

Somerville



Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee

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December 2024 Meeting Agenda

Somerville Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne

Meeting Information

Thursday, December 19, 2024, 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=aWpoL2FtaUh3aGdVbHNRWUJmeDRNQTO9>
 - 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/j/kcVy69ROJG>

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20. Justin Schreiber (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility)
21. Katherine White (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility)

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Procedural Business (10 Minutes)

- Roll call and guest introductions
- Vote on November draft minutes

Subcommittee Updates (15 Minutes)

- Community Events
- Design Review
- Special Projects

Report-Back on 10/28 Meeting with McGrath Boulevard Project Team (40 Minutes)

- On October 28, a group of advocates representing the McGrath Coalition met with MassDOT's McGrath Boulevard project team as well as Mobility staff and elected officials. The project team presented the latest draft of the plans, which have been progressing toward 25% design since the last public meeting in February 2024.
- At this PTAC meeting, some of the advocates present at the October 28 meeting will summarize the plan's direction as presented by the project team, as well as the feedback offered by advocates and locations of particular consideration.

Reflection on PTAC's Work in 2024 & Planning for 2025 (20 Minutes)

- We will have a brief presentation summarizing PTAC's work over the past year and identify strategic priorities for 2025.

Other Business (5 Minutes)

- Public comment.

Online Meeting Addendum

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 the PTAC 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 (SCATV).