



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

### PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES TASK FORCE

Minutes Meeting, April 28th, 2024, 6:00pm, City Hall Sub-committee room

The Somerville Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) task force held a public meeting on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2025, at 6:00PM at City Hall, Sub-committee room, 93 Highland Ave. Somerville.

Meeting Minutes: Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2025, 6:00-7:30PM

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00PM
2. Roll call:  
Present in person: Marianne Walles, Kimberly Hutter, Emily Ackman, Catherine Maclean and Matthew Caughey. Present by phone: Councilor Jesse Clingan.  
A quorum was present with 6 members present out of a task force potentially consisting of 7 members.
3. Kimberly Hutter discussed draft recommendations of this task force with Mayor. Kimberly is communicating that there are still components missing from these recommendations that should be corrected before submitting these recommendations to the council. Components to be addressed are consistency of terms and definitions throughout recommendations. The Mayor would like to see the reasoning behind the need of the recommendations, and a general history of payment in lieu of taxes in Somerville, and other communities. Marianne Walles and Catherine Maclean will write a preamble to the recommendations to show the history of payment in lieu of taxes in Somerville and the reasoning/need for these recommendations. Kimberly Hutter will take the current draft recommendations and make changes to improve form not content.
4. Next meeting is set for Monday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00PM through zoom.
5. Meeting was adjourned promptly at 7:30PM

Respectfully submitted,

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Liaison PILOT task force

