



City of Somerville Job Creation & Retention Trust

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Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: August 21, 2025, 6:30 pm

On March 28, 2025, Governor Healey signed into law a bill which extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to June 30, 2027. 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, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

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/89031145173?pwd=tWqJpyKfQwZlW9fdgx81sjyBG4Eu6.1>
Passcode: 900042

Agenda Items

1. Review and Approval of past meeting minutes
 - a. Vote to approve July 17th meeting minutes
2. Review Received and Estimated Linkage Fees for 2025
3. Review and Discussion of Active Programs and Obligations
 - a. Status update on Current and Recently Concluded Programs
 - b. Update on Good Municipal Jobs Request for Proposals (RFP)
4. Update on Fall 2025 Request for Proposal
 - a. Vote to re-obligate \$250,000 from Financial Literacy to Fall 2025 general RFP
 - b. Vote to obligate additional \$1.25M (total \$1.5M) to Fall 2025 general RFP
5. Discuss Annual Meeting plan
6. Adjournment

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