

City of Somerville Job Creation & Retention Trust

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Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: July 16th, 2024, 6:30 pm

On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law a supplemental budget bill which, among other things, extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this further extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023 to March 31, 2025.

This meeting will have in-person and remote participation options.

In-Person Location: Tufts Administrative Building, 167 Holland St, Room 105, Somerville, MA 02144

Remote via Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89185475771?pwd=nxW4PwXXbefaFfACN3Te3iwW7N6FEF.1

Meeting ID: 891 8547 5771 Passcode: 912987

Agenda Items

- 1. New Board Member Jacob Luria: Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Review and Approval of June 18th meeting minutes
- 3. Review Received and Estimated Linkage Fees for 2024
- 4. Funding Obligation Votes
 - a. Vote to obligate \$100,000 to Post-Secondary Success "Year 13" Program to create student emergency fund and fund workshops and work-based learning opportunities.
 - b. Vote to obligate \$250,000 to new Industry-Specific RFP
- 5. Updates Regarding ARPA-Funded Financial Literacy and Women's Empowerment Group Programs
- 6. Review 2024 Investment Priorities and Discussion of 2024 Obligation Amounts
- 7. Adjournment

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