Third Ave.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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99. License/Permit 213548 (ID:28443) Renewing Garage License, Real Auto Shop, 463 McGrath Hwy.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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100. License/Permit 213549 (ID:28445) Renewing Garage License, Teele Sq Auto, 1284 Broadway.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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101. License/Permit 213550 (ID:28444) Renewing Garage License, Tracer Technologies, 20 Assembly Sq Dr.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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102. License/Permit 213551 (ID:28446) Renewing Garage License, U-Haul, 151 Linwood St.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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103. License/Permit 213552 (ID:28447) Renewing Livery License, Mass Cab, 45 Endicott Ave.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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104. License/Permit 213553 (ID:28448) Renewing Open Air Vendor License, The Somerville Flea, Buena Vista Parking Lot.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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105. License/Permit 213554 (ID:28450) Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Martha Lee Trust, 147 Highland Ave.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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106. License/Permit 213555 (ID:28449) Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Urban Equity Development, 55 Day St.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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107. License/Permit 213556 (ID:28451) Renewing Secondhand Dealer's License, Buffalo Exchange, 238 Elm St.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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108. License/Permit 213557 (ID:28452) Renewing Secondhand Dealer's License, Talewsky Enterprises, 508 Columbia St.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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109. License/Permit 213558 (ID:28456) Small Wireless Facility License, x attaching small wireless facilities on an existing pole near 75 Mystic Avenue.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
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110. License/Permit 213559 (ID:28509) Public Event License, 4th Annual Minuteman Pursuit Trail Hike, Prospect Hill Tower, Apr 19, 5PM-7:30PM.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

111. License/Permit 213560 (ID:28512) Public Event License, Arts Council Porchfest, Citywide, May 14, 11AM-7PM (raindate May 15).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

112. License/Permit 213561 (ID:28517) Public Event License, Bow Market Vintage Market, One lane on Somerville Ave from Bow St to Bow St, May 22, 8AM-9PM (raindate May 29).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

113. License/Permit 213562 (ID:28515) Public Event License, Davis Sq Farmers Market, Day St-Herbert St Parking Lot, May 18-Nov 23, 10AM-7PM.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

114. License/Permit 213563 (ID:28507) Public Event License, Growing Center activities, 22 Vinal Avenue, Apr-Nov, various dates and times.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
115. License/Permit 213564 (ID:28510) Public Event License, Independent Film Festival, Davis Sq near the Somerville Theatre, Apr 27-May 2, various times.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
116. License/Permit 213565 (ID:28526) Public Event License, Lake Street Neighborway Painting, Intersection of Lake St and Hawkins St, Apr 23, 8AM-5PM (raindate Apr 30).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis
117. License/Permit 213566 (ID:28513) Public Event License, Open Studios Artists Block Party, Vernon Street from Central St to Miner St, Apr 30-May 1, 9AM-7:30PM.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
- AYES:** Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
- ABSENT:** Davis

118. License/Permit 213567 (ID:28514) Public Event License, Open Studios Informational Table, Statue Park, Apr 30-May 1, 11AM-6:15PM.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

119. License/Permit 213568 (ID:28508) Public Event License, St Benedict Good Friday Procession, Franklin Street to Cutter St to Perkins to Lincoln to Arlington St ending at the church, Apr 15, 4:45PM-7PM.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

120. License/Permit 213569 (ID:28518) Public Event License, Theatre@First presents Henry V, Nathan Tufts Park, May 31-June 5, 11, 12, 5PM-10PM (raindates June 17-18).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

121. License/Permit 213570 (ID:28511) Public Event License, Tufts University Tuftonia's Day, Professors Row from Curtis St to Packard Ave, Apr 29, 5PM-11PM.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

122. License/Permit 213571 (ID:28453) New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Intercar Auto Sales Corp, 39 Webster Ave, 20 cars outside, 0 inside.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Licenses and Permits.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

123. License/Permit 213572 (ID:28454) New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Top Speed Vehicles Inc, 631 Somerville Ave, 8 cars inside, 6 outside.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Licenses and Permits.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

124. Public Communication 213573 (ID:28394) The Brazilian Worker Center nominating Renato Trombini to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

125. Public Communication 213574 (ID:28395) The Carpenters Union nominating Brenda Medrano to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

126. Order 213575 (ID:28533) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Wilson, Ewen-Campen That this Council work with officials of Somerville and Cambridge, non-profit advocacy groups, and mental health providers, to address the gun activity taking place among youth in our communities.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

ABSENT: Davis

127. Order 213576 (ID:28534) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Mobility place a blinking STOP sign on the corner of Crescent and Washington Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

128. Order 213577 (ID:28535) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Parking address the lack of parking permit and street sweeping signage on Pearl Street between Myrtle and Florence Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

129. Order 213578 (ID:28536) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works address the litter along Perkins Street by Pinckney and Mt. Vernon Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

130. Order 213579 (ID:28537) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Wilson That the Director of Mobility investigate the possibility of placing speed bumps on Mt. Vernon Street.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

131. Order 213580 (ID:28541) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Mobility investigate the possibility of making Pearl Street, from Cross Street, a one way street to facilitate bike lanes in future street designs.

President McLaughlin explained that this is one of the oldest streets in the city and is very narrow and this is an attempt to facilitate the flow of traffic.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

132. Order 213581 (ID:28542) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Mobility include Neighborways street designs in Pearl Street and Cross Street renovations.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

133. Mayor's Request 213582 (ID:28539) Requesting an amendment to the Somerville High School Construction appropriation to a new amount of \$284,659,233 and increasing the amount of bonds, fund transfers, and other available funds of the city authorized to meet said appropriation.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

134. Mayor's Request 213583 (ID:28131) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$94,622.16 grant for FY 2023, with no new match required, from MA Department of Public Health to the Health and Human Services Department for Tobacco Control Prevention.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

135. Officer's Communication 213584 (ID:28532) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of a new park at 60 Cross Street East in honor of the matriarch of the Nunnery Grounds, Barbara Cassesso.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

136. License/Permit 213585 (ID:28531) Public Event License, Union Sq Farmers Market, Union Sq Plaza and Parking Lot, Saturdays May 14- Oct 29, 6:45AM-2PM.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

137. License/Permit 213586 (ID:28538) Public Event License, Engineers without Borders 6K, Curtis St from Whitfield Rd to Professors Row, Apr 17, 1:30PM-4:30PM (raindate Apr 24).

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

138. Public Communication 213587 (ID:28540) Abutters and neighbors submitting a petition opposing the creation of the First Universalist Church Local Historic District at 125 Highland Avenue.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

LATE ITEMS

139. Resolution 213588 (ID:28545) By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Pineda Neufeld, Kelly, Wilson That the Board of Health consider setting a public standard by which to evaluate when an indoor mask mandate should be enacted at their next meeting, and consider whether our community has already met the criteria for implementing a local mask mandate.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

140. Resolution 213589 (ID:28546) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Burnley, Jr. That the Administration update this Council on any plans to increase COVID mitigation measures given recent spikes in wastewater data for our community.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT: Davis

141. Order
213590
(ID:28548)

By City Councilor Scott

Requesting that this Council meet in Executive Session for the purposes of discussing strategy with respect to anticipated litigation related to Items #213393, #213395, and #213396 with legal counsel.

RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
ABSENT:	Davis

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:57 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 28, 2022, 7:00 PM
 City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 213591
 (ID:28657) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 213592
 (ID:28658) **RESULT: APPROVED**

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 24, 2022.
 213593
 (ID:28660) **RESULT: APPROVED**

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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| 4. | Grant of Location 213594 (ID:28603) | Submitted by Eversource to install 85 feet of conduit in Ivaloo Street, from Utility Pole 179/6 to a point of pickup at the rear of 205 Beacon Street. |
| | | Hannah Cooper, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. Chris Dwan reminded the Council about prior objections that he raised regarding another Eversource project and the harm it did to trees. He asked that Eversource be held liable for the harm done to those trees. Councilor Scott asked that this be sent to the L&P Committee for further review. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee |
| 5. | Grant of Location 213595 (ID:28604) | Submitted by Eversource to install 114 feet of conduit in the intersection of Bow Street and Somerville Avenue, from Manhole 25443 to a point of pickup at 379 Somerville Avenue. |
| | | Hannah Cooper, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 6. | Grant of Location 213596 (ID:28605) | Submitted by Eversource to install 1,050 feet of conduit along Mystic Avenue from Medford, MA to Boston, MA as part of the Woburn Transmission Line project. |
| | | Bob Collins, Project Manager for Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained that this is a revision to an existing Grant of Location. Councilor Clingan asked for some clarification regarding the work done so far. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED |

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

7. Order 213597 (ID:28549) By City Councilor Scott
Requesting that this Council meet in Executive Session for the purposes of discussing strategy with respect to anticipated litigation related to Items #213393, #213395, and #213396 with legal counsel.

City Solicitor Frank Wright informed the Council that there is no reason that this item should be discussed in Executive Session, and he explained the reason for his opinion. Councilor Scott said that returning the items in question to the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee might result in a functional bypass, adding that he thinks that there are some open legal questions. Solicitor Wright stated that he does not know where any potential litigation could come from. Councilor Scott said the question is how to dispose of the three items returned to committee. Councilor Ewen-Campen took the podium to allow President McLaughlin to comment on the item. Councilor McLaughlin spoke about the rules governing Executive Sessions and said that anything that can be discussed in open session should be discussed in public. The matter at hand is just an item in committee and he doesn't think this is appropriate for an Executive Session. Currently, there are two civil service lawsuits against the city. Councilor Scott said his goal is to determine the proper process to dispose of the item. Councilor Pineda Neufeld stated that she doesn't intend for the appointments to go stale and will move on them when there are openings. Councilor Scott said he doesn't want to end up in a similar situation as occurred when the city had a reserve list and another civil service cycle came into play.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

8. Resolution 213598 (ID:28609) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Burnley Jr., GomezMouakad, Clingan, Wilson
That the Directors of Infrastructure and Asset Management, Engineering, Public Works, and the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, along with any other appropriate departments, work to develop a binding, equitable, citywide Electrical Infrastructure Master Plan to guide the location and design of electrical substations and other infrastructure.

Councilor Ewen-Campen spoke about the item and noted that the location of the electrical substation is a disaster. He commented that there are constant battles about where to site substations and he brought this item forward to get all parties to work together to remedy a wrong that's been done.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

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9. Resolution 213599 (ID:28610) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Davis
That the Administration create an interdepartmental oversight process to address the increasingly dangerous issue of overlapping street closures on Spring Hill.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen noted the scale of construction in Ward 3 is in a new category. He has done some research and will submit another order at the next meeting. He gave his opinion of how detail officers from other communities don't know the streets and are causing traffic problems and suggested that a solution might be to utilize civilian flaggers when details can't be filled by local officers.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
10. Communication 213600 (ID:28611) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, PinedaNeufeld
Updating this Council on recent meetings of the Fair Housing and Anti-Displacement (FHAD) Task Force.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen gave a brief history of this group and explained why it was formed. The task force is comprised of 15 members from city staff and private residents. Five meetings have been held so far and the goal of the task force is to provide recommendations to the mayor regarding housing policy.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
11. Ordinance 213601 (ID:28617) By City Councilor Wilson
Proposing an amendment to the Zoning Ordinances, Section 3.1.6.d, Residence District, to permit the Backyard Cottage accessory building type by right.
- Councilor Wilson stated that the current ordinance doesn't permit this. He discussed this amendment with OSPCD staff and thinks this is a good solution to help in creating additional housing units.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee
12. Order 213602 (ID:28634) By City Councilor Wilson, Kelly, Burnley Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on current processes to ensure safe and accessible pedestrian routes around work zones.
- Councilor Wilson would like to see a policy put in place to provide alternate passages. Councilor Davis opined on the frequency of this problem in the city and thinks that the item should be sent to committee.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

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| <p>13. Order
213603
(ID:28635)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Wilson, Clingan
That the Director of Parking instruct Parking Control Officers to enforce the ban on license plate covers, in accordance with MGL c.90, §6.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> | |
| <p>14. Order
213604
(ID:28636)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Wilson, McLaughlin, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld
That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry update this Council on plans to dramatically increase the number of trees in Foss Park.</p> |
| <p>Councilor Wilson spoke about the need for a vegetation barrier at Foss Park and he encouraged people to read the attached report. He would like to know what the city is doing to get DCR to increase the number of trees at the park. Councilors Gomez Mouakad and Kelly spoke about the need for additional trees.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee</p> | |
| <p>15. Order
213605
(ID:28625)</p> | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, PinedaNeufeld, Wilson, Strezo
That the Chief of Police provide the Ward an At-Large Councilors monthly motor vehicle accident reports, detailing pedestrian and bicycle accidents.</p> |
| <p>Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about the importance of councilors to know what is happening in their wards. Councilor Burnley suggested that the At-Large Councilors be included as well.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> | |
| <p>16. Order
213606
(ID:28626)</p> | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Wilson
That the Director of Engineering construct a curb cut and crosswalk at the intersection of Highland Road and Boston Avenue.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |
| <p>17. Order
213607
(ID:28627)</p> | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad
That the Director of Engineering improve the accessibility of the crosswalk at the intersection of Boston Avenue and Broadway.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |
| <p>18. Order
213608
(ID:28628)</p> | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly, Wilson, BurnleyJr.
That the Director of Engineering report on all traffic calming improvements and their scheduled implementation at all intersections for the new Community Path Extension.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> | |

19. Resolution 213609 (ID:28629) By City Councilor Kelly, GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr. That this Council support the effort to stop the displacement of the tenant(s) of 109 Walnut Street.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad sponsored Vanessa Vela to speak. Ms. Vela told the Council that she made extensive repairs to this property and now she is being evicted. She listed the former places that she lived and explained why she had to leave them, for various reasons, e.g., one of the properties was sold. She currently lives at this address (109 Walnut Street) with her mother and son and she feels that the landlord doesn't think that she earns enough money to live there. She considered moving out of state to find another place to live and she spoke about the difficulty a single mother faces to keep her family alive. She said she applied for affordable housing years ago and reached the top of the list in 2016. At that time, she was earning \$35,000 per year and was told that she made too much money to qualify for affordable housing, so she decided not to apply again. She told the Council that only the rich are allowed to own anything, and this isn't fair.

Councilor Kelly sponsored Nicole Eigbrett who spoke about some of the cases seen at CAAS.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about building the urban fabric of the community and said that this eviction works against that.

Councilor Burnley commented that people of color are akin to the canaries in the coal mines. He thinks all legal action should be taken to prevent only millionaires from living in Somerville. Councilor Wilson advocated for a cap on rental renewal increases and urged residents to contact their state representatives. Councilor Kelly noted some of the steps that help to alleviate this problem. Councilor Ewen-Campen noted that the focus of property owner Mr. Krazanski's letter is that everything he's done is legal. Councilor Ewen-Campen believes that it is a mark of shame and said that the laws are written to protect the wealthy.

RESULT: APPROVED

20. Communication By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld
213610
(ID:28630) Conveying an update on the Parking Study Task Force.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld reported that there are 20 members on the task force, representing various areas and groups. Two meetings have been held so far and another is planned for next week. Councilor Pineda Neufeld went on to list some statistics about the relationship of vehicles to parking spaces, permits and households. Draft recommendations will be provided to the task force next week, then community meetings will be scheduled. Councilor Burnley asked about the overall allocation of handicap parking and commented on the number of vehicles in some households and asked if there was any discussion about parking permits and or possibly charging additional fees for multiple permits.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
21. Ordinance By City Councilor Strezo, PinedaNeufeld, GomezMouakad
213611
(ID:28653) Amending Sec. 11-63 of the Code of Ordinances regarding the removal of poles, conduits and wires.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
22. Resolution By City Councilor Strezo
213612
(ID:28633) Encouraging this Council to communicate to constituents on the potential impacts of the Federal Communications Commission’s February 15, 2022 declaratory ruling.
- Councilor Strezo spoke about the importance of this item saying that the new change would allow renters access to more than a single cable provider.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

23. Order 213613 (ID:28620) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly
That this Council's Committee on Licenses and Permits schedule a Show Cause hearing to determine why any business licenses issued to Elliot's House Pet Care and More by this body should not be suspended or revoked for violations of the conditions of the license amendment, approved on April 14, 2022.

Councilor Burnley gave a brief history of the April L&P meeting on this item, where the committee recommended a conditional permit to this business. Since the condition was not adhered to, he is calling for a Show Cause hearing to discuss whether the license should be suspended or revoked. Animal control found the business to be out of compliance in less than 2 weeks from the issuance of the conditional permit. Councilor Wilson stated that he's disappointed, but not surprised, given the lack of oversight.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

24. Order 213614 (ID:28640) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Strezo, Kelly, PinedaNeufeld
That the City Solicitor discuss this Council's ability to ban landlords from passing real estate agent fees onto tenants.

Councilor Burnley commented that many people are just one check away from being displaced. He stated that if this is a service for landlords, then landlords should pay for it, not tenants. Councilor Kelly commented that this is piece of the puzzle preventing residents from staying in Somerville when relocating within the city.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

25. Order 213615 (ID:28642) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., PinedaNeufeld, Wilson
That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on any attempt to track rising rates of COVID-19 locally via wastewater data.

Councilor Burnley noted that data is showing a regional increase and he feels that it's incumbent on the Council to use the data for setting policy for the return of masking and making responsible decisions.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

26. Resolution 213616 (ID:28638) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. That the Administration update this Council on the rescission of the police and fire reserve lists.

Councilor Burnley stated that a response has yet to be received. President McLaughlin reported that the administration would like some additional time. Director Sahni addressed the Council, commenting that the administration is still considering this and has not made a determination yet regarding how best to move forward.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

27. Resolution 213617 (ID:28637) By City Councilor BurnleyJr., GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin In support of drive-share workers.

Councilor Burnley said that people have an opportunity to stand up to companies who are fleecing them, both legally and illegally. This is a moral issue and he thinks that employees should have the right to protect their interests. Several councilors expressed their support for the resolution and Councilor Clingan stated his belief that this is bigger than just Lyft and Uber. Councilor Gomez Mouakad said that it's mainly black, brown and immigrants who are being affected negatively. President McLaughlin stated that this is an attempt to overturn the Attorney General's decision.

RESULT: APPROVED

28. Resolution 213618 (ID:28639) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. In support of tattoo equity.

Councilor Burnley explained that in 1962, MA banned tattoos unless they were given by a physician. That legislation was overturned in 2000, with help from the ACLU, as a first amendment right. Subsequently, regulations were imposed on tattoo businesses. Councilor Burnley noted that Somerville's fees for the tattoo license is much higher than surrounding communities because its laws are outdated. As an example, travelling tattoo artists would be required to pay for a year-long license even though they may be in Somerville for a much shorter length of time.

RESULT: APPROVED

29. Resolution 213619 (ID:28641) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Wilson, PinedaNeufeld, Scott, Davis In support of the ACES bill (H.2519/S.1552).
- Councilor Burnley said that people would like non-police alternatives for engagement with residents and said that without adequate fund, the re-imagining of the policing won't be possible. Policing, he said, is heavily subsidized in this country by local, state and federal governments, however there is a lack of funding for the programs needed to re-imagining policing. The bills mentioned here would allow the state to offer grants to alternative services to assist communities to create a better path forward.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

30. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213620 (ID:28612) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on April 20, 2022.
- Councilor Strezo presented the Committee Report and reviewed the actions taken. The committee received an update from the Office of Housing Stability, discussed the 2021 Housing Needs Assessment, and PILOT agreements. Councilor Kelly asked that the list of PILOT agreements be provided.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- B. Order 212862 (ID:27785) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Somerville Cares About Prevention appear before the Housing and Community Development Committee to discuss the increased constituent reports of teens vaping in the high school during school hours and what is being done to address this.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- C. Order 213056 (ID:28032) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld, Kelly That the Director of Housing Stability appear to discuss how to prevent evictions, support residents facing eviction, and the ability to extend the eviction moratorium.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- D. Officer's Communication 213322 (ID:28218) Director of Housing conveying the 2021 Housing Needs Assessment.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

31. LAND USE COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213621
(ID:28613)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on April 21, 2022.</p> | <p>Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the Committee Report and spoke about a recommendation for approval of an amendment clarifying contextual setbacks and a denial of a request to up zone a property.
RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>B. Mayor's Request
212871
(ID:27778)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of amendments to Sections 3.1.14.a and 3.2.13.a Contextual Front Setbacks of the Neighborhood Residence and Urban Residence zoning districts of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance.</p> | <p>RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Strezo</p> |
| <p>C. Public Communication
213007
(ID:27902)</p> | <p>Vivaldo Meneses Sr. requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 86 Prospect Street from UR to MR5.</p> | <p>RESULT: NOT APPROVED</p> |

32. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213622
(ID:28614)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on April 25, 2022.</p> | <p>Councilor Gomez Mouakad presented the Committee Report and spoke about traffic calming planning and daylighting concerns.
RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>B. Order
212800
(ID:27811)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Clingan, Kelly, Strezo
That the Director of Mobility and the Commissioner of Public Works install permanent speed bumps on Sycamore Street between Medford Street and Evergreen Avenue.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| <p>C. Order
212802
(ID:27813)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Clingan, Wilson, Kelly
That the Director of Mobility and the Commissioner of Public Works install speed bumps on Jacques Street, between Temple Street and Edgar Avenue.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| <p>D. Order
212803
(ID:27814)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Mobility daylight the intersections noted within.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |

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| <p>E. Order
212868
(ID:27878)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility employ quick-build daylighting and traffic calming measures to improve visibility and compliance with the STOP sign on Jacques Street at its intersection with Edgar Avenue.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>F. Order
212973
(ID:27937)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parking update this Council on the suitability of existing parking for seniors and explore additional options for selected street parking in central business districts.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>G. Order
212982
(ID:27946)</p> | <p>By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Wilson, Clingan, BurnleyJr.
That the Director of Mobility install traffic calming in the crosswalk in front of 1370 Broadway.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>H. Order
213042
(ID:28026)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Scott, Wilson, Kelly
That the Director of Mobility install a speed hump at the base of Somerville Avenue Extension where it intersects with Linwood and Fitchburg Streets.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>I. Order
213046
(ID:28006)</p> | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly
That the Director of Mobility implement traffic calming measures on Cedar Street.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>J. Order
213117
(ID:28074)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Kelly, BurnleyJr.
That the Director of Mobility urgently prioritize the re-paving of the dangerously damaged stretch of Bow Street, from Summer Street to Somerville Avenue, and respond to the Ward 3 Councilor with a timeline for completion.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>K. Order
213251
(ID:28230)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Strezo, PinedaNeufeld, Davis
That the Director of Mobility take immediate action to increase pedestrian safety measures on crosswalks at Day Street, Dover Street, Elm Street and College Avenue intersections.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>L. Order
213261
(ID:28232)</p> | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad
That the Director of Mobility provide an update on work done or projected projects around all school zones.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |

- M. Order 213287 (ID:28263) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility update this Council on partnerships with third-party software companies providing reports on traffic and road hazards.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- N. Order 213288 (ID:28264) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility update this Council on any plans to change the direction of neighborhood residential streets to thwart cut-through traffic.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- O. Order 213371 (ID:28328) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to install a contraflow bike lane on White Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

33. Mayor's Request 213623 (ID:28618) Requesting the appropriation and transfer of \$10,827,440.61 from various available proceeds to the Somerville High School Construction Project thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by a like amount.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

34. Mayor's Request 213624 (ID:28621) Requesting approval to appropriate and transfer \$8,964,735 from the Facility Construction Stabilization Fund to the Somerville High School Construction fund to pay costs of the construction of Somerville High School, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by a like amount.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

35. Mayor's Request 213625 (ID:28624) Requesting the appropriation of \$7,080,519 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Somerville High School Construction Fund in order to pay costs of the construction of Somerville High School, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by a like amount.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

36. Mayor's Request 213626 (ID:28623) Requesting approval to appropriate and transfer \$5,335,164 in unallocated COVID-19 monies from the COVID-19 Stabilization Fund to the Somerville High School Construction Fund to pay costs of the construction of the Somerville High School, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by a like amount.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

37. Mayor's Request 213627 (ID:28550) Requesting the appropriation of \$500,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance Account ("Free Cash") to the Fire Department Overtime Account to cover a shortfall.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

38. Mayor's Request 213628 (ID:28616) Requesting approval to appropriate \$162,896.02 from the Street Tree Stabilization Fund for the Spring/Fall 2022 seasons.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

39. Mayor's Request 213629 (ID:28632) Requesting the appropriation of \$7,704 from the Salary & Wage Stabilization Fund to the Police Department Other Lump Sum Benefits Account to fund the FY 2021 portion of the Memorandum of Agreement between the City and SEIU/ Local 888, Crossing Guard Unit.

RESULT: APPROVED

40. Mayor's Request 213630 (ID:28631) Requesting the appropriation of \$6,205 from the Salary Contingency to the Police Department Crossing Guards Salaries Account in order to fund the retroactive FY 2022 portion of the Memorandum of Agreement between the City and SEIU/ Local 888, Crossing Guard Unit.

RESULT: APPROVED

41. Mayor's Request 213631 (ID:28543) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$3,600 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for the Local Cultural Council grant program.

RESULT: APPROVED

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| 42. | Mayor's Request
213632
(ID:28544) | Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$3,000 grant with no new match required, from the Somerville Housing Authority to the Arts Council for the Mystic Mural project. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| 43. | Mayor's Request
213633
(ID:28547) | Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Antonio Cicolini to the position of Fire Lieutenant. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
| 44. | Mayor's Request
213634
(ID:28619) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kathleen Byrne to the Condominium Review Board. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
| 45. | Mayor's Communication
213635
(ID:28664) | Submitting an updated third version of the 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee |

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| 46. | Officer's Communication
213636
(ID:28551) | City Solicitor requesting approval to retain Greenberg Traurig as outside legal counsel to represent the City in the matter of AMLEG, LLC v. City of Somerville. | RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
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47. Officer's Deputy Director of Planning, Preservation and Zoning conveying the Multi-Communication Family Zoning Requirement for MBTA Communities.
213637
(ID:28622)
- Deputy Director Bartman explained that the January 2021 Economic Development Bill contains a new Section 3A of M.G.L 40A (the Zoning Act) that lists the requirements for MBTA Communities, funding disqualification for non-compliance, and establishes compliance guidelines. 175 MBTA communities are subject to the new requirements of Section 3A of the Zoning Act and are categorized under the following 4 Types of MBTA Community: 1) Subway or Light Rail, 2) Bus, 3) Commuter Rail and 4) MBTA adjacent. Mr. Bartman went on to list the calibrated compliance guidelines for Somerville relative to zoning district and housing standards and he provided some preliminary analysis for NR, UR and MR districts in transit areas. He informed the Council that an action plan or file for a Compliance Determination will be submitted by December 31, 2022 and that zoning must be adopted by December 31, 2023. OSPCD plans to propose an amendment that meets or exceeds DHCDs requirements by the summer of 2022. This matter will be discussed further in the Land Use Committee.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

NEW BUSINESS

48. License/Permit Renewing Billiards and Bowling License, Diesel Cafe, 257 Elm St.
213638
(ID:28553)
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
49. License/Permit New Drainlayer's License, Vincent Mofford Excavation LLC.
213639
(ID:28552)
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
50. License/Permit Renewing Drainlayer's License, AP Flowers and Son.
213640
(ID:28554)
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
51. License/Permit Renewing Drainlayer's License, CJ Doherty.
213641
(ID:28555)
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

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| 52. License/Permit
213642
(ID:28556) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Capitol Services.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 53. License/Permit
213643
(ID:28557) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Caruso Corp.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 54. License/Permit
213644
(ID:28558) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Caruso and McGovern Construction.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 55. License/Permit
213645
(ID:28559) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, J Marchese and Sons.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 56. License/Permit
213646
(ID:28560) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, JR and Sons Construction.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 57. License/Permit
213647
(ID:28561) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Jason Anthony.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 58. License/Permit
213648
(ID:28562) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, LVMJ Corporation.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 59. License/Permit
213649
(ID:28563) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Legacy Building and Development.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 60. License/Permit
213650
(ID:28646) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Milltown Plumbing and Heating.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 61. License/Permit
213651
(ID:28647) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, W.L. French Excavating.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 62. License/Permit
213652
(ID:28567) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Cataldo Ambulance Service, 137 Washington St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 63. License/Permit
213653
(ID:28564) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Domino's Pizza, 201 Elm St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 64. License/Permit
213654
(ID:28566) | Renewing Extended Hours License, Dunkin Donuts, 282 Somerville Avenue.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 65. License/Permit
213655
(ID:28565) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Pepi's Pizzeria, 516B Medford St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 66. License/Permit
213656
(ID:28571) | Renewing Flammables License, BBS Services, 45 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 67. License/Permit
213657
(ID:28574) | Renewing Flammables License, Boston Closet, 229 Lowell St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 68. License/Permit
213658
(ID:28655) | Renewing Flammables License, DW Propco JK LLC, 0 Dawes Street.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 69. License/Permit
213659
(ID:28575) | Renewing Flammables License, Dewire Family Trust, 387 Washington St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 70. License/Permit
213660
(ID:28577) | Renewing Flammables License, Good Gas Somerville, 343 Medford St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 71. License/Permit
213661
(ID:28572) | Renewing Flammables License, Hillside Auto Repair, 583 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 72. License/Permit
213662
(ID:28652) | Renewing Flammables License, Home Depot, 75 Mystic Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 73. License/Permit
213663
(ID:28568) | Renewing Flammables License, Mobil Mart Plus, 379 Alewife Brook Pkwy.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 74. License/Permit
213664
(ID:28573) | Renewing Flammables License, Nissenbaum Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 75. License/Permit
213665
(ID:28570) | Renewing Flammables License, Simon's Auto Service, 166 Boston Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 76. License/Permit
213666
(ID:28578) | Renewing Flammables License, Somerville Mobil, 360 Medford St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 77. License/Permit
213667
(ID:28576) | Renewing Flammables License, Speedway, 709 McGrath Hwy.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 78. License/Permit
213668
(ID:28648) | Renewing Flammables License, Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 79. License/Permit
213669
(ID:28569) | Renewing Flammables License, Winter Hill Yacht Club, 500 Artisan Way.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 80. License/Permit
213670
(ID:28580) | Renewing Garage License, 101 South Street Owner LLC, 101 South Street.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 81. License/Permit
213671
(ID:28581) | Renewing Garage License, Arco Tire Auto Service Repair LLC, 18 Clarendon Avenue.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 82. License/Permit
213672
(ID:28582) | Renewing Garage License, Auto Plus, 229 Lowell St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 83. License/Permit
213673
(ID:28650) | Renewing Garage License, Automotive Transport Service, 40 Joy St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 84. License/Permit
213674
(ID:28579) | Renewing Garage License, Boston Sand and Gravel, 492 Rutherford Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 85. License/Permit
213675
(ID:28583) | Renewing Garage License, Broadway Brake, 45 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 86. License/Permit
213676
(ID:28584) | Renewing Garage License, Cataldo Ambulance Service, 4 Joy St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 87. License/Permit
213677
(ID:28585) | Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 141 Beacon St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 88. License/Permit
213678
(ID:28586) | Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 381 Washington St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 89. License/Permit
213679
(ID:28587) | Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 387 Washington St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 90. License/Permit
213680
(ID:28588) | Renewing Garage License, Drain Doctor, 612 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 91. License/Permit
213681
(ID:28589) | Renewing Garage License, Four Wheels Auto, 83 Albion St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 92. License/Permit
213682
(ID:28590) | Renewing Garage License, GE Auto Repair, 631 Somerville Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 93. License/Permit
213683
(ID:28591) | Renewing Garage License, Good Gas Somerville, 343 Medford St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 94. License/Permit
213684
(ID:28592) | Renewing Garage License, Goodyear Auto Service Center, 1 Bow St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 95. License/Permit
213685
(ID:28593) | Renewing Garage License, M. Korson and Company, 91 Washington St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 96. License/Permit
213686
(ID:28594) | Renewing Garage License, Mac's Auto Body, 53 Russell St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 97. License/Permit
213687
(ID:28595) | Renewing Garage License, Simon's Auto Service, 166 Boston Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 98. License/Permit
213688
(ID:28596) | Renewing Garage License, Sullivan Tire, 263 Beacon St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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99. License/Permit 213689 (ID:28651) Renewing Garage License, Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED
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100. License/Permit 213690 (ID:28599) Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Atlas Metals, 475 Columbia St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED
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101. License/Permit 213691 (ID:28600) Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Kay Jewelers, 360 Artisan Way.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED
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102. License/Permit 213692 (ID:28601) Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Nissenbaum Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED
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103. License/Permit 213693 (ID:28597) Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Nissenbaum Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED
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104. License/Permit 213694 (ID:28598) Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Simon's Auto Service, 166 Boston Ave.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED
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105. License/Permit 213695 (ID:28606) Public Event License, The Center for Teen Empowerment, Youth Peace March, Foss Park Parking Lot to City Hall, May 13, 4PM-9PM (raindate May 20).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED
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| 106. License/Permit
213696
(ID:28654) | Public Event License, Brastow Ave Porchfest, Brastow Ave from Porter St to Lowell St, May 14, 1:30PM-4:30PM (raindate May 15). | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 107. License/Permit
213697
(ID:28607) | Public Event License, Porchfest on Charnwood, from Hancock St to Willow Ave, May 14, 1:30PM-4:30PM (raindate May 15). | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 108. License/Permit
213698
(ID:28659) | Public Event License, Porchfest on Church St, from Somerville Ave to Summer St, May 14, 3:30PM-6:30PM (raindate May 15). | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 109. License/Permit
213699
(ID:28661) | Public Event License, Porchfest on Munroe, from Bigelow St to Prospect Hill Pkwy, May 14, 3:30PM-6:30PM (raindate May 15). | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 110. License/Permit
213700
(ID:28663) | Public Event License, Porchfest on Prospect Hill Ave, from Boston St and Munroe St, May 14, 3:30PM-6:30PM (raindate May 15). | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 111. License/Permit
213701
(ID:28656) | Public Event License, Flying Turtle at Porchfest, in front of Boston Burger, May 14, 11AM-3PM. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 112. License/Permit
213702
(ID:28608) | Public Event License, Arts Council Big Gay Dance Party, Union Sq Plaza and parking lot, June 11, 2PM-10:30PM (raindate June 18). | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

113. License/Permit 213703 (ID:28644) Public Event License, Arts Council ArtBeat, Davis Sq Parks and Holland/Elm Sts from Buena Vista Rd to Summer St, Day St, College Ave, Highland Ave, Jul 16, 8AM-11PM (raindate Jul 17).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

114. License/Permit 213704 (ID:28602) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, 32 Summer St Corp, Med #29.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and requested that the item be approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

115. Public Communication 213705 (ID:28475) Three owners requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 129R Highland Ave from UR to NR.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

116. Public Communication 213706 (ID:28643) Dr. Alison Perchuk submitting comments re: Item #213498, the designation of the First Universalist Church Local Historic District.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

117. Public Communication 213707 (ID:28645) Dr. Cameron Macdonell submitting comments re: Item #213498, the designation of the First Universalist Church Local Historic District.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

118. Public Communication 213708 (ID:28649) Eight residents and business owners submitting comments re: Item #213243, a zoning map amendment.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

119. Order 213709 (ID:28668) By City Councilor Clingan, Strezio That the Commissioner of Public Works resume the rain barrel program that was halted during the pandemic.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

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| 120. Order
213710
(ID:28669) | By City Councilor Clingan, Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works make rain barrels available, at no cost, to any properties within the city’s flood zones. | | | | |
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| 121. Order
213711
(ID:28670) | By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering add a delay to the signal light for traffic turning left on to Mystic Avenue at Wheatland Street. | | | | |
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| 122. Order
213712
(ID:28671) | By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering explain the timeline for the installation of the proposed Gilman Square water retention tank, as it relates to the overall flood water management plan. | | | | |
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| 123. Order
213713
(ID:28672) | By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management provide the Ward 4 Councilor with an estimated paving date for Douglas Street. | | | | |
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| 124. Order
213714
(ID:28673) | By City Councilor Clingan, GomezMouakad
That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment develop a citywide green infrastructure plan to be incorporated into every city project. | | | | |
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| FOLLOWUP: | Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee | | | | |
| 125. Order
213715
(ID:28676) | By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the fencing at 90 Washington Street and clear the area of all debris. | | | | |
| <p>President McLaughlin stated that this property was taken by the city and is in a state of disrepair.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>RESULT:</td> <td>APPROVED</td> </tr> </table> | | RESULT: | APPROVED | | |
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| 126. Order
213716
(ID:28677) | By City Councilor McLaughlin, Kelly, Wilson
That the Director of Engineering work with the GLX liaison to install a crosswalk where the future community path meets Cross Street. | | | | |
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127. Mayor's Request 213717 (ID:28674) Requesting a transfer of \$9,000 from the Health and Human Services Professional and Technical Services Account to the Inspectional Services Extermination Account for the printing and mailing of the Spring Rodent Control Program postcards.

RESULT: APPROVED

128. Mayor's Communication 213718 (ID:28675) Proclaiming the week of May 1st through May 7th, 2022 as Children's Mental Health Awareness Week.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented that our children are suffering and that they are being pushed to a world of complete distortion. Children should be free to gender identify themselves as they want. Councilor Kelly cited data that the majority of young trans and gender queer children in our schools are depressed. Councilor Strezo asked that the message be given to the Mayor about the dire needs of our children and she advocated, again, for safe after school spaces in the schools. Councilor Clingan stated that the problem needs attention and funding at the federal level. Councilor Burnley related some personal experiences and stressed the importance of applying funding to help our youth with mental health issues. Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about the lack of resources for those needing mental health care and the importance of having a cultural peer involved in the treatment.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

129. Officer's Communication 213719 (ID:28662) Planning Board conveying its recommendations for proposed amendments to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (items #213007, #213243, and #213244).

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

130. License/Permit 213720 (ID:28665) Public Event License, Arts Council Carnival, Broadway from McGrath Hwy to Pennsylvania Ave, Jun 5, 12PM-8PM (raindate Jun 12).

RESULT: APPROVED

LATE ITEMS

131. Mayor's Request 213492 (ID:28401) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$117,108 grant with no new match required, from the Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs to the Council on Aging for programming for the elderly.

Councilor Wilson moved to discharge Item #213492 from the Finance Committee and asked that it be approved. He sponsored Council on Aging Director Speliotis to speak on the item. She explained that this is a formula grant and detailed how the funds would be used. She noted that the rent for the Council on Aging office space is \$80,000 per year.

RESULT: APPROVED

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:04 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2022, 7:00 PM
City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
213721
(ID:28766) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
213722
(ID:28767) Councilor Kelly and the entire Council offered a moment of silence for her grandmother, Harriet McLaughlin.
Councilor Ewen-Campen offered a moment of silence for Larry Rosenburg.
RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, April 14, 2022.
213723
(ID:28768) **RESULT: APPROVED**

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4. Grant of Location 213724 (ID:28714) Submitted by Eversource to install 80 feet of conduit in the intersection of Summer St and Prescott Street, from Utility Pole 325/8 to a point of pickup at 3 Prescott St.

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 5. Grant of Location 213725 (ID:28713) Submitted by Extenet to install a total of 22 feet of conduit in Broadway: Starting from existing Eversource Manhole 11126 to a proposed handhole, then continuing to a small wireless facility node located at the intersection of Broadway and Minnesota Avenue.

Corey Milan, representing Extenet, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6. License/Permit 213726 (ID:28724) Small Wireless Facility License, Extenet installing small wireless facilities on a new pole at 161 Broadway.

Corey Milan, representing Extenet, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 7. Order 213727 (ID:28684) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld, Wilson, BurnleyJr., Kelly, Strezo That the Director of Sustainability and Environment update this Council on any plans for a municipal composting program.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

- 8. Order 213728 (ID:28739) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That item #213498 be discharged from the Land Use Committee.

See item #213498.

