



# City of Somerville Job Creation & Retention Trust

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## Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda

**Date & Time:** March 25, 2025, 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:** Atrium Conference Room,  
167 Holland St, Room # 203M Somerville, MA 02144

**Remote via Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88523361084?pwd=8SSz3ZRVgxeJK5PzGqGVWeAUWrEOk6.1>

Meeting ID: 885 2336 1084

Passcode: 208351

### Agenda Items

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1. Review and Approval of past meeting minutes
  - a. Vote to approve January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes
  - b. Vote to approve February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes
2. Review Received and Estimated Linkage Fees for 2025
3. Discussion on Federal Funding and its Impact on Workforce Development and Education Systems
4. Obligation Votes
  - a. To obligate \$65,000 of Post-Secondary Success program funds to cover Coach salaries
  - b. To obligate \$300,000 to an updated Childcare Career Advancement Initiative RFP
5. Review of Active Programs and Obligations
  - a. Update from Good Municipal Jobs Subcommittee Meeting
6. Adjournment

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