



February 2026 Meeting Agenda

Somerville Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Mayor Jake Wilson

Meeting Information

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 6:30-8:00 PM

How to Join the Meeting (In Person & Zoom Options)

In-person meeting location: [101 South Street](#), Somerville, MA 02143.

- Enter through the door on the far-left side of the building, next to Windsor Street.

Zoom info to join remotely via computers, tablets, and smartphones:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89181225932?pwd=aWpoL2FtaUh3aGdVbHNRWUJmeDRNQOT09>
- 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>

Giving Public Comment

Members of the public are welcome to give spoken public comment at PTAC meetings on matters relevant to walking and taking transit in Somerville. Individuals wishing to give public comment can do so during the second agenda item for up to five (5) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair. Contributions by members of the public during the rest of the meeting may only be made at the discretion of the Chair. Members of the public may also submit written public comment at any point to transportation@somervillema.gov.

Committee Information

[Somerville Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee \(PTAC\)](#) is a Mayor-appointed body of volunteer community representatives who advise City of Somerville staff on making walking and taking transit more safe, effective, sustainable, equitable, and accessible. PTAC was established in 2020 through the [Vision Zero Action Plan](#), which forms the basis of Somerville's commitment to multimodal road safety. PTAC members live in Somerville and take an active interest in pedestrian and transit issues. As PTAC is advisory in nature, its votes and recommendations are non-binding.

Committee Members

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

Procedural Business (10 Minutes)

- Member roll call
- Vote on January draft minutes
- Announcements

Public Comment (5 Minutes)

Subcommittee Updates (10 Minutes)

- Community Events
- Design Review
- Special Projects

Mobility & Safety in Somerville: 2025 Key Performance Indicators (35 Minutes)

- Every winter, the City of Somerville Mobility Division publishes an annual progress report analyzing trends for transit, pedestrian, bike, and motor vehicle travel. The report assesses and visualizes safety data including vehicle speeds and crashes, key safety deliverables such as traffic calming installations and sidewalk reconstruction, and community engagement practices.
- At this PTAC meeting, Mobility staff will present the [2025 Key Performance Indicators report](#) for discussion with PTAC members.

PTAC 2025 Annual Report & Goals for 2026 (30 Minutes)

- Every winter, PTAC publishes an annual report describing committee activities over the past year including focus areas and achievements, advocacy letters, projects reviewed, meeting engagement, and events.
- At this PTAC meeting, the Chair will present a [draft of PTAC's 2025 Annual Report](#) for discussion with PTAC members. PTAC members will also discuss committee goals for 2026.

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.