



City of Somerville Job Creation & Retention Trust Monthly Meeting

Anika Van Eaton, Managing
Trustee
Vickie Choitz, Managing Trustee

Trustees
Thomas Bent
Silvana Dinka
Jim Hachey
Jacob Luria
Wilfred Mbah
Rachel Nadkarni
Rand Wilson

Meeting Minutes

Location: Hybrid: Online via Zoom Meeting AND In-Person at Tufts Administration Building
(167 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144)

Date: January 29, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Attendance

- Trustees: Thomas Bent, Jim Hachey, Rachel Nadkarni, and Anika Van Eaton
- Economic Development Staff: William Blackmer

Meeting Minutes

A Van Eaton: Meeting called to order at 6:45pm. With 4 trustees in attendance, we are one short of the 5 needed for quorum. We will not be able to meet to deliberate, but we will discuss schedule availability for our next meeting. Following the meeting, William will reach out to all board members with a Doodle poll.

W Blackmer: I'll send the dates we discussed over the next two weeks as a Doodle poll and then we will confirm our next date. I'll also try to schedule out several meetings so that we can have a little bit of predictability. It's hard to find times that work for all 9 Board members, but I'm focused on getting a quorum present along with one of the managing trustees and myself at each meeting.

T Bent: Can you send individual updates to board members about how many terms they have served?

W Blackmer: Yes.

A Van Eaton: We will end tonight's meeting. William will reschedule based on board member availability and the new meeting time will be posted publicly on the City of Somerville website.

Approved: 3/25/2025