



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 8, 2026

7:00 PM

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [26-0076](#))

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

Present: Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen
City Councilor At Large Jon Link
Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo
Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait
City Councilor At Large Ben Wheeler
Ward Seven City Councilor Emily Hardt
Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin
City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis

- 1.2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # [26-0077](#))

Councilor Ewen-Campen requested a moment of silence in memory of Mary Houghton.
Councilor Ewen-Campen and the entire Council requested a moment of silence in memory of Renee Good.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

- 1.3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 25, 2025.
(ID # [26-0078](#))

RESULT: **APPROVED**

2. CITATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3.1. Grant of Location (ID # [26-0033](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install approximately a total of 2.7 feet of conduit in Highland Avenue, from an existing Manhole 18944 to an approximate point of pickup at 185 Highland Avenue.

Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the purpose of the request. There being no further speakers, the Public Hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 3.2. Grant of Location (ID # [26-0032](#)) Eversource applying for a Grant of Location to install approximately a total of 110 feet of conduit in Jaques Street, from Utility Pole 182/4 to an approximate point of pickup at 146 Jaques Street.

Jacqui Duffy, representing Eversource, spoke in favor of the item and explained the purpose of the request. There being no further speakers, the Public Hearing was closed.

RESULT: APPROVED

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. Ordinance (ID # [26-0046](#)) By Councilor Davis
Amending Chapter 2, Article III of the Code of Ordinances by adding a new section establishing the time and place of regular meetings of the City Council.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 4.2. Order (ID # [26-0049](#)) By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Housing report to this Council how many new housing units have been approved for development, year-by-year, since adoption of SomerVision 2040, and of those numbers, how many are permanently affordable, and how the department defines affordability.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Housing, Community Development and Equity Committee

- 4.3. Order (ID # [26-0050](#)) By Councilor Strezo
That the Director of Office of Housing Stability discuss the current status of residents facing displacement and the number of households seeking rental assistance.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Housing, Community Development and Equity Committee

- 4.4. Order
(ID # [26-0051](#))

By Councilor Strezo

That the Director of Parks and Recreation provide an update on upcoming inclusive playground accessibility plans and redesign projects.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Housing, Community Development and Equity Committee

- 4.5. Order
(ID # [26-0052](#))

By Councilor Strezo

That the Commissioner of Public Works and relevant departments discuss the future community use of Founders Rink for 2026 and beyond.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Housing, Community Development and Equity Committee

- 4.6. Order
(ID # [26-0059](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Strezo

That the Director of Mobility provide an update on the Kensington Connector.

Councilor McLaughlin stated that he has been advocating for this for years. This is a dangerous and unsightly underpass in which people have been killed. Councilor Link asked if the lighting could be improved as well and Councilor McLaughlin replied that he believes that is a separate issue. He noted that the state has indicated that it is ready to work on this matter.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Housing, Community Development and Equity Committee

- 4.7. Resolution
(ID # [26-0057](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin

That the Director of Human Resources and the Chief of Police work with state officials to provide crossing guards on McGrath Highway.

Councilor McLaughlin stated that the state is ready to work on this.

RESULT: **APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- 4.8. Resolution
(ID # [26-0058](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin

That the Administration collaborate with East Somerville Main Streets and the Ward 1 City Councilor to promote Eat Out in East to support East Somerville immigrant-owned businesses.

Councilor McLaughlin noted that this item was previously submitted and that it's about being there for the immigrant community in the city. He asked people to visit East Somerville and eat at the restaurants there once a week to build community. Councilor McLaughlin commented that he has spoken to the mayor about getting the city to assist in this endeavor.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Housing, Community Development and Equity Committee

- 4.9. Resolution
(ID # [26-0060](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin

That the Director of Engineering and the Director of Mobility work to block off the end of Virginia Street and Aldrich Street to through traffic.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

- 4.10. Resolution
(ID # [26-0061](#))

By Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Davis, Councilor Sait, Councilor Wheeler, Councilor Hardt, Councilor Link, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Scott

That the Director of Planning, Preservation and Zoning draft an amendment to the Zoning Ordinances for transit-oriented height and density bonuses for additional affordable housing and other enumerated community benefits.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

- 4.11. Order
(ID # [26-0070](#))

By Councilor Wheeler, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Sait, Councilor Hardt, Councilor Link and Councilor Clingan

That the Director of Mobility discuss with this Council the recommendations of the Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Committee regarding the 25% design documents of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation McGrath Boulevard project.

Councilor Wheeler stated that extensive changes are coming to this area and he would like the City Council to articulate, as a whole, to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to continue to refine the design.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

- 4.12. Order
(ID # [26-0068](#))

By Councilor Wheeler, Councilor Mbah and Councilor Sait

That this Council work with the Administration to clarify understanding of the rules for accessory dwelling units or affordable dwelling units as detailed within.