RESULT: APPROVED

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| 9. | Resolution
213729
(ID:28738) | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Davis, Scott, PinedaNeufeld, Wilson, Strezo, Kelly, GomezMouakad</p> <p>That the Administration employ civilian flaggers, rather than exclusively sworn officers, to work traffic details, and employ a civilian street closure coordinator.</p> |
| | | <p>Councilor Ewen-Campen noted that civilian flaggers have been approved by the state legislature, but Somerville agreed to only use police officer rather than civilian flaggers. He explained that due to this, some of the out-of-town officers aren't familiar with the city's roads, causing traffic confusion. He urged the administration to negotiate the use of civilian flaggers at the next collective bargaining sessions.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> |
| 10. | Resolution
213730
(ID:28737) | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin, Strezo, Davis, Clingan, Wilson, BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Scott</p> <p>In support of the Fair Share Amendment.</p> |
| | | <p>Councilor Kelly is recused from this item. Councilor Ewen-Campen sponsored Jim Kaplan to speak. Mr. Kaplan encouraged the Council to support this resolution saying that funds would go to transportation and education. He commented that this would also help to redistribute wealth and sustain democracy. Councilor Ewen-Campen sponsored Greg Hill to speak. Mr. Hill commented that this is a necessary measure that should be supported, saying that this would right the wrong of billionaires not paying their fair share.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 11. | Order
213731
(ID:28740) | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad, BurnleyJr., Wilson, Kelly, PinedaNeufeld</p> <p>That the Director of Housing Stability update this Council on the status of the Municipal Voucher Program.</p> |
| | | <p>Councilor Gomez Mouakad stated that this is important to those who don't have access to Section 8 vouchers.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 12. | Order
213732
(ID:28741) | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad</p> <p>That the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Director update this Council on the status of ARPA funds committed to rent subsidies.</p> |
| | | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| 13. | Order
213733
(ID:28742) | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad</p> <p>That the Director of Housing Stability provide this Council with data on the number of inclusionary units accepting Section 8 vouchers.</p> |
| | | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

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14. Order 213734 (ID:28743) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, BurnleyJr., Scott, Strezo, PinedaNeufeld That the Director of Human Resources provide this Council with a report on racial and gender equity in pay for city staff.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad wants to make sure that there is true racial and gender equity with regards to pay. Councilor Kelly commented that queer and trans people are underemployed.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
15. Order 213735 (ID:28744) By City Councilor Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, GomezMouakad That the Chief of Police provide this Council with a list of confirmed shootings between April 2018 and April 2022.
- Councilor Clingan expressed a desire to have a discussion on this matter, and noted some questions to be asked in Committee.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
16. Order 213736 (ID:28745) By City Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the uneven road pavement on Sycamore Street, between Medford Street and Evergreen Avenue.
- Councilor Clingan added that he will investigate past work to determine what company left the roadway in that condition.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
17. Order 213737 (ID:28746) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of Parks and Recreation repaint the ground at Grimmons Park.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
18. Order 213738 (ID:28747) By City Councilor Wilson That the Director of Parks and Recreation ensure all school playgrounds contain multilingual signage indicating the days and hours these areas are open to the public, as well as reminders to keep gates closed.
- Councilor Burnley inquired how many languages are being considered and Councilor Wilson said he would recommend the same four languages that the School Department translates into.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
19. Order 213739 (ID:28748) By City Councilor Wilson, BurnleyJr., Kelly That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on the performance of the city's recycling contractor.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

20. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report
213740
(ID:28750)
- Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on May 4, 2022.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld presented the Committee Report and reviewed the actions taken, noting that three appointments were recommended for approval.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Order
213427
(ID:28373)
- By City Councilor GomezMouakad
That the Department of Public Works and the Department of Human Resources provide a report on current open positions and a comparison of wages to neighboring communities and the private sector.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. Order
213437
(ID:28392)
- By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Human Resources appear before this Council to discuss opting into Massachusetts's Paid Family Medical Leave Act.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. Mayor's Request
213496
(ID:28461)
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Susan O'Brien to the Conservation Commission.

RESULT: APPROVED

- E. Mayor's Request
213633
(ID:28547)
- Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Antonio Cicolini to the position of Fire Lieutenant.

RESULT: APPROVED

- F. Mayor's Request
213634
(ID:28619)
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kathleen Byrne to the Condominium Review Board.

RESULT: APPROVED

21. EQUITY, GENDER, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213741
(ID:28753)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations, meeting on May 9, 2022.</p> |
| <p>Councilor Gomez Mouakad presented the Committee Report and said the committee discussed health care issues affecting immigrants, translation services, departmental postings, senior advocacy, and youth internship programs.
RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |
| <p>B. Resolution
213067
(ID:27998)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Strezo, Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, BurnleyJr., Scott, GomezMouakad
That the Mayor create a Senior Liaison within the Executive Office to advocate on behalf of Somerville residents aged 65 and older.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>C. Order
213183
(ID:28154)</p> | <p>By City Councilor BurnleyJr., Davis
That the Director of Communications begin updating community bulletin boards with this Council’s calendar.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>D. Resolution
213187
(ID:28150)</p> | <p>By City Councilor BurnleyJr., Kelly
That the Administration provide this Council with an update on the current status of the Young Somerville Advisory Group.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>E. Order
213448
(ID:28497)</p> | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly
That the Director of Communications ensure that all translated materials and communications are released at the same time as the English materials and communications.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> | |
| <p>F. Order
213742
(ID:28772)</p> | <p>By City Councilor GomezMouakad
That the Director of SomerViva provide the Committee on Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations with an update on translation services.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations</p> | |

22. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213743
(ID:28754)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on May 10, 2022.</p> <p>Councilor Wilson presented the Committee Report and highlighted the actions taken by the committee, including acceptance of grants, payment of prior year invoices and various appropriations.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>B. Mayor's Request
213397
(ID:28354)</p> | <p>Requesting to appear before this Council with an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) progress update.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| <p>C. Order
213459
(ID:28500)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Wilson</p> <p>That the Director of Finance and the Budget Director update this Council on the funding status for the six patrol officer positions included in the FY 2022 budget pending the Police Staffing Study.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| <p>D. Mayor's Request
213491
(ID:28397)</p> | <p>Requesting a transfer of \$9,000 from the Health and Human Services Professional and Technical Services Account to the Inspectional Services Extermination Account for the SMART rodent control pilot program.</p> <p>RESULT: WITHDRAWN</p> |
| <p>E. Mayor's Request
213495
(ID:28462)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$32,214.61 using available funds in the Department of Public Works from various Admin, Buildings, and Sanitation accounts.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>F. Mayor's Request
213583
(ID:28131)</p> | <p>Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$94,622.16 grant for FY 2023, with no new match required, from MA Department of Public Health to the Health and Human Services Department for Tobacco Control Prevention.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>G. Mayor's Request
213627
(ID:28550)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$500,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance Account ("Free Cash") to the Fire Department Overtime Account to cover a shortfall.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

<p>H. Mayor's Request 213628 (ID:28616)</p>	<p>Requesting approval to appropriate \$162,896.02 from the Street Tree Stabilization Fund for the Spring/Fall 2022 seasons.</p>
<p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>	

<p>I. Officer's Communication 213636 (ID:28551)</p>	<p>City Solicitor requesting approval to retain Greenberg Traurig as outside legal counsel to represent the City in the matter of AMLEG, LLC v. City of Somerville.</p>
<p>RESULT: APPROVED</p>	

23. LAND USE COMMITTEE

<p>A. Committee Report 213744 (ID:28752)</p>	<p>Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on May 5, 2022.</p>
<p>Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the Committee Report. The committee discussed zoning for MBTA communities, two zoning amendments regarding Allen Street and modifications to arts and creative spaces. RESULT: APPROVED</p>	

<p>B. Officer's Communication 213637 (ID:28622)</p>	<p>Deputy Director of Planning, Preservation and Zoning conveying the Multi-Family Zoning Requirement for MBTA Communities.</p>
<p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p>	

24. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

<p>A. Committee Report 213745 (ID:28749)</p>	<p>Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on May 3, 2022.</p>
<p>Councilor Davis presented the Committee Report and spoke about the short-term rental ordinance, a shooting detection program, a prohibition of accepting grants containing traffic quotas, and surveillance technology reports. Councilor Wilson spoke about the cost of false positives and unintended consequences of the shot detection program. President McLaughlin spoke about traffic quotas being a problem in the city. RESULT: APPROVED</p>	

<p>B. Mayor's Communication 213002 (ID:27931)</p>	<p>Re-submitting the updated 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.</p>
<p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p>	

C. Officer's Communication 213017 (ID:27950) Conveying language for the rescission of the adoption of G. L. Chapter 48, Sections 59B, 59C and 59D relative to a Reserve Fire Force.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

D. Officer's Communication 213018 (ID:27951) Conveying language for the rescission of the adoption of G. L. Chapter 147, Sections 11, 12 and 13 relative to a Reserve Police Force.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

E. Resolution 213186 (ID:28152) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. That the City Solicitor advise this Council on its ability to ban quotas in law enforcement, including the application for grants that require additional enforcement as a prerequisite.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

F. Order 213446 (ID:28493) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services explain to this Council how the Short Term Residential Ordinance is enforced.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

G. Ordinance 213461 (ID:28519) By City Councilor BurnleyJr., Wilson, Kelly Submitting an ordinance prohibiting traffic quotas and acceptance of grants mandating quotas.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

H. Resolution 213616 (ID:28638) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. That the Administration update this Council on the rescission of the police and fire reserve lists.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

I. Mayor's Communication 213635 (ID:28664) Submitting an updated third version of the 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

25. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 213746 (ID:28751) Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on May 5, 2022.

Councilor Burnley presented the Committee Report and told the Council that the committee recommended that the license for Elliot’s House Pet Care & More be immediately revoked. Councilor Burnley gave a brief history of the circumstances leading up to this point and noted that the licensee showed no remorse for not bring her business into compliance with the terms of the license. Councilor Clingan commented that this licensee made it easy for the committee to come to this conclusion, adding that she showed disrespect at every turn. Councilor Wilson said that the licensee showed total disregard for the terms of the license and for the city’s Animal Control Officers (ACO). Councilor Scott thanked the ACOs for their work and comprehensive notes.

RESULT: APPROVED

B. Order 213613 (ID:28620) By City Councilor BurnleyJr., Kelly That this Council’s Committee on Licenses and Permits schedule a Show Cause hearing to determine why any business licenses issued to Elliot's House Pet Care and More by this body should not be suspended or revoked for violations of the conditions of the license amendment, approved on April 14, 2022.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

C. Order 213747 (ID:28782) By City Councilor BurnleyJr., Clingan, Wilson That the Dog Kennel license issued to Elliot's House LLC, 230 Somerville Avenue, be revoked immediately.

RESULT: APPROVED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

26. Mayor's Request 213748 (ID:28731) Requesting approval of a Grant of Easement from North River Company for Poplar Street.

Councilor Scott spoke on this item saying that this is one of the final stages in connecting the city’s stormwater system to the MBTA’s system and he moved for approval.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: PinedaNeufeld

27. Mayor's Request 213749 (ID:28730) Requesting approval of the First Amendment to the Grant of Easements with the MBTA.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: PinedaNeufeld

28. Mayor's Request 213750 (ID:28667) Requesting approval to execute the First Amendment to the lease agreement with Dana Family Series, LLC for the Grove Street parking lot, through 6/30/23.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: PinedaNeufeld

29. Mayor's Request 213751 (ID:28680) Requesting approval of a time only extension of the design and construction administration services contract with Warner Larson for the Healey Fields project to 12/31/23.

RESULT: APPROVED

30. Mayor's Request 213752 (ID:28728) Requesting approval to extend the contract with the Mystic River Watershed Association for the Blessing of the Bay Park Revitalization Phase 2 for an additional 12 months.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

31. Mayor's Request 213753 (ID:28735) Requesting the appropriation of \$243,471 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Energy Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

32. Mayor's Request 213754 (ID:28683) Requesting approval to use \$6,939 of available funds in the Grants Development Salaries account to create a new position of Deputy Director.

Councilor Wilson moved to approve the item. Director Hartke said this would be part of her FY 2023 budget request. One staff member is leaving the department and that position will be upgraded to this requested position of Deputy Director.
RESULT: APPROVED

33. Mayor's Request 213755 (ID:28732) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$13,120 using available funds in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development-Planning and Zoning Ordinary Maintenance Account for Gilman Square planning work.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

34. Mayor's Request 213756 (ID:28733) Requesting approval of the 2022-2023 Housing and Urban Development One Year Action Plan, for Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership, and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

NEW BUSINESS

35. License/Permit 213757 (ID:28755) Renewing Drainlayer's License, A.A. Will Corporation.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

36. License/Permit 213758 (ID:28685) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Barletta Heavy Division.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

37. License/Permit 213759 (ID:28686) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Borges Sewer and Drain.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

38. License/Permit 213760 (ID:28687) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Brennan Construction.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

39. License/Permit 213761 (ID:28688) Renewing Drainlayer's License, EB Rotondi and Sons.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

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| 40. | License/Permit
213762
(ID:28729) | Renewing Drainlayer's license, Garrett Construction Co. Inc.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 41. | License/Permit
213763
(ID:28689) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, JNJ Sacca.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 42. | License/Permit
213764
(ID:28756) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, KB Aruda Construction.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 43. | License/Permit
213765
(ID:28690) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Kealey Excavation.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 44. | License/Permit
213766
(ID:28691) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, LaMountain Brothers.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 45. | License/Permit
213767
(ID:28727) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, NCCL Enterprises.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 46. | License/Permit
213768
(ID:28693) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tri Construction.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 47. | License/Permit
213769
(ID:28692) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tim Zanelli Excavating.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 48. | License/Permit
213770
(ID:28694) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, McDonalds, 14 McGrath Hwy.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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49. License/Permit 213771 (ID:28695) Renewing Flammables License, 101 South Street Owner LLC, 101 South St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
50. License/Permit 213772 (ID:28696) Renewing Flammables License, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
51. License/Permit 213773 (ID:28697) Renewing Flammables License, Cumberland Farms, 701 Somerville Ave.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
52. License/Permit 213774 (ID:28698) Renewing Flammables License, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, 182 Washington St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
53. License/Permit 213775 (ID:28699) Renewing Garage License, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
54. License/Permit 213776 (ID:28700) Renewing Garage License, BBC Auto Repair, 42 Joy St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
55. License/Permit 213777 (ID:28701) Renewing Garage License, Brazil Auto Repair Inc, 621 Somerville Ave.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
56. License/Permit 213778 (ID:28702) Renewing Garage License, DM Auto Services, 45 Webster Ave.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
57. License/Permit 213779 (ID:28703) Renewing Garage License, DW Propco JK LLC, 0 Dawes Street.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED

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| 58. | License/Permit
213780
(ID:28704) | Renewing Garage License, Federal Realty Investment Trust, 355 Artisan Way.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 59. | License/Permit
213781
(ID:28705) | Renewing Garage License, Federal Realty Investment Trust, 445 Artisan Way.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 60. | License/Permit
213782
(ID:28706) | Renewing Garage License, Federal Realty Investment Trust, 479 Canal St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 61. | License/Permit
213783
(ID:28707) | Renewing Garage License, Federal Realty Investment Trust, 333 Great River Rd.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 62. | License/Permit
213784
(ID:28708) | Renewing Garage License, Gene Automotive Repair, 56 Joy St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 63. | License/Permit
213785
(ID:28709) | Renewing Garage License, Junior Auto Body, 486R Columbia St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 64. | License/Permit
213786
(ID:28710) | Renewing Garage License, Webster Auto Body, 69 Webster Ave.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 65. | License/Permit
213787
(ID:28711) | Renewing Garage License, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, 182 Washington St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 66. | License/Permit
213788
(ID:28712) | Renewing Garage License, William Doucette Auto Sales, 325 Alewife Brook Pkwy.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 67. License/Permit
213789
(ID:28758) | Public Event License, Porchfest on Dickson, from Broadway to 7 Dickson St, May 14, 11:30AM-2PM (raindate May 15). | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 68. License/Permit
213790
(ID:28757) | Public Event License, Porchfest on Everett, from Webster Ave to Prospect St, May 14, 3:30PM-6:30PM. | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 69. License/Permit
213791
(ID:28715) | Public Event License, Porchfest on Sacramento, from Beacon St to Carver St, May 14, 1:30PM-4:30PM (raindate May 15). | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 70. License/Permit
213792
(ID:28716) | Public Event License, Porchfest on Summit Ave, intersection of Summit Ave and Vinal Ave, May 14, 3:45PM-6:30PM. | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 71. License/Permit
213793
(ID:28717) | Public Event License, Calvin St BP, from Washington St to Dimick St, May 21, 12PM-5PM (raindate May 22). | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 72. License/Permit
213794
(ID:28718) | Public Event License, Packard Ave Graduation Event, Electric Ave from Packard Ave to Lovell St, May 21, 4PM-7:30PM. | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 73. License/Permit
213795
(ID:28759) | Public Event License, Dancing in the Dark, Munroe St from Prospect Hill Pkwy to Bigelow and Prospect Hill Park, June 3, 4PM-9:30PM (raindate June 4). | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 74. License/Permit
213796
(ID:28719) | Public Event License, Walker St/ Leonard St BP, Walker St from Leonard St to Broadway, June 4, 10AM-6PM (raindate June 5). | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 75. License/Permit
213797
(ID:28720) | Public Event License, Leonard St/ Walker St BP, Leonard St from Broadway to Powder House Blvd, June 4, 10AM-6PM (raindate June 5). | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 76. License/Permit
213798
(ID:28721) | Public Event License, 18th (Almost) Annual Wallace St BP, from Broadway to Holland St, June 4, 3:30PM-9:30PM (raindate June 5). | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 77. License/Permit
213799
(ID:28722) | Public Event License, Warwick St BP, from Cedar St to end of street, June 11, 2PM-8PM (raindate June 12 & 18). | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 78. License/Permit
213800
(ID:28723) | Public Event License, Pearl St BP, from Florence St to Pinckney St, June 25, 9AM-7PM (raindate June 26). | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 79. License/Permit
213801
(ID:28725) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Yolande Trans, Med #15. | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 80. License/Permit
213802
(ID:28726) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Jolina Taxi, Med #52. | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 81. License/Permit
213803
(ID:28763) | Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Alpha Omicron Pi, 25 Whitfield Rd. | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 82. License/Permit
213804
(ID:28762) | Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Alpha Phi, 14 Sawyer Ave. | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 83. | License/Permit
213805
(ID:28760) | Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Theta Chi, 100 Packard Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 84. | License/Permit
213806
(ID:28761) | Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Zeta Beta Tau, 126 Packard Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 85. | Public
Communication
213807
(ID:28678) | Vivaldo Meneses Sr. requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 82-84 Prospect Street from MR5 to UR.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee |
| 86. | Public
Communication
213808
(ID:28679) | 55 voters submitting a petition calling for a public hearing re: the Arts at the Armory building.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee |
| 87. | Public
Communication
213809
(ID:28734) | Carol Lindenmuth submitting comments re: Item #213613, Show Cause hearing for Elliot's House Pet Care & More.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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| 88. | Citation
213810
(ID:28781) | By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen
Commending Marianne Meacham on the auspicious occasion of her retirement after 28 years serving the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Councilor Clingan wished Ms. Meacham well in her retirement.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 89. | Order
213811
(ID:28776) | By City Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the ADA Coordinator discuss with this Council how the Administration is accommodating the needs of visually impaired residents through the use of braille in commissions and elsewhere.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee |

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| <p>90. Order
213812
(ID:28777)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly
That the ADA Coordinator discuss with this Council how the Administration is providing access and services for residents who are deaf or hard of hearing.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee</p> | |
| <p>91. Order
213813
(ID:28778)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley Jr., PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Wilson
That the Deputy Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on any plans to reinstitute an indoor mask mandate and what standards should be used to determine when implementation is needed.</p> |
| <p>Councilor Burnley stated that the rates of COVID have risen recently across the country and he would like to have a plan in place, should it be needed.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee</p> | |
| <p>92. Order
213814
(ID:28779)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Mobility provide an updated report on the impact of bus lanes on traffic congestion, particularly on Broadway.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> | |
| <p>93. Mayor's Request
213815
(ID:28666)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of a lease for the Lower Broadway Police Substation at 79-83 Broadway, from 7/01/22 through 6/30/23, for \$2,000.00 per month.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| <p>94. Mayor's Request
213816
(ID:28736)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$4,500 using available funds in the Human Resources Department Arbitration Services Account for arbitration services rendered.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| <p>95. Mayor's Request
213817
(ID:28774)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Janine Lotti to the Fair Housing Commission, as the Somerville Housing Authority representative.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> | |

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| 96. | Officer's
Communication
213818
(ID:28780) | Director of Infrastructure & Asset Management conveying the Water & Sewer Capital Investment Plan update for May 2022. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee |
| 97. | Officer's
Communication
213819
(ID:28773) | Commissioner of Public Works responding to Item #212250 with an update on the inspection and enforcement of the Ordinance to Safeguard Vulnerable Road Users. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee |
| 98. | License/Permit
213820
(ID:28769) | New Drainlayer's License, Charles Contracting Co Inc. | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 99. | License/Permit
213821
(ID:28770) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, McGue Excavating. | Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 100. | Public
Communication
213822
(ID:28771) | 53 registered voters submitting a petition supporting the creation of a Local Historic District at 125 Highland Avenue. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE |

LATE ITEMS

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| 101. | Officer's
Request
213498
(ID:28463) | Historic Preservation Commission requesting approval of an ordinance to create the First Universalist Church Historic District encompassing the property at 125 Highland Avenue. | Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to discharge item #213498 from the Land Use Committee. The item was discharged and came before the Council. Councilor Ewen-Campen said that this matter has been ongoing and has been discussed in the Land Use Committee. He commented on the various proposals made. Councilor Gomez Mouakad sponsored Johnathan Buck to speak. Mr. Buck noted that the site is dilapidated. He said that he would love to see the site preserved for affordable housing and noted that the property is under contract to be sold. He said that a vote against making it a Local Historic District (LHD) is a vote against progress. Councilor Strezo sponsored Tony Barrows, a developer, to speak. Mr. Barrows spoke about affordable housing and noted that there are some that can't meet the threshold to obtain affordable units. He asked that people be fair, and he is disappointed that he has to defend his plans for the property. |
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He has met with OSPCD, and he followed the rules and made the effort. He wants to provide much needed affordable housing. He feels that the argument is about the architect. Councilor Burnley said that many people have been pushed out of this city because they can't afford to live here. Councilor Ewen-Campen suggested that a 100% affordable housing development could be built if Mr. Barrows would work with an affordable housing entity. He noted that Mr. Proakis has sent an email to all councilors, relating his opinion and he urged all councilors to read it. Councilor Gomez Mouakad said that the developer has done a "back of the envelope" estimate and the due diligence hasn't been done to determine all of the problems/obstacles of the building. She reminded councilors that the main issue is whether or not to designate the property as an LHD. Councilor Ewen-Campen said that the property is on the national register of historic placed and worthy of being an LHD. He spoke about some wanting to demolish the building because the original architect was a racist. He has considered all of the views presented and would like to vote on the item tonight, as the demolition delay expires tomorrow. Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to approve the item. Councilor Gomez Mouakad moved to send the item back to the Land Use Committee. (The motion supersedes the first.) Councilor Davis asked the implications of sending the item back to committee, as it might have the same effect as voting against the LHD designation. The motion to send the item back to the Land Use Committee failed on a voice vote. The motion to approve the item passed on a roll call vote of 8 in favor (Clingan, Burnley, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Davis, Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin) and 3 against (Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Gomez Mouakad).

RESULT: **ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [9 TO 2]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
NAYS: PinedaNeufeld, Strezo

102. Communication By City Councilor Clingan
 213823 Conveying an update on the Police Chief Search Committee.
 (ID:28783)

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:31 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2022, 6:30 PM
SHS Lecture Hall

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Absent	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
213824
(ID:28785)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

2. Mayor's Communication 213825 (ID:28786) Conveying the City's key fiscal trends in relation to the development of the Fiscal Year 2023 budget.

President Ewen-Campen introduced Mayor Ballantyne, and noted that Councilors should feel comfortable asking questions during the presentation. Mayor Ballantyne thanked the Council and the public, and welcomed everyone to the High School space. She reiterated her process of receiving and reviewing the Councilor's budget proposals and will continue to include the feedback as part of the budget process. As part of an effort to build greater transparency and inclusion, the Mayor invited Evan Horowitz, Executive Director of The Center for State Policy Analysis at Tisch College of Tufts University to present about how budgets come together, and Finance Director/Auditor Ed Bean to share information about the City's revenues and forecasting, as well as larger economic trends.

The President recognized Mr. Horowitz, who outlined the budget pieces and how they fit together, highlighting that the budget is the most important and impactful thing that city governments do every year. He emphasized that budgets involve tradeoffs, choices, and constraints. In Massachusetts, the mix of revenue is fairly consistent, and he outlined some of the limitations, as well as the constraints that lead to limited discretionary spending. The Councilors inquired about the comparisons of New Growth and Bond Ratings in neighboring cities Medford, Brookline, and Arlington. Councilor Ewen-Campen asked about the debt service best practices and Director Bean and Mr. Horowitz confirmed that the city is well positioned. Mr. Horowitz emphasized that one unique feature of the upcoming FY 2023 budget is inflation. It will be more expensive just to maintain the current levels of service, though there is a benefit that pension and debt obligations are reduced.

President Ewen-Campen recognized Director Bean to outline the city's current fiscal status, including expenditures thus far in FY 2022. Some deficits include Fire Department Overtime, which has been corrected and Snow Removal, which will be corrected through a transfer of funds within DPW. Councilor Scott asked about Police Overtime and Grants Director Kate Hartke noted that the volume was much less and there was a less than \$100,000 reimbursement from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

Director Bean also noted that there will be a surplus this year, due largely to the much higher building permit revenue than what was budgeted. The city will continue to project revenue conservatively, in line with the recommendations from the Department of Revenue. Councilors requested more information about the new development, including breakdowns of how much is from large scale commercial and laboratory buildings versus small projects. Director Bean also noted that Meals Tax revenue is already back to pre-pandemic levels and Hotel/Motel tax revenue is close to those levels as well.

Director Bean spoke further about the levy limit, highlighting historic new growth, and noting the trend of commercial versus residential percentages, with the goals to reduce the residential share over time. He also outlined the debt service and recognized that the interest rate increases will impact the ability to fund debt service in the future. Councilors Burnley asked about waiving some license and permit fees, such as for Body Art. Councilor Wilson encouraged clarity around waiving fees, to manage the expectations of business owners.

Director Bean's presentation featured the bottom line that: "Assuming the City taxes to the Proposition 2 ½ Limit and factoring increases and decreases to the FY2022 Budgeted Revenue lines, the City has the capacity to raise an additional \$19,603,301 above and beyond the FY 2022 Revenue Base. This is a 6.8% increase." Estimated salary line increases would total just over \$4M. Councilor Pineda Neufeld asked about Cost-of-Living Adjustments for non-union staff and Director Bean noted that increases will be approximately 4%, to which Councilor Pineda Neufeld noted that anything lower than the inflation rate of at least 6% would not be an increase. Councilor Burnley also asked about increases for the City Council, noting that they should be at least 50% of Area Median Income.

Director Bean noted that the pension liability is on schedule to be fully funded in FY 2033. Councilor Ewen-Campen asked how much discretion is available to divest the pension funds from fossil fuels. Director Bean noted that there is little discretion, but the city has done what it can to minimize investment in fossil fuels and will divest if statutorily able to do so.

The level service budget increase totals \$10.9M; a proposed 10% increase for the School Department, which the Mayor supports, would add approximately another \$4.1M. This leaves an estimated \$4.5M for all of the proposed new initiatives.

Director Mastrobuoni noted that the School Committee is expected to vote on their budget on May 26, setting up the budget to be presented to the City Council on June 2.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

NEW BUSINESS

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:51 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2022, 7:00 PM
 City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Absent	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 213826
 (ID:28849) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 213827
 (ID:28850) Councilor Clingan offered a moment of silence for former Alderman Vito Vaccaro.
 Councilor Clingan offered a moment of silence for Michael Hogan.
 Councilor Pineda Neufeld and the entire Council offered a moment of silence for community activist Stephenson Aman. Councilor Clingan sponsored Patricia Paul to speak about her friend Mr. Aman.
 Councilor Burnley offered a moment of silence for those who lost their lives in the recent shootings in Uvalde, TX and Baltimore, MD.
 RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, April 28, 2022.
 213828
 (ID:28851) **RESULT: APPROVED**

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4. Grant of Location 213829 (ID:28794) Submitted by Comcast to install 268 feet of conduit in Somerville Ave from the intersection of Church Street, to a point of pickup at 379 Somerville Ave and 79 Bow St, and 126 feet of conduit to be installed from the proposed manhole for future use.

Dave Flewelling, representing Comcast, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 5. Ordinance 213830 (ID:28812) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly Proposing an Ordinance securing the rights of individuals seeking gender-affirming care.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 6. Order 213831 (ID:28813) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Davis, Wilson That the Chief of Police deliver to this Council, a written report of the Police Department's protocol for addressing encampments of un-housed individuals, including any resources that are offered, and whether those individuals are transported and to where.

Councilor Davis commented that he's had conversations with the Police Department staff and has been reading email exchanges from city staff and he's been impressed with the manner in which the situations are handled.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- 7. Order 213832 (ID:28814) By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Ewen-Campen That the Chief of Police report to this Council, any verified or suspected false reports of gunshots by ShotSpotter.

Councilor Burnley said that the city is considering other technology in light of some of the inadequacies of ShotSpotter, e.g., reporting false incidents.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

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| 8. | Order
213833
(ID:28816) | <p>By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Ewen-Campen
That the Chief of Police report to this Council, any communications between the Police Department and ShotSpotter regarding ambiguous or contested detections.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>See 213832.
RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee</p> </div> |
| 9. | Resolution
213834
(ID:28817) | <p>By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Gomez Mouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin
In Support of Suicide Prevention Efforts.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Councilor Burnley spoke on the resolution saying that there are many people who are dealing with depression and mental health issues, telling them that they are not alone. He publicized the hotline number, 988, for those seeking help. A representative from the Samaritans addressed the Council and spoke about losing someone to suicide and the stigma that goes with it. She said that the Samaritans handle 70,000 calls per year and she stressed the importance to publicize the new 988 help number. Councilor Gomez Mouakad asked that the new number be spread in the schools.
RESULT: APPROVED</p> </div> |
| 10. | Resolution
213835
(ID:28830) | <p>By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly, Gomez Mouakad, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin
In Support of Safeguarding Transgender Bodily Autonomy and Gender-Affirming Care.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Councilor Burnley spoke about the laws creating hostile environments for trans/queer individuals and about the high numbers of them suffering from severe depression. He thinks that support is needed to provide hope to these children who don't feel at home in their bodies. Councilor Kelly noted that there are very clear stats for trans/queer children, noting that 1 in 4 has attempted suicide. She went on to say that material resources need to be allocated to address their needs so that they will feel safe living here.
RESULT: APPROVED</p> </div> |
| 11. | Order
213836
(ID:28818) | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Wilson
That the Director of Mobility discuss with this Council how to effectively provide feedback on the MBTA's proposed Better Bus Network plan, to ensure that Somerville does not lose essential routes and service.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</p> </div> |

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12. Order 213837 (ID:28819) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Wilson
That this City Council discuss the recommendations of the 2019 Internet Access Task Force, and invite relevant experts to share ways to provide universal internet access.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED |
| FOLLOWUP: | Public Utilities and Public Works Committee |
13. Order 213838 (ID:28831) By City Councilor Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on policies regarding idling vehicles.
- Councilor Davis pointed out that there is an anti-idling law on the books, that's not being enforced.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED |
| FOLLOWUP: | Traffic and Parking Committee |
14. Order 213839 (ID:28832) By City Councilor Wilson, Kelly
That the Director of Inspectional Services ensure that outdoor dining structures on streets observe parking regulations requiring a minimum of 20 feet of daylighting at intersections.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED |
| FOLLOWUP: | Licenses and Permits Committee |
15. Order 213840 (ID:28833) By City Councilor Wilson
That the Election Commissioner update the ward maps on the website to reflect the 2021 map changes.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED |
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16. Order 213841 (ID:28834) By City Councilor Wilson, Clingan
That the Director of Mobility advise this Council on the role of Medford Street in the Somerville Bicycle Network Plan.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED |
| FOLLOWUP: | Traffic and Parking Committee |
17. Order 213842 (ID:28835) By City Councilor Wilson, Clingan
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to expand the number of BlueBikes stations.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED |
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18. Resolution 213843 (ID:28836) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, GomezMouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr. That the Memorialization Committee consider naming a landmark after Stephenson Aman, a community organizer, coach and youth mentor who advocated for our most vulnerable communities and residents.

Councilor Burnley thanked the sponsors of the resolution and noted that Mr. Aman had been involved with the Memorialization Committee and Councilor Clingan commented that Mr. Aman is certainly worthy of the honor.

RESULT: APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

19. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213844 (ID:28843) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on May 24, 2022.

Councilor Wilson presented the Committee Report and highlighted the actions taken by the committee, including moving approximately \$250,000 to the Energy Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. Mayor's Request 213752 (ID:28728) Requesting approval to extend the contract with the Mystic River Watershed Association for the Blessing of the Bay Park Revitalization Phase 2 for an additional 12 months.

RESULT: APPROVED

- C. Mayor's Request 213753 (ID:28735) Requesting the appropriation of \$243,471 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Energy Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED

- D. Mayor's Request 213755 (ID:28732) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$13,120 using available funds in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development-Planning and Zoning Ordinary Maintenance Account for Gilman Square planning work.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: City Council

E. Mayor's Request 213815 (ID:28666) Requesting approval of a lease for the Lower Broadway Police Substation at 79-83 Broadway, from 7/01/22 through 6/30/23, for \$2,000.00 per month.

RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezio, McLaughlin, Scott, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT:	Ewen-Campen

F. Mayor's Request 213816 (ID:28736) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$4,500 using available funds in the Human Resources Department Arbitration Services Account for arbitration services rendered.

RESULT:	APPROVED
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20. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 213845 (ID:28840) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on May 17, 2022.

Councilor Davis presented the Committee Report and reviewed the actions taken. The primary discussion dealt with the Vulnerable Road User Ordinance, which he said is still being worked on.

RESULT:	APPROVED
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B. Order 212820 (ID:27846) By City Councilor Davis That the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs respond to Item #212250 regarding the Ordinance to Safeguard Vulnerable Road Users.

RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
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C. Order 213344 (ID:28321) By City Councilor GomezMouakad That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of Procurement and Contracting Services and the Director of Mobility provide this Council with the 90-day Implementation Report relative to the Ordinance to Safeguard Vulnerable Road Users.

RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
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D. Officer's Communication 213819 (ID:28773) Commissioner of Public Works responding to Item #212250 with an update on the inspection and enforcement of the Ordinance to Safeguard Vulnerable Road Users.

RESULT:	WORK COMPLETED
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21. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213846
(ID:28844)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on May 25, 2022.</p> <p>Councilor Burnley presented the Committee Report and said that the committee recommended that the license application for Top Speed Vehicles Inc, 631 Somerville Avenue, be denied.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>B. License/Permit
213571
(ID:28453)</p> | <p>New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Intercar Auto Sales Corp, 39 Webster Ave, 20 cars outside, 0 inside.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>C. License/Permit
213572
(ID:28454)</p> | <p>New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Top Speed Vehicles Inc, 631 Somerville Ave, 8 cars inside, 6 outside.</p> <p>RESULT: NOT APPROVED</p> |
| <p>D. Grant of Location
213594
(ID:28603)</p> | <p>Submitted by Eversource to install 85 feet of conduit in Ivaloo Street, from Utility Pole 179/6 to a point of pickup at the rear of 205 Beacon Street.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

22. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213847
(ID:28842)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on May 23, 2022.</p> <p>Councilor Kelly presented the Committee Report and said that Supervised Consumption sites were discussed, as were COVID related items.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>B. Order
212970
(ID:27935)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Davis, Kelly
That the Director of Health and Human Services request an update from Cambridge Health Alliance on the delayed opening of an adolescent treatment unit.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |
| <p>C. Order
212988
(ID:27954)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Burnley Jr., Kelly, Clingan, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, PinedaNeufeld, Wilson, Davis
That the Director of Health and Human Services provide this Council with an update regarding progress and plans to establish a Supervised Consumption Site in Somerville.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</p> |

- D. Order 213075 (ID:28043) By City Councilor BurnleyJr., Kelly
That the City Solicitor advise this Council on its ability to ban hostile architecture.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. Order 213185 (ID:28151) By City Councilor BurnleyJr.
That the City Solicitor advise this Council on its ability to ban hostile architecture through a zoning change or other means.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. Resolution 213333 (ID:28299) By City Councilor PinedaNeufeld, GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr.
That the Administration encourage Somerville grocery stores and pharmacies to implement a daily "mask-hour" when masks or face coverings are required, so immune-compromised residents and seniors may shop in an environment that is less risky to their health.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- G. Order 213615 (ID:28642) By City Councilor BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Wilson
That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on any attempt to track rising rates of COVID-19 locally via wastewater data.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- H. Order 213813 (ID:28778) By City Councilor BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Wilson
That the Deputy Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on any plans to reinstitute an indoor mask mandate and what standards should be used to determine when implementation is needed.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

23. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213848 (ID:28839) Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on May 16, 2022.

Councilor Clingan presented the Committee Report saying that there was, again, a discussion regarding the rat problem in the city. Other matters discussed pertained to snow removal, economic development, and engineering issues. The committee discharged Item #212962 for referral to the School Buildings Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED

B. Order 212842 (ID:27851) By City Councilor Scott That the Commissioner of Public Works address reports of trash barrels being picked up by recycling trucks.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

C. Order 212962 (ID:27925) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Davis, Wilson, Clingan, Kelly That the Commissioner of Public Works report on all school building deferred maintenance projects completed following the ventilation system assessment, proposed completion dates, and strategies to assess needs for future deferred maintenance projects.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

D. Order 212963 (ID:27926) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Strezo That the Director of Economic Development report on the maintenance plan for the Armory building, completion of outstanding repairs, and ongoing maintenance and operational oversight of the building.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

E. Order 212964 (ID:27927) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Strezo That the Director of Economic Development report on the status of existing leases for the Armory building.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

F. Order 213052 (ID:28012) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Clingan, Davis That the Commissioner of Public Works report on the possibility of including sidewalk curb cut snow clearance when in close proximity to stormwater drains scheduled for clearing following a snowstorm.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

G. Order 213057 (ID:28033) By City Councilor Wilson That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on snow removal operations during and following the weather event of January 29, 2022.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

H. Order 213100 (ID:28053) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works identify a permanent location for disposal of snow.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- I. Order 213134 (ID:28091) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of Engineering provide an update on Eversource's re-sealing of the gas main between Acadia Park and Elm Street.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- J. Order 213135 (ID:28092) By City Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the MA Department of Transportation to determine their plan for the recently condemned staircase connecting McGrath Highway to Ten Hills Road.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- K. Order 213137 (ID:28096) By City Councilor Clingan, Strezo That the Commissioner of Public Works replace all open garbage cans in city parks and on the Community Path with closed rat-proof garbage cans.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- L. Order 213138 (ID:28097) By City Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council with details on the sidewalk snow-shoveling pilot which was included in the FY2022 budget.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- M. Order 213139 (ID:28098) By City Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works establish a maximum time frame for a sidewalk panel to be dug up and replaced.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- N. Order 213245 (ID:28251) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of Engineering provide an update on Eversource's re-sealing of the gas main between Acadia Park and Elm Street.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- O. Order 213246 (ID:28252) By City Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works contact MA Department of Transportation to ascertain their plan for the recently condemned staircase connecting McGrath Highway to Ten Hills Road.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- P. Order 213709 (ID:28668) By City Councilor Clingan, Strezo That the Commissioner of Public Works resume the rain barrel program that was halted during the pandemic.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- Q. Order 213713 (ID:28672) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management provide the Ward 4 Councilor with an estimated paving date for Douglas Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

24. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213849 (ID:28841) Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on May 23, 2022. Councilor Gomez Mouakad presented the Committee Report and highlighted the discussion about raised crosswalks.

