



## SOMERVILLE PEDESTRIAN AND TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PTAC)

### DECEMBER 2023 MEETING AGENDA

MAYOR KATJANA BALLANTYNE

#### Community Representatives:

Ted Alexander  
Ginny Alverson  
Caroline Bodager  
Meredith Brown  
Laura Evans  
Christopher Ferry  
Vitor Pamplona, *Vice-Chair*  
Zach Rosenberg  
Alessandra Seiter, *Chair*  
Carole Voulgaris, *Secretary*

#### Ex Officio:

Beatriz Gómez Mouakad, *City Council - Ward 5*  
Lauren Craik, *OSPCD Mobility*  
Justin Schreiber, *OSPCD Mobility*

**Thursday, December 21, 2023, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

#### This meeting will be hybrid:

- **In-person meeting location:** Somerville Public Library, Central Library, 79 Highland Ave.
- **Zoom info to join remotely via computers, tablets, and smartphones:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89181225932?pwd=aWpoL2FtaUh3aGdVbHNRWUJmeDRNQOT09>  
Passcode: 152274  
Or join by phone:  
Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):  
US: +1 646 558 8656  
Webinar ID: 891 8122 5932  
Passcode: 152274  
International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcVy69ROJG>

#### Procedural Business (10 Minutes)

- Intros & roll call
- VOTE: Approve November minutes

#### Subcommittee Updates (15 Minutes)

#### Tufts Street Reconstruction: Feedback on Concept Design (20 Minutes)

- [Review the Tufts Street Concept Design. Find all project updates on SomerVoice.](#)

#### “Lightning Round” City Updates (25 Minutes)

- Including Highland Ave, future of McGrath Blvd, MBTA Communities Law, Union Square Streetscape Project, tying up loose ends on projects PTAC has previously reviewed, preview of what Mobility is planning in 2024, and more.

#### Reflection on PTAC’s Activities in 2023 and Brainstorming 2024 Priorities (15 Minutes)

#### Other Business (5 Minutes)

- Public Comment



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