



# City of Somerville Job Creation & Retention Trust

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## Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda

**Date & Time:** October 22nd, 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:** Central Auditorium, Somerville Public Library,  
79 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA 02143

**Remote via Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86450379606?pwd=CUCbSnM5geGW17bbFNOpqfHA9BrR2m.1>

Meeting ID: 864 5037 9606

Passcode: 555760

### Agenda Items

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1. Review and Approval of September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes
2. Review Received and Estimated Linkage Fees for 2024
3. Report back from Industry-Specific Job Training Subcommittee
4. "Re-obligation Vote"
  - a. Vote to re-obligate \$53,040 from the Job Training Scholarship Fund to fund industry-specific job training programs for Somerville residents.
5. Distribution Votes
  - a. Vote to distribute \$142,427.93 to MassHire Metro North Workforce Board for the youth PACMAN program.
  - b. Vote to distribute \$125,565 to Just A Start for Adult Career Training Programs.
  - c. Vote to distribute \$50,000 to Per Scholas Greater Boston for IT Training Programs.
6. Review 2024 Investment Priorities
7. Annual Meeting Plan
8. Adjournment

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