RESULT: APPROVED

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25. Mayor's Request 213850 (ID:28829) Requesting the appropriation of \$71,135 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Workers Compensation Insurance Fund, to remediate an end of year deficit.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

26. Mayor's Request 213851 (ID:28826) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$443,000 in the Department of Public Works, from the Sanitation Account to the Snow Account, to cover invoices incurred during an extraordinary winter season.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

27. Mayor's Request 213852 (ID:28824) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$85,000 in the Department of Public Works, from the Buildings Account to the Grounds Account, for Personnel Services Costs through the end of FY 2022.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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28. Mayor's Request 213853 (ID:28845) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$38,465 from General Fund Workers' Comp Accounts to the Workers' Comp Insurance Fund, to fund Workers' Comp claims and payments through the end of FY 2022.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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29. Mayor's Request 213854 (ID:28810) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$7,076 from the Police Overtime Account to the Grant Match Account for the Metro Mayors Coalition Shannon Grant match requirement.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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30. Mayor's Request 213855 (ID:28825) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$2,000 from the Police Animal Control Kennel Ordinary Maintenance account to the Police Animal Control Personal Services Overtime account for Animal Control Overtime costs.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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31. Mayor's Request 213856 (ID:28809) Requesting acceptance of a \$22,692 grant, with required match, from the Metro Mayors Coalition Shannon Initiative to the Police Department for youth violence prevention.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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32. Mayor's Request 213857 (ID:28811) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$75,000 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for Special Response Team expenditures and overtime.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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33. Mayor's Request 213858 (ID:28846) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Kevin Shackelford to the position of Police Lieutenant.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
34. Mayor's Request 213859 (ID:28820) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Eri Furusawa to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
35. Mayor's Request 213860 (ID:28802) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ronit Praver to the Council on Aging.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
36. Mayor's Request 213861 (ID:28803) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Maclise Jean to the Council on Aging.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
37. Mayor's Request 213862 (ID:28804) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Marian Bremer to the Council on Aging.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

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| 38. Mayor's Request
213863
(ID:28805) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Neeraj Wadhera to the Council on Aging. | <p>Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| 39. Mayor's Request
213864
(ID:28806) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Daisy Monsalve to the Council on Aging. | <p>Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| 40. Mayor's Request
213865
(ID:28807) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Giusippina Mingace to the Council on Aging. | <p>Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| 41. Mayor's Request
213866
(ID:28808) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Edna Murray to the Council on Aging. | <p>Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |

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| 42. Officer's Communication
213867
(ID:28847) | Director of Water and Sewer submitting the proposed water and sewer volumetric rates for FY23. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
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43. Officer's Communication 213868 (ID:28821) Special Counsel requesting to appear in Executive Session to discuss Cobble Hill Center, LLC v. Somerville Redevelopment Authority.
- Attorney Eileen McGettigan informed the Council that the discussion of this matter is appropriate for Executive Session. The Council went into Executive Session at 8:27 PM to discuss this item and returned to the regular meeting at 9:45 PM. President McLaughlin reported that no votes were taken in Executive Session other than the vote to adjourn.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Clingan, Davis
ABSENT: Ewen-Campen
44. Officer's Communication 213869 (ID:28822) Assistant City Solicitor submitting amendments to Sections 11-125 and 11-164 of the Code of Ordinances.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
45. Officer's Communication 213870 (ID:28837) Memorialization Committee conveying the re-naming of a new park at 60 Cross Street East to ESCA Park.
- Councilor Burnley reported that this park had formerly been named for Barbara Cassesso, who turned down the honor and requested that it be named for the community group, rather than herself.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
46. Officer's Communication 213871 (ID:28838) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of a new park at 31 Tufts Street in honor of Leonard Grimes.
- Councilor Burnley commented that the Memorialization Committee has the power to shape Somerville. He spoke about Leonard Grimes, (1815-1873), who devoted his life to assisting fugitive slaves and advocating for abolition, and served as a conductor of the Underground Railroad for years. In 1846 he moved to Massachusetts and in 1848 he was ordained as pastor of the Twelfth Street Baptist church. He was a resident of East Somerville at the time of his death.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

NEW BUSINESS

47. License/Permit 213872 (ID:28788) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Atlantic Excavation and Utility.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

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| 48. License/Permit
213873
(ID:28789) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, CM Conway Construction.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 49. License/Permit
213874
(ID:28790) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, J Derenzo.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 50. License/Permit
213875
(ID:28791) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, M. DiStasio Excavation Contractors.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 51. License/Permit
213876
(ID:28792) | Renewing Flammables License, Broadway Sunoco, 258 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 52. License/Permit
213877
(ID:28793) | Renewing Garage License, Broadway Sunoco, 258 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 53. License/Permit
213878
(ID:28787) | Renewing Dog Kennel License, Riverdog Daycare, 321 Somerville Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 54. License/Permit
213879
(ID:28795) | Public Event License, Jonathan Kilpatrick's Birthday Party, Browning Rd from Central St to Sycamore St, June 18, 12PM-9PM.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 55. License/Permit
213880
(ID:28796) | Public Event License, 7ate 9 Bakery, National Cheesecake Day, in front of 199C Highland Ave, July 30, 8AM-6PM (raindate July 31).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 56. License/Permit
213881
(ID:28797) | Public Event License, Alpine and Princeton BP, Alpine St from Princeton St to Lowell St, July 30, 10AM-7PM (raindate Aug 6).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |

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| 57. | License/Permit
213882
(ID:28798) | Public Event License, Electric Ave BP, from Packard Ave to Mason St, July 31, 11AM-6PM (raindate July 30).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 58. | License/Permit
213883
(ID:28801) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, WWJJK Inc, Med #90.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 59. | License/Permit
213884
(ID:28799) | Transferring Taxi Medallion License, Medallion #79 from Lochmere Taxi Inc to Joseph Nicolas.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 60. | License/Permit
213885
(ID:28800) | Transferring Taxi Medallion License, Medallion #81 from Cinema Taxi Inc to SSR Cab Inc.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| 61. | Public
Communication
213886
(ID:28827) | Thomas J. Cooke requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 14 White Street Place from NR to MR4.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee |
| 62. | Withdrawn
213887
(ID:28828) | Withdrawn.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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| 63. | Ordinance
213888
(ID:28852) | By City Councilor Davis
Amending Section 2-310 of the Code of Ordinances to eliminate the general residency requirement for city employees.

Councilor Davis noted that there is a residency requirement on the books that is not being enforced since it's out of date. He would like to have the item reviewed.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee |
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64. Order 213889 (ID:28854) By City Councilor Davis
That the City Solicitor review the design issues related to ineffective shades and placement of projector equipment in the high school auditorium and seek recovery for costs to the city or other legal recourse available.

See 213889.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

65. Order 213890 (ID:28855) By City Councilor Davis, PinedaNeufeld, GomezMouakad, BurnleyJr.
That the Director of Engineering explain to this Council the new "partial travel lane paving" approach used on Burnside Avenue and elsewhere.

Councilor Davis expressed his concerns about the differences in pavement materials and how it may affect cyclists.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

66. Communication 213891 (ID:28853) By City Councilor Davis
Conveying a report of the High School Building Committee meeting held on May 16, 2022.

Councilor Davis gave a brief update and informed the Council that the asbestos removal continues. The anticipated completion date for the high school project is mid-2023. The punch list is now down to about 50 items. There have been 2 change orders requested, amounting to \$60,000, that the city would have to pay for to improve conditions in the school's theater. Councilor Davis would like the Law Office to weigh in on the matter and review the circumstances.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

67. Resolution 213892 (ID:28859) By City Councilor Scott, Clingan, Wilson, Burnley Jr., Davis That the Administration respond to educator and parent concerns regarding building maintenance and capital improvements for the Winter Hill School.

Councilor Scott spoke about the maintenance issues experienced over the last few weeks at the school and commented that the students and teachers there deserve better. Councilor Clingan stated that conditions at the school are the same as when he attended classes there. Meghan Brady, teacher & SEU member was sponsored to speak on the matter. She said that the classrooms need to be cooled down from their current 90 degree temperature. The conditions are not conducive to learning; sinks and faucets leak, mice are everywhere, there is poor wi-fi, and the elevator often breaks down. Ms. Brady said that some of the classroom walls are actually moveable cardboard. She told the Council that this is an opportunity to correct things.

Another teacher spoke on this matter and reported that her class was relocated to the high school while repairs/upgrades were made at WHCS. Upon returning to the school, several problems surfaced, e.g., ceilings leaked and several tiles fell into the library. She spoke about numerous HVAC problems and has resorted to taking some of her classes outside. Councilor Kelly apologized to the teachers and students for the conditions they're experiencing, calling it environmental racism and saying that the community has failed the students. Councilor Davis recounted when a portion of the roof collapsed at the Brown School and the promises that were made 7 years ago to make repairs to the WHCS and the Brown, while building the new high school, still, the WHCS is having problems. He said that the city is great at building new buildings but lousy at maintaining them. Councilor Strezio asked what the Superintendent of Schools has told them and Ms. Brady said that everyone is aware of what is happening and is trying to help and she expressed her gratitude to the building administrators for their efforts. Councilor Gomez Mouakad mentioned the failures at the Argenziano School due to lack of maintenance. President McLaughlin, who is a member of the School Committee, spoke on the item saying that there's a lot of passing the buck when it comes to fixing the schools. This year, a new committee was established for the City Council and School Committee to address these issues.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

68. Order 213893 (ID:28860) By City Councilor Scott That the Commissioner of Public Works provide this Council with the plan for maintaining new tree wells along Somerville Avenue and other locations.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

69. Order 213894 (ID:28861) By City Councilor Scott, Kelly
That the Commissioner of Public Works add stone or concrete landscape features to prevent vehicles from driving over the planted bump-out features on Beacon Street.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

70. Order 213895 (ID:28862) By City Councilor GomezMouakad
That the Director of Mobility explore installing speed humps on Boston Avenue to control speeding and cut through traffic, and ensure pedestrian access.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

71. Order 213896 (ID:28863) By City Councilor GomezMouakad
That the Director of Finance report on the process to reallocate funds reimbursed from the Green Line Extension Project.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

72. Order 213897 (ID:28864) By City Councilor GomezMouakad
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management report on the status of the 1895 building.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad thinks that discussions need to start regarding a plan for this building, mentioning a possible site for an adult education center.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

73. Order 213898 (ID:28865) By City Councilor GomezMouakad, Kelly, Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management report on all major repairs and work orders for the Winter Hill Community School and the Brown School over the past five years.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

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| 74. Order
213899
(ID:28866) | By City Councilor GomezMouakad, BurnleyJr.
That the Director of Racial and Social Justice, the ADA Coordinator and the Director of Engineering report on whether fixed benches in outdoor seating areas meet ADA regulations. |
| <p>Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that there are several locations in the city that she believes do not comply.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |
| 75. Mayor's Request
213900
(ID:28775) | Requesting the rescission of \$21,717,918 of authorized but un-issued borrowings. |
| <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| 76. License/Permit
213901
(ID:28868) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Ronan 953 LLC. |
| <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |
| 77. License/Permit
213902
(ID:28867) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Environic Solutions. |
| <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |
| 78. License/Permit
213903
(ID:28869) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Dakzen, 195 Elm St. |
| <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |
| 79. License/Permit
213904
(ID:28857) | Public Event License, Leonard St/Walker St BP, extending street closure to include Leonard St from Walker St to Broadway, June 4, 10AM-6PM (raindate June 5). |
| <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |
| 80. License/Permit
213905
(ID:28856) | Public Event License, Arts Council AIR Residency Program Dance, Blessing of the Bay Boathouse Park, June 14, 4PM-8PM (raindate June 15). |
| <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> | |

81. License/Permit 213906 (ID:28858) Renewing Garage License, Greentown Labs Inc, 444 Somerville Avenue.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
CONDITION: Garage shall be used only for the commercial activities of tenants, and not for amenity parking for guests, officers, or staff.

LATE ITEMS

82. Order 213907 (ID:28870) By City Councilor Wilson
That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment update this Council on plans to create networked ground source heat pumps to make affordable and reliable geothermal energy widely available.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

83. Resolution 213908 (ID:28871) By City Councilor McLaughlin, GomezMouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Davis, BurnleyJr.
That the Administration find short term uses for 90 Washington Street, such as a food market or community parking, while the property awaits development.

RESULT: APPROVED

84. Order 213909 (ID:28873) By City Councilor Davis
That the Chief of Police and the Administration work with utility and other contractors to coordinate surrounding road closures during the repaving of College Avenue, to ensure that residences remain accessible.

Councilor Davis said repaving begins next week and there are many 1-way streets making it difficult for some to get to their homes.

RESULT: APPROVED

85. Communication 213910 (ID:28872) By City Councilor Davis
Communicating an invasive weed pulling event on June 5th at 10AM, meeting at the community path at Willow Ave.

Councilor Davis spoke about Black Swallow Wart and its danger to butterflies.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:05 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

June 2, 2022, 6:00 PM
City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Absent	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
213911
(ID:28889)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

2. Mayor's Request 213912 (ID:28887)

Requesting the appropriation of \$292,720,095 to fund the FY 2023 General Fund Operating Budget.

Mayor Ballantyne presented the \$309,500,000 FY 2023 City Budget saying that it is the product of collaboration among city staff, the City Council, and the community, and referred to it as a foundation for progress in Somerville. Mayor Ballantyne credited support from commercial development as instrumental in providing stability during COVID. The proposed budget reflects a nearly \$23 million increase over the FY 2022 budget, fueled by planned growth and development. The Mayor stressed four major components of the budget, as follows:

1. Equity at the Core
 - a. Investing in youth
 - i. increasing the school budget by \$8.4 million
 - ii. allocating \$850,000 for school building infrastructure
 - iii. increasing, by 88%, the Mayor's Summer Jobs Program
 - iv. committing to Teen Centers
 - v. hiring a Director of Youth Services
 - b. Investing in language access
 - c. Examining safe consumption sites
 - d. Adding new positions in HHS, SOIA, OHS and RSJ
2. A Clean, Green Somerville
 - a. Investing in a Clean Green Energy Efficiency Rehab Program
 - b. Introducing a Pollinator Action Plan
 - c. Allocating funds for trees
 - d. Proposing a Zero Waste Program
 - e. Adding new positions in Housing, OSE and PSUF
3. Modernizing City Support Systems
 - a. Envisioning a shift in the governing structure
 - b. Hiring a Chief Administration Officer
 - c. Creating a new Office of Accountability, Transparency and Access
 - d. Building out the virtual City Hall
 - e. Adding 2 IT support positions
 - f. Implementing Planning and Zoning software for staff and public use
 - g. Adding 3 ISD positions
 - h. Adding a financial analyst in the Finance Department
 - i. Adding a recruitment manager and project manager in HR Department
4. Creating Future-Proof Systems
 - a. Investing in city buildings and infrastructure
 - b. Allocating \$8.3 million for affordable housing programs
 - c. Continuing to build the Emergency Management Department
 - d. Making investments in IT

Mayor Ballantyne also noted the following investments:

- Adding an Arts Development Manager to the Arts Council
- Allocating \$1.8 million for safe streets and traffic improvements
- Expanding services for seniors
- Investing in libraries, parks, and recreation

She noted that the Police Department will be level staffed as the city awaits the Staffing and Operation Studies and said that the department will continue to evolve with community engagement. Regarding ARPA funds, the Mayor commented that a Community Advisory Committee will be formed to assist with allocating those funds. Additionally, the administration is planning for short- and long-term support for non-profits.

Councilor Wilson inquired about the shared budget priorities and Mayor Ballantyne explained it's just a decision of where the funds would be allocated from, e.g., the new positions added for mental health and LGBTQ+, and the Fare Free Bus program will use ARPA funds and the administration is trying for a bus and rapid transit program.

Councilor Burnley commented that City Council is understaffed and underfunded while Mayor's Office has more legislative staff. Mayor Ballantyne explained that their work is to support the Council, not create legislation. Addressing Councilor Burnley's concern that councilors are not paid enough, the Mayor stated that the Human Resources Department is performing a compensation study by comparing salaries to surrounding communities and implementing best practices. This study will include councilor positions.

Councilor Scott asked about the funding source for the \$8.3 million for early acquisition funds and the Mayor said they are from GLX residuals. Councilor Scott asked about the \$850,000 for school infrastructure and the Mayor replied that those funds will be listed under the Capital Projects section of the budget. When questioned about the \$550,000 cost for the school infrastructure study, Mayor Ballantyne explained that the state requires a plan before it will consider providing any funding. An enrollment study will be completed this year and the data will be used to create the plan to secure funding. Councilor Scott voiced his disappointment that the proposed budget made no mention about the disabilities commission.

Councilor Kelly asked about the timeline for the school building assessment and the Mayor said it will take 6 months and include a community process. Councilor Kelly asked about increased ISD inspectors for weekends, nights and holidays and Mayor Ballantyne noted that would be discussed during the ISD budget review. Councilor Kelly inquired why the investment in LGBTQ+ falls under the RSJ Department and the Mayor replied that other communities have followed that structure and noted this is where the current part time position is housed. Councilor Kelly requested information about overtime in departments and asked for a rough estimate of the cost for studies, consultants, etc., over last FY, and finally, Councilor Kelley asked about any new direct financial subsidies for residents.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld asked about the Mayor's vision for the Youth Services Director position and Mayor Ballantyne explained that it's a voice for youth to focus on what services the city could provide to them outside of school time. Additionally, the Director would take the lead on creating teen centers. It's a starting point to deliver on our equities since the position has a job and connection component to it, to connect youth to the opportunities around us.

Councilor Scott doesn't see an increase in maintenance for city buildings. The Mayor said the administration will be working on a capital investment plan during the summer and fall and funding avenues will be examined.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

3. Mayor's Request 213913 (ID:28888)

Requesting the appropriation or reserve of \$3,862,866 in estimated FY 2023 Community Preservation Act revenue for CPA projects and expenses.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
4. Mayor's Request 213914 (ID:28882)

Requesting the appropriation of \$17,514,916 to fund the FY 2023 Water Enterprise Fund budget.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
5. Mayor's Request 213915 (ID:28883)

Requesting approval to appropriate \$748,185 from the Water Capital Stabilization Fund to the Water Enterprise Fund to balance the FY 2023 Water Enterprise Fund budget.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
6. Mayor's Request 213916 (ID:28884)

Requesting an appropriation of \$28,856,300 to fund the FY 2023 Sewer Enterprise Fund budget.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
7. Mayor's Request 213917 (ID:28885)

Requesting an appropriation of \$1,300,000 from the Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings Account to the Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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8. Mayor's Request 213918 (ID:28874) Requesting an appropriation of \$372,490 to fund the FY 2023 Founders Ice Rink Enterprise Fund budget.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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9. Mayor's Request 213919 (ID:28875) Requesting an appropriation of \$372,490 from the Founders Ice Rink Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY 2023 Founders Ice Rink Enterprise Fund budget.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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10. Mayor's Request 213920 (ID:28876) Requesting the appropriation of \$193,000 to fund the FY 2023 Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund budget.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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11. Mayor's Request 213921 (ID:28877) Requesting the appropriation of \$25,000 from the Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY 2023 Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund budget.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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12. Mayor's Request 213922 (ID:28878) Requesting the appropriation of \$539,801 to fund the FY 2023 Kennedy School Pool Enterprise Fund budget.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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13. Mayor's Request 213923 (ID:28879) Requesting an appropriation of \$191,455 from the Kennedy School Pool Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY 2023 Kennedy School Pool Enterprise Fund budget.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

14. Mayor's Request 213924 (ID:28886) Requesting the appropriation of \$420,663 for the FY 2023 Cable Television PEG Access Fund Budget.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

15. Mayor's Request 213925 (ID:28880) Requesting a transfer of \$975,088 from the Salary Contingency Account to the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

16. Mayor's Request 213926 (ID:28881) Requesting the approval of FY 2023 expenditure limitations for departmental Revolving Funds.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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17. Mayor's Request 213927 (ID:28894) Requesting the appropriation of \$3,000,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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| 18. Mayor's Request 213928 (ID:28891) | Requesting the appropriation of \$2,400,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund. |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 19. Mayor's Request 213929 (ID:28895) | Requesting the appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Parks Stabilization Fund. |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 20. Mayor's Request 213930 (ID:28901) | Requesting the appropriation of \$1,250,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund. |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 21. Mayor's Request 213931 (ID:28896) | Requesting the appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Street Reconstruction & Renovation Stabilization Fund. |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 22. Mayor's Request 213932 (ID:28897) | Requesting the appropriation of \$800,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Traffic Safety Stabilization Fund. |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| 23. Mayor's Request 213933 (ID:28890) | Requesting the appropriation of \$600,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Water Capital Stabilization Fund. |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |

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| <p>24. Mayor's Request
213934
(ID:28900)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$500,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Marijuana Stabilization Fund.</p> |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>25. Mayor's Request
213935
(ID:28893)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$500,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Open Space Acquisition Stabilization Fund.</p> |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>26. Mayor's Request
213936
(ID:28898)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$291,706 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Energy Stabilization Fund.</p> |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>27. Mayor's Request
213937
(ID:28899)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$250,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Street Tree Stabilization Fund.</p> |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>28. Mayor's Request
213938
(ID:28903)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to create the Participatory Budgeting Stabilization Fund.</p> |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |
| <p>29. Mayor's Request
213939
(ID:28904)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance Account ("Free Cash") to the Participatory Budgeting Stabilization Fund.</p> |
| | <p>Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> |

30. Mayor's Request 213940 (ID:28905) Requesting approval to re-purpose the Green Line Extension (GLX) Stabilization Fund to create an "Early Action" Affordable Housing Program and transfer the balance of the GLX Stabilization Fund to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 7:23 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2022, 7:00 PM
 City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley, Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz Gomez Mouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy Pineda Neufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call 213941 (ID:28940) Call of the Roll.

RESULT:	PLACED ON FILE
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2. Remembrances 213942 (ID:28941) Remembrances.

	Councilor Kelly offered a moment of silence for 3 neighbors who passed away in May due to substance abuse and chronic housing instability.
RESULT:	APPROVED

3. Minutes 213943 (ID:28942) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 12, 2022 and Special Meeting, May 19, 2022.

RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

CITATIONS

4. Citation 213944 (ID:28906) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen Recognizing Judy Walter for her nine years of dedicated service as a Library Trustee.

Councilor Ewen-Campen posthumously commended Judy Walter, who passed away in March of this year, for her service to the city as a Library Trustee. Tributes were given by her colleagues, Library Director Cathy Piantigini and Kate Van Sleet.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. Order 213945 (ID:28915) By City Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the Director of Health and Human Services share with this Council, a report summarizing the themes shared at the recent COVID-19 listening sessions with residents.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

6. Order 213946 (ID:28928) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Engineering update the Ward 1 City Councilor on the planned repaving of Pennsylvania Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

7. Ordinance 213947 (ID:28926) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Gomez Mouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, Burnley, Jr. Proposing an amendment to the Surveillance Oversight Ordinance (Chapter 10, Article III, Sec 10.63) to remove the exemption for body-worn cameras.

Councilor Ewen-Campen noted that body worn cameras were exempted from this ordinance since the issue was being discussed in collective bargaining. Now that those negotiations have been completed, this change is being sought.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
213948
(ID:28922)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on June 1, 2022.</p> | <p>Councilor Pineda Neufeld presented the Committee Report, saying that the bulk of the appointments were for positions on the Council on Aging. In addition, there was one promotion in the Police Department, one appointment to the Fair Housing Commission, and one appointment to the Commission of Energy Use and Climate Change.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>B. Mayor's Request
213817
(ID:28774)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Janine Lotti to the Fair Housing Commission, as the Somerville Housing Authority representative.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>C. Mayor's Request
213858
(ID:28846)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Kevin Shackelford to the position of Police Lieutenant.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>D. Mayor's Request
213859
(ID:28820)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Eri Furusawa to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>E. Mayor's Request
213860
(ID:28802)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ronit Prawer to the Council on Aging.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>F. Mayor's Request
213861
(ID:28803)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Maclise Jean to the Council on Aging.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |
| <p>G. Mayor's Request
213862
(ID:28804)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Marian Bremer to the Council on Aging.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED</p> |

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| H. | Mayor's Request
213864
(ID:28806) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Daisy Monsalve to the Council on Aging. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| I. | Mayor's Request
213865
(ID:28807) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Giusippina Mingace to the Council on Aging. | RESULT: APPROVED |
| J. | Mayor's Request
213866
(ID:28808) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Edna Murray to the Council on Aging. | RESULT: APPROVED |

9. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
213949
(ID:28923) | Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on June 7, 2022. | <p>Councilor Davis presented the Committee Report. Much of the meeting was taken up by two items, 1) a proposed ordinance securing the rights of individuals seeking gender-affirming care, and 2) the Guardian Indoor Active Shooter Detection System. Councilor Davis moved to replace item #213869 in the Committee Report with item #213981 from this meeting. Councilor Davis moved to substitute, in item #213830, the version of the Ordinance in the Committee Report with the version marked “6-9-22 CLEAN”. Councilor Davis then moved to amend item #213830 with the administration’s changes.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| B. | Ordinance
213830
(ID:28812) | By City Councilor Burnley, Jr., Kelly
Proposing an Ordinance securing the rights of individuals seeking gender-affirming care. | <p>RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| C. | Officer's Communication
213869
(ID:28822) | Assistant City Solicitor submitting amendments to Sections 11-125 and 11-164 of the Code of Ordinances. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE |

- D. Ordinance 213888 (ID:28852) By City Councilor Davis Amending Section 2-310 of the Code of Ordinances to eliminate the general residency requirement for city employees.

RESULT: **ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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10. Mayor's Request 213950 (ID:28902) Requesting approval to add a fourth precinct to each of the seven wards and revise polling places accordingly.

Election Commissioner Salerno commented that the Council had already accepted the additional precincts mandated by the state and said that he's now seeking Council approval for the 7 additional precinct and 4 sub-precinct locations. This will necessitate the moving of some existing polling locations. Councilor Wilson expressed disappointment with the delay by the Secretary of Commonwealth's Office. Councilor McLaughlin moved to approve the item.

RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

11. Mayor's Request 213951 (ID:28924) Requesting the rescission of \$30,000,000 of authorized but un-issued Green Line Extension borrowings.

Councilor Wilson moved to refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

12. Mayor's Request 213952 (ID:28908)

Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$10,000,000 to implement the Clarendon Hill Development Program within the Clarendon Hill DIF Development District.

Director Proakis gave a presentation, saying that upon completion of this project, there will be 591 units of available housing. The project will include some high-rise buildings and 215 units of public housing will be replaced on a one for one basis. Additionally, 80 new, in perpetuity, affordable units will be included in the total. Councilor Kelly asked what the paydown of the project is, what the average CPA contribution to projects is, and whether there are similar projects that used CPA funding. Director Proakis stated that the CPA allows funds to be used for affordable housing and the CPC has been regularly putting \$1.5 million into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Councilor Scott indicated his support for the CPC recommendation.

The Council recessed at 7:46 PM to address some technical problems with the online audio and returned at 7:59 PM.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld, noting that the project includes 296 permanent affordable housing units, moved to approve agenda items #12 and #13.

Councilor Wilson commented about the conflict between affordable housing and labor and expressed his frustration that union labor is not being used to build all of the project. Councilor Burnley interjected that the CPA fund currently stands at \$3.2 million. President McLaughlin commented and said the decision to build this project was made several years ago and it should go forward, however, he pointed out that this is the privatization of affordable housing and cities are at the mercy of developers in order to get these projects built. The prevailing wage is not being paid off the project's site but is being paid on-site. President McLaughlin noted that he previously had suggested building more market rate housing, which is being done now, and that he advocated for 20% affordable housing on the market rate portion of the project.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Strezo

13. Mayor's Request 213953 (ID:28907) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$4,000,000 for financing a portion of the Clarendon Hill Redevelopment Project, including construction of affordable housing, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee.

See #212952.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ABSENT: Strezo

14. Mayor's Request 213954 (ID:28927) Requesting approval to appropriate and transfer \$1,545,805 in unallocated COVID-19 monies from the COVID-19 Stabilization Fund to the Somerville High School Construction Fund for construction costs, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by a like amount.

Director Raiche gave presentation on the project and noted some of the problems encountered that led to delays and cost overruns, e.g., the discovery of asbestos on the site, COVID-19, and the school's auditorium wall. The field completion date went from the summer of 2021 to the summer of 2023 and the project cost has risen by \$27,876,529.

Director Bean presented a financial plan to address the increased cost, saying that it's a grey area but the city's bond counsel thinks that the city can increase the debt exclusion. Councilor Scott asked what would happen if it turned out that the city can't do that and Director Bean replied that the state could hold up the tax bills from being sent out.

Councilor Davis asked about HP parking, saying that he thinks there are 12-18 total spaces. He went on to point out that the city spent a great deal of money to remove the asbestos and there still there is no place to park - so he's voting no on this item until there is a plan for parking. Councilor Wilson moved to approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [9 TO 2]

AYES: Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

NAYS: Burnley, Jr., Davis

15. Mayor's Request 213955 (ID:28918) Requesting the appropriation of \$1,360,904 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

16. Mayor's Request 213956 (ID:28917) Requesting the appropriation of \$139,096 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Central Hill PARC Account to cover a grant deficit.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

17. Mayor's Request 213957 (ID:28925) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$368,123 in the Department of Public Works from the Sanitation Account to the Snow Account for winter-related invoices.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Finance Committee.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

18. Mayor's Request 213958 (ID:28682) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$250,000 grant with no new match required, from MA Department of Housing and Community Development (ARPA) to the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development for the Clarendon Hill redevelopment project.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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19. Officer's Communication 213959 (ID:28892) Assistant City Solicitor requesting approval to retain KP Law as outside counsel to advise and represent the City of Somerville, the Director of the American Rescue Plan Act and their designee(s), in all aspects of the American Rescue Plan Act.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

NEW BUSINESS

20. License/Permit 213960 (ID:28910) Renewing Drainlayer's License, BSI Engineering Inc.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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| 21. License/Permit
213961
(ID:28911) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Ferrante Construction.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 22. License/Permit
213962
(ID:28931) | Renewing Drainlayer's License Meninno Construction Corp.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 23. License/Permit
213963
(ID:28912) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Sam's Falafel and Shawarma, 215 Highland Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 24. License/Permit
213964
(ID:28913) | Renewing Garage License, FRIT, 485 Foley Street.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 25. License/Permit
213965
(ID:28932) | Renewing Lodging House License, Alpha Tau Omega, 134 Professors Row.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 26. License/Permit
213966
(ID:28933) | Public Event License, Family Fun Day, Trum Field and Franey Rd, June 25, 10AM-9PM (raindate June 26).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

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| 27. | License/Permit
213967
(ID:28934) | Public Event License, St Benedict's Parish: A Mile with Jesus, Sylvester Baxter Park and surrounding area, July 10, 10:30AM-12:30PM. | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| 28. | License/Permit
213968
(ID:28936) | Public Event License, FRIT Friday Night Music Series, Baxter Park, July 15 & 19, Aug 12 & 26, Sept 9 & 23, 5PM-8:30PM (raindates Sept 30, Oct 7, Oct 14). | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| 29. | License/Permit
213969
(ID:28938) | Public Event License, NICE Vendor Market, Statue Park, July 29 & 30, 10AM-12AM (raindate July 31). | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| 30. | License/Permit
213970
(ID:28939) | Public Event License, Dimick St BP, from Buckingham St to Marion St, Aug 20, 10AM-11PM (raindate Aug 21). | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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| 31. | Order
213971
(ID:28944) | By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Engineering update the Ward 1 Councilor on the planned repaving of Mt. Pleasant and Perkins Streets. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
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32. Order 213972 (ID:28945) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Kelly
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on the effectiveness and possible expansion of motion detector streetlights to manage traffic flows.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

33. Order 213973 (ID:28946) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Kelly
That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of Inspectional Services, and the Environmental Health Coordinator address rodent issues and overgrowth in the public access alleyway between Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant Streets and devise a long-term solution to the problem.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

34. Order 213974 (ID:28947) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Engineering address water drainage issues on the even side of Pinckney Street, near 48 Pinckney Street.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

35. Order 213975 (ID:28955) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Parking explore using regional residential parking permits to reduce parking congestion on streets close to public transit.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

36. Resolution 213976 (ID:28948) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Gomez Mouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, Davis, Burnley, Jr. That the Administration consider investing a minimum of \$220,000 in the Office of Housing Stability Tenant Organizing grant in FY 2023, to provide funding to increase to a minimum of three bilingual tenant organizers.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

37. Order 213977 (ID:28943) By City Councilor Strezo, Pineda Neufeld That the Director of Health and Human Services and the City Solicitor report to this Council on steps that may be taken to address the reports of spiked drinks in the region, including whether the city can require restaurants and bars to post warning signage, encourage vigilance, and detail the criminal consequences for tampering with another patron’s beverage.

Councilor Strezo spoke about the increase of this happening in the Boston area. In December 2021, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission put out an advisory on this matter and Councilor Strezo would like the Council to eventually pass an ordinance to address this problem. She stated that she is not victim blaming but exploring the issue from every angle. Councilor Kelly would like to investigate the metrics of the problem.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

38. Order 213978 (ID:28954) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of Parking submit a monthly statement of fees collected for handicap parking violations, to the Chair of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.

See #213979.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

39. Resolution 213979 (ID:28953) By City Councilor Clingan, Scott
That the Chair of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities provide this Council with an update on the status of the Commission’s fund.

Councilor Clingan spoke about what he thought the fund was for, adding that it’s his belief that the Commission on Persons with Disabilities (CPD) should have control of the fund. CPD Chair Bonnie Denis stated that she received an email from the ADA coordinator saying that the City Council was requesting a budget for the department and asked about scholarships. Chair Denis then said that the actual request was from the state, not the City Council. She said that the goal posts are constantly moving. Councilor Scott said he can’t speak to grants for scholarships, but he noted that there was a verbal opinion from the state saying that the standard processes of the city be followed, so the City Council could pass a resolution empowering the CPD to disburse their funds without Council approval being required each time. Finance Director Ed Bean explained that the intent of the statute is not to have the mayor or City Council control the CPD funds, and he agrees that City Council could empower the CPD. Intergovernmental Affairs Director Aneesh Sahni said the administration has no objection. Councilor Clingan asked Director Bean if this would be like a bank account for the commission and Mr. Bean replied that the revolving account has already been set up and municipal finance laws do apply because the state views the funds as taxpayer money. Councilor Scott asked Director Bean to provide a list of revolving accounts and their ledgers. Chair Denis stated that she would be happy to work directly with Director Bean and she noted that the fund in question is a “special” fund and is handled differently than other revolving funds. She commented that other cities don’t have this much trouble when it comes to dealing with these funds, adding that training was promised on how to account for the funds, but that hasn’t happened yet. She would like to have documentation of what the process looks like and said that the CPD liaison isn’t providing clear information. Director Bean said it is a special account, and as such, interest accrues to it.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

40. Mayor's Request 213980 (ID:28959) Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinances 2-322 and 2-323 to update categories and associated salaries for non-union positions.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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| <p>41. Officer's Communication 213981 (ID:28949)</p> | <p>Acting City Solicitor submitting amendments to the Code of Ordinances, Sections 11-125 and 11-164 regarding Water and Sewer Rate Setting.</p> | <p>RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
 ABSENT: Strezo</p> |
| <p>42. License/Permit 213982 (ID:28956)</p> | <p>Public Event License, Arts Council Nepal Festival, Union Sq Plaza and city lot, June 25, 2:30PM-10PM (raindate June 26).</p> | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>43. License/Permit 213983 (ID:28957)</p> | <p>Public Event License, Arts Council Fourth of July Celebration, Trum Field and Broadway from Cedar St to Medford St, June 30, 1PM-11PM (raindate July 1).</p> | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>44. License/Permit 213984 (ID:28958)</p> | <p>Renewing Taxi Medallion License, LTK, Med #66.</p> | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |

LATE ITEMS

45. Mayor's Request 213582 (ID:28539) Requesting an amendment to the Somerville High School Construction appropriation to a new amount of \$284,659,233 and increasing the amount of bonds, fund transfers, and other available funds of the city authorized to meet said appropriation.

Councilor Wilson moved to discharge items #213582, #213623, #213624 and #213625 from the Finance Committee. Councilor Wilson moved to approve items #213582, #213623, #213624 and #213625. Councilor Davis will vote no due to the lack of a parking plan. Councilor Scott noted that one of these items is an appropriation of \$9 million from the facility construction and renovation fund, effectively wiping it out. Director Bean said that \$4.3 million in free cash is going to the facility construction and renovation fund and that \$15 million from free cash will be allocated to various stabilization funds by June 30th. Councilor Davis asked if the city is planning to get into the schools to make the needed repairs and Director Raiche explained that long-term planning is happening, but not to the exclusion of the short-term needs. The DPW will handle the smaller jobs and Capital Projects will take care of the larger ones. The supply chain is still slow, so some needed materials might not be readily available. Councilor Burnley moved the questions. President McLaughlin commented that many councilors weren't aware of the conditions at the Winter Hill Community School (WHCS) and Councilor Clingan asked Director Raiche if there's a punch list for the WHCS. Director Raiche acknowledged that all the schools need work, but the WHCS has the highest repair/upgrade dollar value and said that there is an acute focus on the items brought to light 2 weeks ago.

RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 1]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
NAYS: Davis

46. Mayor's Request 213623 (ID:28618) Requesting the appropriation and transfer of \$10,827,440.61 from various available proceeds to the Somerville High School Construction Project thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by a like amount.

See #213582.
RESULT: APPROVED. [9 TO 2]
AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan
NAYS: Scott, Davis

47. Mayor's Request 213624 (ID:28621) Requesting approval to appropriate and transfer \$8,964,735 from the Facility Construction Stabilization Fund to the Somerville High School Construction fund to pay costs of the construction of Somerville High School, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by a like amount.

See #213582.

RESULT: APPROVED. [8 TO 3]

AYES: Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

NAYS: Burnley, Jr., Scott, Davis

48. Mayor's Request 213625 (ID:28624) Requesting the appropriation of \$7,080,519 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Somerville High School Construction Fund in order to pay costs of the construction of Somerville High School, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by a like amount.

See #213582.

RESULT: APPROVED. [8 TO 3]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan

NAYS: Kelly, Scott, Davis

49. Resolution 213985 (ID:28960) By City Councilor Scott Authorizing the Somerville Commission for Persons With Disabilities to disburse at their discretion, and according to the procedures they deem fit, any funds allocated to the account established for the purpose of satisfying MGL Chapter 40 Section 22G, without further approval of the City Council.

See #213979.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley, Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:15 PM.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

June 23, 2022, 7:00 PM
 City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Willie Burnley Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Charlotte Kelly	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Jake Wilson	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Beatriz GomezMouakad	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Judy PinedaNeufeld	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Remote	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call 213986 (ID:29000) Call of the Roll.

RESULT:	PLACED ON FILE
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2. Remembrances 213987 (ID:29001) Remembrances.

RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

3. Minutes 213988 (ID:29002) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 26, 2022 and Special Meeting, June 2, 2022.

RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4. Order 213989 (ID:28970) By City Councilor Strezo That the Commissioner of Public Works immediately replace the three outdoor picnic tables on the plaza outside the Somerville Media Center due to their unsafe condition.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- 5. Order 213990 (ID:28982) By City Councilor Davis, BurnleyJr., GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the port-a-potties in and around Davis Square, including Seven Hills Park, regularly maintain them, and leave them in place regardless of complaints from neighbors.

Councilor Davis stated that this request was made and the matter was discussed about one year ago. Portable bathrooms were installed however they were later removed due to complaints received by the city. Today, there are no port-a-potties in place in Davis Square and he is requesting that they be returned there. He has spoken with the Mayor and the DPW Commissioner on the matter and received assurances of their cooperation.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- 6. Order 213991 (ID:28987) By City Councilor Davis, Strezo That the Commissioner of Public Works undertake immediate-term repairs on crosswalks and sidewalks in Davis Square while planning for longer term solutions is underway.

