



May 2025 Meeting Agenda

Somerville Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne

Meeting Information

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 6:30-8:00 PM

This meeting will be hybrid:

- **In-person meeting location:** [101 South Street](#), Somerville, MA 02143.
 - Enter through the door on the far-left side of the building, next to Windsor Street.
- **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>

Members

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

19. Justin Schreiber (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility)

20. Katherine White (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility)

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Procedural Business (5 Minutes)

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

Review Service Changes to the 90 Bus (10 Minutes)

- Miles Taylor, Transportation Planner at the MBTA, will present changes to the 90 bus route set to begin on June 15, 2025.
- [Find details on the changes to bus route 90.](#)

Subcommittee Updates (10 Minutes)

- Community Events
- Design Review
- Special Projects
- **Ad Hoc Working Group Meeting:** Municipal Road Safety Grant with Sgt. McCarey

Review Draft Comment Letter on Latest McGrath Blvd Design (25 Minutes)

- Last month, PTAC voted to write a letter to [MassDOT's McGrath Boulevard project](#) team commenting on the [latest concept design](#).
- At this meeting, we'll review the [draft letter](#) and discuss whether to send it or make additional edits.

Review Western Pearl Street Concept Design (35 Minutes)

- We'll discuss the concept design for the [Western Pearl Street Reconstruction project](#). Design details will be available on the project website shortly before this meeting.
- Before this meeting, it may be helpful to review the materials from PTAC's November 2024 meeting where we reviewed the project's three potential design directions:
 - [Minutes](#)
 - [Video recording](#)
 - [Presentation slide deck](#)

Other Business (5 Minutes)

- Public comment.

Online Meeting Addendum

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025 by the Massachusetts State Legislature, this Somerville PTAC meeting will be conducted in part 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.