Councilor Wheeler noted that questions have been raised about some ambiguities, in particular, a possible pattern of splitting larger developments into two smaller projects to avoid thresholds.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

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- 4.13. Resolution
(ID # [26-0069](#))
- By Councilor Wheeler
- That the Administration consider convening issue-specific community meetings for residents to share their perspectives and experiences on long-term issues such as: mobility and transportation, school integration, inclusion, choice and specialization.
- Councilor Wheeler submitted this proposal as a vague idea that he would like to explore since he believes that community gets stronger when people work together.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.14. Order
(ID # [26-0062](#))
- By Councilor Link and Councilor Mbah
- That the Chief Assessor provide this Council with an inventory of city-owned parcels as detailed within.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 4.15. Resolution
(ID # [26-0063](#))
- By Councilor Link and Councilor Wheeler
- That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management explore the feasibility of establishing a teen center at the Cummings School, accessible via School Street, considering current building uses and provide this Council with an analysis on space availability, operational considerations, community impacts, and potential next steps.
- Councilor Link reported that Director Raiche has informed him that an assessment is already underway.
- Councilor Link moved to amend the Resolution by replacing “Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Engineering” with “Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management”. The motion was approved on a voice vote.**
- RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
- FOLLOWUP:** School Building Facilities and Maintenance Committee
- 4.16. Resolution
(ID # [26-0064](#))
- By Councilor Link
- That the Director of Mobility, install a NO TURN ON RED sign at the intersection of Bow Street and Warren Avenue to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety, and report back to this Council on implementation timing.
- RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee
- 4.17. Withdrawn
(ID # [26-0065](#))
- Withdrawn.
- RESULT: WITHDRAWN**
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- 4.18. Resolution By Councilor Link
(ID # [26-0066](#)) That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry develop and report on a standardized green score for public parks and identify appropriate benchmarks and expectations for publicly owned parkland.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee

- 4.19. Resolution By Councilor Link
(ID # [26-0067](#)) That the Administration explore the feasibility of a year with no swag, as detailed within.

Councilor Link would like to know how much money could be saved and how those funds could be put to better use.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Sustainability and Infrastructure Committee

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 5.1. Order By Councilor Strezo
(ID # [25-1770](#)) That this City Council discuss the safety of the Summer Street bike lane design around or near Putnam Street to Benton Road and how and if additional safety modifications can be made.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to use available funds in the Executive-Administration
(ID # [26-0041](#)) Salaries account in the amount of \$4,543.04 to fund Executive Liaison - Public, Executive Liaison - Community Partnerships, and Executive Liaison - Legislative positions.

Mayor Wilson explained this is part of restructuring the Mayor's Office. At the request of Councilor Strezo, the mayor provided a description of each role. He further explained that the mayor's social media account should be separate from the Communication Department.

RESULT: APPROVED

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- 7.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0011](#)) Requesting approval of a time-only contract extension for three months with a new expiration date of 3/31/2026, for Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. for design services for the Spring Hill Sewer Separation project.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0053](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$200,000 grant with no new match required, from the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities to the Office of Housing Stability for the continuation of the short term housing bridge pilot program.
- Councilor Wheeler moved to waive the readings of items 7.3 and 7.5 and refer them to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0045](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$50,000 grant with no new match required, from the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources to the Health and Human Services Office of Food Access and Healthy Communities for the Somerville Mobile Farmers Market.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED**
- 7.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0054](#)) Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$20,000 grant with no new match required, from the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities to the Office of Housing Stability for the housing bridge pilot program for seniors.
- Councilor Wheeler moved to waive the readings of items 7.3 and 7.5 and refer them to the Finance Committee.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee
- 7.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0012](#)) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Ed Bean as City Auditor.
- Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.
- RESULT:** **APPROVED**
- 7.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0013](#)) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Ed Bean as Finance Director.
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Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

7.8. Withdrawn
(ID # [26-0014](#))

Withdrawn.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

7.9. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0015](#))

Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Anne Gill as Director of Human Resources.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

7.10. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0016](#))

Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kimberly Wells as Chief Administrative Officer.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.10, 7.15, 7.18, 7.22, 7.23 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

7.11. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0017](#))

Requesting confirmation of the appointment of David Goodridge as Chief Information Officer.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

7.12. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0018](#))

Requesting confirmation of the appointment of William Fisher as Director of Emergency Management.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.13. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0019](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Denise Taylor as Director of Communications and Community Engagement.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.14. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0020](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Karin Carroll as Director of Health and Human Services.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.15. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0021](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ohemeng Kyeremateng as Director of Parks and Recreation.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.10, 7.15, 7.18, 7.22, 7.23 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

- 7.16. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0022](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jerome Thomas as Director of Veterans Services.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.17. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0023](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Thomas Galligani as Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 7.18. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0024](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of James Plotkin as Municipal Hearing Officer.
- Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.10, 7.15, 7.18, 7.22, 7.23 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
- 7.19. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0025](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of David Jackson as Tree Warden.
- Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 7.20. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0026](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Steven Ross as City Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 7.21. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0027](#)) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Chris Roche as Deputy City Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.6, 7.7, 7.9, 7.11 through 7.14, 7.16 through 7.17, 7.19 through 7.21 and approve them this evening.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- 7.22. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0073](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Samir Messaoudi to the position of Police Lieutenant.
- Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.10, 7.15, 7.18, 7.22, 7.23 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

- 7.23. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0074](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Diogo deOliveira to the position of Police Captain.