Councilor Davis reported that much of this type of work doesn't show up in the budget, adding there is a plan to make repairs on the non-Elm Street streets. He emphasized that Elm Street needs to be addressed, as well, and he asked that this happen asap. Councilor Strezo stated that she has also asked for crosswalk repairs on Dover and Elm Streets.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

7. Order 213992 (ID:28983) By City Councilor Davis, McLaughlin, Wilson, Kelly, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld
That the Director of Health and Human Services deploy, maintain, and leave in place "sharps boxes" for safe disposal of needles in appropriate locations throughout the city, including in Davis Square and Seven Hills Park.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

8. Order 213993 (ID:28984) By City Councilor Davis, McLaughlin, GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, BurnleyJr.
That the Director of Health and Human Services immediately secure space and open a warming/cooling center for people to seek shelter from the summer heat and winter cold.

Councilor Davis noted that this is a repeated request. Councilor Strezo asked if state buildings in the city may be used for these purposes. Councilor Davis thinks that any idea is a good idea. Councilor Gomez Mouakad pointed out that there are many vacant storefronts in the city. President McLaughlin previously suggested converting vacant buildings into shelters.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

9. Order 213994 (ID:28985) By City Councilor Davis, Kelly, Wilson, Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Health and Human Services move forward with an overdose prevention facility, using a mobile facility as an initial, immediate option until permanent brick and mortar locations can be opened.

Councilor Davis spoke about moving this issue forward. Councilor Wilson stated that there is \$500,000 available for this in a stabilization fund. Councilor Burnley reported that a report on supervised consumption sites was completed today and should be presented to the mayor and the Council in the near future. President McLaughlin commented that some people are opposed to having a mobile facility.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

10. Order 213995 (ID:28986) By City Councilor Davis, Wilson, Kelly, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld That the Director of Health and Human Services continue hosting Narcan training and distribution events, and expand the days and times that they are offered to make them available to a wider range of people.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

11. Order 213996 (ID:28990) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management update the Ward 1 City Councilor on plans to renovate Tufts Street.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

12. Resolution 213997 (ID:28989) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Scott, GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, Davis, BurnleyJr. That the city recognize Juneteenth and Bunker Hill Day as separate holidays with regard to days off and holiday pay.

Councilor Scott stated that city employees did get paid for both holidays this year, but that it will be a collective bargaining issue for the future. Councilor Burnley commented that work needs to be reimagined so that people could work a 4-day week for a 32-hour full work week.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

13. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213998 (ID:28971) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 2, 2022.

Councilor Wilson presented the Committee Report. He noted some changes that helped to streamline the budget process. All departmental budgets were reviewed and the committee made various cuts totaling \$676,219.

Nikki Spencer thanked the Council and city staff for their cooperation during the budget process and reported that some of the budget resolutions submitted during the June 22nd Finance Committee are already in the process of being implemented. She spoke about the eagerness of the administration to work with the Council. Councilor Scott inquired about an apparent discrepancy in an Administrative Assistant's position, however, Budget Director Michael Mastrobuoni clarified the confusion. Councilor Burnley expressed disappointment that the \$200,000 request for an alternative non-emergency response unit was not included in the budget, therefore, he will not vote for the budget.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of the agenda items marked as 21-C through 21-G and 21-I through 21-AM. Those items were approved, and 21-H and 21-AN were placed on file.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

14. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 213999 (ID:28972) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 6, 2022.

See #213998.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

15. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 214000 (ID:28973) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 8, 2022.
- See #213998.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

16. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 214001 (ID:28974) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 13, 2022.
- See #213998.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- B. Officer's Communication 213867 (ID:28847) Director of Water and Sewer submitting the proposed water and sewer volumetric rates for FY23.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

17. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 214002 (ID:28975) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 14, 2022.
- See #213998.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

18. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 214003 (ID:28976) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 15, 2022.
- See #213998.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- B. Order 214004 (ID:29011) By City Councilor Scott That \$127,833 be cut from the AV supplies line in the Police Department's Ordinary Maintenance budget for body-worn cameras.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- C. Order 214005 (ID:29012) By City Councilor Scott That the Salaries line in the Police Department's Personal Services budget be reduced by \$277,000.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- D. Order 214006 (ID:29013) By City Councilor Scott That the Police Department's Personal Services budget be reduced by \$27,330 (six vacant positions for one month).

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- E. Resolution 214007 (ID:29014) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. That \$200,000 be added to the Health and Human Services Department's budget for an unarmed alternative emergency response program.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

19. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 214008 (ID:28977) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 16, 2022.

See #213998.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- B. Resolution 214009 (ID:28967) By City Councilor Scott That the mayor provide \$200,000 in immediate accessible funds for the Acting City Solicitor to bring on temporary legal help while the hiring process is underway.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

20. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 214010 (ID:28978) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 21, 2022.

See #213998.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

21. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 214011 (ID:28979) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 22, 2022.

See #213998.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- B. Mayor's Request 213850 (ID:28829) Requesting the appropriation of \$71,135 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Workers Compensation Insurance Fund, to remediate an end of year deficit.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- C. Mayor's Request 213851 (ID:28826) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$443,000 in the Department of Public Works, from the Sanitation Account to the Snow Account, to cover invoices incurred during an extraordinary winter season.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

D. Mayor's Request 213852 (ID:28824) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$85,000 in the Department of Public Works, from the Buildings Account to the Grounds Account, for Personnel Services Costs through the end of FY 2022.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

E. Mayor's Request 213853 (ID:28845) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$38,465 from General Fund Workers' Comp Accounts to the Workers' Comp Insurance Fund, to fund Workers' Comp claims and payments through the end of FY 2022.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

F. Mayor's Request 213855 (ID:28825) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$2,000 from the Police Animal Control Kennel Ordinary Maintenance account to the Police Animal Control Personal Services Overtime account for Animal Control Overtime costs.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

G. Mayor's Request 213900 (ID:28775) Requesting the rescission of \$21,717,918 of authorized but un-issued borrowings.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

H. Mayor's Request 213912 (ID:28887) Requesting the appropriation of \$292,720,095 to fund the FY 2023 General Fund Operating Budget.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

I. Mayor's Request 213913 (ID:28888) Requesting the appropriation or reserve of \$3,862,866 in estimated FY 2023 Community Preservation Act revenue for CPA projects and expenses.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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| <p>J. Mayor's Request 213914 (ID:28882)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$17,514,916 to fund the FY 2023 Water Enterprise Fund budget.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>K. Mayor's Request 213915 (ID:28883)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to appropriate \$748,185 from the Water Capital Stabilization Fund to the Water Enterprise Fund to balance the FY 2023 Water Enterprise Fund budget.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>L. Mayor's Request 213916 (ID:28884)</p> | <p>Requesting an appropriation of \$28,856,300 to fund the FY 2023 Sewer Enterprise Fund budget.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>M. Mayor's Request 213917 (ID:28885)</p> | <p>Requesting an appropriation of \$1,300,000 from the Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings Account to the Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>N. Mayor's Request 213918 (ID:28874)</p> | <p>Requesting an appropriation of \$372,490 to fund the FY 2023 Founders Ice Rink Enterprise Fund budget.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>O. Mayor's Request 213919 (ID:28875)</p> | <p>Requesting an appropriation of \$372,490 from the Founders Ice Rink Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY 2023 Founders Ice Rink Enterprise Fund budget.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |

P. Mayor's Request 213920 (ID:28876) Requesting the appropriation of \$193,000 to fund the FY 2023 Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund budget.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

Q. Mayor's Request 213921 (ID:28877) Requesting the appropriation of \$25,000 from the Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY 2023 Dilboy Field Enterprise Fund budget.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

R. Mayor's Request 213922 (ID:28878) Requesting the appropriation of \$539,801 to fund the FY 2023 Kennedy School Pool Enterprise Fund budget.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

S. Mayor's Request 213923 (ID:28879) Requesting an appropriation of \$191,455 from the Kennedy School Pool Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY 2023 Kennedy School Pool Enterprise Fund budget.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

T. Mayor's Request 213924 (ID:28886) Requesting the appropriation of \$420,663 for the FY 2023 Cable Television PEG Access Fund Budget.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

U. Mayor's Request 213925 (ID:28880) Requesting a transfer of \$975,088 from the Salary Contingency Account to the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

<p>V. Mayor's Request 213926 (ID:28881)</p>	<p>Requesting the approval of FY 2023 expenditure limitations for departmental Revolving Funds.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>W. Mayor's Request 213927 (ID:28894)</p>	<p>Requesting the appropriation of \$3,000,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>X. Mayor's Request 213928 (ID:28891)</p>	<p>Requesting the appropriation of \$2,400,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>Y. Mayor's Request 213929 (ID:28895)</p>	<p>Requesting the appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Parks Stabilization Fund.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>Z. Mayor's Request 213930 (ID:28901)</p>	<p>Requesting the appropriation of \$1,250,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>AA. Mayor's Request 213931 (ID:28896)</p>	<p>Requesting the appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Street Reconstruction & Renovation Stabilization Fund.</p>	<p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>

AB. Mayor's Request 213932 (ID:28897) Requesting the appropriation of \$800,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Traffic Safety Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AC. Mayor's Request 213933 (ID:28890) Requesting the appropriation of \$600,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Water Capital Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AD. Mayor's Request 213934 (ID:28900) Requesting the appropriation of \$500,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Marijuana Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AE. Mayor's Request 213935 (ID:28893) Requesting the appropriation of \$500,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Open Space Acquisition Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AF. Mayor's Request 213936 (ID:28898) Requesting the appropriation of \$291,706 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Energy Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AG. Mayor's Request 213937 (ID:28899) Requesting the appropriation of \$250,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Street Tree Stabilization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

<p>AH. Mayor's Request 213938 (ID:28903)</p>	<p>Requesting approval to create the Participatory Budgeting Stabilization Fund.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>AI. Mayor's Request 213939 (ID:28904)</p>	<p>Requesting the appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance Account ("Free Cash") to the Participatory Budgeting Stabilization Fund.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>AJ. Mayor's Request 213951 (ID:28924)</p>	<p>Requesting the rescission of \$30,000,000 of authorized but un-issued Green Line Extension borrowings.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>AK. Mayor's Request 213955 (ID:28918)</p>	<p>Requesting the appropriation of \$1,360,904 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>AL. Mayor's Request 213956 (ID:28917)</p>	<p>Requesting the appropriation of \$139,096 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") Account to the Central Hill PARC Account to cover a grant deficit.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>
<p>AM. Mayor's Request 213957 (ID:28925)</p>	<p>Requesting approval of a transfer of \$368,123 in the Department of Public Works from the Sanitation Account to the Snow Account for winter-related invoices.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p>

AN. Mayor's Request 213980 (ID:28959) Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinances 2-322 and 2-323 to update categories and associated salaries for non-union positions.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AO. Resolution 214012 (ID:28919) By City Councilor Scott, Wilson That the salary ranges for City Councilors, Council President, and School Committee representatives be amended to at least the same percent increases as non-union members received since 2016.

RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AP. Resolution 214013 (ID:28920) By City Councilor Scott That the salaries for the clerks in the Clerk of Committees Department be increased to account for the years when no salary increase was received.

RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AQ. Resolution 214014 (ID:28921) By City Councilor Scott That the grade category for the archivist and assistant archivist be revisited by the administration prior to submitting a revised budget.

RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AR. Order 214015 (ID:28966) By City Councilor Scott That the Personal Services line for Accountability, Transparency and Access be reduced by \$89,821.

RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AS. Order 214016 (ID:28969) By City Councilor Scott
That the Personal Services line of the Executive Administration budget be reduced by \$114,312.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AT. Resolution 214017 (ID:29004) By City Councilor Scott, GomezMouakad
That a line item be specifically added to ensure all City meetings open to the public be hosted in an online platform that enables interpretation support.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AU. Resolution 214018 (ID:29005) By City Councilor Scott
That the salary grade for the Social Worker and LGBTQ+ Coordinator positions in Health and Human Services be increased to NU9 to correspond to similar positions in SOIA and COHR.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AV. Resolution 214019 (ID:29006) By City Councilor Scott, GomezMouakad
That the Mayor's office allocate \$25,000 to the Parks Department's Professional and Technical Services line to accommodate translation needs for Parks websites.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AW. Order 214020 (ID:29016) By City Councilor Scott
That the Personal Services line in the SPD budget be reduced by \$134,235.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AX. Resolution 214021 (ID:29017) By City Councilor Kelly That the Administration allocate \$40,000 to SnapMatch via the Professional and Technical Services Line in the Health and Human Services budget.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AY. Resolution 214022 (ID:29018) By City Councilor BurnleyJr. That \$4,500 be added to the Communication line in the Communications & Community Engagement Department for the purchase of a Braille printer.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

AZ. Resolution 214023 (ID:29019) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration increase the Personal Services line of the City Clerk budget to fund an Administrative Liaison position at NU7.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

BA. Resolution 214024 (ID:29020) By City Councilor Scott That the Administration create an NU11 position in the Law Department budget for a Public Records Specialist.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

BB. Resolution 214025 (ID:29021) By City Councilor Scott That the Administration create an NU11 position in the City Clerk budget for a Meetings and Minutes Clerk.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- BC. Resolution 214026 (ID:29022) By City Councilor Wilson
That the Administration increase funding for the Communications & Community Engagement Ordinary Maintenance budget for reliable, high-functioning hybrid meeting capability for the City Council Chamber.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

- BD. Order 214027 (ID:29023) By City Councilor Scott
That the Ordinary Maintenance line for Accountability, Transparency and Access be reduced by \$20,000.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

22. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 214028 (ID:28980) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on June 16, 2022.

Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the Committee Report. Public hearings were held on 4 items with the records remaining open until noon on July 29, 2022, to receive written comment.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

23. Mayor's Request 214029 (ID:28952) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$7,112,000 in a bond, for financing the design and construction of the annual rehabilitation of water distribution systems.

Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management, Rich Raiche, spoke on the bond items and noted that these items have been discussed with the Council previously. Councilor Gomez Mouakad asked that additional information be provided and commented that these items will be discussed in the School Building Facilities and Maintenance Committee on June 30th.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Davis
ABSENT: Clingan

24. Mayor's Request 214030 (ID:28981) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,680,000 in a bond, for repairs and improvements to city-owned buildings.

See #214029.
RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Davis
ABSENT: Clingan

25. Mayor's Request 214031 (ID:28950) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,000,000 in a bond, for Preliminary Design of Sewershed CA (Morrison Ave & Greater Davis Square Area Sewer Separation).

See #214029.
RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Davis
ABSENT: Clingan

26. Mayor's Request 214032 (ID:28951) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,500,000 in a bond, for the preliminary design of Sewershed S2 (New Mystic River Outfall and Foss Park Area Sewer Separation).

See #214029.
RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Davis
ABSENT: Clingan

27. Mayor's Request 214033 (ID:28965) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Mackenzie Richardson to the position of Police Sergeant.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

28. Mayor's Request 214034 (ID:28964) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Timothy Van Nostrand to the position of Police Sergeant.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

29. Mayor's Request 214035 (ID:28968) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Katherine Garavaglia to the position of Full Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

30. Mayor's Request 214036 (ID:28961) Requesting approval of the attached Dog Rules and Dog Park Rules.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

NEW BUSINESS

31. License/Permit 214037 (ID:28993) New Drainlayer's License, Coastal Excavation Corp.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

32. License/Permit 214038 (ID:28962) New Second Hand Dealer License, Great Eastern Village, 236 Pearl Street, primarily selling used clothes, furniture, antiques, and vinyl records.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

33. License/Permit 214039 (ID:28963) Renewing Taxi Stand License, Green Cab and Yellow Cab Assn, 3 cabs at 295 Broadway, 3 cabs at 1 Davis Sq, 2 cabs at 22-26 Union Sq.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
34. License/Permit 214040 (ID:28994) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Country Club Transportation, Med #5,7,8,10,11,12,46.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
35. License/Permit 214041 (ID:28995) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Lochmere Taxi, Med #22,24,25,26.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
36. License/Permit 214042 (ID:28996) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Green and Yellow Cab TNC of Somerville, Med #27,36,37,38,53,54,67.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
37. License/Permit 214043 (ID:28997) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Mt. Pleasant Taxi, Med #30,39,40,41,42.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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| 38. License/Permit
214044
(ID:28998) | Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Honey Cab, Med #82.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 39. License/Permit
214045
(ID:28992) | Public Event License, Spring Hill BP, Spring Hill Terrace, July 26, 5:30PM-10PM (raindate July 27).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |
| 40. Public
Communication
214046
(ID:28991) | 34 residents submitting comments re: FY 2023 budget.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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| 41. Order
214047
(ID:28988) | By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Scott, BurnleyJr., Strezo, Wilson That this City Council and the City of Somerville formally recognize the Gilman Square Neighborhood Council.

Councilor Clingan noted that this group has been in existence since 2017 and has done its due diligence. He sponsored Christine Carlino, President of the Neighborhood Association who said that there are 450 members in the association. She spoke about the importance of being recognized as a Neighborhood Council and noted that this group would be the first to apply for that designation under the City ordinance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee |
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42. Order 214048 (ID:29024) By City Councilor Scott
That the ADA Coordinator deliver a list of ADA complaints received from members of the public in FY 2021 and FY 2022.
- Councilor Scott explained that this group of items was received from constituents and from members of the Commission of Persons with Disabilities.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations
43. Order 214049 (ID:29025) By City Councilor Scott
That the ADA coordinator deliver to this Council, any budgetary requests of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities from the General Fund.
- See #214048.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations
44. Resolution 214050 (ID:29026) By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration provide a report of all public HP parking spaces.
- See #214048.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations
45. Order 214051 (ID:29027) By City Councilor Scott
That the Director of Finance provide a report of handicap parking fine receipts in FY 2022.
- See #214048.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

46. Order 214052 (ID:29028) By City Councilor Scott
That the Director of Parking provide a record of all parking tickets issued for handicap parking violations in FY 2022.

See #214048.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

47. Order 214053 (ID:29029) By City Councilor Scott
That the ADA Coordinator provide a status on requests for Braille transcription of materials.

See #214048.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations

48. Order 214054 (ID:29030) By City Councilor Scott
That the City Clerk provide a list of establishments that applied for outdoor dining permits in FY 2022.

See #214048.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

49. Mayor's Request 214055 (ID:29034) Requesting the appropriation of \$292,511,636 to fund the FY 2023 General Fund Operating Budget.

Councilor Kelly commented that she asked over 350 questions of department heads during the budget process. She expressed her disappointment in the final budget, noting that many of the committee's requests were not included. She said that several people have left the city recently because they can't afford to live in Somerville any longer. Councilor Davis shared Councilor Kelly's frustration and said that he will hold the administration to the commitments stated tonight by Chief of Staff Nikki Spencer. Councilor Gomez Mouakad acknowledged the 10 % increase in the School budget and stated that the city has \$8 million available for housing. Councilor Clingan recognized Finance Committee Chair Wilson and the members of the Finance Committee for their thorough work during the budget process. Councilor Strezo moved to approve the FY 2023 budget. President McLaughlin praised the Finance Committee for its work. Councilor Pineda Neufeld thanked all city staff for their efforts.

RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
NAYS: BurnleyJr.

50. Mayor's Request 214056 (ID:29033) Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinances 2-322 and 2-323 to update categories and associated salaries for non-union positions.

Councilor Burnley spoke about increasing the salary for City Councilors and asked to hear comments from other councilors. Councilor Davis suggested on focusing on the agenda before the Council this evening and taking up that issue at a later time. Councilor Scott commented that the matter deserves a discussion. Councilor Burnley indicated his willingness to wait until the fall to discuss the matter of councilor raises, noting that the Council does have the authority to amend these ordinances.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis

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| <p>51. Officer's Communication
214057
(ID:29031)</p> | <p>Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management requesting Council Orders for Water & Sewer Rate adjustments.</p> | <p>Councilor Davis explained that this is just a procedural item. Two orders are part of the item and they would permit the city to adjust the water and sewer rates.
RESULT: APPROVED. [10 TO 1]
AYES: Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis
NAYS: BurnleyJr.</p> |
| <p>52. License/Permit
214058
(ID:29010)</p> | <p>Public Event License, Munroe and Greenville St BP, June 24, July 22, August 5, 3PM-8PM.</p> | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>53. License/Permit
214059
(ID:29003)</p> | <p>Public Event License, Parkdale BP, Parkdale St, July 10, 11AM-5PM (raindate July 16).</p> | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>54. License/Permit
214060
(ID:29008)</p> | <p>Public Event License, St. Benedict Parish, 25 Arlington St, July 17, 12:15PM-1PM.</p> | <p>Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |
| <p>55. Public Communication
214061
(ID:29032)</p> | <p>Denise Lauers submitting comments re: FY 2023 budget.</p> | <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: BurnleyJr., Kelly, Wilson, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Davis</p> |

LATE ITEMS

56. Officer's Communication 213959 (ID:28892) Assistant City Solicitor requesting approval to retain KP Law as outside counsel to advise and represent the City of Somerville, the Director of the American Rescue Plan Act and their designee(s), in all aspects of the American Rescue Plan Act.

Councilor Wilson moved to discharge item #213959 from the Finance Committee. He explained that this item is to approve securing legal counsel relative to ARPA funds.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Burnley Jr., Kelly, Wilson, Gomez Mouakad, Pineda Neufeld, Strezo, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Davis

ABSENT: Clingan

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:24 PM.



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 14, 2022

7:00 PM

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Present: City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr.
City Councilor At Large Charlotte Kelly
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo
City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson
Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin
Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen
Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan
Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld

Absent: Ward Five City Councilor Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis

1.1. Roll Call
214062
(ID # [22-0230](#))

Call of the Roll.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

1.2. Remembrances
214063
(ID # [22-0232](#))

Remembrances.

President McLaughlin and Councilor Clingan requested a moment of silence for Danny McInnis.

RESULT: APPROVED

1.3. Minutes
214064
(ID # [22-0233](#))

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, June 9, 2022.

RESULT: APPROVED

2. CITATIONS

- 2.1. Citation 214065 (ID # [22-0231](#))
By Matthew McLaughlin
Commending Frank Wright on the occasion of his retirement from the Law Department after over 22 years of distinguished service.
President McLaughlin spoke about the cooperation extended by City Solicitor Frank Wright and wished him well as he leaves his position.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 2.2. Citation 214066 (ID # [22-0234](#))
By Matthew McLaughlin
Commending Eileen McGettigan on the occasion of her retirement from the Law Department after 10 years of distinguished service.
President McLaughlin spoke about the cooperation extended by Special Counsel Eileen McGettigan and congratulated her on her retirement.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 2.3. Citation 214067 (ID # [22-0235](#))
By Matthew McLaughlin
Commending George Proakis on his selection as City Manager of Watertown.
President McLaughlin congratulated George Proakis as he moves on to a position in Watertown. Mr. Proakis thanked everyone for their dedication and time given to the city and said that OSPCD remains in good hands.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 2.4. Citation 214068 (ID # [22-0242](#))
By Matthew McLaughlin
Commending Mary Skipper on her selection as Superintendent of Boston Public Schools.
RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. Ordinance 214069 (ID # [22-0246](#))
By Ben Ewen-Campen and Jesse Clingan and Jake Wilson and Willie Burnley, Jr. and Charlotte Kelly
Proposing Amendments to the Neighborhood Council Designation Ordinance (Chapter 7, Article IX) to encourage the formation of such neighborhood councils.
Councilor Ewen-Campen spoke about the process leading up to the establishment of Neighborhood Councils. He and Councilor Clingan have prepared a draft that they would like to take up in committee. The purpose is to encourage community groups to develop in open and transparent ways. The draft has been shared with the neighborhood group and their feedback will be considered.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 4.2. Resolution
214070
(ID # [22-0247](#))
- By Ben Ewen-Campen and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Jake Wilson
That the Administration work with this Council to ensure that the GLX Construction project is held accountable for the damage caused to backyards along Willoughby Street.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen explained that the GLX excavation wasn't shored up, resulting in residents fences sliding down. GLX officials have been unresponsive to the residents' concerns.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.3. Order
214071
(ID # [22-0378](#))
- By Kristen Strezo and Jake Wilson and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
That the City Solicitor provide an opinion on the legality of landlords including non-disclosure agreements in leases.
- Councilor Strezo said she is concerned that these agreements might be detrimental to renters in the city and she would like to explore the options the city might take to protect residents.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
- 4.4. Order
214072
(ID # [22-0251](#))
- By Kristen Strezo
That the Director of Economic Development discuss the ability of small businesses to access loading zones in heavy traffic areas while outdoor dining is present.
- Councilor Strezo noted that some restaurants are struggling to receive deliveries.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.5. Order
214073
(ID # [22-0252](#))
- By Kristen Strezo
That the Director of Communications create an annual fall campaign to inform the public about the "Dutch Reach" to prevent cyclist injuries.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.6. Order
214074
(ID # [22-0410](#))
- By Kristen Strezo and Judy Pineda Neufeld
That the Director of Health and Human services discuss the potential effects of the recent Supreme Court ruling on Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health on Somerville women, pregnant women, pregnant people and reproductive health.
- Councilor Strezo said the recent Supreme Court ruling on abortion was an attack on women's reproductive health.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populator
- 4.7. Order
214075
(ID # [22-0411](#))
- By Kristen Strezo
That the Chief of Police provide this Council with the number of rape kits administered in the past five years, and the number that were included as evidence in court cases.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populator

- 4.8. Resolution
214076
(ID # [22-0136](#))

By Kristen Strezo
That the Middlesex County District Attorney provide this Council with the number of rape kits tested and the number used as evidence in Somerville court cases over the past five years.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populator

- 4.9. Resolution
214077
(ID # [22-0259](#))

By Kristen Strezo and Willie Burnley, Jr.
That the Administration schedule a Commissions and Boards Recruitment Fair once per season with a focus on reaching underrepresented residents.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.10. Order
214078
(ID # [22-0260](#))

By Willie Burnley, Jr. and Jake Wilson and Kristen Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works install additional lighting near the Union Square MBTA stop crosswalk to increase visibility at night.

Councilors Burnley, Strezo, Kelly and Wilson have all received complaints from constituents on this matter.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.11. Order
214079
(ID # [22-0261](#))

By Willie Burnley, Jr. and Matthew McLaughlin and Jake Wilson and Charlotte Kelly
That the Commissioner of Public Works install and maintain a port-a-potty in Chuckie Harris Park.

Councilor Burnley thinks that facilities should be available where unhoused people tend to congregate, such as Chuckie Harris Park. Councilor Kelly encouraged councilors to contact HHS for placement of port-a-potties. Councilor Burnley spoke about the need to care for less fortunate people in the city and meeting their most basic needs.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.12. Order
214080
(ID # [22-0262](#))

By Willie Burnley, Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council, the number of portable toilets that can be deployed in critical areas.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.13. Order
214081
(ID # [22-0263](#))

By Willie Burnley, Jr.
That the Director of Health and Human Services, with expertise from the Somerville Homeless Coalition, draft a written report for this Council detailing which areas most severely need public restrooms accommodations and how the Administration will meet those needs.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.14. Order
214082
(ID # [22-0137](#))
- By Willie Burnley, Jr.
That the ADA Coordinator coordinate with the City of Cambridge or another nearby entity that can provide Braille translations in less than 3 to 4 weeks until the City can procure a Braille.
- Councilor Burnley spoke about the need to accommodate blind individuals in the city and said that under the city's plan, it would take 3-4 weeks to have a documented translated into Braille. He noted that the City of Cambridge has a Braille machine and he would like Somerville to make an effort to use it.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations
- 4.15. Order
214083
(ID # [22-0388](#))
- By Willie Burnley, Jr.
That the Chief of Police provide this Council with a written report on the number of calls for service related to un-housed individuals, the nature of those calls, and the number directed toward or responded to in collaboration with the Somerville Homeless Coalition.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
- 4.16. Order
214084
(ID # [22-1308](#))
- By Willie Burnley, Jr. and Jake Wilson and Charlotte Kelly and Kristen Strezo
That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry provide this Council with a map detailing the locations of all Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS) and the policies that this Council could adopt to mandate that POPS conspicuously display signage stating that the area is available to the public.
- Councilor Burnley commented that the city has such spaces, yet they remain largely inaccessible. He would like to increase the availability of these spaces to the public.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.17. Resolution
214085
(ID # [22-0265](#))
- By Willie Burnley, Jr. and Ben Ewen-Campen and Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Jesse Clingan and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Kristen Strezo and Matthew McLaughlin
That the Administration provide transparency in its use of funds by creating a page on the website to track ARPA money received and expended, for what purposes, and how residents may request that funds be allocated for a particular purpose.
- Councilor Burnley spoke about the lack of transparency with regard to ARPA funds.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.18. Resolution
214086
(ID # [22-0266](#))
- By Willie Burnley, Jr. and Matthew McLaughlin and Jesse Clingan and Ben Ewen-Campen and Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Kristen Strezo
In Support of Funding a Supervised Consumption Site.

Councilor Burnley commented that this has been an important issue for the city for several years. He stated that legislation is being discussed which would allow for a pilot program to be implemented. He noted that 108 Somerville residents have died from opioid abuse over the past several years.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.19. Communication
214087
(ID # [22-0267](#))

By Matthew McLaughlin
In his capacity as President, conveying an updated list of Standing and Special Committee assignments.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 4.20. Communication
214088
(ID # [22-0268](#))

By Matthew McLaughlin
In his capacity as President, cancelling this Council's Regular meetings scheduled for July 28 and August 11.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 4.21. Communication
214089
(ID # [22-0269](#))

By Matthew McLaughlin
In his capacity as President, rescheduling the Regular Meeting scheduled for Thursday October 27, 2022 to Tuesday October 25, 2022 to accommodate early voting.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6.A. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.A.1. Committee Report 214090
(ID # [22-1314](#))

Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on June 29, 2022.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld presented the Committee Report and briefly spoke about the appointments that were before the committee that evening. Two of the Police Department appointments, previously approved and returned to committee, were approved. Councilor Scott moved to sever item #214034 from the committee report. The item was severed and came before the Council. Councilor Scott said he has concerns and would like to table the item until a future date when an Executive Session may be held. The motion was approved. Councilor Scott motioned that the candidate be notified of the Executive Session. The motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.A.2. Mayor's Request 213393
(ID # [22-0617](#))

Mayor requesting confirmation of the appointment of William Ruocco to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

- 6.A.3. Mayor's Request 213395
(ID # [22-0619](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Gianna Ferrara to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.A.4. Mayor's Request 213396
(ID # [22-620](#))
- Mayor requesting confirmation of the appointment of Keighla McAloney to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.A.5. Mayor's Request 214034
(ID # [22-28964](#))
- Mayor requesting confirmation of the promotion of Timothy Van Nostrand to the position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE

- 6.A.6. Mayor's Request 214035
(ID # [22-28968](#))
- Mayor requesting confirmation of the appointment of Katherine Garavaglia to the position of Full Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 6.B.1. Committee Report 214091
(ID # [22-1315](#))
- Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on July 12, 2022.

Councilor Wilson presented the Committee Report and summarized the actions taken on several items, including GLX funds and several grants. Councilor Kelly moved to sever items #213854 & #213854 from the Committee report. The items were severed and came before the Council. Director Sahni noted that the update was provided to the Committee members today. Chief Femino addressed the Council and explained the Shannon Grant funds are used to reduce gun violence. The application was completed last fall, so some of the language in it might be different now. He gave a breakdown of the hours attributed to 'hot spot' policing and explained that any extra hours would be diverted to youth programs. Chief Femino noted that there have been 15 shootings in the Mystic Housing area. There are Community Policing programs being developed. Chief Femino acknowledged that some answers weren't provided, as requested, since the SPD crime analyst was unavailable. The SPD is planning several basketball games at the Mystic Development, funded by the Shannon Grant. Chief Femino spoke about a program for tutoring, public speaking, etc.. The bulk of hours would be put towards community awareness and youth programs. Councilor McLaughlin spoke on the item and indicated his support for it. He noted that there was no item submitted by any councilor, other than himself, referencing gangs. He shared some personal experiences of

interaction with police. He also pointed out that Teen Empowerment was brought to Somerville as a result of the Shannon Grant. He commented that people want 24-hour police presence in their neighborhoods. Rejecting this grant will to little but accepting the grant may make a big difference to youth in the city. He made a motion to approve the acceptance of #213854 and #213856. Councilor Clingan commented that the gang database should be done away with and Councilor Scott explained that the gang database is CopLink and he doesn't believe that Somerville should participate in using it. Councilor Strezo stated that many residents are terrified because of the shooting incidents. The motion was approved and the items were approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.2. Order
212987
(ID # [22-0211](#))

By Willie Burnley, Jr. and Kristen Strezo and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Charlotte Kelly and Lance L. Davis and Ben Ewen-Campen

An order that the Director of Economic Development and the Director of Procurement and Contracting Services work with community partners to assess, report, and provide recommendations for improving the city's procurement rates in order to support local businesses.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.B.3. Mayor's Request
213493
(ID # [22-0717](#))

Mayor acceptance of a \$45,904.98 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for the purchase of security software and equipment to enhance physical security for city property and buildings.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.4. Mayor's Request
213626
(ID # [22-0850](#))

Mayor requesting approval to appropriate and transfer \$5,335,164 in unallocated COVID-19 monies from the COVID-19 Stabilization Fund to the Somerville High School Construction Fund to pay costs of the construction of the Somerville High School, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed for the project by a like amount.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

6.B.5. Officer's
Communication
213818
(ID # [22-28780](#))

Director of Infrastructure & Asset Management conveying the Water & Sewer Capital Investment Plan update for May 2022.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.B.6. Mayor's Request
213854
(ID # [22-28810](#))

Mayor requesting approval of a transfer of \$7,076 from the Police Overtime Account to the Grant Match Account for the Metro Mayors Coalition Shannon Grant match requirement.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

NAY: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

ABSENT: Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.B.7. Mayor's Request
213856
(ID # [22-28809](#))

Mayor requesting acceptance of a \$22,692 grant, with required match, from the Metro Mayors Coalition Shannon Initiative to the Police Department for youth violence prevention.

RESULT: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

AYE: City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

NAY: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

ABSENT: Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.B.8. Mayor's Request
213857
(ID # [22-28811](#))

Mayor requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$75,000 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for Special Response Team expenditures and overtime.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.9. Order
213896
(ID # [22-28863](#))

By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
An order that the Director of Finance report on the process to reallocate funds reimbursed from the Green Line Extension Project.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.B.10 Mayor's Request
213940
(ID # [22-28905](#))

Mayor requesting approval to re-purpose the Green Line Extension (GLX) Stabilization Fund to create an "Early Action" Affordable Housing Program and transfer the balance of the GLX Stabilization Fund to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

ABSENT: Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

6.C. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- 6.C.1. Committee Report 214092 Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on June 28, 2022.
(ID # [22-0289](#))

Councilor Strezo reported that the Committee discussed displacement of residents, rental assistance, wireless internet in communal areas, on-site food pantries for SHA buildings and approved the 2022-2023 Housing and Urban Development One Year Action Plan, for Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership, and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.C.2. Resolution 213064 By Kristen Strezo and Judy Pineda Neufeld
(ID # [22-0288](#)) A resolution that the Executive Director of the Housing Authority discuss the possibility of providing wireless internet in communal areas.

- 6.C.3. Mayor's Request 213756 Mayor requesting approval of the 2022-2023 Housing and Urban
(ID # [22-0980](#)) Development One Year Action Plan, for Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership, and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.C.4. Order 214152 By Judy Pineda Neufeld
(ID # [22-29102](#)) That the Executive Director of the Somerville Housing Authority, the Director of the Office of Food Access and Healthy Communities, and a representative from the Somerville Community Fridges discuss how to address food insecurity of residents at Housing Authority buildings and how to provide greater resources.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

6.D. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.D.1. Committee Report 214093 Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on June 28, 2022.
(ID # [22-0290](#))

Councilor Ewen-Campen presented the Committee Report and noted that there was an in-depth discussion regarding the Active Shooter Detection System. Councilor Ewen-Campen explained how the technology works and stated that it does not record audio or video. Additionally, this system has no human interaction in the loop. The School Department has advocated for this system and has used it in the old high school building. Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to sever item #213947. The item was severed and

came before the Council. Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to refer item #213947 to Legislative Matters. Councilor Scott would like to approve the item now, rather than having the city's labor counsel weigh in on the matter. The motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.D.2. Mayor's Request
213489
(ID # [22-0713](#))

Mayor requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Guardian Indoor Active Shooter Detection System.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.D.3. Ordinance
213947
(ID # [22-28926](#))

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

Proposing an amendment to the Surveillance Oversight Ordinance (Chapter 10, Article III, Sec 10.63) to remove the exemption for body-worn cameras.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

6.D.4. Mayor's Request
214036
(ID # [22-28961](#))

Mayor requesting approval of the attached Dog Rules and Dog Park Rules.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.E. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

6.E.1. Committee Report
214094
(ID # [22-0291](#))

Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on July 11, 2022.

Councilor Kelly presented the Committee Report and spoke about the COVID listening sessions, port-a-potties, warming/cooling centers and an overdose prevention facility.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.E.2. Order
213811
(ID # [22-1035](#))

By Willie Burnley, Jr.

An order that the ADA Coordinator discuss with this Council how the Administration is accommodating the needs of visually impaired residents through the use of braille in commissions and elsewhere.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.E.3. Order
213812
(ID # [22-1036](#))

By Willie Burnley, Jr. and Charlotte Kelly

An order that the ADA Coordinator discuss with this Council how the Administration is providing access and services for residents who are deaf or hard of hearing.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.E.4. Order
213945
(ID # [22-28915](#))
By Judy Pineda Neufeld
An order that the Director of Health and Human Services share with this Council, a report summarizing the themes shared at the recent COVID-19 listening sessions with residents.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.E.5. Order
213990
(ID # [22-28982](#))
By Lance L. Davis and Willie Burnley, Jr. and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Ben Ewen-Campen and Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Jesse Clingan and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Kristen Strezo and Matthew McLaughlin
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works replace the port-a-potties in and around Davis Square, including Seven Hills Park, regularly maintain them, and leave them in place regardless of complaints from neighbors.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.E.6. Order
213993
(ID # [22-28984](#))
By Lance L. Davis and Matthew McLaughlin and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Ben Ewen-Campen and Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Jesse Clingan and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Kristen Strezo and Willie Burnley, Jr.
An order that the Director of Health and Human Services immediately secure space and open a warming/cooling center for people to seek shelter from the summer heat and winter cold.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.E.7. Order
213994
(ID # [22-28985](#))
By Lance L. Davis and Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson and Ben Ewen-Campen
An order that the Director of Health and Human Services move forward with an overdose prevention facility, using a mobile facility as an initial, immediate option until permanent brick and mortar locations can be opened.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.F. SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
- 6.F.1. Committee Report
214095
(ID # [22-0292](#))
Report of the Special Committee on School Building Facilities and Maintenance, meeting on June 30, 2022.
Councilor Clingan reported on the inaugural meeting of this Committee. Among the topics discussed were playground designs and plans for the Brown School and West Somerville Neighborhood School, school building maintenance systems and staff, design issues related to ineffective shades and placement of projector equipment in the high school auditorium, building maintenance and capital improvements for the Winter Hill School and the status of the 1895 building.
RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.F.2. Order
213114
(ID # [22-0338](#))
- By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Jesse Clingan
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works identify, and provide the information requested within, staff who are designated to school building maintenance and management.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.F.3. Order
213115
(ID # [22-0339](#))
- By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Jesse Clingan
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works identify vendors contracted for school building maintenance and the scope of their contracts.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-0236](#))
- Requesting approval of Police Officer assignments at Polling Places on Election Day as required by the VOTES Act.

