

Somerville



Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee

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March 2025 Meeting Agenda

Somerville Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne

Meeting Information

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 6:30-8:00 PM

This meeting will be virtual:

Zoom info to join remotely via computers, tablets, and smartphones:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89181225932?pwd=aWpoL2FtaUh3aGdVbHNrWUJmeDRNQOT09>
- 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>

Members

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| 1. Ted Alexander | 12. Bianca Norkunas |
| 2. Ginny Alverson | 13. Vitor Pamplona (Vice Chair) |
| 3. Caroline Bodager | 14. Zach Rosenberg |
| 4. Meredith Brown | 15. Alessandra Seiter (Chair) |
| 5. Laura Evans | 16. Robert Stanzel |
| 6. Christopher Ferry | 17. Carole Voulgaris |
| 7. Preston Gutelius | 18. Will Mbah (Ex Officio, City Councilor At Large) |
| 8. Satoko Hirai (Digital Communications Officer) | 19. Justin Schreiber (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility) |
| 9. Brenda Marvin (Secretary) | 20. Katherine White (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility) |
| 10. Steven Mulder | |
| 11. Barbara Myers | |

Agenda

Procedural Business (10 Minutes)

- Roll call and guest introductions
- Vote on February draft minutes
- FYI: [First annual Safe Streets Ordinance progress report](#)

Subcommittee Updates (5 Minutes)

- Community Events
- Design Review
- Special Projects

Review Latest Draft of Snow Clearing Letter (10 Minutes)

- The Vice Chair will present the [latest draft of an advocacy letter on snow clearing in Somerville](#). If the rest of the committee is supportive, we will vote on the letter.

Parking & Curb Use Study Progress with the Parking Department (20 Minutes)

- Jackie Stagnari, Project Manager at the City of Somerville Parking Department, will join us to provide an in-depth update on the progress of the [Citywide Parking & Curb Use Study](#).

Review Elm-Beacon Connector Concept Design (40 Minutes)

- Mobility staff will provide a ***brief*** overview of the concept design for the Elm-Beacon Connector quick-build project before opening up discussion to committee members for feedback.
- The concept design and supporting materials will be available on the [Elm-Beacon Connector project page](#) by the end of the week of March 10.

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).