



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Thursday - May 21, 2020, 6:00 PM  
Virtual

**AGENDA**

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of a City Council Committee will be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels.

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- 1. Approval of the April 30, 2020 Minutes**
- 2. Approval of the May 7, 2020 Minutes**
- 3. 210136: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr., and the Mayor) – Supporting Somerville restaurants by capping fees charged by third party delivery services during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.
- 4. 209762: Discuss** (Niedergang, Hirsch) – That the City Solicitor draft language to amend the Adult Use Marijuana Ordinance to require full disclosure of all ownership interests, including names and percentage interest of all owners or shareholders.

5. **209763: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That this Council consider amending the Adult Use Marijuana Ordinance to remove Somerville residency as a qualifier for being a priority applicant in Group A, in order to prioritize Economic Empowerment applicants.
6. **210003: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Clingan, Davis, Ballantyne, Niedergang, Scott, White Jr., Ewen-Campen, Rossetti, Hirsch, Mbah) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance formally recognizing domestic partnerships.
7. **209663: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, White Jr.) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring pollution mitigation for new housing built along high transit roads and highways.
8. **209919: Recommend** Requesting approval of an amendment to the Community Benefits Ordinance to create a Community Benefits Committee for the distribution of community benefits funds.
9. **209592: Recommend** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology General Use Policy.
10. **209639: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration work with the Committee on Legislative Matters to consider revisions to the Surveillance Technology Ordinance.