Commissioner Salerno explained that the VOTES Act requires local government bodies to vote on having police officers at polling places. He is unaware of a specific reason for this ruling. Councilor Burnley explained that the Council may now decide if this is the best use of police resources. He would like this item referred to committee. He took an unofficial poll of residents and said that most respondents were not in favor of having police at polling places. Councilor Kelly said there is some ambiguity in the law regarding assigning officers to polling places and she thinks this should be discussed in the Legislative Matters Committee. Commissioner Salerno said that police officers serve a useful purpose throughout an election day. They deliver the ballots to and from City Hall, assist in polling location setup, and provide security. Councilor Wilson asked how many incidents required intervention of a police officer over the past several years. Commissioner said that actions of police officers are documented in each precinct log throughout the day. Commissioner Salerno said that during the course of an election, there could be 2 to 6 incidents per precinct. Councilor Ewen-Campen expressed his confusion & n of what is being requested. Director Sahni explained that the requirement to have police officers at polling places has always been state law. Councilor Kelly commented that the Council should not abdicate the authority just given to it in this matter. Councilor Scott suggested that the Council approve a similar requirement for the September 6th election. Councilor Burnley stated that he wants to understand the legal ramification of approving this item. Councilor Strezo moved to approve the item. Councilor Scott requested that Councilor Strezo recall her motion, which she refused to do. President McLaughlin supports approving this item. Councilor Scott invoked Charter Section 15 and the item was laid on the table.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE

- 7.2. Mayor's Request
214097
(ID # [22-0237](#))
- Requesting the appropriation of \$100,000 from the Community Preservation Act Undesignated Fund to the Somerville Museum for unanticipated cost increases for the Elevator and Collection Storage projects.

Roberta Cameron, Community Preservation Act Manager, spoke on this item and explained the reason for the request. The project entails waterproofing the entire 1st floor and makes the first floor HP accessible and reconfigures space. The funds will be used for materials and construction costs.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.3. Mayor's Request 214098
(ID # [22-0239](#))
- Requesting authorization to seek funding and enter into related agreements with the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) grant, appropriate funding, and dedicate Henry Hansen Park to open space and recreational use in perpetuity.

Arn Franzen explained that this is a grant made available through the state and the city has received a considerable amount of money over the years. An authorization by the Council is required in order for the city to move forward in securing the grant. The grant deadline is today.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.4. Mayor's Request 214099
(ID # [22-0240](#))
- Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$750,000 grant with no new match required, from MA Department of Energy and Environmental Affairs to the Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for costs related to Conway Park remediation and construction.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.5. Mayor's Request 214100
(ID # [22-0241](#))
- Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$298,280 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Mental Health to the Police Department for Crisis Intervention Team training.

Councilor Kelly inquired who the grant would be spent on. Director Contente said that 54 other police departments would be involved in this regional training. Approximately 3-4 Somerville officers would attend the training classes. There are 3 grant funded positions through this grant.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.6. Mayor's Request 214101
(ID # [22-0243](#))
- Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$241,666 grant with no new match required, from MA Department of Public Health to Health and Human Services for overdose and substance misuse prevention.

Councilor Kelly asked about sub-contractor list and Director Carroll explained the grant is regional and based on population size. The city is the host agent and would contract out work to other communities in a coordinated fashion.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.7. Mayor's Request 214102
(ID # [22-0244](#))
- Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$37,315 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Mental Health to the Police Department for the Jail Diversion Program.

Director Contente gave a breakdown of how the funds would be used. The Police Department also utilized the DA's diversion program, at no cost to the city.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.8. Mayor's Request 214103
(ID # [22-0099](#)) Mayor requesting approval to accept and expend a \$23,482.12 grant with no new match required, from UASI to the Fire Department for a new boat motor.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.9. Mayor's Request 214104
(ID # [22-0113](#)) Mayor requesting approval to accept and expend a \$9,205.03 grant with no new match required, from UASI to the Fire Department for reimbursement of Rescue Recruit Training costs.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.10. Mayor's Request 214105
(ID # [22-0249](#)) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$4,000 grant with no new match required, from MA Office of the Attorney General to Health and Human Services for the Healthy Summer Jobs Program.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.11. Mayor's Request 214106
(ID # [22-0250](#)) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$32.85 using available funds in the Public Library's Ordinary Maintenance Water Cooler Rental line.

RESULT: APPROVED**8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS****9. NEW BUSINESS**

- 9.1. License 214107
(ID # [22-0082](#)) New Drainlayer's License, James W. Flett Co.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.2. License 214108
(ID # [22-1332](#)) New Drainlayer's License, Keash Excavating Inc.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.3. License 214109
(ID # [22-0081](#)) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Baystate Engineering Corp.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

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- 9.4. License
214110
(ID # [22-0083](#))
- Renewing Drainlayer's License, Galway Excavation LLC.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.5. License
214111
(ID # [22-1335](#))
- Renewing Drainlayer's License, Peter Amorello Construction & Demolition.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.6. License
214112
(ID # [22-1336](#))
- Renewing Garage License, Triumvirate Environmental, 191 Inner Belt Rd.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.7. Public Event
214113
(ID # [22-0110](#))
- Avir Waxman applying for a Public Event License for Summit Ave Block Party on July 23 from 10am to 10pm (raindate July 30).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.8. Public Event
214114
(ID # [22-0095](#))
- Janine Fay applying for a Public Event License for Dancing in the Street on July 28 from 4:30pm to 10pm (raindate July 29).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.9. Public Event
214115
(ID # [22-1339](#))
- Michele Mobilia applying for a Public Event License for Chester Ave Block Party on July 30 from 9am to 10pm (raindate August 6).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.10. Public Event
214116
(ID # [22-0114](#))
- Somerville Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for Yart Sale on August 13 from 11:30am to 6:30pm (raindate August 14).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.11. Public Event
214117
(ID # [22-0108](#))
- Christin Rills applying for a Public Event License for Summer Block Party on August 13 from 4pm to 10:30pm.
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- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.12. Public Event
214118
(ID # [22-0104](#))
Somerville Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for Evolution of Hip Hop on August 20 from 2pm to 9:30pm (raindate August 21).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.13. Public Event
214119
(ID # [22-0100](#))
Tadhg Pearson applying for a Public Event License for Munroe St Block Party on August 21 from 1:30pm to 7pm.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.14. Public Event
214120
(ID # [22-0097](#))
Kelsey Kent applying for a Public Event License for Lexington Ave Block Party on August 28 from 4pm to 9pm (raindate September 4).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.15. Public Event
214121
(ID # [22-0111](#))
Tufts University applying for a Public Event License for Discover Davis Square on September 4 from 11am to 6pm.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.16. Public Event
214122
(ID # [22-0103](#))
Somerville Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for Rock and Roll Yard Sale on September 4 from 8am to 6pm (raindate September 11).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.17. Public Event
214123
(ID # [22-0107](#))
Somerville Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for Somer Fest on September 9 from 2pm to 11pm (raindate September 16).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.18. Public Event
214124
(ID # [22-0394](#))
Ryan Harrington Foundation applying for a Public Event License for Ryan Harrington Cornhole Tournament on September 10 from 8am to 6pm.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
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- 9.19. Public Event
214125
(ID # [22-0096](#))
- Kevin Fitzpatrick applying for a Public Event License for Greene St Block Party on September 10 from 12pm to 9pm (raindate September 17).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.20. Public Event
214126
(ID # [22-0098](#))
- Stephanie Galaitsi applying for a Public Event License for Morrison Ave Block Party on September 10 from 3pm to 8pm (raindate September 17).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.21. Public Event
214127
(ID # [22-0105](#))
- Somerville Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for SomerStreets: Strike up the Bands on September 11 from 12pm to 8pm.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.22. Public Event
214128
(ID # [22-0392](#))
- Pearl Emmons applying for a Public Event License for Glenwood Rd Block Party on September 17 from 12pm to 9:30pm (raindate September 18).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.23. Public Event
214129
(ID # [22-1353](#))
- Mark Chenevert applying for a Public Event License for Belmont St South Block Party on September 18 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm (raindate September 25).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.24. Public Event
214130
(ID # [22-0393](#))
- Somerville Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for Air Residency Program Dance on September 23 from 3pm to 8pm (raindate September 30).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.25. License
214131
(ID # [22-1355](#))
- New Sign/Awning License, Kong Dog, 236 Elm Street, 1 wall sign.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
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- 9.26. Public Communication 214132
(ID # [22-0320](#))
- Anthony Pasquale requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 34 Allen Street from Neighborhood Residential (NR) to Small Business (SB) Overlay.

Councilor Scott expressed his full support for this item.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 10.1. Grant of Location 214133
(ID # [22-0391](#))
- Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 2,281 feet of conduit and 3 new manholes along Washington, Joy, and Chestnut Streets.

Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the work involved. There being no opposition and no other speakers, the public hearing was closed. Councilor Scott asked to condition the permit so that Fitchburg St. is not completely shut down. The abutter notices were mailed out last week by the city.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 10.2. Order 214134
(ID # [22-0293](#))
- By Matthew McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the sink hole in front of 71 Florence Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 10.3. Order 214135
(ID # [22-0389](#))
- By Matthew McLaughlin
That the Community Outreach, Help and Recovery (COHR) team work in conjunction with the Homeless Coalition to address homelessness in East Somerville open spaces.

President McLaughlin commented that the issue of individuals living in abandoned buildings continues.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- 10.4. Order 214136
(ID # [22-0228](#))
- By Matthew McLaughlin
An order that the Director of Veterans' Services update this Council on the status of the veterans' memorials previously removed due to construction of the new high school.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

- 10.5. Order 214137
(ID # [22-1361](#))
- By Matthew McLaughlin
That the city recognize the bicentennial of Frederick Law Olmsted, in honor of his many contributions to open space in the Boston area and nationwide.

President McLaughlin noted some of the spaces designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.

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- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 10.6. Mayor's Request
214138
(ID # [22-0254](#))
Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$73,101.60 grant that requires a match which will be provided by Groundworks, from Metro North Workforce Board to Health and Human Services for youth employment.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 10.7. Officer's
Communication
214139
(ID # [22-0255](#))
Conveying the appointment of Austin Cole to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
- 10.8. Public Event
214140
(ID # [22-0106](#))
Slaughter House applying for a Public Event License for Slaughter House Dance on July 17 from 12:30pm to 4:30pm (raindate August 7).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 10.9. Public Event
214141
(ID # [22-0101](#))
Ocean River Institute applying for a Public Event License for Ocean River Tabling on August 9 from 10am to 1pm (raindate August 10).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 10.10. Public Event
214142
(ID # [22-1366](#))
Alta Revolution applying for a Public Event License for Alta Revolution Block Party on August 14 from 10am to 5pm.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 10.11. Public Event
214143
(ID # [22-0102](#))
FRIT applying for a Public Event License for Riverfest on September 10 from 10am to 10pm (raindate September 11).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 10.12. Public Event
214144
(ID # [22-0112](#))
Somerville Arts Council and Union Square Main Streets applying for a Public Event License for What the Fluff on September 17 from 12pm to 9pm (raindate September 18).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 10.13. License
214145
(ID # [22-1369](#))
New Sign/Awning License, 872 Broadway LLC, 872 Broadway, for 4 balconies over public way.
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Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 10.14. Public
Communication
214146
(ID # [22-0295](#))

Bill Valletta submitting comments re: Item #213430, an amendment to the Zoning Ordinances to repeal references to a Certificate of Zoning Compliance.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

11. LATE ITEMS

- 11.1. Resolution
214147
(ID # [22-0426](#))

By Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
That the City Council authorize a Police Officer to be assigned at Polling Places on September 6, 2022 and authorizes the Chief of Police to assign Police Officers to the listed Polling Places on September 6, 2022.

Councilor Scott made a motion, which was approved on a voice vote, That the City Council authorize a Police Officer to be assigned at Polling Places on September 6, 2022 and authorizes the Chief of Police to assign Police Officers to the listed Polling Places on September 6, 2022.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 11.2. Order
214148
(ID # [22-0428](#))

By Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
That this Council meet in Executive Session pursuant to MGL c30A s21(a) (1), to review protected personnel information or to discuss matters related to individual candidates, regarding Item #214034, confirmation of the promotion of Timothy Van Nostrand to the position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE

- 11.3. Order
214149
(ID # [22-0390](#))

By Jake Wilson and Ben Ewen-Campen and Charlotte Kelly and Willie Burnley, Jr.
That the Director of Health and Human Services and the Director of Community Outreach, Help and Recovery appear before the Public Health and Public Safety Committee to discuss an alternative emergency response program.

Councilor Wilson would like to have an in-depth discussion on this item in PHPS.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- 11.4. Order
214150
(ID # [22-0229](#))

By Willie Burnley, Jr.
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works expedite the fixing of the elevator in the Armory.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

- 11.5. Order By Willie Burnley, Jr. and Kristen Strezo
214151 That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry update this Council
(ID # [22-0427](#)) regarding tracking publishing the number of trees that are cut down or die,
especially related to gas leaks.

RESULT: APPROVED

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:26 PM.



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 25, 2022

7:00 PM

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
214153
(ID # [22-1464](#))

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

Present: City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr.
City Councilor At Large Charlotte Kelly
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo
City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson
Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin
Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen
Ward Five City Councilor Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis
Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld

Absent: Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan

- 1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
214154
(ID # [22-1465](#))

Councilor Wilson, on behalf of Councilor Clingan, along with the entire Council, requested a moment of silence for Stephen Conley.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, June 23, 2022.
214155
(ID # [22-1466](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

2. CITATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

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- 3.1. Grant of Location 214156 (ID # [22-1379](#)) Comcast applying for a Grant of Location to install 28 feet of conduit in Central St, from Utility Pole 56/2 located at the intersection of Cypress St and Central St to a point of pickup at 7 Central St.
Bill Conway, representing Comcast, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.2. Grant of Location 214157 (ID # [22-1377](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 65 feet of conduit in Broadway, from Manhole 2642 located at the intersection of Broadway and Walker St to a point of pickup at 872 Broadway.
Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.3. Grant of Location 214158 (ID # [22-1378](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 20 feet of conduit in Warwick St, from Utility Pole 357/1 to a point of pickup at the rear of 171 Cedar St.
Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.4. Grant of Location 214159 (ID # [22-1380](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 160 feet of conduit in the intersection of Somerville Ave and Central St, from Manhole 8637 to a point of pickup at 7 Central St.
Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.5. Grant of Location 214160 (ID # [22-1381](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 11 feet of conduit in Hardan Rd, from Utility Pole 503/2 to a point of pickup at 10 Hardan Rd.
Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.6. Grant of Location 214161 (ID # [22-1382](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 11 feet of conduit in the intersection of Jay St and Howard St, from Utility Pole 183/1 to a point of pickup at 38 Jay St.
Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. Chris Beland is one of the residents at the location and he explained what the work is for. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.7. Grant of Location 214162 (ID # [22-1383](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 28 feet of conduit in Pennsylvania Ave, from Manhole 4698 to a point of pickup at 12 Pennsylvania Ave.
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- Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.8. Grant of Location 214163
(ID # [22-1384](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 5 feet of conduit in South St, from Utility Pole 316/3 to a point of pickup at 26 South St.
- Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.9. Grant of Location 214164
(ID # [22-1385](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 12 feet of conduit in Woodbine St, from Utility Pole 632/3 to a point of pickup at 19 Woodbine St.
- Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. Councilor Gomez Mouakad asked that Eversource patch roadways in a shorter time frame. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.10. Grant of Location 214165
(ID # [22-1386](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 416 feet of conduit in Middlesex Ave as follows: Starting from proposed Manhole 31554, connecting Manhole 20357 and 20356 to two points of pickup at 5 Middlesex Ave.
- Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.11. Grant of Location 214166
(ID # [22-1387](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 8 feet of conduit in Aldersey St, from Utility Pole 4/2 to a point of pickup at 9 Aldersey St.
- Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.12. Grant of Location 214167
(ID # [22-1388](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 1,352 feet of conduit at the intersection of Foley St and Middlesex Ave, in Kensington Ave, to McGrath Hwy and for future use on Middlesex Ave, and to a point of pickup at 845 McGrath Hwy.
- Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 3.13. Grant of Location 214168
(ID # [22-1389](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install two proposed manholes and a total of 327 feet of conduit in the intersection of Assembly Square Dr and Mystic Ave to the Somerville/Charlestown line.
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Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. Ms. Duffy doesn't believe that this work would have an impact on the MBTA Orange Line shutdown transportation plan. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.14. Withdrawn
(ID # [22-1390](#))

Withdrawn.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

- 3.15. Grant of Location 214188
(ID # [22-1391](#))
- Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 75 feet of conduit in the intersection of Oxford St and Beacon St, from Utility Pole 48/33 to a point of pickup at 372 Beacon St.

Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

4. **ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

- 4.1. Ordinance
(ID # [22-1461](#))

By Judy Pineda Neufeld and Willie Burnley Jr. and Lance Davis and Ben Ewen-Campen and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Charlotte Kelly and Matthew McLaughlin and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Kristen Strezo and Jake Wilson

That Chapter 2, Article VI, Section 2-319 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding bereavement leave, be amended as attached.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld explained that this is an update to the city's current policy. Loss of pregnancy has been added as a bereavement category. Binary references have also been updated. This policy would apply to non-union employees only at this time. Similar federal legislation is pending, as well.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 4.2. Order
214189
(ID # [22-1459](#))

By Judy Pineda Neufeld

That the City Solicitor update this Council on the 8/11/22 Civil Service Commission decision Fairchild, Matthew v. City of Somerville, and the impact on the confirmations process.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld spoke about the effects of the decision on how the C of APM conducts its business (see pg. 19 of the decision). Attorney Tim Zessin, who represented the city in this matter, addressed the Council. He said that this was a difficult case and the commission had issue with the manner the C of APM conducted its interview and confirmation process, as well as the role the Council has in the process. Councilor Scott said that he was not disappointed with the outcome of the decision. Attorney Zessin agreed that conducting interviews prior to the candidates having their physical exams might alleviate some of the problems, however he stated that would be a policy decision. Councilor Davis expressed his pleasure with the

outcome of the decision and noted that the committee did not have access to the transcript/video between the candidate and the Police Department. He went on to say that the C of APM Committee has, for years, requested additional information about candidates, only to be denied by the Administration. Councilor McLaughlin commented that most people try to do the right thing, but sometimes mistakes are made. He said that the decision admonished the City Council and C of APM, yet never said that they did anything wrong. Over the years, he has spoken about how people are treated when appearing before committees. He believes that the City Council can only judge candidates on merit. He is taken back by the lack of remorse and he believes that Mr. Fairchild deserves an apology.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Comm

- 4.3. Order
214190
(ID # [22-1460](#))

By Judy Pineda Neufeld and Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad

That the Director of Parking consider placing new resident educational literature regarding parking permits on cars in residential areas instead of ticketing during the first five days of September.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld thinks that this is part of a welcoming community's action for new residents.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.4. Resolution
214191
(ID # [22-1457](#))

By Judy Pineda Neufeld and Kristen Strezo

That the Administration update this Council on the dedicated summer teen spaces, including how they were marketed to teens and usage of the three sites throughout the summer.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld would like to hear from the Administration on this issue.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.5. Resolution
214192
(ID # [22-1458](#))

By Judy Pineda Neufeld

That the Administration update this Council on the timeline and process for identifying a permanent Teen Center.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld is pleased with the Administration's commitment and would like to discuss the matter in committee.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populator

- 4.6. Order
214193
(ID # [22-1408](#))

By Kristen Strezo and Willie Burnley Jr. and Ben Ewen-Campen

That the Housing and Community Development Committee discuss the Democracy Collaborative's report on Advancing Community Wealth Building in the City of Somerville.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

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- 4.7. Order
214194
(ID # [22-1409](#))
- By Kristen Strezo and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Charlotte Kelly and Lance Davis
That the Director of Health and Human Services provide free menstrual products in all restrooms in City buildings.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.8. Order
214195
(ID # [22-1410](#))
- By Kristen Strezo and Matthew McLaughlin and Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson
That the Director of Health and Human Services increase rat control efforts from Wigglesworth Street to Dana Street.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee
- 4.9. Order
214196
(ID # [22-1411](#))
- By Kristen Strezo and Jesse Clingan and Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson
That the Director of Health and Human Services immediately increase rat control measures in the areas of Fellsway West to Temple Street and Broadway to Jaques Street.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee
- 4.10. Resolution
214197
(ID # [22-1423](#))
- By Kristen Strezo
That the Administration create a housing task force to address an immediate pathway to low-income home ownership.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about the importance of low-income home ownership and stability. Councilor Strezo believes that the city has the ability to expand housing stability.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.11. Resolution
214198
(ID # [22-1424](#))
- By Kristen Strezo
That the Administration use American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to expand the SomerVIP program.
- Councilor Strezo submitted a similar item during the budget process. The SomerVIP program incentivizes properties to be rented as Section 8 units. Councilor Burnley asked that the Administration provide more transparency on the receipt and expenditure of ARPA funds.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.12. Resolution
214199
(ID # [22-1425](#))
- By Kristen Strezo
That the Administration compile a report focusing on aging in community in Somerville, with the data outlined below.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.13. Resolution
214200
(ID # [22-1426](#))
- By Kristen Strezo and Matthew McLaughlin and Jake Wilson
That the Traffic Commission approve the installation of speed bumps on Wigglesworth Street.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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- 4.14. Home Rule Petition
214201
(ID # [22-1476](#))
- By Ben Ewen-Campen and Lance Davis and Willie Burnley Jr. and Jesse Clingan and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Charlotte Kelly and Matthew McLaughlin and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Kristen Strezo and Jake Wilson
- Proposing a Home Rule Petition, with the Mayor's support, to authorize the City of Somerville to establish a net zero emissions standard for new constructed buildings and major renovation projects.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen explained that 10 municipalities in MA have been allowed to pursue this initiative. Somerville has been working on climate issues for several years and this petition would allow the city to move forward in banning fossil fuels in new buildings. Councilor Kelly stressed the importance of educating residents about this issue. Sponsored Randi Soltysiak from Mothers Out Front to speak. Ms. Soltysiak said that her children are concerned about climate change, and she asked the Council to approve sending the Home Rule Petition to the legislature.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- AYE:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
- ABSENT:** Ward Four City Councilor Clingan
- 4.15. Order
214202
(ID # [22-1412](#))
- By Ben Ewen-Campen
- That the Director of Mobility provide this Council with an updated schedule for the redesign of Highland Avenue.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that the design work has not yet been completed.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.16. Order
214203
(ID # [22-1413](#))
- By Ben Ewen-Campen
- That the Director of Parking consider a "local preference" parking permit policy for the post-reconstruction resident parking spaces on Highland Avenue.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen spoke about the work involved to improve Highland Ave and the parking challenges that will ensue. The idea is that residents of the affected areas could obtain a local preference parking permit to try to alleviate parking shortages.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

- 4.17. Resolution 214204 (ID # [22-1427](#))
By Ben Ewen-Campen and Willie Burnley Jr. and Lance Davis and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Charlotte Kelly and Matthew McLaughlin and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Kristen Strezo and Jake Wilson
That this City Council supports Senate Bill S.1323 "An act to update the Public Shade Tree law", which would increase the penalty for the illegal removal of public shade trees from the current maximum of \$500, to the actual replacement value of the trees.
Councilor Ewen-Campen noted the recent cutting down of 4 public shade trees. The maximum penalty allowed by state law is \$500 and he doesn't think that is enough. There is legislation being advanced at the state level to raise the maximum to the replacement value of the tree.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 4.18. Communication 214205 (ID # [22-1428](#))
By Ben Ewen-Campen
Conveying recommendations for an effective body worn camera Use Policy in Somerville.
Councilor Ewen-Campen explained that this communication sets out the minimum requirements for such a policy.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
- 4.19. Order 214206 (ID # [22-1414](#))
By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Kristen Strezo and Matthew McLaughlin and Lance Davis
That the Director of Planning and the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry report on how land is being set aside to meet Somervision 2040's goal of 105 new acres.
Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that the goal is for 105 acres of open space, with 60 acres in transformational areas. She spoke about true open space and thinking of how to keep our ecosystems in balance.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 4.20. Order 214207 (ID # [22-1415](#))
By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Lance Davis
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management present the Brown School final report and explain how the findings will be integrated into future school building feasibility studies.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 4.21. Order 214208 (ID # [22-1416](#))
By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
That the Commissioner of Public Works report on all major repairs made to school buildings during the summer.
Councilor Gomez Mouakad said that problems are still being seen at the city's school buildings and she would like more effort put into rectifying them, long-term.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Commit

- 4.22. Order
214209
(ID # [22-1417](#))
- By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide quarterly reports to the School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee on any major repairs and 311 work orders in school buildings.
- Discussed with agenda item 4.21.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Commit
- 4.23. Order
214210
(ID # [22-1418](#))
- By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Matthew McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works report on planned repairs for the East Somerville Community School facade failures.
- Discussed with agenda item 4.21.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Commit
- 4.24. Order
214211
(ID # [22-1419](#))
- By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Kristen Strezo
That the Director of Housing include in the inclusionary preference, a priority for families with children enrolled in Somerville Public Schools.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about witnessing this program in action and she believes that displacement of our youth helps in causing them to lose their future.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.25. Order
214212
(ID # [22-1443](#))
- By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of Housing report on the percentage of inclusionary units that are occupied by those applicants with a Somerville Live/Work preference.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that for 57% of applicants, Somerville Live/Work preference does not apply and she asked what kind of outreach the city is performing to increase acceptance of applicants.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.26. Order
214213
(ID # [22-1444](#))
- By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of Housing report on expansion of outreach to residents who qualify for a Somerville Live/Work preference and to non-English speaking residents.
- Discussed with agenda item 4.25.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.27. Order
214214
(ID # [22-1445](#))
- By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Jake Wilson
That the Director of Inspectional Services report on the status of the enforcement of Section 11-111 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding Registration and maintenance of vacant property.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that the code of ordinances is not being enforced due to a lack of staff and that, as a result, there are many vacant properties that could be taken for affordable housing developers. President

McLaughlin commented that this has been discussed for several years in the city.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- 4.28. Order
214215
(ID # [22-1446](#))

By Willie Burnley Jr. and Jake Wilson and Charlotte Kelly and Ben Ewen-Campen

That the Director of Human Resources provide a preliminary report on staff feedback regarding the Commonwealth's Paid Family and Medical Leave policy.

Councilor Burnley spoke about supporting the city's employees by providing more robust protections for Family and Medical Leave. He is submitting several items on this issue and hopes to hear from the various parties involved, including the Administration. Councilor Scott would like to see all employees, including Councilors, included. Councilor Kelly commented that many companies' plans are inadequate, in light of COVID.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 4.29. Resolution
214216
(ID # [22-1447](#))

By Willie Burnley Jr. and Ben Ewen-Campen

That the relevant committee hold a hearing regarding the adoption of the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 175M: Family and Medical Leave.

Discussed with agenda item 4.28.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 4.30. Order
(ID # [22-1448](#))

By Willie Burnley Jr. and Ben Ewen-Campen

That the City hereby adopt the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 175M: Family and Medical Leave.

Discussed with agenda item 4.28.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 4.31. Order
214217
(ID # [22-1449](#))

By Willie Burnley Jr. and Jake Wilson

That the City Solicitor and the Director of Parking provide this Council with an opinion on whether the adoption of Chapter 90, Section 20A of the Massachusetts General Laws would allow the City to mail tickets for traffic violations, including those identified through 311 reports.

Councilor Burnley spoke about people breaking rules and the city's inability to address those incidents. By making the proposed changes, the city might have an avenue for enforcement, ultimately leading to safer streets.

Councilor Strezo has concerns about 311 complaints and possible retaliation. She would like to discuss increasing traffic/parking staff for enforcement. President McLaughlin would like additional information on the nature of the 311 calls.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

4.32. Order
(ID # [22-1452](#))

By Willie Burnley Jr.

That the City hereby rescinds its adoption of the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20A½ of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Discussed with agenda item 4.31.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

4.33. Order
(ID # [22-1453](#))

By Willie Burnley Jr.

That the City hereby adopts the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Discussed with agenda item 4.31.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

4.34. Order
214218
(ID # [22-1450](#))

By Willie Burnley Jr.

That the Director of Communications publicize proposed changes to bus routes in multiple languages, and provide flyers that are available physically and electronically.

Councilor Burnley believes that the city is being personally aggrieved by the state with respect to the MBTA. He commented that many residents don't have the opportunity to attend meetings regarding the MBTA's plans. He spoke about the difficulty traversing the city by the MBTA. He's asking for information to be made available to inform the public so that their concerns might be heard. Councilor Pineda Neufeld also spoke about the unacceptable bus routes in the city and she would prefer to hold off on this action until the MBTA's next plan is ready.

RESULT: APPROVED

4.35. Order
214219
(ID # [22-1454](#))

By Willie Burnley Jr. and Jake Wilson and Charlotte Kelly

That the Director of Mobility provide this Council with a timeline for a final Bicycle Network Vision Plan.

Councilor Burnley mentioned the recent cycling accident that resulted in the death of the cyclist and wants to have discussions about bicycle safety, including improved roadways, protected bike lanes, and traffic re-designs.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

4.36. Order
214220
(ID # [22-1455](#))

By Willie Burnley Jr.

That the Director of Mobility report on the feasibility of installing quick-build protected bike lanes on Broadway, and ways that the City plans to enhance safety for cyclists.

Discussed with agenda item 4.35.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

- 4.37. Order
214221
(ID # [22-1456](#))
- By Willie Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Mobility provide an update on the timeline for the Community Path extension.

Discussed with agenda item 4.35.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 5.1. Citation
214068
(ID # [22-1292](#))
- By Matthew McLaughlin
Commending Mary Skipper on her selection as Superintendent of Boston Public Schools.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 5.2. Order
214148
(ID # [22-1372](#))
- By Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
That this Council meet in Executive Session pursuant to MGL c30A s21(a) (1), to review protected personnel information or to discuss matters related to individual candidates, regarding Item #214034, confirmation of the promotion of Timothy Van Nostrand to the position of Police Sergeant.

Assistant City Solicitor Jason Piques confirmed that this item is suitable for discussion in Executive Session. Councilor Scott motioned that the Council move into Executive Session to discuss this matter. The motion was approved and this meeting was recessed at 9:54 pm to convene an Executive Session. The Council returned from Executive Session at 10:19 pm and reconvened the regular meeting. President McLaughlin stated that no votes were taken in Executive Session, except the vote to adjourn and return to open session.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

- 5.3. Mayor's Request
214034
(ID # [22-1258](#))
- Mayor requesting confirmation of the promotion of Timothy Van Nostrand to the position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 5.4. Mayor's Request 214096
(ID # [22-1320](#)) Requesting approval of Police Officer assignments at Polling Places on Election Day as required by the VOTES Act.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1430](#)) Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance Article 3, Residence Districts and Article 9, Use Provisions, to permit the adaptive reuse of commercial building types in the NR and UR zoning districts.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

- 7.2. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1431](#)) Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance Articles 4 (Mid Rise Districts), 5 (High Rise Districts), 6 (Commercial Districts), 8 (Overlay Districts), and 9 (Use Provisions) to permit additional uses for any ground story commercial space fronting a Pedestrian Street.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

- 7.3. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1439](#)) Requesting authorization to borrow \$993,132 in a bond, and to authorization to appropriate the same amount for the General Fund portion of the Clarendon Hills Infrastructure Improvements project.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.4. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1440](#)) Requesting authorization to borrow \$662,088 in a bond, and authorization to appropriate the same amount for the Sewer portion of the Clarendon Hills Infrastructure Improvements Project.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.5. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-0477](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant of \$750,000, with no new match required, from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services (DCS) to the Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for the renovation of Conway Park.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the

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- Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.6. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$295,463 grant with no new match required, from State E911 to the Police Department for E911 Telecommunicator personnel costs.
(ID # [22-1421](#))
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.7. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$108,226.71 grant from Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) to the Health & Human Services for the Public Health Shared Services Grant.
(ID # [22-1441](#))
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.8. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$104,951.96 grant with no new match required, from State E911 to the Police Department for E911 Training and Certification of 911 Telecommunicators.
(ID # [22-1422](#))
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.9. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$24,500 grant with no new match required, from State E911 to the Police Department for E911 emergency medical dispatch services.
(ID # [22-1420](#))
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.10. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$357,881.73 using available funds in the Department Public Works Administrative, Highway, and Sanitation Accounts for the purposes of resolving outstanding invoices.
(ID # [22-0432](#))
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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- 7.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1438](#)) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$29,820 using available funds in the Law Department Outside Legal Counsel Services Account for Legal Services.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.12. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1437](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$371.24 using available funds in the Health and Human Service Professional and Technical Account for Service Labor Cost for Mobile Market Van.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.13. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1433](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$207.69 using available funds in the Fire Department and Vehicle Repairs Account for the purchase of automotive parts.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.14. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1434](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$60.06 using available funds in the Fire Department and Vehicle Repairs Account for supplies for the repair shop.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.15. Mayor's Communication 214222 (ID # [22-1432](#)) Proclaiming that The City of Somerville recognizes the week of September 4 - 10, 2022 as National Suicide Prevention Week.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
- 7.16. Mayor's Communication 214223 (ID # [22-1462](#)) Conveying an update regarding work completed during Summer, 2022 to Somerville Public Schools buildings.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
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- 7.17. Mayor's
Communication
214224
(ID # [22-1463](#))

Councilor Wilson asked if it might be appropriate to have a ladder truck at Assembly Square

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 8.1. Officer's
Communication
214225
(ID # [22-1442](#))

Planning Board Chair conveying the Planning Board's recommendations for proposed amendments to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance, items #213430, #213601, #213705, #213807, and #213886.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. Public
Communication
(ID # [22-1407](#))

Boynton Yards LandCo LLC requesting approval of the attached Land Conveyance petition for Boynton Yards.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

- 9.2. License
214169
(ID # [22-1401](#))

Renewing Garage License, Assembly Row 5B LLC, 455 Grand Union Blvd.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.3. License
214170
(ID # [22-1402](#))

Renewing Garage License, Mass Inspection, 712 Mystic Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.4. License
214171
(ID # [22-1403](#))

New Sign/Awning License, La Cosecha, 85 Broadway, LED channel letters sign.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.5. License
214172
(ID # [22-1404](#))

Transferring Taxi Medallion License, from Ormond Transportation Company Inc to Early Bird Transportation LLC Medallion #49.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.6. License
214173
(ID # [22-1405](#))

Transferring Taxi Medallion License, from Ormond Transportation Company Inc to Renaissance Taxi Service LLC Medallion #50.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.7. License
214174
(ID # [22-1406](#))

Transferring Taxi Medallion License, from Alewife Transportation Company Inc to Charlie's Family LLC Medallion #80.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.8. Public Event
214175
(ID # [22-1392](#))

Jade Lu applying for a Public Event License for Thrift Store Prom on August 27 from 5pm to 10:30pm (raindate September 3).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.9. Public Event
214176
(ID # [22-1451](#))

Arthur D. Healey School applying for a Public Event License for Welcome Back to School on August 29 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm (raindate September 15).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.10. Public Event
214177
(ID # [22-1393](#))

Ryan Well applying for a Public Event License for Craft demo on August 29 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm (raindate September 5).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.11. Public Event
214178
(ID # [22-1394](#))

City of Somerville applying for a Public Event License for Military Health and Wellness Day on September 10 from 9am to 3pm (raindate September 11).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.12. Public Event
214179
(ID # [22-1400](#))

Society of S.S. Cosmas & Damian applying for a Public Event License for Procession for S.S. Cosmas & Damian on September 11 from 2:30pm to 6:30pm (raindate September 18).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.13. Public Event
214180
(ID # [22-1395](#))
- Alex Feldman applying for a Public Event License for Rogers Ave Block Party on September 17 from 4pm to 8:30pm (raindate September 18).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.14. Public Event
214181
(ID # [22-1396](#))
- East Somerville Main Streets applying for a Public Event License for Foodie Crawl on September 20 from 2pm to 10:30pm (raindate September 21).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.15. Public Event
214182
(ID # [22-1397](#))
- HONK! applying for a Public Event License for HONK! Festival on October 7 from 2pm-9:30pm, October 8 from 10am-10pm, and October 9 from 10am-2pm.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.16. Public Event
214183
(ID # [22-1398](#))
- Elisabeth Adams applying for a Public Event License for Berkeley St Block Party on October 15 from 2pm to 8pm (raindate October 16).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.17. Public Event
214184
(ID # [22-1399](#))
- Jim Adams applying for a Public Event License for Hudson St Block Party on October 22 from 2pm to 8pm (raindate October 23).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**
- 10.1. Resolution
214226
(ID # [22-1467](#))
- By Jake Wilson and Matthew McLaughlin and Jesse Clingan and Willie Burnley Jr. and Lance Davis and Ben Ewen-Campen and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Charlotte Kelly and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Kristen Strezo
That the Somerville City Council hereby designates August 31, 2022, as Overdose Awareness Day in the City of Somerville.
- Councilor Kelly acknowledged the work done by the Safe Consumption Site team.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10.2. Order
214227
(ID # [22-1471](#))
- By Willie Burnley Jr.
That the Mobility Department work to clearly mark all speed bumps in the city.

- Councilor Burnley reported that a fire fighter was injured while riding in a fire engine that traversed over a speed bump and he asked that speed bumps be made more visible.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.3. Resolution
 214228
 (ID # [22-1470](#))
 By Willie Burnley Jr.
 That the appropriate City Department provide work with the Fire Department and Local 76 to move the Highland Avenue station's kitchen to the second floor.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10.4. Order
 214229
 (ID # [22-1472](#))
 By Lance Davis
 That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sprinkler/splash pad at Lexington Park as soon as possible.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
- 10.5. License
 214185
 (ID # [22-1475](#))
 New Drainlayer's License, High Quality Excavating Inc.
 Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10.6. Small Wireless Facility
 214186
 (ID # [22-1474](#))
 Extenet applying for a Small Wireless Facility License for facilities on an existing pole near 51 Beacon Street.
 Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10.7. Public Event
 214187
 (ID # [22-1473](#))
 Somerville Education Foundation applying for a Public Event License for Back to School Jam on August 31 from 11:30am to 1:30pm (raindate September 1).
 Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 11. LATE ITEMS**
- 11.1. Resolution
 214230
 (ID # [22-1477](#))
 By Willie Burnley Jr. and Lance Davis and Ben Ewen-Campen and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Charlotte Kelly and Matthew McLaughlin and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Kristen Strezo and Jake Wilson
 That the entire City Council commends the City Clerk's Office, IT staff, and everyone else who played a role in transitioning City Council business to the new Legistar online platform.
RESULT: APPROVED

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:36 PM.



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 8, 2022

7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [22-1523](#))

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # [22-1524](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

- 1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, July 14, 2022.
(ID # [22-1525](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

2. CITATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3.1. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 10 feet of conduit in
(ID # [22-1479](#)) Columbia St, from Utility Pole 76/3-1X to a point of pickup at 481
Columbia St.

Phyllis Galloway, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.2. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 42 feet of conduit in
(ID # [22-1480](#)) the intersection of Prospect St and Concord Ave, from Manhole 4121 to
Utility Pole 78/1.

Phyllis Galloway, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.3. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 45 feet of conduit in
(ID # [22-1481](#)) the intersection of Glen St and Tufts St, from Utility Pole 340/4A to a point
of pickup at the rear of 31 Tufts St.

