



# City of Somerville

## Job Creation & Retention Trust

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### Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda

**Date & Time:** January 29, 2026, 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 be held remotely via Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89723276123?pwd=mNFnbzLNBi4zitbIguisx83VfCTABb.1>  
Passcode: 357659

### Agenda Items

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1. Review and Approval of past meeting minutes
  - a. Vote to approve December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes
2. Review Received and Estimated Linkage Fees for 2026
3. Updates on Active Programs and Upcoming Programs
  - a. Vote to approve no-cost extension for Metro North Workforce Board Pre-Apprenticeship grant through March 31, 2026.
  - b. Recent program launches
  - c. Update from Tech Goes Home
4. 2024-2025 Annual Report
5. Strategic Planning Discussion
6. 2026 Meeting Schedule
7. Adjournment

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