



## April 2026 Meeting Agenda

Somerville Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Mayor Jake Wilson

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### Meeting Information

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 6:30-8:00 PM

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

**In-person meeting location:** [Tufts University Administration Building](#), Atrium Room 203M, 167 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144.

- Enter on Holland St. Follow the hallway on the left until you reach a large room with tables and chairs.

**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](mailto:transportation@somervillema.gov).

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### 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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## April Meeting Agenda Items

### Procedural Business (10 Minutes)

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

### Public Comment (5 Minutes)

### Subcommittee Updates (10 Minutes)

- Community Events
- Design Review
- Special Projects

### Discussion on Bus Network Redesign Advocacy Strategy (15 min)

- The MBTA's [Bus Network Redesign](#) is ongoing. PTAC spent much of 2025 [advocating on changes to bus routes 90 and 88, changes to bus route 85](#) began this month, and changes to additional bus routes in Somerville are expected soon. Additionally, there is an open question of how a future McGrath Blvd will serve Somerville's bus network.
- At this meeting, PTAC members will discuss how to approach advocacy around the Bus Network Redesign over the next year. We will begin to identify focus areas and strategies for organizing ourselves.

### City Update: Shore Drive Greenway, Broadway / Wallace / Simpson Quick-Build, Snow Clearing Update, & Upcoming Street Projects (50 Minutes)

- Mobility staff will present several updates including:
  - The [Shore Drive Greenway](#) project.
  - [Broadway at Wallace Street and Simpson Avenue Safety Improvements](#).
  - Updates on snow clearing following a snow-heavy winter.
  - Upcoming street projects.

## 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.