



June 2025 Meeting Agenda

Somerville Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne

Meeting Information

Thursday, June 12, 2025, 6:30-8:00 PM

This meeting will be virtual only:

- **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 | 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 May draft minutes

Subcommittee Updates (10 Minutes)

- Community Events
- Design Review
- Special Projects

Discuss Potential Letter on Changes to Bus Route 90 (30 Minutes)

- Last month, the [MBTA presented to PTAC on changes to the 90 bus route](#), planned for implementation on June 15.
- At this meeting, we'll discuss sending a potential letter to the MBTA opposing the service changes with recommendations for alternatives.

Follow-Up Discussion on Western Pearl Street Concept Design (35 Minutes)

- Last month, the Somerville Mobility team presented the concept design for the [Western Pearl Street Reconstruction project](#) to PTAC.
- At this meeting, we'll continue last month's discussion with the goal of making a recommendation to Mobility on which concept design option to pursue.
- Helpful materials to review before this meeting:
 - [Posters](#) from the May 13 Open House detailing project design elements.
 - [Concept Design Option 1 and 2 Illustrative](#).
 - [Brochure](#) with an overview of the changes ([see project website for additional languages](#)).
 - [Pre-Concept Design Community Engagement Report](#).
 - [Recorded presentation](#) describing concept design option details.

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.