Phyllis Galloway, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.4. Grant of Location (ID # [22-1482](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 311 feet of conduit in Webster Ave as follows: Starting from Utility Pole 362/4 to a new Manhole 31615, then continuing to Manhole 4118 located at the intersection of Webster Ave and Columbia St. Installation will also include conduit that will connect Utility Pole 362/5A to Manhole 13078 located at the intersection of Webster Ave and Tremont St.
- Phyllis Galloway, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed. Councilor Scott inquired about any special scheduling and coordination with the city to address traffic concerns.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**
- 4.1. Order (ID # [22-1514](#)) By Charlotte Kelly and Jake Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Parks and Recreation discuss extending the season for pools and splash pads during the Summer of 2023.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.2. Order (ID # [22-1515](#)) By Charlotte Kelly
That the Director of Inspectional Services and the Environmental Health Coordinator update this Council on the SMART box program and other recent rodent control measures.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee
- 4.3. Order (ID # [22-1516](#)) By Charlotte Kelly
That the Director of the Office of Housing Stability discuss the response to the ending of the eviction moratorium, and any current unmet needs of residents who are experiencing housing instability.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen mentioned that an exhibit opened today at the Armory and he urged people to view it.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
- 4.4. Order (ID # [22-1517](#)) By Charlotte Kelly and Willie Burnley Jr. and Jake Wilson
That the Director of Finance and the Budget Director update this Council on the progress of the free cash certification and any anticipated plans for additional free cash use.
- Councilor Burnley commented that the public is eager to know how ARPA funds are being used.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 4.5. Order (ID # [22-1521](#)) By Kristen Strezo and Ben Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Inspectional Services increase measures to control the rat population from Vinal Avenue to Walnut Street and from Highland Avenue to Summer Street.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee
- 4.6. Resolution (ID # [22-1522](#)) By Kristen Strezo and Willie Burnley Jr. and Jesse Clingan and Lance Davis and Ben Ewen-Campen and Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Charlotte Kelly and Matthew McLaughlin and Judy Pineda Neufeld and Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and Jake Wilson
In support of the City of Somerville 311 employees' decision to unionize.
Councilor Strezo read the Resolution into the record and said that she is very excited about it. She is unaware if the contracted employees would be part of this effort.
RESULT: APPROVED
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
- 6.A. FINANCE COMMITTEE
- 6.A.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1519](#)) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on September 6, 2022.
Councilor Wilson spoke briefly about the 10 items that were recommended for approval and noted that 2 items were kept in committee.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-0432](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$357,881.73 using available funds in the Department Public Works Administrative, Highway, and Sanitation Accounts for the purposes of resolving outstanding invoices.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-0477](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant of \$750,000, with no new match required, from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services (DCS) to the Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for the renovation of Conway Park.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1420](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$24,500 grant with no new match required, from State E911 to the Police Department for E911 emergency medical dispatch services.
RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.A.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1421](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$295,463 grant with no new match required, from State E911 to the Police Department for E911 Telecommunicator personnel costs.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1422](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$104,951.96 grant with no new match required, from State E911 to the Police Department for E911 Training and Certification of 911 Telecommunicators.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1433](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$207.69 using available funds in the Fire Department and Vehicle Repairs Account for the purchase of automotive parts.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1434](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$60.06 using available funds in the Fire Department and Vehicle Repairs Account for supplies for the repair shop.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1437](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$371.24 using available funds in the Health and Human Service Professional and Technical Account for Service Labor Cost for Mobile Market Van.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1438](#)) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$29,820 using available funds in the Law Department Outside Legal Counsel Services Account for Legal Services.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1441](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$108,226.71 grant from Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) to the Health & Human Services for the Public Health Shared Services Grant.
RESULT: APPROVED

6.B. LAND USE COMMITTEE6.B.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on September 1, 2022.
(ID # [22-1518](#))

Councilor Ewen-Campen briefly spoke about 4 zoning amendments that were recommended for approval. Councilor Burnley inquired about backyard cottages and Councilor Wilson explained that this was an effort to reduce red tape and increase housing in the city. Councilor Burnley asked if there isn't another space beyond the public realm and how often they're rejected. Councilor Wilson said it's not that're being rejected and there are very few. Councilor Ewen-Campen explained that the zoning code was changed to allow backyard cottages to be built as residential units. Councilor Wilson commented that if a backyard cottage is a third unit in an NR district, it would have to be affordable.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.2. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-0654](#))

Requesting a text amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance to repeal all references to a Certificate of Zoning Compliance and replace with a requirement for the Building Official to conduct a zoning compliance review and maintain a public record of such reviews for all development.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

6.B.3. Ordinance
(ID # [22-0825](#))

By Jake Wilson

Proposing an amendment to the Zoning Ordinances, Section 3.1.6.d, Residence District, to permit the Backyard Cottage accessory building type by right.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 6.B.4. Public Communication (ID # [22-0929](#)) Three owners requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 129R Highland Ave from UR to NR.
- RESULT:** **ORDINANCE ORDAINED**
- AYE:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
- 6.B.5. Public Communication (ID # [22-1031](#)) Vivaldo Meneses Sr. requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 82-84 Prospect Street from MR5 to UR.
- RESULT:** **ORDINANCE ORDAINED**
- AYE:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
- 6.B.6. Public Communication (ID # [22-1110](#)) Thomas J. Cooke requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 14 White Street Place from NR to MR4.
- RESULT:** **WITHDRAWN**
- 7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**
- 7.1. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1494](#)) Requesting the acceptance of Section 84 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022 for local approval of the provisions of the Clean Energy and Offshore Wind Act.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee
- 7.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1512](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Lamia Mamoon to the Library Board of Trustees.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

- 7.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1513](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Janaki Perera to the Library Board of Trustees.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 7.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1510](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Mark Sternman to the Library Board of Trustees.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 7.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1505](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$147.50 using available funds in the City Clerk Office Supplies Account for Archives storage boxes.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**
- 8.1. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-1520](#)) Charter Review Committee conveying its recommendations and proposed Charter text.
- President McLaughlin permitted members of the Charter Review Committee to speak on this item. A brief overview was presented to the Council. The committee was created in October, 2021 to review the charter and make recommendations to improve and modernize the city's structure and governance. Four key values were sought, JUST, EMPOWERING, RESPONSIVE and INNOVATIVE. All topics of the charter were reviewed. The goal of the committee was to contact as many residents as possible for community engagement. The highlights of the recommendations was presented, including an improved appointment process, a 4-year term for the Mayor, adding a Chief Administrative Officer, implementing a study of ranked choice voting, and implementing a study of public financing of campaigns. Several councilors thanked those who served on this committee and Councilor Burnley asked what the next steps might be. The response was that the Council would have to draft legislation for approval by the state legislature as the first next step. The Council could also opt to place the matter on the ballot. President McLaughlin stated that he will convene a Committee of the Whole to discuss this matter in depth before the end of this year.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Special Committee on Charter Review

9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. Public Communication (ID # [22-1491](#)) 77 registered voters requesting a Public Hearing on adopting a Green New Deal.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

- 9.2. License (ID # [22-1504](#)) New Sign/Awning License, Athleta, 501 Assembly Row, 2 blade and 2 illuminated channel signs.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.3. Public Event (ID # [22-1483](#)) Rob Maher applying for a Public Event License for Spring Hill BP on September 10 from 10am to 11pm (raindate September 17).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.4. Public Event (ID # [22-1495](#)) Gilman Sq Neighborhood Association applying for a Public Event License for Gilman Sq Arts and Music Festival on September 10 from 11am to 7pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.5. Public Event (ID # [22-1484](#)) Macy Coffey applying for a Public Event License for Lowden BP on September 10 from 12pm to 9pm (raindate September 11).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.6. Public Event (ID # [22-1507](#)) Brandon Wilson applying for a Public Event License for Josephine Ave Neighborhood BP on September 10 from 3pm to 9pm (raindate September 25).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.7. Public Event (ID # [22-1485](#)) Emily Hardt applying for a Public Event License for Teele Square Neighborhood BP on September 11 from 2pm to 8pm (raindate September 24).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.8. Public Event (ID # [22-1486](#)) Helen Corrigan applying for a Public Event License for Irving St BP on September 17 from 10am to 8pm (raindate September 18).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.9. Public Event
(ID # [22-1498](#)) Tristan Cunha applying for a Public Event License for Holyoke Rd BP on September 17 from 11am to 7pm (raindate September 18).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.10. Public Event
(ID # [22-1487](#)) Janet McNamara applying for a Public Event License for Grove St BP on September 17 from 2pm to 8pm (raindate September 18).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.11. Public Event
(ID # [22-1500](#)) Nelson Salazar applying for a Public Event License for Virginia St BP on September 18 from 2pm to 8pm (raindate September 25).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.12. Public Event
(ID # [22-1488](#)) Nels Nelson applying for a Public Event License for Prospect Hill BP on September 18 from 3pm to 8pm (raindate October 2).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.13. Public Event
(ID # [22-1499](#)) Anton Tutter applying for a Public Event License for Outside on Oxford on September 24 from 1pm to 10pm.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.14. Public Event
(ID # [22-1497](#)) Pearl Emmons applying for a Public Event License for Glenwood Rd BP on October 15 from 12:30pm to 9:30pm (raindate October 16).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 10.1. Order
(ID # [22-1527](#)) By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Kristen Strezo
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management provide an update on the status of the School Building Feasibility Study.
Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented that the chiller at the Kennedy and Winter Hill Schools have failed recently. She read a document from the City of Chelsea regarding school building maintenance and said that Somerville is on the threshold of having schools closed because of problems.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

- 10.2. Order (ID # [22-1528](#)) By Beatriz Gomez Mouakad and Kristen Strezo
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management provide an update on the status of the School Building Systems Feasibility Study.
Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented that the chiller at the Kennedy and Winter Hill Schools have failed recently. She read a document from the City of Chelsea regarding school building maintenance and said that Somerville is on the threshold of having schools closed because of problems.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee
- 10.3. Order (ID # [22-1529](#)) By Kristen Strezo
That the Director of Health and Human Services take steps to install emergency contraception dispensers in designated city bathrooms.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
- 10.4. Communication (ID # [22-1530](#)) By Matthew McLaughlin
In his capacity as President, conveying the creation of a Special Committee on Charter Review.
The committee will be comprised of 3 City Councilors and will meet as a Committee of the Whole.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
- 10.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1509](#)) Requesting acceptance of an additional \$500,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development for Clarendon Hill Project infrastructure improvements.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 10.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-0486](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$9,877 grant with no new match required, from The Home Depot Foundation to the Veterans' Services Department for the Team Depot Volunteer Project to build a veterans moving wall.
Councilor Kelly moved for approval. Councilor Strezo asked Home Depot to create a discount card for veterans.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1502](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$23,313.19 using available funds in various Parks & Recreation Department accounts for unpaid 2021 and 2022 invoices.
Councilor Kelly moved for approval and said that most of the funds are for port-a-potties.
RESULT: APPROVED

- 10.8. Public Event
(ID # [22-1532](#)) Veterans' Services Department applying for a Public Event License for 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on September 11 from 8:30am to 11:30am.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10.9. Public Event
(ID # [22-1531](#)) John Long applying for a Public Event License for Chandler St BP on September 17 from 2:30pm to 7:30pm (raindate September 18).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10.10. Public Event
(ID # [22-1533](#)) Somerville Homeless Coalition applying for a Public Event License for Somerville 5K Road Race on October 1 from 6am to 11:30am.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED

11. LATE ITEMS**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:10 PM.



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 22, 2022

7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.
The meeting was recessed from 7:03 to 7:06 pm and from 9:10 to 9:20 pm.

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

Present: City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr.
City Councilor At Large Charlotte Kelly
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo
City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson
Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin
Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen
Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan
Ward Five City Councilor Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis
Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld

1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [22-1615](#))

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # [22-1616](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, August 25, 2022.
(ID # [22-1617](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

2. CITATIONS

2.1. Citation By Councilor McLaughlin
(ID # [22-1540](#)) Commending Rositha Durham for over 8 years of service as the Clerk of Committees.

President McLaughlin thanked Ms. Durham for her service.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 2.2. Citation (ID # [22-1541](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin
Commending J. Brandon Wilson for over 37 years of service in the Planning and Historic Preservation divisions.

President McLaughlin reported that this citation was presented to Ms. Wilson yesterday.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 2.3. Citation (ID # [22-1550](#)) By Councilor Ewen-Campen
Commending Jessica Brayden for 15 years serving as CEO for RESPOND.

Councilor Ewen-Campen explained that this would be presented to Ms. Brayden at a later date.

RESULT: APPROVED

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3.1. Grant of Location (ID # [22-1544](#)) Comcast applying for a Grant of Location to install 156 feet of conduit in Lake Street, from Utility Pole 1 to a point of pickup at the rear of 346 Somerville Avenue.

Dave Flewelling, representing Comcast, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.2. Grant of Location (ID # [22-1545](#)) Comcast applying for a Grant of Location to install 45 feet of conduit in Sycamore Street, from Utility Pole 329/2 to a point of pickup at 8 Sycamore Street.

Dave Flewelling, representing Comcast, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.3. Grant of Location (ID # [22-1546](#)) Verizon applying for a Grant of Location to install 174 feet of conduit in Broadway, from Manhole 44/302 located at the intersection of Broadway and Lincoln Street to a Utility Pole 18/2 located at the rear of 59 Broadway.

Ross Biledeau, representing Verizon, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.4. Grant of Location (ID # [22-1547](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 60 feet of conduit in Washington Street, from Utility Pole 358/22 to a lighting control box.

Phyllis Galloway, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. Order
(ID # [22-1564](#))

By Councilor Strezo

That the Chief Information Officer update this Council on the work to fix the WiFi signals and cell phone reception at the Winter Hill School.

Councilor Strezo reported that she toured the school and was made aware of these problems.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

- 4.2. Order
(ID # [22-1565](#))

By Councilor Strezo

That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss how to support marginalized and under-served community members through expanded telehealth service availability.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.3. Order
(ID # [22-1566](#))

By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Burnley Jr.

That the Director of Human Resources update this Council on the hiring process and staffing numbers for crossing guards for the 2022-2023 school year.

Taken with items 22-1567 and 22-1568. Councilor Strezo sponsored Leiran Biton to speak. He referenced a letter from the PTA and spoke of areas that are dangerous to cross and noted that these areas are supposed to be staffed. He informed the Council that crossing guards are grossly understaffed and said that those who can't accompany their children to and from school are the most severely impacted. He urged the city to staff all 56 crossing guard locations and to restructure the position to make the job more attractive, as the need is critical. Councilor Kelly asked Mr. Biton to share the PTA letter with the Council and she asked the Administration to pay the crossing guards a living wage. Councilor Clingan agreed that the city needs to get creative about ways to fill these vacant positions. Councilor Pineda Neufeld acknowledged that this is a crisis situation and she implored the Administration to treat this like the crisis that it is. Councilor Strezo explained that crossing guards earn \$40 per day for providing this part time service and she feels that a modernization of the position is necessary. Councilor Clingan expressed his belief that part of the problem might be alleviated by going back to proximity schooling.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

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- 4.4. Order
(ID # [22-1567](#))
- By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Human Resources discuss the possibility of modernizing crossing guard positions to attract candidates and increase hiring.
- Taken with items 22-1566 and 22-1568.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
- 4.5. Order
(ID # [22-1568](#))
- By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Chief of Police inform this Council which intersections are prioritized with crossing guards.
- Taken with items 22-1566 and 22-1567.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
- 4.6. Order
(ID # [22-1570](#))
- By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Housing update this Council on maintenance issues of the 100 Homes Program.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee
- 4.7. Order
(ID # [22-1572](#))
- By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works take the necessary steps to remove the cable tied around the telephone pole at Lexington Avenue and Cedar Street.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
- 4.8. Order
(ID # [22-1571](#))
- By Councilor Strezo
That this Council's Committee on Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations hold a public hearing to discuss the feasibility of conducting CORI and SORI checks for Crisis Pregnancy Centers.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee
- 4.9. Order
(ID # [22-1573](#))
- By Councilor Strezo
That this Council discuss the attached letter from the Somerville Council of PTAs regarding the condition of school buildings.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee
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- 4.10. Order
(ID # [22-1574](#))
- By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility place signs at the intersections of Central Street and Highland Avenue and Central Street and Summer Street, informing the public that the Somerville Museum is open during construction.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.11. Resolution
(ID # [22-1569](#))
- By Councilor Strezo
That the Memorialization Committee commemorate the legacy of Peggy Citarella, former Somerville resident and the first female welder at the Charlestown Navy Yard during WWII.
- Councilor Strezo mentioned that Ms. Citarella recently passed away at the age of approximately 101.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.12. Order
(ID # [22-1590](#))
- By Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Commissioner of Public Works report on the power outage at the West Somerville Public School on September 7, 2022 and the measures being taken for temporary and permanent repairs.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad reported that there was a problem with the chiller.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee
- 4.13. Order
(ID # [22-1591](#))
- By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Mobility and the Commissioner of Public Works assess the need for additional bike racks in all school buildings.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee
- 4.14. Resolution
(ID # [22-1592](#))
- By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That this City Council hereby recognizes the period of September 15th to October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad spoke about celebrating Latino pride and criticized Vice President Harris for telling Latinos from other countries not to come to America. She spoke about noted Latinos in the health care field, as well as their culture, food, etc. Councilor Pineda Neufeld spoke about her Mexican heritage and cited a poll showing that Latino business owners have been falling on difficult times in the state.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

- 4.15. Order
(ID # [22-1593](#))
- By Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Planning, Preservation and Zoning update this Council on current draft zoning requirements of the MBTA Communities Act.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee
- 4.16. Order
(ID # [22-1594](#))
- By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Water and Sewer update this Council on the cause of the sinkhole near 370 Medford Street and what is being done to address this problem.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
- 4.17. Order
(ID # [22-1596](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management present to this Council, a plan to fix the Somerville Media Center's roof.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
- 4.18. Order
(ID # [22-1597](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Racial and Social Justice present an update to this Council on efforts to hire an Executive Director for the Human Rights Commission.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

- 4.19. Resolution
(ID # [22-1595](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Kelly
- That this City Council supports ending the United States blockade of Cuba.
- Councilor Burnley, recently returned from a visit to Cuba, commented that the blockade is preventing the people of Cuba to acquire the things they need to live a dignified life. Cuba has been cut off from globalized trade and this resolution asks that the blockade be lifted by President Biden. Councilor Burnley said that the blockade affects Somerville, as well, as it would benefit with our Cuban biotech counterparts. He sponsored Virginia Faust to speak. Ms. Faust said that the blockade continues to harm the people of Cuba. She spoke about those she met in Cuba from all walks of life and about food shortages, a lack of medical supplies and materials to maintain their infrastructure. The blockade prevents us from sharing information and medical developments. Councilor Burnley said this resolution is part of a growing movement to end the blockade. He asked that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Somerville's congressional delegation and to President Biden. Councilor Ewen-Campen commented that he has many Cuban acquaintances and feels a strong connection to that country. Councilor Gomez-Mouakad asked if this Council made a statement about Haitian refugees or other statements made by Vice President Harris. She is against the embargo and has friends and relatives in Cuba and is very familiar with the way of life there. She is concerned about the timing of this resolution and she called attention to the massive power outages currently affecting Puerto Rico. Councilor Burnley spoke about visiting a museum in Cuba that features aggression of the United States towards Cuba. He moved the question to approve the resolution.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.20. Order
(ID # [22-1598](#))
- By Councilor Wilson
- That the Election Commissioner update this Council on the September 6, 2022 primary, including the number of voters moved to the List of Inactive Voters prior to this election and the number of affirmations signed by voters on the List of Inactive Voters, with comparisons to prior years.
- Councilor Wilson reported that he found himself on the inactive voter list, apparently as a result of the recent redistricting.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee
- 4.21. Order
(ID # [22-1599](#))
- By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Kelly
- That the Director of Mobility provide documentation of the current process for determining the locations of traffic calming measures, and communicate this information to the public via the website.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

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- 4.22. Order
(ID # [22-1600](#))
- By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Davis
That the Director of Engineering provide documentation of the current process for determining the street selection for Fall and partial repaving, and communicate this information via the website.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.23. Order
(ID # [22-1601](#))
- By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Chief of Police and the Director of Parking enforce regulations on vehicular stopping and standing in bicycle lanes.
Councilor Wilson would like to have an educational component included.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.24. Order
(ID # [22-1602](#))
- By Councilor Wilson, Councilor Davis and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment update this Council on plans to resume the composting program in Somerville Public Schools.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 4.25. Order
(ID # [22-1603](#))
- By Councilor Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Council on the recent closure of Lincoln Park soccer field and the condition of the playing surface.
Councilor Wilson reported that the park was closed after determining that the field was unsafe.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee
- 4.26. Order
(ID # [22-1604](#))
- By Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry update this Council on the status of current and future athletic field projects.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee
- 4.27. Order
(ID # [22-1605](#))
- By Councilor Wilson
That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development update this Council on any Host Community Agreements with recreational cannabis retail operators currently in development.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
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- 4.28. Order (ID # [22-1606](#)) By Councilor Clingan, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Kelly
That the Commissioner of Public Works install speed bumps at Heath Street, Ash Avenue, and Edgar Avenue.
Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Traffic and Parking.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.29. Order (ID # [22-1608](#)) By Councilor Clingan and Councilor Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works install speed bumps on Thurston Street.
Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Traffic and Parking.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.30. Order (ID # [22-1607](#)) By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Mobility install a NO HEAVY TRUCKS sign on Shore Drive.
Councilor Clingan moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Traffic and Parking.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.31. Resolution (ID # [22-1589](#)) By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Somerville City Council supports Yes on 4 for Safer Roads.
Councilor Pineda Neufeld explained that this would allow immigrants to obtain driver licenses regardless of their legal status.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 4.32. Communication (ID # [22-1534](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin
In his capacity as President, conveying updated Standing and Special Committee assignments and Commission appointments.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
6. **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**
- 6.A. **CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE**

- 6.A.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1577](#)) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters meeting on September 13, 2022.
Councilor Pineda Neufeld reviewed the appointments that were recommended for approval.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1087](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Neeraj Wadhwa to the Council on Aging.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.3. Order (ID # [22-1459](#)) By Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the City Solicitor update this Council on the 8/11/22 Civil Service Commission decision Fairchild, Matthew v. City of Somerville, and the impact on the confirmations process.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.A.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1510](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Mark Sternman to the Library Board of Trustees.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1512](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Lamia Mamoon to the Library Board of Trustees.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.A.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1513](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Janaki Perera to the Library Board of Trustees.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B. EQUITY, GENDER, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS COMMITTEE
- 6.B.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1578](#)) Report of the Committee on Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations, meeting on September 19, 2022.
Councilor Gomez Mouakad reported that the committee received updates on various topics and noted that some items before the committee were unclear, so they will be resubmitted with more detailed language.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.2. Order (ID # [22-0286](#)) By Councilor Strezo That this City Council work with the Administration to explore an internship program for high school students.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.B.3. Resolution
(ID # [22-0287](#))
- By Councilor Strezo
That this City Council work with the Administration and School District on a year-round expansion of a summer jobs internship program with a focus on addressing Out of School Time.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.4. Order
(ID # [22-0594](#))
- By Councilor Wilson, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott and Councilor Kelly
That the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development and the Somerville Arts Council update this Council on the Arts Space Needs Assessment and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) report.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.5. Order
(ID # [22-1273](#))
- By Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan
That the ADA coordinator deliver to this Council, any budgetary requests of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities from the General Fund.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.6. Order
(ID # [22-1274](#))
- By Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan
That the Administration provide a report of all public HP parking spaces.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.7. Order
(ID # [22-1275](#))
- By Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Finance provide a report of handicap parking fine receipts in FY 2022.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.8. Order
(ID # [22-1276](#))
- By Councilor Scott and Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Parking provide a record of all parking tickets issued for handicap parking violations in FY 2022.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.9. Order
(ID # [22-1299](#))
- By Councilor Strezo
That the Chief of Police provide this Council with the number of rape kits administered in the past five years, and the number that were included as evidence in court cases.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.10. Resolution
(ID # [22-1300](#))
- By Councilor Strezo
That the Middlesex County District Attorney provide this Council with the number of rape kits tested and the number used as evidence in Somerville court cases over the past five years.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

6.C. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 6.C.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on September 20, 2022.
(ID # [22-1579](#))

Councilor Wilson reviewed the items that were reviewed and approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.C.2. Mayor's Request Requesting authorization to borrow \$993,132 in a bond, and to authorization to appropriate the same amount for the General Fund portion of the Clarendon Hills Infrastructure Improvements project.
(ID # [22-1439](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

ABSENT: Ward Two City Councilor Scott

- 6.C.3. Mayor's Request Requesting authorization to borrow \$662,088 in a bond, and authorization to appropriate the same amount for the Sewer portion of the Clarendon Hills Infrastructure Improvements Project.
(ID # [22-1440](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

ABSENT: Ward Two City Councilor Scott

- 6.C.4. Mayor's Request Requesting acceptance of an additional \$500,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development for Clarendon Hill Project infrastructure improvements.
(ID # [22-1509](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

6.D. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.D.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on September 13, 2022.
(ID # [22-1576](#))

Councilor Davis reviewed the items before the committee and spoke about the discussion surrounding body worn cameras. He moved to sever item 22-1461 and send it back to the Legislative Matters Committee to clarify some language.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.D.2. Ordinance (ID # [22-1171](#)) By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Scott, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Strezo, Councilor Davis, Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Burnley Jr.
Proposing an amendment to the Surveillance Oversight Ordinance (Chapter 10, Article III, Sec 10.63) to remove the exemption for body-worn cameras.
- RESULT:** **ORDINANCE ORDAINED**
- AYE:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
- ABSENT:** Ward Two City Councilor Scott
- 6.D.3. Ordinance (ID # [22-1461](#)) By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That Chapter 2, Article VI, Section 2-319 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding bereavement leave, be amended as attached.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee
- 6.D.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1494](#)) Requesting the acceptance of Section 84 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022 for local approval of the provisions of the Clean Energy and Offshore Wind Act.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED**
- 6.E. RULES SPECIAL COMMITTEE
- 6.E.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1575](#)) Report of the Committee on Rules, meeting on September 12, 2022.
- Councilor Burnley reviewed the items before the committee. He expressed his views on saying a prayer at the start of meetings, stating that he is against such a practice. Councilor Davis noted that the Council's rules had already been changed with respect to gender and prayer.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED**
- 6.E.2. Order (ID # [22-0162](#)) By Councilor Strezo
That the Administration provide paper copies for any reports before this Council for approval, unless Councilors have opted-out.
- RESULT:** **PLACED ON FILE**

- 6.E.3. Order
(ID # [22-0502](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Wilson and Councilor Davis
That this Council amend its rules to include gender neutral language rather than gender binary language such as "he/she".

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 6.E.4. Order
(ID # [22-0503](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That this Council amend Rule 31 to remove the mention of a mandatory prayer at the beginning of each Council meeting.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1526](#))
- Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$286 using available funds in the Fire Department Computer Supplies Account for the purchase of ink for the graphics printer.

Councilor Wilson moved for approval.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.2. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1581](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Mark Atwater to the position of Firefighter.

Councilor Pineda-Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters
Committee

- 7.3. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1582](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Zachary Avery to the position of Firefighter.

Councilor Pineda-Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters
Committee

- 7.4. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1584](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Joseph Nutile to the position of Firefighter.

Councilor Pineda-Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters
Committee

- 7.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1585](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Mark Scullari to the position of Firefighter.
- Councilor Pineda-Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 7.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1586](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Tirrell to the position of Firefighter.
- Councilor Pineda-Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 7.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1587](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Alex Artinian to the position of Firefighter.
- Councilor Pineda-Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 7.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1588](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Brian Langton to the position of Firefighter.
- Councilor Pineda-Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 7.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1614](#)) Requesting that the City Council authorize a Police Officer to be assigned at Polling Places on November 8, 2022 and authorize the Chief of Police to assign Police Officers to the listed Polling Places on November 8, 2022.
- Director Sahni explained that this request is being made due to a change in state law. Solicitor Shapiro stated that he contacted the legal counsel for the Election Division of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who stated that the City of Somerville must dispatch a sufficient number of detail police officers at polling places in the city. If the Council denies this request or did not take a vote on the item, the state could order the city to comply. Councilor Burnley commented that he has many questions about this and that he will vote NO on the item. Councilor Kelly pointed out that there is an item on the Votes Act in the Legislative Matters Committee, where a larger conversation will take place.
RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

NAY: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1. License (ID # [22-1553](#)) New Drainlayer's License, D&M Civil Inc.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

9.2. License (ID # [22-1543](#)) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Hercules C + G Drain Inc.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

9.3. License (ID # [22-1611](#)) Renewing Flammables License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 259 McGrath Hwy.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

9.4. License (ID # [22-1610](#)) Renewing Garage License, Herb Chambers I-93, 71 Linwood St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

9.5. License (ID # [22-1612](#)) Renewing Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 19 Joy St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

9.6. License (ID # [22-1609](#)) Renewing Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.7. License (ID # [22-1613](#)) Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.8. Public Event (ID # [22-1548](#)) Parks and Recreation applying for a Public Event License for Fall Festival on September 24 from 12pm to 4:30pm (raindate September 25).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.9. Public Event (ID # [22-1554](#)) David Margolin applying for a Public Event License for Highland Rd BP on September 24 from 2pm to 8pm (raindate October 2).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.10. Public Event (ID # [22-1580](#)) Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for Ignite Festival on October 1 from 2pm to 11pm (raindate October 2).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.11. Public Event (ID # [22-1561](#)) Beth Kelves applying for a Public Event License for Hancock St BP on October 2 from 12pm to 7:30pm.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.12. Public Event (ID # [22-1556](#)) Tiffany Cayarga applying for a Public Event License for Blocktober Fest on October 15 from 5pm to 10pm (raindate October 16).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.13. Public Event (ID # [22-1555](#)) Zachary Baum applying for a Public Event License for Annual Vintage Market on October 16 from 9am to 9pm (raindate October 23).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.14. Public Event (ID # [22-1549](#)) Somerville Road Runners applying for a Public Event License for 26th Annual Gobble Gobble Gobble Race on November 24 from 6am to 1pm.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 10.1. Order
(ID # [22-1618](#))
- By Councilor Wilson, Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Parks and Recreation update this Council on staffing challenges at the Ginny Smithers Sanders Pool.
- Councilor Wilson is interested in hearing about the challenges at the pool. Councilor Gomez Mouakad reported that there is a shortage of 10 lifeguards in addition to the pool manager's position.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 10.2. Order
(ID # [22-1619](#))
- By Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Finance update this Council on the impact to long-term municipal revenue projections from the state law change lowering the Community Impact Fee for cannabis retail businesses.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
- 10.3. Communication
(ID # [22-1623](#))
- By Councilor Pineda Neufeld
Conveying an update from the ARPA Advisory Committee meeting of September 21, 2022.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld reported that the ARPA website is live and details how and where ARPA funds were used by the city.
- RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE
- 10.4. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1535](#))
- Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$36,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Public Works for the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program.
- Councilor Wilson moved to refer the item to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 10.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1560](#)) Requesting approval to enter into a new solar net metering agreement (IndustriPlex Class III) with ECA NEMA Brightfields II, LLC.

Taken with item 22-1562 The city's Energy Manager, Erik Larson explained that this item supports the city's energy policies and will save the city thousands of dollars in energy costs. Councilor Burnley commented that 94 pages of documents pertaining to these items were provided to the Council just four hours prior to this meeting. He asked why contractors would be reimbursed 90% of the city's savings.

Two representatives from ECA were on-hand to address questions. Mr. Larson explained how the arrangement was structured. One of the representatives said that the value of the electricity produced equals 90% of the cost of developing, installing and maintaining the solar panels. The other 10% is the city's savings. Somerville always saves 10% of whatever the NSTAR rate is. The modules that reach their end of life could be recycled. Councilor Kelly inquired about four other agreements this company has with the city and asked Mr. Larson how long this negotiation has been going on. He replied that it started in March and that there is an urgency to get the ground installations completed prior to any frost. An EAC representative said that much of the equipment is ready to be installed. Councilor Kelly expressed her displeasure at the lateness of receiving the request to approve these items when they have been worked on since March. Director Sahni said the Administration's goal is to get information to the Council at least 48 hours prior to a Council meeting, but often, that's not possible. Councilor Gomez Mouakad asked if there would be costs to the city if this were not approved tonight and Mr. Larson said that the city's savings would be lost. Councilor Ewen-Campen moved for approval. Councilor Burnley stated that he said earlier that he wanted this to go to committee and President McLaughlin explained that councilors cannot make motions to send items to committees. City Clerk Wells, when asked, clarified that councilors can make a motion to send items to committees. Councilors Burnley and Ewen-Campen agreed to table their motions. ECA would like to have the projected completed by the end of the year. Councilor Scott criticized the administration for not reading in at least one councilor. President McLaughlin expressed his frustration with the process of moving these items forward. Councilor Ewen-Campen's motion to approve was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 10.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1562](#)) Requesting approval to enter into a new solar net metering agreement (IndustriPlex Class II) with ECA NEMA Brightfields II, LLC.

Taken with item 22-1560.

RESULT: APPROVED

11. LATE ITEMS

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:28 PM.



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 13, 2022

7:00 PM

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [22-1710](#))

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # [22-1711](#))

Councilor Ewen-Campen and the entire Council requested a moment of silence for former Alderman and State Senator Sal Albano.
Councilor Clingan requested a moment of silence for Henry Augustin.
Councilor Pineda Neufeld and the entire Council requested a moment of silence for Salvatore Casparriello.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, September 8, 2022.
(ID # [22-1712](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

2. CITATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3.1. Grant of Location Comcast applying for a Grant of Location to install 35 feet of conduit in Hawthorne Street, from Utility Pole 391/3 to a point of pickup at 26 Hawthorne Street.
(ID # [22-1646](#))

Dave Flewelling, representing Comcast, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.2. Grant of Location (ID # [22-1647](#)) Cambridge Network Solutions applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 994 feet of conduit as follows: Starting from Manhole 0515-3107, 267 feet to a point of pickup at Buena Vista parking lot. From said manhole, 727 feet connecting three new handholes along Winter Street, College Avenue, and Winslow Avenue.

Jeff Harrington, representing Cambridge Network Solutions, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed. Councilor Davis verified that the paving work will not be damaged.

RESULT: APPROVED

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. Order (ID # [22-1683](#)) By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott and Councilor Wilson

That the Director of Housing discuss how anticipated increases in utility, heating and water bills will affect affordable housing tenants.

Councilor Strezo gave the projected increased cost for these items and Councilor Scott commented that water and sewer bills have long been a concern of this and previous City Councils and he asked that when this item is discussed in committee, representatives from the city's Water and Sewer Department be present as well as anyone who liaisons with the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

- 4.2. Order (ID # [22-1684](#)) By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility establish a neighborhood traffic plan for the area surrounding the Healey School, including Edgar Avenue, to mitigate speeding.

Councilor Wilson commented that this area has a great amount of cut through traffic and is too busy an area for crossing guards to handle without assistance. Councilor Clingan commented that the children need to be protected.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

- 4.3. Order
(ID # [22-1685](#))
- By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Clingan and Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works take steps to permanently fix or replace the leaning light posts on the pedestrian boardwalk connecting Ten Hills to Assembly Row.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 4.4. Order
(ID # [22-1686](#))
- By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That this Council work with the Administration to update the Demolition Review Ordinance and administrative process to ensure that all current inhabitants are notified, in their native language, of any proposals to demolish the building in which they reside.

Councilor. Ewen-Campen commented that some of the residents had not been contacted about the development and were not aware of last week's demolition meeting. He would like to make some changes to the ordinance to rectify this.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 4.5. Resolution
(ID # [22-1687](#))
- By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Administration update this Council on plans to establish a Community Engagement Center.

Discussed with item 22-1739.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- 4.6. Order
(ID # [22-1688](#))
- By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering develop safety protocols and notification requirements for any projects, planned or emergency, taking place within a determined radius of a school.

Councilor Clingan spoke about the dangers presented at construction sites and wants to tighten up the safety protocols for those in proximity of schools.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

- 4.7. Order
(ID # [22-1689](#))
- By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering develop a plan to redesign the intersection of Broadway and Main Street.
- Councilor Clingan stated that traffic enters this intersection from multiple directions and a redesigned pattern is long overdue.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.8. Order
(ID # [22-1690](#))
- By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering repave Thurston Street and add speed humps.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 4.9. Order
(ID # [22-1691](#))
- By Councilor Clingan, Councilor Wilson and Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Water and Sewer appear before this Council to address the issue of constituents reporting unusually high water bill spikes.
- Councilor Clingan reported that several constituents have seen increases of about \$1,000 in their water bills and he would like the matter looked into to determine if this is an anomaly or the result of some other factor.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
- 4.10. Order
(ID # [22-1692](#))
- By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Water and Sewer report to this Council, the account, purchase and usage information requested within.
- Discussed with item 22-1691.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
- 4.11. Order
(ID # [22-1705](#))
- By Councilor Wilson
That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment update this Council on the status of household hazardous waste collection.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented that the DPW handles hazardous waste collections and Councilor Wilson said that he was informed that the lack of collection is due to a contract issue between the city and one of its vendors. Councilor Scott suggested that the DPW come up with an interim solution so that hazardous waste doesn't end up being dumped in the sewer.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****6.A. CHARTER REVIEW SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

- 6.A.1. Withdrawn Withdrawn.
(ID # [22-1699](#))

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

6.B. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.B.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel
(ID # [22-1682](#)) Matters, meeting on October 6, 2022.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld reviewed the actions taken by the committee and reported that there was 1 police promotion and 3 fire fighter appointments recommended for approval. The Committee also discussed the recruitment process for Boards and Commissions. Councilor Pineda Neufeld introduced Officer Mackenzie Richardson who was then sworn in as a Police Sergeant.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.2. Resolution By Councilor Kelly
(ID # [22-0674](#)) That the Administration present an update on the Board and Commission recruitment process, as detailed within.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.B.3. Mayor's Request Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Mackenzie Richardson to the
(ID # [22-1257](#)) position of Police Sergeant.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.4. Mayor's Request Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Mark Atwater to the position
(ID # [22-1581](#)) of Firefighter.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.5. Mayor's Request Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Zachary Avery to the
(ID # [22-1582](#)) position of Firefighter.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1584](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Joseph Nutile to the position of Firefighter.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.C. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- 6.C.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1696](#)) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on September 29, 2022.

Councilor Strezo reported that the committee discussed the crossing guard situation and housing instability. Councilor Burnley asked about the legality of non-disclosure agreements in leases and Councilor Ewen-Campen stated that the Law Department will provide an opinion on the matter. Councilor Kelly would like to have regular updates on the number of evictions taking place and Councilor Pineda Neufeld commented that the data is contained in the meeting minutes. Councilor Kelly said that this is a crisis that needs to be addressed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.C.2. Order (ID # [22-1516](#)) By Councilor Kelly
That the Director of the Office of Housing Stability discuss the response to the ending of the eviction moratorium, and any current unmet needs of residents who are experiencing housing instability.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.D. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- 6.D.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1697](#)) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on October 6, 2022.

Councilor Ewen-Campen reported that the committee met in Joint Session with the Planning Board. There was an item to treat zoning for animal services the same as services for people and there was also a request by a property owner to rezone his property to allow for a veterinary clinic to operate there. In referencing other matters before the committee, Councilor Ewen-Campen commented that there seems to be a disconnect between some state regulations with respect to the city's ordinances.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.E. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- 6.E.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1698](#)) Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on October 11, 2022.
- Councilor Clingan reported that written responses to several items were provided by department heads and are included in the meeting minutes. The committee had a lengthy discussion about the recent sink hole on Medford Street and additional details are available in the meeting minutes.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.E.2. Order (ID # [22-0360](#)) By Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council the current city contract for trash and recycling disposal services.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.E.3. Resolution (ID # [22-0364](#)) By Councilor Clingan
That representatives of Boston Carting appear before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to address concerns raised in the attached anonymous letter dated April 15, 2021.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.E.4. Order (ID # [22-0934](#)) By Councilor Clingan and Councilor Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works make rain barrels available, at no cost, to any properties within the city's flood zones.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.E.5. Order (ID # [22-0936](#)) By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering explain the timeline for the installation of the proposed Gilman Square water retention tank, as it relates to the overall flood water management plan.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.E.6. Order (ID # [22-0960](#)) By Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the uneven road pavement on Sycamore Street, between Medford Street and Evergreen Avenue.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.E.7. Order (ID # [22-1117](#)) By Councilor Scott
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide this Council with the plan for maintaining new tree wells along Somerville Avenue and other locations.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- 6.E.8. Order
(ID # [22-1118](#))
By Councilor Scott and Councilor Kelly
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works add stone or concrete landscape features to prevent vehicles from driving over the planted bump-out features on Beacon Street.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.E.9. Order
(ID # [22-1213](#))
By Councilor Strezo
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works immediately replace the three outdoor picnic tables on the plaza outside the Somerville Media Center due to their unsafe condition.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.E.10. Order
(ID # [22-1220](#))
By Councilor McLaughlin
An order that the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management update the Ward 1 City Councilor on plans to renovate Tufts Street.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.E.11. Order
(ID # [22-1360](#))
By Councilor McLaughlin
An order that the Director of Veterans' Services update this Council on the status of the veterans' memorials previously removed due to construction of the new high school.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.E.12. Order
(ID # [22-1374](#))
By Councilor Burnley Jr.
An order that the Commissioner of Public Works expedite the fixing of the elevator in the Armory.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.E.13. Order
(ID # [22-1572](#))
By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works take the necessary steps to remove the cable tied around the telephone pole at Lexington Avenue and Cedar Street.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.E.14. Order
(ID # [22-1594](#))
By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Water and Sewer update this Council on the cause of the sinkhole near 370 Medford Street and what is being done to address this problem.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
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6.F. RODENT ISSUES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- 6.F.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1693](#)) Report of the Special Committee on Rodent Issues, meeting on September 28, 2022.

