

SASS Parking Policy Presentation

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Who We Are

We are the Somerville Alliance for Safe Streets (SASS). SASS is a coalition united by a common belief: None of us should rest until the streets are safe for everybody. We are pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, and drivers. We are able bodied and disabled, young and old, parents, caregivers, students, teachers, business owners, elected officials, residents, and commuters.

Since SASS published our declaration and call to action in early 2021, nearly 900 people have signed on to be part of the community. The core work of organizing and steering SASS is done by a committee of local volunteers who bring experience and connections to various advocacies and organizations within Somerville.

Where we are in the process

Based on informal community discussions this year, SASS has developed a proposal that we are circulating for support in the City's advisory committees. We are looking to build a larger coalition of support before formally bringing it to the city council and the mayor.

Tonight we are looking for feedback and support from this commission.

What we are looking for

In front of you today is a multi-part presentation with multiple policy proposals. We hope this group can endorse all the policy proposals.

We are looking for questions on the proposals with either feedback and/or endorsement or conditional endorsements of the policies in this proposal.