

December 2025 Meeting Agenda

Somerville Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne

Meeting Information

Thursday, December 18, 2025, 6:30-8:00 PM

This meeting will be hybrid:

- **In-person meeting location:** [Tufts University Administration Building](#), Atrium Room 203M, 167 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144.
 - Enter through the side door, down a pathway from Holland St between the building and parking lot. Entrance has a gated courtyard on the right. Meeting room is directly inside the entrance on the right.
- **Zoom info to join remotely via computers, tablets, and smartphones:**
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89181225932?pwd=aWpoL2FtaUh3aGdVbHNhRWUJmeDRNQT09>
 - 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
 - International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcVy69ROJG>

Members

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| 1. Ted Alexander | 10. Barbara Myers |
| 2. Ginny Alverson | 11. Bianca Norkunas |
| 3. Meredith Brown | 12. Vitor Pamplona (Vice Chair) |
| 4. Laura Evans | 13. Zach Rosenberg |
| 5. Christopher Ferry | 14. Alessandra Seiter (Chair) |
| 6. Preston Gutelius | 15. Mackenzie Webb |
| 7. Satoko Hirai | 16. J.T. Scott (Ex Officio, City Councilor, Ward 2) |
| 8. Brenda Marvin (Secretary) | 17. Justin Schreiber (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility) |
| 9. Steven Mulder | 18. Katherine White (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility) |

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Procedural Business (10 Minutes)

- Roll call and guest introductions
- Vote on November draft minutes
- Announcements

Subcommittee Updates (5 Minutes)

- Community Events
- Design Review
- Special Projects

Recommendations on Bus Routes 90 & 88 (20 Minutes)

- This summer, the MBTA re-routed bus route 90 from Broadway and Cross St onto Washington St. PTAC – along with a large number of fellow community members, including students and East Somerville families –[successfully advocated](#) that the 90 be restored to its previous route to continue serving East Somerville schools and businesses. [In September](#), PTAC members discussed the challenges that remain for bus route 90 and [in November](#), we weighed several options against criteria voiced by community members, the City, and the MBTA.
- At this meeting, PTAC aims to finalize recommendations on the future of bus route 90 and its closely related route, the 88.

Recommendations on McGrath Blvd 25% Design (30 Minutes)

- MassDOT's [McGrath Boulevard project](#) aims to transform Route 28 from an elevated highway to a ground-level, multimodal boulevard that is safe, comfortable, and accessible for people of all ages and abilities. In May 2025, [PTAC commented on MassDOT's concept design](#) released to the public two months earlier. This December, MassDOT released its 25% design for the project.
- At this meeting, Mobility staff will briefly present key elements of the 25% design for PTAC members to discuss. The goal will be to identify recommendations to incorporate into a comment letter.

Priorities for New Mayoral Administration & City Council (20 Minutes)

- PTAC will discuss priorities for the incoming mayoral administration and City Council, based on advocacy pursued over the past year and a survey distributed to members over the past month. The goal will be to finalize priorities to incorporate into an advocacy letter.

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.