Councilor Kelly spoke about the presentation that was made at the meeting regarding the rat problems and actions being taken by the city. Councilor Scott stated that none of the SMART boxes were deployed in Ward 2, and that his constituents will be expressing their concerns at the upcoming Ward 2 Fall Community Meeting on October 24.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.F.2. Order (ID # [22-1197](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Kelly
That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of Inspectional Services, and the Environmental Health Coordinator address rodent issues and overgrowth in the public access alleyway between Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant Streets and devise a long-term solution to the problem.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.F.3. Order (ID # [22-1410](#))

By Councilor Strezo, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Health and Human Services increase rat control efforts from Wigglesworth Street to Dana Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.F.4. Order (ID # [22-1411](#))

By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Health and Human Services immediately increase rat control measures in the areas of Fellsway West to Temple Street and Broadway to Jaques Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.F.5. Order (ID # [22-1515](#))

By Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Inspectional Services and the Environmental Health Coordinator update this Council on the SMART box program and other recent rodent control measures.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.F.6. Order (ID # [22-1521](#)) By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of Inspectional Services increase measures to control the rat population from Vinal Avenue to Walnut Street and from Highland Avenue to Summer Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.G. SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- 6.G.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1695](#)) Report of the Special Committee on School Building Facilities and Maintenance, meeting on September 28, 2022.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad said that the city is looking at the overall systems of school buildings and discussed a feasibility study completed in 2021 for the Brown School. She spoke about the 1895 building and was told that it would impact where the veterans memorial will be placed. Other item discussed related to wi-fi, façades and Winter Hill School repairs. Councilor Clingan said that the School Department has its own IT staff and the school buildings fall under the city side and he wondered there wasn't just one IT department to ensure that everyone is on the same system.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.G.2. Order (ID # [22-1122](#)) By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Clingan That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management report on all major repairs and work orders for the Winter Hill Community School and the Brown School over the past five years.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.G.3. Order (ID # [22-1416](#)) By Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the Commissioner of Public Works report on all major repairs made to school buildings during the summer.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.G.4. Order (ID # [22-1564](#)) By Councilor Strezo That the Chief Information Officer update this Council on the work to fix the WiFi signals and cell phone reception at the Winter Hill School.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.G.5. Order
(ID # [22-1590](#))
- By Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Commissioner of Public Works report on the power outage at the West Somerville Public School on September 7, 2022 and the measures being taken for temporary and permanent repairs.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.H. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

- 6.H.1. Committee Report
(ID # [22-1643](#))
- Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on September 26, 2022.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad reported on the bike parking plan, the Highland Avenue redesign (currently stalled), the local preference parking option, the quick build for Broadway, the bike path extension, 20 MPH restrictions, and speed humps.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.H.2. Order
(ID # [22-0091](#))
- By Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on efforts to establish a 20 MPH speed limit for all neighborhood residential streets.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.H.3. Order
(ID # [22-0190](#))
- By Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Administration provide a report for all departments using city vehicles for non-emergency services, detailing the measures taken to ensure that staff follow traffic regulations, including the hands free while driving law, and maintain maximum traffic safety while driving.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.H.4. Order
(ID # [22-0827](#))
- By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Parking instruct Parking Control Officers to enforce the ban on license plate covers, in accordance with MGL c.90, §6.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.H.5. Order
(ID # [22-1199](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Parking explore using regional residential parking permits to reduce parking congestion on streets close to public transit.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.H.6. Order
(ID # [22-1413](#))
- By Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Parking consider a "local preference" parking permit policy for the post-reconstruction resident parking spaces on Highland Avenue.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

- 6.H.7. Order
(ID # [22-1454](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Wilson and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Mobility provide this Council with a timeline for a final Bicycle Network Vision Plan.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

- 6.H.8. Order
(ID # [22-1455](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Mobility report on the feasibility of installing quick-build protected bike lanes on Broadway, and ways that the City plans to enhance safety for cyclists.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

- 6.H.9. Order
(ID # [22-1471](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Mobility Department work to clearly mark all speed bumps in the city.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1676](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Adeleine Mannion to the Somerville Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

- 7.2. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1639](#))
- Requesting approval of the termination of the London Street easement.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1637](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$60,155 from the CPA Undesignated Fund Balance for restoration of 181 Broadway.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1563](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$24,000 to the Law Department Salaries Account to fund an anticipated deficit.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1665](#)) Requesting authorization to borrow \$1,477,738 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for participation in the FY23 MWRA Lead Line Replacement Program.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1664](#)) Requesting authorization to borrow \$1,730,000 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the annual recurring FY23 Sewer System Evaluation and Infiltration/Inflow Assessment.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1662](#)) Requesting authorization to borrow \$4,390,000 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the recurring FY23 Sewer Improvements program.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

- 7.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1663](#)) Requesting authorization to borrow \$7,110,000 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the recurring FY23 Water Main Rehabilitation program.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1671](#)) Requesting approval to create the Immigrant Legal Services Stabilization Fund.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1557](#)) Requesting approval to create the BikeShare Stabilization Fund and accept a payment to the Fund of \$75,000 from developer contributions to sponsor new Bike Share Stations.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1674](#)) Requesting approval to establish a Consolidated Gift Account to accept donations for the Vietnam Moving Wall event on Veterans Day Weekend.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.12. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1559](#)) Requesting approval to appropriate \$75,000 from the Bike Share Stabilization Fund for installation and startup costs of a BlueBike station at the 100 Chestnut Development site.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

- 7.13. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1672](#)) Requesting approval to appropriate \$60,000 from the Immigrant Legal Services Stabilization Fund to fund legal services for immigrants seeking permanent residency.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.14. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1678](#)) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$121,500 from the Salary Contingency, Salaries Account to the DPW Highway, Other Lump Sum Benefits account to fund an agreement with the Somerville Municipal Employees Association.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.15. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1670](#)) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$60,000 from the SomerViva Professional & Technical Services Account to the Immigrant Legal Services Stabilization Fund to provide funding for immigrant legal defense services.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.16. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1679](#)) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$15,000 from the Salary Contingency, Salaries Account to the Law Department Judgments & Settlements Account to fund an Agreement with the Somerville Municipal Employees Association.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.17. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1667](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$200,000 grant with no new match required, from the City of Boston Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for First Responder portable radios.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

- 7.18. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1538](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$16,900 grant with no new match required, from Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for unrestricted operating support.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.19. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1673](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$1,000 donation from Iron Workers Local 7 Union to fund the Vietnam Moving Wall event November 10-14.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.20. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1666](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$255,097.62 using available funds in various Department of Public Works Accounts.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.21. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1677](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$62,020 using available funds in the Department of Public Works Grounds Account for tree services.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.22. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1629](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$13,770.21 using available funds in the Parking Department's Credit Card Convenience Account for May 2022 credit card fees.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

- 7.23. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1669](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$5,418.98 using available funds in the Parking Department Professional Services Account for Ticket/Permit Processing Vendor, Conduent State & Local Solutions.
Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading and refer this item to the Finance Committee.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.24. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1633](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$950 using available funds in the City Clerk's Books & Bookbinding Account for Municode renewal fee.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.25. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1652](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$365 using available funds in the IAM-Engineering Repairs & Maintenance-Highway Account for off-contract line painting and pavement markings.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 7.26. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1641](#)) Requesting approval of a time-only contract extension with Over, Under Incorporated for Art Farm Design Services.
Councilor Scott noted that this is a time only extension for a contract that began in 2015.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**
- 8.1. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-1645](#)) Planning Board proposing an amendment to the Zoning Ordinances Section 15.1.3, Neighborhood Meeting.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
- 9.1. License (ID # [22-1648](#)) New Outdoor Goods License, Clover Food Lab, 330 Foley Street, 1 A-Frame.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.2. License
(ID # [22-1661](#))
- New Sign/Awning License, Cohn Legal PLLC, 697 Broadway, 1 wall sign.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.3. License
(ID # [22-1713](#))
- Renewing Taxi Medallion License, God's Blessing Cab, Med #60.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.4. Public Event
(ID # [22-1707](#))
- Devan Calabrez applying for a Public Event License for Short Animated Film Series on October 15, October 29, and November 12 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm (raindates October 16, October 30 and November 13).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.5. Public Event
(ID # [22-1649](#))
- Samuel Feller applying for a Public Event License for Bond St BP: Chili Cook-off on October 22 from 10am to 5pm (raindate November 5).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.6. Public Event
(ID # [22-1650](#))
- Elizabeth Peabody House applying for a Public Event License for Fall Festival on October 22 from 12pm to 8pm (raindate October 29).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.7. Public Event
(ID # [22-1706](#))
- Konstancja Myszkowska applying for a Public Event License for School Street BP on October 22 from 12pm to 8pm (raindate October 23).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.8. Public Event
(ID # [22-1709](#))
- Tareq Rantisi applying for a Public Event License for World Music Concert Series on October 22 from 12:30pm to 4:30pm (raindate October 23 and November 5).
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.9. Public Event
(ID # [22-1708](#)) Commission for Women applying for a Public Event License for Domestic Violence Vigil on October 26 from 4:30pm to 7pm.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.10. Public Event
(ID # [22-1654](#)) Jesse Greenstein applying for a Public Event License for Burnham St BP on October 29 from 12pm to 8:30pm (raindate October 30).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.11. Public Event
(ID # [22-1655](#)) East Somerville Main Streets applying for a Public Event License for Halloween BP and Pet Parade on October 29 from 2pm to 7pm (raindate October 30).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.12. Public Event
(ID # [22-1656](#)) Kelsey Coffin applying for a Public Event License for Partridge Ave Halloween BP on October 29 from 4pm to 10pm (raindate if October 30).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.13. Public Event
(ID # [22-1657](#)) Kim Durniak applying for a Public Event License for Norwood Ave Neighborhood BP on October 30 from 2pm to 7pm (raindate November 6).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.14. Public Event
(ID # [22-1658](#)) Ani Ajemian applying for a Public Event License for Halloween on Heath on October 30 from 3pm to 8pm.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.15. Public Event
(ID # [22-1659](#)) Kelsey Kent applying for a Public Event License for Lexington Ave Halloween on October 31 from 4pm to 8pm (raindate November 1).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.
RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.16. Public Event
(ID # [22-1660](#)) Julia Gibney applying for a Public Event License for Indiana Ave Halloween BP on October 31 from 4pm to 10pm (raindate November 1).

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.17. Public Communication
(ID # [22-1630](#)) Andrew Puglia submitting comments re: on-street parking restrictions on Professor's Row and upper-Packard Avenue.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 10.1. Order
(ID # [22-1715](#)) By Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management and the Commissioner of Public Works provide an update on preventive maintenance plans for all school buildings.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

- 10.2. Order
(ID # [22-1716](#)) By Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Information Officer provide an update on ongoing issues with Wi-Fi services for all schools.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad noted that the high school is also having wi-fi issues.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

- 10.3. Order
(ID # [22-1717](#)) By Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs provide an update on the proposed 5-year language plan and how this plan will be implemented in the next five years.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad expressed concern about evictions for non-English speakers and noted the importance of making information available in multiple languages, adding that she doesn't think this can wait for 5 years. Councilor Scott asked that translators be available when this item comes before the Equity Committee for discussion.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee

- 10.4. Order
(ID # [22-1722](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Engineering update this Council on plans to renovate Tufts Street.
- Councilor McLaughlin stated that there is an east/west divide in the city with respect to the resources being made available to East Somerville. He spoke about waiting years to get some basic resources to make navigating the streets in East Somerville safer. Councilor Scott added that he has similar experiences in his ward.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.5. Order
(ID # [22-1723](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to place a stop light near the new East Somerville Green Line station.
- Councilor McLaughlin said that he has been promised a stop light there for years, with no action being taken.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.6. Order
(ID # [22-1724](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parking place a STOP sign on Tufts Street's intersection with Washington Street and ensure its visibility to vehicle operators.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.7. Order
(ID # [22-1725](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the malfunctioning streetlight on the corner of Knowlton and Morton Streets.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.8. Order
(ID # [22-1726](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the inconsistently lit streetlights on East Broadway.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 10.9. Order
(ID # [22-1727](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the leaning electrical pole at Tufts and Knowlton Streets.
- RESULT:** APPROVED

- 10.10. Order
(ID # [22-1728](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Engineering repaint the crosswalk at Tufts and Washington Streets.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.11. Order
(ID # [22-1729](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Engineering ensure that the bus lane on Washington Street, before the train bridge, is visible.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.12. Order
(ID # [22-1730](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Mobility and the Chief of Police work with city and state officials to implement short-term pedestrian safety measures at the listed I-93 intersections.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.13. Order
(ID # [22-1732](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Mobility prioritize a stop light on Grand Union Blvd. and Artisan Way.
- Councilor McLaughlin said that he has been promised a stop light at this location for years, with no action being taken.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.14. Order
(ID # [22-1733](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to place a ramp on Walnut Street, by Leather's Park, as part of the Neighborways program.
- Councilor McLaughlin said this has a simple fix and just needs a curb cut or an ADA ramp, yet nothing has been done.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 10.15. Order
(ID # [22-1734](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Engineering renovate Alston Street to address broken sidewalks and the lack of trees.
- RESULT:** APPROVED

- 10.16. Order
(ID # [22-1735](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Parking consider using metered parking spots by restaurants at Assembly Row for food delivery vehicles.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 10.17. Order
(ID # [22-1736](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Parking remove the NO LEFT TURN sign at Pearl and Mt. Vernon Streets as it confuses drivers and leads to traffic congestion.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 10.18. Order
(ID # [22-1737](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Kelly
That the Commissioner of Public Works update the Ward 1 City Councilor regarding plans to find a location for excessive snow other than 90 Washington Street.

Councilor McLaughlin said that city plans to keep dumping snow at this location and has no plan for using other areas. Councilor Wilson noted that this site is going to be developed and the city is potentially contaminating it by dumping snow (along with what is collected with it) there.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

- 10.19. Order
(ID # [22-1738](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Election Commissioner identify locations outside of the City Council Chamber to conduct early voting for future elections.

Councilor McLaughlin noted that some Councilors have voiced experiencing a lack of respect by the administration and he said that this is just one example. The Chamber and Committee Room are under the domain of the City Council and although he believes in inter-departmental cooperation, he noted that the administration would not allow Council members to use another office space for an executive session meeting. Councilor Gomez Mouakad urged members to advocate for getting the 1895 building renovation underway. Councilor Scott related that he has repeatedly been told that he could not use the Committee Room for Council business.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 10.20. Order
(ID # [22-1739](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Housing and the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council regarding repeated requests to provide shelter to homeless residents.
- Councilor McLaughlin noted that this is a recurring problem that has had a lack of response and that people need a place to go. Councilor Burnley said it's time to provide shelter to the homeless, but he has been told that this is not on track, so he would like to use ARPA funds to address the problem.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
- 10.21. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1714](#))
- Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Section 2-221, to extend the exclusive period for Group A and Group B Priority Marijuana License applicants.
- Councilor Scott related that this ground-breaking legislation is about to expire.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
- 10.22. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1718](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Zac Zaremba to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 10.23. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1719](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Brian Cook to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 10.24. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1720](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Sisia Daglian to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

10.25. License
(ID # [22-1745](#))

New Drainlayer's License, Raffaele Construction Corp.

RESULT: APPROVED

10.26. Public Event
(ID # [22-1731](#))

Arts Council applying for a Public Event License for SomerStreets: Monster Mash on October 30 from 12pm to 8pm (raindate November 6).

RESULT: APPROVED

11. LATE ITEMS

Order
(ID # [22-1757](#))

By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Kelly and Councilor Davis
That the ARPA Specialist update this Council on the City's plans to use ARPA funding to address chronic homelessness.

Discussed with item 22-1739.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

Order
(ID # [22-1768](#))

By Councilor Scott
That the City Solicitor update this Council on the 8/25/22 Civil Service Commission decision Lima, Henry v. City of Somerville, and its impact on the appointments approved by the City Council on 10/13/22, as well as future firefighter appointments.

RESULT: APPROVED

Order
(ID # [22-1758](#))

By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Economic Development, Director of Mobility, and Director of Parking explore North-South microtransit routes and report to this Council regarding feasibility and cost.

Councilor Burnley spoke about possibly running a pilot program that aligns with the city's climate goals and lack of parking. Councilor Kelly said that she spoke to hundreds of people who told her how difficult it is to walk to and from Market Basket via Walnut Street and she thinks that this would allow residents to get to the services they need. She also noted that these routes do exist in the city now, but are operated by the private sector, therefore not available to the public. Councilor Burnley modeled his plan on the one used in Cambridge, with some changes. Councilor Gomez Mouakad would like to tie this into the school routes.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

Order
(ID # [22-1759](#))

By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Budget Director update this Council on the status of the at least \$200,000 in unallocated funding that this Council resolved be allocated to unarmed, alternative emergency response.

Councilor Burnley stated that when the Council speaks on an issue, the Administration has the responsibility to inform the Council why it may choose not to support the item. Councilor Wilson said that the Public Health and Public Safety committee will be having a discussion with local and national individuals on alternative emergency response methods.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

Order
(ID # [22-1760](#))

By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Food Access & Healthy Communities provide this Council with a report on the Taxi to Health program.

Councilor Burnley said that the information would be useful in helping to build a better infrastructure in the city.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

Order
(ID # [22-1761](#))

By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Chief of Police work with the Office of Housing Stability to submit a written report answering the questions contained within.

Councilor Burnley said that this has been used nationally to harm people involved in domestic violence situations and Councilor Strezo reported that the nuisance law is not enforceable in Somerville, however, Councilor Burnley feels that it would be worth it to look at the law on the books.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

Resolution
(ID # [22-1762](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
That the Administration update this Council on actions taken related to the possible relocation of the Somerville Media Center and Massachusetts Alliance for Portuguese Speakers from the city-owned property at 90 Union Square.

Councilor McLaughlin commented that there are plans for this building that many may not be aware of and he is bringing attention to this in an attempt to be able to protect SCAT and MAPS from losing their spaces in the building. Councilor Clingan reported that city plans to put bids out for the roof repairs and Councilor McLaughlin stated that repairs will be made, but not to the benefit of the people currently there. Councilor Scott said the condition of the building is disgraceful and he would like to have a discussion on this before the full Council.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

Resolution
(ID # [22-1763](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration update this Council on developments related to the Request for Proposals for the disposition of the property located at 90 Union Square.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

Order
(ID # [22-1764](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean Chuckie Harris Park.

RESULT: APPROVED

Order
(ID # [22-1765](#))

By Councilor Scott
That Outside Counsel Timothy Zessin update this Council on the 10/6/22 Civil Service Commission decision Kiely, Michael v. City of Somerville, and the impact on the confirmations process.

RESULT: LAI D ON THE TABLE

Communication
(ID # [22-1766](#))

By Councilor Pineda Neufeld

Conveying an update on the MBTA Bus Network Redesign project.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld reported that representatives of the MBTA met with residents of Clarendon Hill Towers last week. The re-design update will be out next month and another meeting with the MBTA is scheduled for November 2. The MBTA made a commitment to expand bus service by 25% over the next 5 years. Councilor Burnley said that if the MBTA plans on eliminating some bus routes, the community needs to be ready to oppose that.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

Order
(ID # [22-1767](#))

By Councilor Pineda Neufeld

That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Council on COVID and flu vaccination clinics and strategies to increase opportunities for residents to access vaccines.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld would like to get an update on the availability of vaccine clinics.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:37 PM.



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 10, 2022

7:00 PM

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [22-1973](#))

Councilor Kelly arrived at 7:08PM.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # [22-1974](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

- 1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, October 13, 2022.
(ID # [22-1975](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

2. CITATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3.1. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 98 feet of conduit in
(ID # [22-1859](#)) Broadway, from Manhole 1969 located at the intersection of Broadway and
Main Street to a point of pickup at 390 Broadway.

Phyllis Galloway, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed. Councilor Wilson asked about the manhole covers being installed and Ms. Galloway will provide the information. Councilor Clingan inquired about a recent transformer blowing and Ms. Galloway was unaware of that incident but did say that a new transformer was going to be installed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.2. Grant of Location (ID # [22-1860](#)) Comcast applying for a Grant of Location to install 756 feet of conduit in Middlesex Avenue from Utility Pole 213/11 at the intersection of Middlesex Ave and McGrath Hwy connecting 3 proposed manhole to Utility Pole 213/5 at 60 Middlesex Ave. The work will also include 340 feet of conduit to be installed from the rear of 74 Middlesex Ave to a point of pickup at the proposed manhole 1.

Dave Flewelling, representing Comcast, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.3. Grant of Location (ID # [22-1861](#)) Comcast applying for a Grant of Location to install 70 feet of conduit in Ten Hills Rd, from Utility Pole 498/10 to a proposed handhole in 77 Ten Hills Rd.

Dave Flewelling, representing Comcast, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed. Councilor Clingan asked if this was the pole that has an easement with the property owner. Mr. Flewelling said that the easement is being recorded.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.4. Grant of Location (ID # [22-1862](#)) Cambridge Network Solutions applying for a Grant of Location to install 263 feet of conduit in Somerville Ave, from Manhole 0515-3400 to a point of pickup at the intersection of Spring St and Somerville Ave.

Jeff Harrington, representing Cambridge Network Solution, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

4. **ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

- 4.1. Order
(ID # [22-1884](#))
- By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Burnley Jr., City Council Organizational Meeting, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parks and Recreation eliminate equity barriers for residents signing up for recreation programs.
- Councilor Strezo stated that if there is a balance due on any previous activity, new applications will not be allowed for programs, and she would like that barrier removed. Liaison Carrillo stated that residents may register for programs in person and that she will look into the payment issue. Councilor Strezo asked that applications for the teen center be available in multiple languages.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee
- 4.2. Order
(ID # [22-1924](#))
- By Councilor Clingan and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility install a speed hump on Evergreen Avenue between Thurston and Sycamore Streets.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.3. Order
(ID # [22-1926](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Burnley Jr., City Council Organizational Meeting, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility implement traffic calming measures, including speed bumps and raised intersections, on streets perpendicular to Washington Street, including Myrtle, Florence, Pinckney and Dell Streets.
- Councilor McLaughlin commented that the Pearl St reconstruction will begin next spring, causing side streets to be used more frequently.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

- 4.4. Order
(ID # [22-1928](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Mobility update the Ward 1 City Councilor on the proposed Kensington Connector walkway connecting Assembly Row to East Somerville.
- Councilor McLaughlin said it's frustrating how long it take to get things done. He has asked for this connector since 2017 and he thinks that it's astonishing that, even though the city has been working on this, it's not done yet. Councilor Strezo asked that the pedestrian signals be situated so that they can be seen by pedestrians. Councilor Clingan stated that this is a challenging area for pedestrians.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.5. Order
(ID # [22-1929](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Urban Forestry and Landscape Planner work with relevant stakeholders to replace grass patches at the community garden on Glen Street with pollinator plants.
- Councilor McLaughlin said that this garden is going to be expanded.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 4.6. Order
(ID # [22-1930](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Engineering ensure that the sidewalks surrounding the new housing development near 779 McGrath Highway have curb cuts for pedestrian and ADA accessibility.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 4.7. Order
(ID # [22-1927](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the current noise readings of the mechanical systems on the roof of the East Somerville Community School and verify that they are in compliance with Noise Control Ordinance regulations.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad said this was brought to her attention by a constituent and she would like to have this addressed.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Committee

- 4.8. Order
(ID # [22-1932](#))
- By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Burnley Jr., City Council Organizational Meeting, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Chief Fire Engineer inform the appropriate Ward Councilor and Councilors-at-Large, as soon as safely practicable, when a major fire has occurred in their Ward, including the number of residents impacted.

Discussed with item 22-1934.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- 4.9. Order
(ID # [22-1933](#))
- By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Emergency Management, the Director of the Office of Housing Stability, the Director of Health and Human Services, the Chief Fire Engineer, and other relevant staff, discuss with this Council the resources and support services provided to residents impacted by a disaster or crisis such as fire or flood.

Discussed with item 22-1934.

Councilor Scott spoke about a recent fire on Beacon Street, saying that there was no central point of contact for the incident. He lauded the assistance provided by residents, after the fact. He thanked ISD for their help and related that he was told by several city officials that providing housing for those displaced “was complicated”.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

4.10. Resolution
(ID # [22-1934](#))

By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott and Councilor Kelly
That the Mayor designate a central point of contact for providing on-site response for mass displacement events such as fires and floods, and coordinating efforts to assist impacted residents.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld spoke of the recent fire at Clarendon Hill, saying that she was made aware of it by a constituent. Councilor Scott spoke about a recent fire on Beacon Street, saying that there was no central point of contact for the incident. He lauded the assistance provided by residents, after the fact. He thanked ISD for their help and related that he was told by several city officials that providing housing for those displaced “was complicated”. Councilor Scott sponsored Shariff Jackson to speak on this matter. Mr. Jackson said that about 80% of those displaced have been returned home. He is concerned about those living in this building, saying some of them need critical support. He’s making the Council aware of the support services that are needed. Councilor Scott stated that there has been a lot of talk about helping the city’s most vulnerable residents and he would like to have this item sent to committee to move it forward. Councilor Burnley asked to amend item 22-1932 so that At Large Councilors also be notified. The amendment was Approved. President McLaughlin addressed the matter of communication from the city and thinks that there are more situation that warrant some sort of contact from the city.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

4.11. Resolution
(ID # [22-1931](#))

By Councilor Burnley Jr., City Council Organizational Meeting, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That this City Council supports the United Labor of Tufts Resident Assistants (ULTRA).

Councilor Burnley sponsored a member of ULTRA to address the Council. David Widdingham said that the group is trying to be recognized as a unionized unit at Tufts. Presently, they receive no compensation, other than a room credit. They are seeking better treatment and a voice in their jobs. Councilor Kelly stated that every worker deserves a union and said she hopes that Tufts starts negotiating with ULTRA. Councilor Pineda Neufeld spoke about her time at Tufts and said she supports the effort. Councilor Burnley noted that a rally will be held on Monday and he asked for the community to support them there. Councilor Gomez Mouakad acknowledged the work that RA’s do. Councilor McLaughlin appreciates the activism Tufts brings to Somerville.

RESULT: APPROVED

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 5.1. Public Communication (ID # [22-1407](#)) Boynton Yards LandCo LLC requesting approval of the attached Land Conveyance petition for Boynton Yards.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to approve the item.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

- 5.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1430](#)) Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance Article 3, Residence Districts and Article 9, Use Provisions, to permit the adaptive reuse of commercial building types in the NR and UR zoning districts.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to approve the item.

RESULT: **ORDINANCE ORDAINED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

- 5.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1431](#)) Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance Articles 4 (Mid Rise Districts), 5 (High Rise Districts), 6 (Commercial Districts), 8 (Overlay Districts), and 9 (Use Provisions) to permit additional uses for any ground story commercial space fronting a Pedestrian Street.

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to approve the item.

RESULT: **ORDINANCE ORDAINED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezio, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

NAY: Ward Six City Councilor Davis

ABSENT: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6.A. CHARTER REVIEW SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- 6.A.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1897](#)) Report of the Special Committee on Charter Review, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on November 9, 2022.

Councilor Scott presented the report. Members of the Charter Review Committee were at the meeting to answer questions. This was the first pass on considering the recommendations of the review Committee. The next meeting will be held on November 21 and a public hearing will be held on December 7. President McLaughlin asked the administration to get the word out to the public about the public hearing.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.B.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-1895](#)) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on November 2, 2022.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld presented the report and gave a brief background of the eight individuals who the committee recommended for approval to various positions. President McLaughlin commented that there are many talented people in the city who are willing to serve.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1585](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Mark Scullari to the position of Firefighter.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1586](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Tirrell to the position of Firefighter.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1587](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Alex Artinian to the position of Firefighter.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1588](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Brian Langton to the position of Firefighter.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1676](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Adeleine Mannion to the Somerville Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1719](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Brian Cook to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1720](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Sisia Daglian to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1825](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kelly J. Cooper to the Election Commission.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.C. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 6.C.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on November 3, 2022.
(ID # [22-1896](#))

Councilor Wilson presented the report and said that the committee recommended approval of the 2nd round of ARPA funds. The committee also requested that the City Council get regular updates on the allocation of these funds. Staffing of the Wage Theft Advisory Committee was also discussed. Councilor Kelly asked Director Sahni about the deadline for expending ARPA funds. Director Bean said that the funds need to be allocated by the end of calendar year 2024, noting that this is still a legal issue. Councilor Burnley asked about the Council having oversight with respect to these ARPA funds and Councilor Wilson explained that ultimately, he wasn't willing to "die on the hill" over that issue. Many committee members desired more oversight, but due to the timelines involved, decided not to pursue the point. Councilor Wilson urged councilors to meet with the city's ARPA team.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.C.2. Order By Councilor Scott, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Davis
(ID # [22-0073](#))
That the administration assign staff to support the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.C.3. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$13,770.21 using
(ID # [22-1629](#)) available funds in the Parking Department's Credit Card Convenience Account for May 2022 credit card fees.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.C.4. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$5,418.98 using
(ID # [22-1669](#)) available funds in the Parking Department Professional Services Account for Ticket/Permit Processing Vendor, Conduent State & Local Solutions.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.C.5. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$38,752,085.12 American
(ID # [22-1823](#)) Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant from the United States Treasury.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.D. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.D.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on November 1, 2022.
(ID # [22-1894](#))

Councilor Davis presented the report and spoke about items involving the removal of utility poles. He would like items 22-0835 and 22-1987 referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works for a closer look, since the Law Department had some questions with the language.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.D.2. Ordinance
(ID # [22-0835](#))

By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Gomez Mouakad

Amending Sec. 11-63 of the Code of Ordinances regarding the removal of poles, conduits and wires.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

- 6.D.3. Public
Communication
(ID # [22-1772](#))

Bill Valletta submitting comments regarding Item #214069, proposed amendments to the Neighborhood Council Designation Ordinance (Chapter 7, Article IX).

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 6.D.4. Resolution
(ID # [22-1987](#))

By Councilor Davis

That the Administration work with the City Council to establish a process for enforcement of Section 11-63 of the Code of Ordinances.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

6.E. SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- 6.E.1. Committee Report Report of the Special Committee on School Building Facilities and Maintenance, meeting on October 26, 2022.
(ID # [22-1893](#))

Councilor Gomez Mouakad presented the report and said that many items were discussed, including the Kennedy School chiller, an overheating issue at the Capuano School, the feasibility study, the enrollment study, preventive maintenance, Wi-Fi services, 311 orders, the ESCS façade and a COVID spending report.

RESULT: APPROVED

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

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- 7.1. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1923](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$1,616,575 from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Parking Meter Receipts Account to reduce the FY 2023 Tax Rate.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.2-7.22 and refer them to the Committee on Finance. The total is \$3.7 million.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1983](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$949,338 to the Capital Outlay, Infrastructure-Streets Account for street resurfacing projects.
- See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1888](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$650,000 to the Fire Department Overtime Account.
- See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1892](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to the Capital Projects, Building Improvements Account for repairs and upgrades to HVAC systems.
- See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1972](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to the Salary Contingency, Salaries Account.
- See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1925](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$424,950.10 to the Information Technology eRate Account to replace all Somerville Public School network equipment via the eRate grant program.
- See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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- 7.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1875](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$300,000 to the 90 Washington Demonstration Project Account for ongoing litigation and planning costs.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1918](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 to the Law Department, Legal Services Account for outside legal counsel services.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1979](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$200,000 to the Traffic Safety Stabilization Fund to fund traffic safety measures.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1890](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$110,000 to the Capital Projects Division, Capital Outlay, Fences Account to fund temporary construction fencing at the 90 Washington Street site.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1915](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 to the DPW Sanitation, Hazardous Waste Removal Account to fund a shortfall.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.12. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1919](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 to the Law Department, Judgments and Settlements Account.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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- 7.13. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1905](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$70,000 to the Fire Alarm Overtime Account.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.14. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1889](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to the Immigrant Legal Services Stabilization Fund for additional immigrant legal defense services.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.15. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1985](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to various Finance Department-Auditing Division Accounts to support the Public Participatory Budgeting Project.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.16. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1911](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$10,000 to the Police-Animal Control Overtime Account.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.17. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1773](#)) Requesting approval to amend a contract with Greenberg Traurig LLP for an additional two years and \$300,000, for ongoing litigation related to the 90 Washington Street eminent domain taking.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.18. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1858](#)) Requesting approval of a time-only contract extension with Stantec Consulting Services Inc. for Poplar Street Pump Station Design Services.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
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- 7.19. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1857](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$6,000 grant with no new match required, from Somerville Cambridge Elder Services to the Council on Aging for transportation to Council on Aging sponsored events.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.20. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1856](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$3,000 grant with no new match required, from Somerville Cambridge Elder Services to the Council on Aging for transportation to events at the Council on Aging.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.21. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1880](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$116,166.91 using available funds in various Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Accounts for invoices in Administration, Buildings, Grounds, Lights and Lines, Highway, Fleet, Sanitation, and Snow..
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.22. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1851](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$409.60 using available funds in the City Clerk Ordinary Maintenance Credit Card Convenience Fees Account for credit card convenience fees.
See item 22-1923.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.23. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1876](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael McNeley to the Planning Board.
Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

- 7.24. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1878](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Luc Schuster to the Planning Board.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

- 7.25. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1904](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of James Zamer to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the reading and refer the item to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 8.1. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-1920](#)) Chief Assessor requesting to appear at this Council's November 22 meeting for the Tax Classification Public Hearing and the determination and adoption of tax levy percentages for FY 2023.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 8.2. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-1910](#)) Acting City Solicitor responding to item 22-1768, to update the City Council on the 8/25/2022 Henry Lima Civil Service Decision.

Solicitor Shapiro stated a decision came down in August of 2022 on this matter which involved a bypass. The decision ordered that Mr. Lima be placed at the top of the next certification and that he sign a statement saying that he would accept the appointment. He has not signed that statement. The city has appealed part of the remedy should Mr. Lima file another appeal. Solicitor Shapiro explained that the city still has a certification list and Liaison Carrillo stated that the 4 appointments before the Council tonight are the last on the current certification. Mr. Lima's name will be placed at the top of the next certification that is issued. Councilor Clingan asked about upcoming fire fighter vacancies and Liaison Carrillo said that a new certification will be pulled for 3 additional positions. President McLaughlin commented that this type of action has been a systemic problem by the city.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 8.3. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-1855](#)) Retirement Board requesting approval of an increase in the retiree cost of living adjustment base to \$16,000.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 8.4. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-1881](#)) Planning Board conveying recommendations for items 22-1430, 22-1431, 22-1407, and 22-1356.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
- 8.5. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-1912](#)) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of a new park as part of the 346 Somerville Ave/Lake Street development, in honor of Martha Perry Lowe.
- Councilor Burnley spoke about the honoree's work in the labor movement.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
- 8.6. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-1913](#)) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of a new street as part of the Clarendon Hill Redevelopment in honor of Stephenson Aman.
- Councilor Burnley reported that there was much discussion about this honor to recognize Mr. Aman's contributions to the community.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
- 9.1. License (ID # [22-1864](#)) New Sign/Awning License, PNC Bank National Association, 405 Grand Union Blvd, 2 wall signs and 8 awnings.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading of items 9.1 - 9.47 and approve the items tonight.
- 9.2. License (ID # [22-1969](#)) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Mendez Masonry & Construction Inc.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.3. License (ID # [22-1935](#)) Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 90-92-94 Curtis St.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

- 9.4. License
(ID # [22-1936](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 136 Curtis St.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.5. License
(ID # [22-1937](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 176 Curtis St.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.6. License
(ID # [22-1938](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 32 Dearborn Rd.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.7. License
(ID # [22-1939](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 29 Latin Way.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.8. License
(ID # [22-1940](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 39R Latin Way.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.9. License
(ID # [22-1941](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 40A Latin Way.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.10. License
(ID # [22-1942](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 43 Latin Way.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

- 9.11. License
(ID # [22-1943](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 75 Packard Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.12. License
(ID # [22-1944](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 123 Packard Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.13. License
(ID # [22-1945](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 126 Packard Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.14. License
(ID # [22-1946](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 73 Powder House Blvd.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.15. License
(ID # [22-1947](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 125 Powder House Blvd.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.16. License
(ID # [22-1948](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 14 Professors Row.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.17. License
(ID # [22-1949](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 56 Professors Row.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

- 9.18. License
(ID # [22-1950](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 92 Professors Row.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.19. License
(ID # [22-1951](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 98 Professors Row.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.20. License
(ID # [22-1952](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 106 Professors Row.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.21. License
(ID # [22-1953](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Alpha Tau Omega, 134 Professors Row.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.22. License
(ID # [22-1954](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 13 Sawyer Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.23. License
(ID # [22-1956](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 37 Sawyer Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.24. License
(ID # [22-1957](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 45 Sawyer Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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- 9.25. License
(ID # [22-1968](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 9 Sunset Rd.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.26. License
(ID # [22-1958](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 13-15 Talbot Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.27. License
(ID # [22-1959](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 45 Talbot Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.28. License
(ID # [22-1960](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 100 Talbot Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.29. License
(ID # [22-1961](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 101 Talbot Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.30. License
(ID # [22-1962](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 8 Whitfield Rd.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.31. License
(ID # [22-1963](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 15 Whitfield Rd.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

- 9.32. License
(ID # [22-1964](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 21 Whitfield Rd.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.33. License
(ID # [22-1955](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Alpha Phi, 14 Sawyer Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.34. License
(ID # [22-1965](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Kappa Alpha, 25 Whitfield Rd.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.35. License
(ID # [22-1863](#))
- Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Theta Chi, 100 Packard Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.36. License
(ID # [22-1865](#))
- Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, D.M. Auto Body, 48 Joy St.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.37. License
(ID # [22-1866](#))
- Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 3, Ed's Used Auto Parts, 516 Columbia St.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 9.38. License
(ID # [22-1867](#))
- Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Hillside Service Center, 45 Mystic Ave.
- See item 22-1864.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

- 9.39. License (ID # [22-1868](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 1, Herb Chambers Mercedes Benz of Boston Commercial Vans, 161 Linwood St.
See item 22-1864.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.40. License (ID # [22-1971](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, James A. Kiley Co., 15 Linwood St.
See item 22-1864.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.41. License (ID # [22-1967](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 3, Joseph Talewsky & Sons, 508-512 Columbia St.
See item 22-1864.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.42. License (ID # [22-1869](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 1, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 259 McGrath Hwy.
See item 22-1864.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.43. License (ID # [22-1870](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Real Auto Shop, 463 McGrath Hwy.
See item 22-1864.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.44. License (ID # [22-1871](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 1, Smart Center Boston, 257 McGrath Hwy.
See item 22-1864.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.45. License (ID # [22-1872](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Teele Square Auto, 1284 Broadway.
See item 22-1864.
RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.46. License
(ID # [22-1966](#))
- Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, United Motors, 188 Broadway.

See item 22-1864.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.47. License
(ID # [22-1873](#))
- Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Webster Auto Sales, 61 Prospect St.

See item 22-1864.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.48. Public
Communication
(ID # [22-1970](#))
- Andrew Puglia submitting comments regarding Professor's Row.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 10.1. Ordinance
(ID # [22-1992](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Section 1-4 of the Code of Ordinance to add definitions for relationship status and intimate personal relationship.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive readings of items 10.1 - 10.5 and refer the items to the Committee on Legislative Matters. Councilor Scott commented that a number of individuals have been working on these items and he thanked Councilors Burnley and Davis for their actions on them. Councilor Burnley stated that each of these ordinance changes offer protection to polyamorous people. Councilor Wilson stated that these things matter, and that family is family.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 10.2. Ordinance
(ID # [22-1993](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Section 2-326 of the Code of Ordinances, related to the Personnel program.