Councilor Mbah moved to waive the readings of items 7.10, 7.15, 7.18, 7.22, 7.23 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

- 7.24. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0028](#)) Requesting that City Councilors submit budget funding priorities by March 26, 2026.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

- 7.25. Mayor's Communication (ID # [26-0029](#)) Conveying the temporary appointment of Kevin Klein as Interim Director of Inspectional Services.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

- 7.26. Mayor's Communication (ID # [26-0030](#)) Conveying the temporary appointment of Neil Viner as Interim Director of Water and Sewer.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

- 7.27. Mayor's Communication (ID # [26-0031](#)) Conveying an updated End of Term Report at the request of former Mayor Ballantyne.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 8.1. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0042](#)) City Clerk requesting acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 91, relating to the appointment and removal of constables.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 8.2. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0043](#)) City Clerk submitting an amendment to Section 10-20 of the Code of Ordinances to align the constable appointment process with the provisions of the revised City Charter.

Councilor Scott moved to waive the readings of items 8.2 and 8.3 and refer them to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 8.3. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0044](#)) City Clerk submitting an amendment to Chapter 2, Article V, Division 1 of the Code of Ordinances to add a review of multiple-member bodies, pursuant to the requirements of the City Charter.

Councilor Scott moved to waive the readings of items 8.2 and 8.3 and refer them to the Legislative Matters Committee.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

- 8.4. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0047](#)) City Clerk conveying information regarding the City Council's responsibilities pursuant to the 2025 City Charter.

RESULT: LAI D ON THE TABLE

9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. License (ID # [26-0034](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Assembly Square Auto Sales, 37 Mystic Avenue.

Councilor Hardt moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.7 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.2. License (ID # [26-0038](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Broadway Sunoco, 258 Broadway.

Councilor Hardt moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.7 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

- 9.3. License (ID # [26-0035](#)) Renewing Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Gene Automotive, 56 Joy Street.

Councilor Hardt moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.7 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

9.4. License
(ID # [26-0037](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Pat's Enterprises, Inc, 308 McGrath Highway.

Councilor Hardt moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.7 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

9.5. License
(ID # [26-0036](#))

Renewing Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Pat's Enterprises, Inc, 182 Washington Street.

Councilor Hardt moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.7 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

9.6. License
(ID # [26-0039](#))

New Livery License, DRN Bus Transportation, 40A Memorial Road, operating 1 vehicle.

Councilor Hardt moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.7 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

9.7. License
(ID # [26-0040](#))

New Second Hand Dealer License, Cambridge Used Bicycles, 378R Somerville Avenue.

Councilor Hardt moved to waive the readings of items 9.1 through 9.7 and approve them this evening.

RESULT: APPROVED

9.8. Public
Communication
(ID # [26-0071](#))

Cole Rainey-Slavick submitting comments re: cannabis social consumption.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

9.9. Public
Communication
(ID # [26-0072](#))

Harriotte Ranvig submitting comments re: Commission for Persons with Disabilities.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- 9.10. Public
Communication
(ID # [26-0048](#))

Crystal Huff submitting comments re: surveillance cameras.

Councilor Ewen-Campen stated that he has received community input about this company, Flock, and he assured everyone that the City of Somerville is not using this equipment. He wants to clear up any misunderstanding that exists around the use of Flock equipment and explained that Municipal Parking Services, a company that does business with the city, is in partnership with Flock but that there is no data sharing between the two companies. Councilor Ewen-Campen said that his understanding is that there are some Flock cameras in use at a private building in Assembly Square and on the Tufts campus and that the City Council cannot regulate the purchasing behavior of private individuals.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 10.1. Order
(ID # [26-0082](#))

By Councilor Strezo

That the Director of Parks and Recreation report on the stock and condition of previously installed playground communication boards that assist nonverbal children in playtime.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Housing, Community Development and Equity Committee

- 10.2. Order
(ID # [26-0083](#))

By Councilor Strezo

That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss the findings from the recent U.S. Surgeon General Advisory on the Mental Health and Well-Being of Parents and its recommendations to better support parents and caregivers.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Housing, Community Development and Equity Committee

- 10.3. Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-0088](#))

Requesting approval of a transfer of \$103,421 from the Salary Contingency account to various departmental Personal Services accounts to fund a memorandum of agreement with the Somerville Municipal Employees Union, Unit B.

RESULT: **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

- 10.4. Public
Communication
(ID # [26-0086](#))

Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Committee submitting comments re: McGrath Boulevard.

Councilor Ewen-Campen remarked that people need to speak with one voice to have their feedback heard by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and Councilor Clingan noted that Representative Connolly has been “hands on” regarding this project and should be included in the one voice.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE AND SENT FOR DISCUSSION**
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

- 10.5. Public
Communication
(ID # [26-0087](#))

Margery Williams submitting comments re: ballot question.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:19 PM.