See item 22-1992.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 10.3. Ordinance
(ID # [22-1994](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Sections 7-41, 7-43, 7-44, and 7-47 of the Code of Ordinances, related to Fair Housing.

See item 22-1992.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 10.4. Ordinance
(ID # [22-1995](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Section 15-31 of the Code of Ordinances, related to the Code of Conduct, Ethics, and Financial Disclosure.

See item 22-1992.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 10.5. Ordinance
(ID # [22-1996](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Amending Section 10-102 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding the definition of biased based policing.

See item 22-1992.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 10.6. Order
(ID # [22-1991](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
That the City Solicitor work with this Council to amend the Code of Ordinances to include nondiscrimination provisions based on relationship status.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 10.7. Resolution
(ID # [22-1990](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Scott
Supporting Family Inclusion and Relationship Diversity.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item.

RESULT: APPROVED

11. LATE ITEMS

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:09 PM.



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

7:00 PM

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [22-2025](#))

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

Present: City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr.
City Councilor At Large Charlotte Kelly
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo
City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson
Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin
Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen
Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan
Ward Five City Councilor Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis
Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld

- 1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # [22-2026](#))

Councilor Scott offered a moment of silence in memory of the many transgender individuals who have lost their lives to violence.
Councilor Scott offered a moment of silence in memory of Sabina Carlson Robilard.
Councilor Strezo offered a moment of silence in memory of those killed during the recent shooting at Club Q, long considered a LGBTQ safe haven.
Councilors Gomez Mouakad and Ewen-Campen offered a moment of silence in memory of Zakwani Gibbs.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

- 1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, October 25, 2022.
(ID # [22-2027](#))

RESULT: **APPROVED**

2. CITATIONS**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 3.1. Grant of Location Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install 38 feet of conduit in Trull Street, from Utility Pole 339/6 to a point of pickup at 57 Trull Street.
(ID # [22-1980](#))

Jacqueline Duffy, representing Eversource, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.2. Grant of Location Extenet applying for a Grant of Location to install a total of 130 feet of conduit in Broadway from existing Eversource Manhole 10191 to a proposed handhole, and continuing to a small wireless facility node located across from 16 Broadway.
(ID # [22-1981](#))

Rosanna Ferrante, representing Extenet, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.3. Small Wireless Facility Extenet applying for a Small Wireless Facility License for facilities on a new pole across from 16 Broadway.
(ID # [22-1982](#))

Rosanna Ferrante, representing Extenet, explained the reason for the request. There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

3.4. Officer's
Communication
(ID # [22-1921](#))

Chief Assessor presenting proposed FY 2023 Tax Classifications and requesting the adoption of a minimum residential factor for FY 2023 and acceptance of MGL C59 S5C, a residential exemption of 35% of average assessed value for owner-occupied properties for FY 2023.

Chief Assessor Frank Golden, Assessor Analyst Janneke Donovan-DeKlerk and Finance Director Ed Bean spoke on this item. Director Bean reported that the city received the Department of Revenue certification last Friday and that \$4.2 million dollars in supplemental appropriations are before the Council tonight. The tax recap still needs to be certified by the state. Once the tax rate is certified, the commitment has to be sent and tax bills issued. During the presentation, Councilors were informed of several key factors effecting the tax rate:

- the city's new growth is higher than projected,
- 20.7% of the new growth was in commercial property,
- the tax rate increased because of the strength of the market in 1 and 2 family homes and condos,
- condos conversions came mostly from 2 and 3 family homes,
- condo conversions have slowed due to the passage of tenants' rights,
- the FY 2023 residential tax levy share has decreased to 70.85% (down 1.68% from the last fiscal year)

President McLaughlin opened the Public Hearing opened. There were no speakers on the matter and the Public Hearing was closed.

Councilor Wilson made a motion that the City Council adopt a minimum residential factor of 85.0125, the legal minimum for the City of Somerville for FY 2023. That motion was approved.

Councilor Wilson made a motion that the City Council accepts the provisions of Chapter 59, section 5C approving a residential exemption of 35% of average assessed value for owner occupied properties for FY 2023. That motion was approved.

Councilor Wilson moved for reconsideration in the hope that it fails. Reconsideration failed.

RESULT: APPROVED

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. Order
(ID # [22-2023](#))
- By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Strezo, Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide information on options to engage local and minority owned businesses in contract work.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad would like to know the process to hire local residents to perform work for the city. Councilor Burnley commented that there's a long paper trail to be untangled with respect to procurements. Councilor Ewen-Campen would like to see the mayor set a goal for hiring local vendors. Councilor Wilson noted the delays in paying its contractors/vendors.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
- 4.2. Order
(ID # [22-2024](#))
- By Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Economic Development support efforts by the Welcome Project's Worker Center to expand outreach to the immigrant community regarding the Wage Theft Ordinance.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad reported that discussions were held about performing outreach to the immigrant community.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 4.3. Resolution
(ID # [22-2022](#))
- By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Administration and the Director of Economic Development recognize and promote November 26th as Small Business Saturday, to celebrate and support small businesses in our community.
- Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented that small businesses have struggled during COVID and many are still suffering,, adding that the city's centers won't be vibrant without these businesses. Councilor Wilson commented that spending money in small businesses keeps money in the community.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 4.4. Communication
(ID # [22-1997](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
In his capacity as President, cancelling the Regular Meeting of this Council scheduled for December 22, 2022.
- RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**6.A. CHARTER REVIEW SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

- 6.A.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-2031](#)) Report of the Special Committee on Charter Review, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on November 21, 2022.

Councilor Scott presented the Committee Report saying that a process was laid out for making recommendations. There will be a virtual public hearing on December 7th on the Charter.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.A.2. Resolution (ID # [22-2047](#))

By Councilor Davis, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Wilson, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Scott

That the Charter Review Committee's Writing Team update the text to add a definition for legal holiday.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.A.3. Resolution (ID # [22-2046](#))

By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Wilson, Councilor Davis, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Scott

Supporting the Charter Review Committee's proposed language regarding the review of Multiple Member Bodies and the Charter.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 6.B.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-2028](#)) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on November 17, 2022.

Councilor Wilson presented the Committee Report and reviewed some of the items that were discussed and acted on, including payments for prior year invoices, extensions of contracts, approval of grant funding, approval of parking meter receipts, litigation expenses, traffic safety measures, immigrant legal defense services, public safety items and approval of \$4.2 million in supplemental appropriations.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1773](#))

Requesting approval to amend a contract with Greenberg Traurig LLP for an additional two years and \$300,000, for ongoing litigation related to the 90 Washington Street eminent domain taking.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1851](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$409.60 using available funds in the City Clerk Ordinary Maintenance Credit Card Convenience Fees Account for credit card convenience fees.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1856](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$3,000 grant with no new match required, from Somerville Cambridge Elder Services to the Council on Aging for transportation to events at the Council on Aging.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1857](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$6,000 grant with no new match required, from Somerville Cambridge Elder Services to the Council on Aging for transportation to Council on Aging sponsored events.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1858](#)) Requesting approval of a time-only contract extension with Stantec Consulting Services Inc. for Poplar Street Pump Station Design Services.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1875](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$300,000 to the 90 Washington Demonstration Project Account for ongoing litigation and planning costs.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1880](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$116,166.91 using available funds in various Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Accounts for invoices in Administration, Buildings, Grounds, Lights and Lines, Highway, Fleet, Sanitation, and Snow..
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1888](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$650,000 to the Fire Department Overtime Account.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1889](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to the Immigrant Legal Services Stabilization Fund for additional immigrant legal defense services.
RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1890](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$110,000 to the Capital Projects Division, Capital Outlay, Fences Account to fund temporary construction fencing at the 90 Washington Street site.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.12. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1892](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to the Capital Projects, Building Improvements Account for repairs and upgrades to HVAC systems.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.13. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1905](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$70,000 to the Fire Alarm Overtime Account.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.14. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1911](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$10,000 to the Police-Animal Control Overtime Account.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.15. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1915](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 to the DPW Sanitation, Hazardous Waste Removal Account to fund a shortfall.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.16. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1918](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 to the Law Department, Legal Services Account for outside legal counsel services.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.17. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1919](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 to the Law Department, Judgments and Settlements Account.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.18. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1923](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$1,616,575 from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Parking Meter Receipts Account to reduce the FY 2023 Tax Rate.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.B.19. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1925](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$424,950.10 to the Information Technology eRate Account to replace all Somerville Public School network equipment via the eRate grant program.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.B.20. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1972](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to the Salary Contingency, Salaries Account.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.21. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1979](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$200,000 to the Traffic Safety Stabilization Fund to fund traffic safety measures.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.22. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1983](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$949,338 to the Capital Outlay, Infrastructure-Streets Account for street resurfacing projects.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.B.23. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1985](#)) Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to various Finance Department-Auditing Division Accounts to support the Public Participatory Budgeting Project.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.C. LAND USE COMMITTEE
- 6.C.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-2030](#)) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on November 17, 2022.
Councilor Ewing-Campen presented the Committee Report and asked that it be approved as submitted. He noted that the next public hearing on pending legislation before the committee will be held in the next legislative session.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.C.2. Order (ID # [22-0205](#)) By Councilor Clingan, Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Kelly That the City Solicitor update this Council on the previous request to seize by eminent domain, Patsy's Pastries at 182 Broadway and the East End Grill at 118 Broadway.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
- 6.C.3. Public Communication (ID # [22-1356](#)) Anthony Pasquale requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map to change the zoning district of 34 Allen Street from Neighborhood Residential (NR) to Small Business (SB) Overlay.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
- 6.D. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- 6.D.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-2029](#)) Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on November 16, 2022.
Councilor Clingan presented the Committee Report and said that the Fire Department will need to hire an additional 12 fire fighters to fully staff a fire truck at Assembly Square.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 6.D.2. Order (ID # [22-0185](#)) By Councilor Davis, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the Chief Fire Engineer report on the safety risks for all municipal buildings not fully equipped with automatic sprinkler systems.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.D.3. Order (ID # [22-0193](#)) By Councilor Clingan, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the Chief Fire Engineer provide this Council with the plan for staffing the future Assembly Square fire station.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.D.4. Order (ID # [22-1691](#)) By Councilor Clingan, Councilor Wilson and Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Water and Sewer appear before this Council to address the issue of constituents reporting unusually high water bill spikes.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.D.5. Order (ID # [22-1692](#)) By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Clingan That the Director of Water and Sewer report to this Council, the account, purchase and usage information requested within.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED
- 6.D.6. Order (ID # [22-1705](#)) By Councilor Wilson That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment update this Council on the status of household hazardous waste collection.
RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.D.7. Order
(ID # [22-1796](#))
- By Councilor Clingan, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
- That the Director of Inspectional Services develop a policy requiring all redevelopments to post the information detailed within on the outer perimeter of the property.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-2000](#))
- Requesting approval to dedicate for recreational use, in perpetuity, the parcel of land known as Henry Hansen Park.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.1 through 7.9 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.2. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-2017](#))
- Requesting authorization to borrow \$89,332,819 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the Poplar Street Pump Station construction project.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.1 through 7.9 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.3. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-2006](#))
- Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$53,200 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for the Local Cultural Council grant program.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.1 through 7.9 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.4. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-2005](#))
- Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$224,473.60 using available funds in various Department of Public Works ordinary maintenance budgets.

Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.1 through 7.9 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

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- 7.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2009](#)) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$3,850 using available funds in the Human Resources Arbitration Services Account for FY 2021 arbitration services.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.1 through 7.9 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2010](#)) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$3,600 using available funds in the Human Resources Professional & Technical Services Account for temporary consulting services.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.1 through 7.9 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2008](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$1,575 using available funds in the Human Resources Ordinary Maintenance Advertising Account for advertising vacant city positions.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.1 through 7.9 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1824](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$1,500 using available funds in the Department of Racial and Social Justice Translation Services Account for Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) services.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.1 through 7.9 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2011](#)) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$137.50 using available funds in the Human Resources Postage Account for FedEx delivery services.
- Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of items 7.1 through 7.9 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
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- 7.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2007](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Matthew McCune to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 8.1. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-2021](#)) Director of the Office of Housing Stability conveying an update on the new municipal voucher program and other tools to promote affordable housing.

Councilor Kelly sponsored Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Sahni and Director of the Office of Housing Stability Ellen Shachter to speak. Director Sahni said this is an important step towards promoting affordable housing and that the city is attempting to create sustainable funding to replace the ARPA funds that will be used up. Director Shachter gave a presentation on the Municipal Voucher Program and FLEX-ARPA. She spoke about the lack of deeply affordable units, lack of access to immigrants, demonstration of need, inadequate existing solutions and said that the program is free from state and federal regulations. The voucher program is intended to be available for the long haul, prioritizing families ineligible for federal housing due to immigration status. Approximately 30-35 families would be helped yearly. Director Shachter reviewed the qualifications for participation in the program, saying that the vouchers may be project-based or tenant-based. Since the program is not subject to state or federal regulations, the city can design it as needed with some flexibility. The program would be funded by ARPA funds for the first 2 years (2023-2024) and then the city would share the cost with the trust fund for the next 5 years. The FLEX-ARPA would be administered by the Somerville Homeless Coalition and CAAS and may be used for anything the team believes is needed to promote housing stability. The program started in July of 2022. \$4.4 million in ARPA funds have been allocated by the administration for the program.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. License (ID # [22-1988](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Barnes and Walsh Company, 224 Somerville Ave.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

- 9.2. Public Event
(ID # [22-1989](#)) Union Square Main Streets applying for a Public Event License for 8th Annual Holiday Stroll on December 10 from 10am to 7pm (raindate December 11).
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 9.3. Public Event
(ID # [22-2016](#)) BA Events Promotions applying for a Public Event License for Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk on December 17 from 7am to 1pm.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**
- 10.1. Order
(ID # [22-2033](#)) By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry, and the Commissioner of Public Works adopt a policy of proactively communicating closures of parks to the public, including contacting nearby daycare providers and posting signage at least five business days in advance.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10.2. Order
(ID # [22-2034](#)) By Councilor Kelly
That the Director of the Office of Housing Stability update this Council on the Municipal Voucher Program.
See item 8.1.
RESULT: APPROVED
- 10.3. Order
(ID # [22-2036](#)) By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Strezo, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Inspectional Services inspect Chuckie Harris Park, the General Insulation building and 161 Broadway for signs of rodent issues and food waste.
Councilor McLaughlin noted that the city has declared a partial victory in the war on rats, however, it's time to accelerate the efforts. He submitted various orders re: rats and he supports the city's efforts.
RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee

- 10.4. Order
(ID # [22-2037](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Strezo, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Burnley Jr.
That the Director of Inspectional Services bait the sewers along Pennsylvania Avenue and adjacent streets and develop a plan to address rodent issues, in anticipation of planned water pipeline renovation.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
FOLLOWUP: Rodent Issues Special Committee
- 10.5. Order
(ID # [22-2038](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Parking address the falling ONE WAY sign on Michigan Avenue.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 10.6. Order
(ID # [22-2039](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works place trash barrels next to all city-owned benches along East Broadway.
Councilor McLaughlin noted the lack of trash barrels in that part of the city.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 10.7. Order
(ID # [22-2040](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works move the new speed bump sign in front of 91-93 Franklin Street, to avoid blocking the sidewalk.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 10.8. Resolution
(ID # [22-2035](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Kelly, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
That the Administration allocate funding to expand the rodent SMART box technology throughout East Somerville.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 10.9. Resolution
(ID # [22-2043](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr.
That February 4, 2023 is proclaimed to be Transit Equity Day.
Councilor Burnley commented about the opening of the GLX on December 12th and the city's efforts to implement a comprehensive bicycle plan as well as north/south traffic patterns. He spoke about the need for transit equity to reduce barriers that have held communities apart for a long time.
- RESULT:** APPROVED

- 10.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2050](#)) Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Chapter 7, Article X of the Code of Ordinances, to add a registry component to the short-term rentals ordinance.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee
- 10.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2041](#)) Requesting approval of the Alternative Transportation Corridor Lease Agreement with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA).
Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of item 10.11 through 10.12 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 10.12. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2015](#)) Requesting an interdepartmental transfer of \$175,000 from the DPW Buildings, OT Labor Account to the DPW Grounds, OT Labor Account for Grounds overtime labor costs through FY 2023.
Councilor Wilson moved to waive the reading of item 10.11 through 10.12 and refer them to the Committee on Finance.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 10.13. Officer's Communication (ID # [22-2042](#)) City Clerk conveying the non-binding votes of the 2023 City Council Caucus.
- RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE
- 10.14. License (ID # [22-2032](#)) New Outdoor Parking License, Star Market, 275 Beacon Street, 3 cars.
Councilor Burnley moved to waive the reading and approve the item tonight.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- 11. LATE ITEMS**
- 11.1. Order (ID # [22-2055](#)) By Councilor Davis
That item 22-1446 be discharged from the Committee on Legislative Matters Committee with the intent that it be sent to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** APPROVED

11.2. Order
(ID # [22-1446](#))

By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Wilson, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Ewen-Campen

That the Director of Human Resources provide a preliminary report on staff feedback regarding the Commonwealth's Paid Family and Medical Leave policy.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was recessed at 9:20 PM and reconvened at 9:30 PM.

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:10 PM.



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council City Council Caucus

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

6:30 PM

The meeting was held in the City Council Committee Room and was called to order by the City Clerk at 6:33PM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Absent: Charlotte Kelly

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [22-2002](#))

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT FOR 2023

- 2.1. Election Election of a President of the 2023 City Council (nonbinding vote).
(ID # [22-2003](#))

Councilor McLaughlin nominated Councilor Ewen-Campen for President. Councilor Clingan seconded. There being no other nominations, Councilor Scott moved to close nominations and the motion passed on a roll call vote of 10 in favor (Burnley, Strezo, Wilson, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Gomez Mouakad, Davis, Pineda Neufeld), 0 opposed, and 1 absent (Kelly).

The roll call to select a President indicated 10 Councilors supporting Councilor Ewen-Campen and 1 absent.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

3. ELECTION OF A VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2023

- 3.1. Election Election of a Vice President of the 2023 City Council (nonbinding vote).
(ID # [22-2004](#))

Councilor Gomez Mouakad nominated Councilor Pineda Neufeld for Vice President. Councilor Strezo seconded. There being no other nominations, Councilor Scott moved to close nominations and the motion passed on a roll call vote of 10 in favor (Burnley, Strezo, Wilson, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Gomez Mouakad, Davis, Pineda Neufeld), 0 opposed, and 1 absent (Kelly).

The roll call to select a Vice President indicated 10 Councilors supporting Councilor Pineda Neufeld and 1 absent.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

4. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor McLaughlin moved to adjourn and Councilor Clingan seconded. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 10 in favor (Burnley, Strezo, Wilson, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Gomez Mouakad, Davis, Pineda Neufeld), 0 opposed and 1 absent (Kelly). The meeting was adjourned at 6:41PM.



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 8, 2022

7:00 PM

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin. The meeting was recessed at 7:45 PM and reconvened at 7:50 PM. The meeting was recessed at 8:48 PM and reconvened at 9:00 PM.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [22-2131](#))

Councilor Kelly arrived at 7:04 PM.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

Present: City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr.
City Councilor At Large Charlotte Kelly
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo
City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson
Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin
Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen
Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan
Ward Five City Councilor Beatriz Gomez Mouakad
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis
Ward Seven City Councilor Judy Pineda Neufeld

- 1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # [22-2132](#))

Councilor Clingan requested a moment of silence in memory of Joseph Muzzi.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, November 10, 2022.
(ID # [22-2133](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

2. CITATIONS

- 2.1. Citation (ID # [22-1631](#)) Commending Councilor Matthew McLaughlin for his distinguished service as President of this Council in 2022.

President McLaughlin thanked his colleagues for acting in such an efficient manner and for making the switch to on-line meetings at the onset of COVID-19 so quickly. Councilors Gomez Mouakad, Wilson, Pineda Neufeld and Clingan offered their thanks to President McLaughlin for his leadership.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 2.2. Citation (ID # [22-1632](#)) Commending Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen for his distinguished service as Vice President of this Council in 2022.

Councilor Ewen-Campen thanked his colleagues for their work on the Council. Councilors Pineda Neufeld and Wilson expressed their thanks for his service.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

4.1. Ordinance
(ID # [22-2112](#))

By Councilor Ewen-Campen
Amending Section 7-28 of the Code of Ordinances, the Demolition Review Ordinance, to require multilingual tenant notification for significant buildings.

Councilor Ewen-Campen provided some history on what led to this amendment and the Legislative Matters Committee discussion already held on this issue.

RESULT: **ORDINANCE ORDAINED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.2. Order
(ID # [22-2111](#))

By Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Wilson
That the Chief of Police report to this Council, the percentage of requested traffic details for construction projects that have been filled by Somerville Police Department officers, filled by non-Somerville police officers, and unfilled, for the past three years.

Councilor Ewen-Campen expressed his displeasure for the current process for filling details and believes that using civilian flaggers would be a better option.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 4.3. Order
(ID # [22-2114](#))
- By Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Gomez Mouakad
That the Director of Mobility ensure a temporary protected bicycle and pedestrian detour for the portion of the Community Path between School and Medford Streets that is anticipated to be temporarily closed due to adjacent construction.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen reported that the portion of the community path behind the high school won't be open for awhile due to the asbestos problem in that area, thus, he thinks that a protected detour is needed.
- RESULT:** APPROVED
- AYE:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
- 4.4. Order
(ID # [22-2115](#))
- By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering install a protective guard over the expansion joint on the Medford Street bridge, as it poses a safety risk for bicyclists.
- RESULT:** APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION
- FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee
- AYE:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
- 4.5. Communication
(ID # [22-2113](#))
- By Councilor Ewen-Campen
Informing this Council of the upcoming Highland Avenue traffic detour, projected to begin on Monday, December 12, 2022.
- Councilor Ewen-Campen informed members that the city's website for the sewer separation project has a notice of the detour. He anticipates that there will be quite a bit of traffic disruption in the city as this project continues. The detours will be in place for 2-3 months, weather permitting, and will change according to the area of construction at the time.
- RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.6. Communication
(ID # [22-2110](#))

By Councilor Pineda Neufeld
Conveying a report of the Parking Study Task Force.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld said the report of the Task Force is completed and she noted a few of its highlights. It's now up to the city to decide what recommendation may be implemented.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.7. Order
(ID # [22-2117](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility increase lighting and short-term traffic calming measures on the corner of Pearl and Franklin Streets, to address safety concerns while the construction of Pearl Street is delayed.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.8. Resolution
(ID # [22-2116](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin

That this City Council supports the proposals of Somerville Stands Together for a municipal Green New Deal.

President McLaughlin sponsored three speakers to address the Council on this topic. Rand Wilson spoke about forming two working groups to find ways to prepare the city to have shovel ready projects for the Green New Deal locally. Greg Hill spoke about labor and environmentalist working together to prevent irreversible damage to the environment and said that the city needs to take bold action to prevent labor displacement. Leigh Meunier spoke about the shrinking window to address climate change and about having concrete benchmarks. She noted that there has been an energy shift in the state and that Mayor Ballantyne has championed several environmental issues. She also pointed out that the School Department is moving towards carbon neutrality. Ms. Meunier asked that the City Council challenge staff when the city isn't living up to its commitments and that the Council also follow funding for projects with respect to the Green New Deal by using its oversight and politics to move this issue out of the dust bin and revive it into actionable items.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.9. Order
(ID # [22-2118](#))

By Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Wilson

That the Director of Mobility consider installing speed humps on Highland Road, at the intersection with Morrison Avenue.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad said this is to address traffic concerns around the Brown and Kennedy Schools. Councilor Strezo commented that Willow Avenue is in need of speed humps, as well.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.10. Order
(ID # [22-2119](#))

By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Wilson That the Director of Capital Projects provide a list of active and proposed Capital Projects for the next five years, identifying each project's value and funding sources.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad commented that some of the city's buildings are in need of repair and upgrading and she said that there should always be a project in the pipeline.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.11. Order
(ID # [22-2120](#))

By Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Kelly That the Director of the Office of Racial and Social Justice, the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management and the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development document compliance with Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 521, Sections 3.3 and 3.5.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad explained that she's bringing attention to this as a reminder to take a close look at the city's infrastructure.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.12. Order
(ID # [22-2121](#))

By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson

That the Commissioner of Public Works consider extending yard waste pickup to December 31.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.13. Order
(ID # [22-2122](#))

By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Gomez Mouakad

That the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Director of Communications work with the School Department to conduct a survey of residents to determine recreational interests and transportation needs for recreational programming, to inform departmental programming decisions.

Councilor Wilson reported that Director of Parks and Recreation is open to conducting a comprehensive survey and Councilor Gomez Mouakad stressed the importance of considering transportation needs.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.14. Order
(ID # [22-2123](#))

By Councilor Wilson, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Burnley Jr.

That the Director of Health and Human Services and the Superintendent of Water and Sewer update this Council on the feasibility of partnering with a vendor to conduct COVID-19 wastewater testing.

Councilor Wilson commented that this is the best way to gauge the level of COVID in a community and he thinks that it's important to have the data. Councilor Ewen-Campen commented that the city already tried this but sees value in trying again with the improved technology available.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

4.15. Order
(ID # [22-2124](#))

By Councilor Wilson, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Scott

That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management and the Director of Engineering discuss with this Council, a policy of burying utilities when a new thoroughfare is constructed.

Councilor Wilson noted that there is development happening in the city where this could happen and Councilor Scott would like to explore an ordinance to bury utilities underground during complete street reconstruction.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6.A. CHARTER REVIEW SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- 6.A.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-2070](#)) Report of the Special Committee on Charter Review, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on December 7, 2022.

Councilor Scott presented the Committee Report and said that several members of the public attended the public hearing and gave statements.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

6.B. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.B.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-2067](#)) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on December 1, 2022.

Councilor Pineda Neufeld presented the Committee Report and said that appointments were recommended for positions on the Housing Authority, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Police Department. Additionally, the committee discussed the city's Family Leave Policy, the Wage Theft Ordinance, the Police Staffing Report, and the compensation study. Councilor Burnley asked if the city has reached out to staff to determine if they want paid family leave. Councilor Pineda Neufeld said that employees already have paid leave, adding that the question wasn't asked directly but their desire may be reflected when the compensation study is finished.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 6.B.2. Order
(ID # [22-0209](#))
- By Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters discuss and revise the process for reviewing appointments and re-appointments.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.3. Order
(ID # [22-0510](#))
- By Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Human Resources update this Council on family leave benefits available to City of Somerville employees.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.4. Order
(ID # [22-0570](#))
- By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Wilson and Councilor Clingan
That the Administration report on how it is staffing and executing sections 9-37 through 9-41 of the Wage Theft Ordinance, relative to enforcement.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.5. Order
(ID # [22-1446](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Wilson, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Human Resources provide a preliminary report on staff feedback regarding the Commonwealth's Paid Family and Medical Leave policy.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- 6.B.6. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1718](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Zac Zaremba to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.B.7. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1876](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael McNeley to the Planning Board.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.B.8. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1878](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Luc Schuster to the Planning Board.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.B.9. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-1904](#))
- Requesting confirmation of the appointment of James Zamer to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
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- 6.B.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2007](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Matthew McCune to the position of Police Officer.

RESULT: APPROVED

6.C. EQUITY, GENDER, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS COMMITTEE

- 6.C.1. Committee Report (ID # [22-2065](#)) Report of the Committee on Equity, Gender, Seniors, Families and Vulnerable Populations, meeting on November 29, 2022.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad presented the Committee Report and urged those interested to read the report for details.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 6.C.2. Order (ID # [22-0277](#)) By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson That the Director of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with SomerViva, provide a plan for preventive medicine clinics for immigrant communities.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.C.3. Order (ID # [22-0471](#)) By Councilor Pineda Neufeld That the Chief of Police provide this Council, in writing, data from FY 2021 for all traffic citations, outcomes of those citations, and any collected demographic data.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.C.4. Order (ID # [22-1598](#)) By Councilor Wilson That the Election Commissioner update this Council on the September 6, 2022 primary, including the number of voters moved to the List of Inactive Voters prior to this election and the number of affirmations signed by voters on the List of Inactive Voters, with comparisons to prior years.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.D. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 6.D.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on December 6, 2022.
(ID # [22-2069](#))

Councilor Wilson presented the Committee Report and briefly touched on some of the items discussed. He spoke about a request for over \$89 million for the Poplar Street Pump station and noted that the presentation and details of the project are attached to the meeting minutes. Councilor Ewen-Campen asked what percentage of the funds is going to prevailing wage jobs on the pump station project.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 6.D.2. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$1,500 using
(ID # [22-1824](#)) available funds in the Department of Racial and Social Justice Translation Services Account for Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) services.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.D.3. Officer's Retirement Board requesting approval of an increase in the retiree cost of
Communication living adjustment base to \$16,000.
(ID # [22-1855](#))

RESULT: APPROVED

- 6.D.4. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to dedicate for recreational use, in perpetuity, the parcel
(ID # [22-2000](#)) of land known as Henry Hansen Park.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 6.D.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2005](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$224,473.60 using available funds in various Department of Public Works ordinary maintenance budgets.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.D.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2006](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$53,200 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for the Local Cultural Council grant program.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.D.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2008](#)) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$1,575 using available funds in the Human Resources Ordinary Maintenance Advertising Account for advertising vacant city positions.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.D.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2009](#)) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$3,850 using available funds in the Human Resources Arbitration Services Account for FY 2021 arbitration services.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.D.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2010](#)) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$3,600 using available funds in the Human Resources Professional & Technical Services Account for temporary consulting services.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.D.10. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2011](#)) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$137.50 using available funds in the Human Resources Postage Account for FedEx delivery services.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.D.11. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2015](#)) Requesting an interdepartmental transfer of \$175,000 from the DPW Buildings, OT Labor Account to the DPW Grounds, OT Labor Account for Grounds overtime labor costs through FY 2023.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 6.D.12. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2017](#)) Requesting authorization to borrow \$89,332,819 in a bond, and to appropriate the same amount for the Poplar Street Pump Station construction project.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

6.E. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- 6.E.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on November 29, 2022.
(ID # [22-2066](#))

Councilor Davis presented the Committee Report and spoke about amending the short-term rental ordinance at the request of the Administration. The committee also discussed amendments to the Demolition Review Ordinance.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 6.E.2. Order
(ID # [22-1686](#))

By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson

That this Council work with the Administration to update the Demolition Review Ordinance and administrative process to ensure that all current inhabitants are notified, in their native language, of any proposals to demolish the building in which they reside.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.F. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- 6.F.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on
(ID # [22-2068](#)) December 5, 2022.

Councilor Clingan presented the Committee Report and said that the bulk of the meeting was spent discussing municipal broadband and the digital divide. The committee also discussed the upcoming expiration of Comcast's franchise in the city.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 6.F.2. Order By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Scott and Councilor Wilson
(ID # [22-1061](#)) That this City Council discuss the recommendations of the 2019 Internet Access Task Force, and invite relevant experts to share ways to provide universal internet access.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.G. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

- 6.G.1. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on November 28,
(ID # [22-2064](#)) 2022.

Councilor Gomez Mouakad presented the Committee Report and said that the committee discussed MBTA transit routes and the city's efforts to financially assist as many residents as possible by providing Charlie Cards for free transportation. Several other items were discussed and Councilor Gomez Mouakad recommended that the report be read for additional information.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

6.G.2. Order
(ID # [22-1684](#))

By Councilor Strezo, Councilor Clingan and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility establish a neighborhood traffic plan for the area surrounding the Healey School, including Edgar Avenue, to mitigate speeding.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.G.3. Order
(ID # [22-1689](#))

By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering develop a plan to redesign the intersection of Broadway and Main Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.G.4. Order
(ID # [22-1723](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to place a stop light near the new East Somerville Green Line station.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.G.5. Order
(ID # [22-1724](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Parking place a STOP sign on Tufts Street's intersection with Washington Street and ensure its visibility to vehicle operators.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.G.6. Order
(ID # [22-1725](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the malfunctioning streetlight on the corner of Knowlton and Morton Streets.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.G.7. Order
(ID # [22-1728](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Engineering repaint the crosswalk at Tufts and Washington Streets.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

6.G.8. Order
(ID # [22-1729](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Engineering ensure that the bus lane on Washington Street, before the train bridge, is visible.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- 6.G.9. Order
(ID # [22-1732](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Mobility prioritize a stop light on Grand Union Blvd. and Artisan Way.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

- 6.G.10. Order
(ID # [22-1733](#))
- By Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to place a ramp on Walnut Street, by Leather's Park, as part of the Neighborways program.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

- 6.G.11. Order
(ID # [22-1758](#))
- By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Economic Development, Director of Mobility, and Director of Parking explore North-South microtransit routes and report to this Council regarding feasibility and cost.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

- 6.G.12. Order
(ID # [22-1924](#))
- By Councilor Clingan and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility install a speed hump on Evergreen Avenue between Thurston and Sycamore Streets.

RESULT: **WORK COMPLETED**

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-2062](#))
- Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$4,950 using available funds in the Human Resources Arbitration Services Account for FY 2022 arbitration services.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.2. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-2061](#))
- Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$3,012.03 using available funds in the Human Resources Professional & Technical Services Account for May 2021 Employee Assistance Program.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 7.3. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-2060](#))
- Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$358 using available funds in the Human Resources Professional & Technical Services Account for pre-employment placement exams and drug screens.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 8.1. Officer's Retirement Board requesting approval to increase the FY 2023 cost of living Communication adjustment to 5%, pursuant to Chapter 269 of the Acts of 2022. (ID # [22-2081](#))

RESULT: **APPROVED**
AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

- 8.2. Officer's Condominium Review Board conveying the FY 2021 Annual Report, Communication pursuant to Section 7-70 of the Code of Ordinances. (ID # [22-2079](#))

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**
AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

8.3. Officer's
Communication
(ID # [22-2105](#))

Economic Development Director conveying an update on the Winter Hill Urban Renewal Plan and affordable housing tools.

OSPCD Executive Director Galligani spoke about discussions with developer to bring promised affordable housing to reality. Director of Economic Development Rachel Nadkarni said the parcel has been vacant since 2007. The Winter Hill Neighborhood plan was drafted in 2017 and the city utilized urban renewal for this site and adopted a plan for it 2021. Due to asbestos contamination at the site, underground parking is not an option. The project will consist of two buildings with a total of 288 rental units, with 132 of those being affordable units. Director Galligani noted that the project has a shortfall of about \$13-20 million due to increased costs and interest rates, making the project unfeasible as it stands now. Manager of Housing Development Alexis Turgeon spoke about a tax increment financing program, Urban Center Housing Tax Increment Financing, (UCH-TIF), explaining how it works and what the requirements are. This project aligns well with UCH-TIF and this may be a way to get the project built.

Director Nadkarni gave the timeline for the project, saying that it would be before the ZBA in 2023 and construction should begin in the winter of 2023. She noted that Walgreen's will be relocating to its original site on Broadway.

Councilor Scott asked if a provision could be added to prevent the developer from skyrocketing the rents down the line and Director Galligani said its something that can be looked at, but that doing so would add a burden on the developer.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1. License
(ID # [22-2085](#))

Renewing Drainlayer's License, R.M. Pacella Inc.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.2. License
(ID # [22-2086](#))

Renewing Garage License, Broadway Motor Cars, 161 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.3. License
(ID # [22-2094](#))

Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 12 Dearborn Rd.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.4. License
(ID # [22-2093](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, 28 Motorsports Inc, 486R Columbia St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.5. License
(ID # [22-2095](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Auto Plus, 229 Lowell St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.6. License
(ID # [22-2092](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Broadway Auto Sales, 525 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.7. License
(ID # [22-2088](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Broadway Brake, 45 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.8. License
(ID # [22-2090](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Broadway Motor Cars, 161 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.9. License
(ID # [22-2091](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Broadway Sunoco, 258 Broadway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.10. License
(ID # [22-2099](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Green Automotive, 600 Windsor Pl.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.11. License
(ID # [22-2096](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Pat's Enterprises, 308 McGrath Hwy.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.12. License
(ID # [22-2097](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Pat's Enterprises, 182 Washington St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.13. License
(ID # [22-2098](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.14. License
(ID # [22-2129](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Valente Enterprise, 154 Glen St.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.15. License
(ID # [22-2089](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, William Doucette Auto Sales, 325 Alewife Brook Parkway.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.16. License
(ID # [22-2104](#))

Mayor's Office applying for a Public Event License for Annual Tree Lighting on December 8 from 4pm to 8pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.16 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

9.17. Public
Communication
(ID # [22-2080](#))

Green Cab Company, Inc. requesting an increase the taxicab meter rate to \$1.95 for the first 1/8 of a mile, \$0.45 for each additional 1/8 of a mile and waiting time of \$28 per hour.

Councilor Wilson supports the increase and urged people to patronize taxi's rather than ride shares.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

9.18. Public
Communication
(ID # [22-2108](#))

Joan Liu submitting comments re: parking control officer job posting.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

10.1. Mayor's Request
(ID # [22-2083](#))

Requesting approval to appropriate \$75,000 from the Bike Share Stabilization Fund for a Blue Bike Station at Boynton Yards at 101 South Street.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 10.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2078](#)) Requesting approval of a time-only extension for the design services contract with CBA Landscape Architects for the design of the West Somerville and Brown Schoolyards beyond the three year maximum, to 09/24/2024.
- Director Franzen explained that the extension is needed due to the delays experienced during COVID.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED**
- AYE:** City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld
- 10.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2125](#)) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Alan Bishop as Constable.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the readings of items 10.3 through 10.9 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 10.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2126](#)) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Catello Battinelli II as Constable.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the readings of items 10.3 through 10.9 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 10.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2127](#)) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Darcy Haynes as Constable.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the readings of items 10.3 through 10.9 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

- 10.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2128](#)) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Mary Battinelli as Constable.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the readings of items 10.3 through 10.9 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 10.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2135](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Deborah Haber to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the readings of items 10.3 through 10.9 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 10.8. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2137](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Pauline Downing to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the readings of items 10.3 through 10.9 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 10.9. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-2138](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Harriotte Ranvig to the Commission for Person with Disabilities.
- Councilor Pineda Neufeld moved to waive the readings of items 10.3 through 10.9 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
- RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
- FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee
- 10.10. License (ID # [22-2139](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer License Class 2, John's Auto Sales, 181 Somerville Ave.
- Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 10.10 through 10.13 and approve them tonight.
- RESULT:** APPROVED

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

10.11. Public Event
(ID # [22-2143](#))

Mayor's Office applying for a Public Event License for GLX Celebration on December 17 from 1pm to 5pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 10.10 through 10.13 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

10.12. Public Event
(ID # [22-2142](#))

Mayor's Office applying for a Public Event License for Menorah Lighting on December 18 from 4pm to 8pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 10.10 through 10.13 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

10.13. Public Event
(ID # [22-2140](#))

Janine Fay applying for a Public Event License for Dancing in the Dark on December 21 from 3pm to 7:30pm.

Councilor Burnley moved to waive the readings of items 10.10 through 10.13 and approve them tonight.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

11. LATE ITEMS

11.1. Order (ID # [22-2144](#))

By Councilor Scott

That the Director of Mobility respond to constituent complaints regarding the bus stop placement westbound at Beacon and Washington.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

11.2. Order (ID # [22-2145](#))

By Councilor Scott

That the Director of Mobility address resident parking subsidies in negotiated Transportation Management Plans for major developments.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

11.3. Order (ID # [22-2146](#))

By Councilor Scott

That the Director of Mobility work with residents on Lake St to ensure that the parking plan for ongoing projects does not block driveway access.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

11.4. Order
(ID # [22-2147](#))

By Councilor Scott

That the Director of Mobility update this Council regarding replacement of the HAWK signals on Beacon Street with RYG stoplights.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

11.5. Order
(ID # [22-2148](#))

By Councilor Scott and Councilor Wilson

That the Director of Mobility update the Ward 2 Councilor on the prioritization of speed bump installation on the requested streets.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

AYE: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Kelly, City Councilor At Large Strezo, City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, Ward Five City Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Ward Six City Councilor Davis, and Ward Seven City Councilor Pineda Neufeld

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:40 PM on a Roll Call vote of 11 in favor (Pineda Neufeld, Clingan, Strezo, Burnley, Gomez Mouakad, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Davis, Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin) and 0 opposed.