



# City of Somerville Job Creation & Retention Trust

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## Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda

**Date & Time:** May 21, 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.*

**In-Person Location:** Suite #211, Conference Room 2, 167-169 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144;  
and

**Remote: via Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86584279314?pwd=up25HXqR83qlc6AEaq38bbmLf1Epgl.1>

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### Agenda Items

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1. Review and approval of past meeting minutes
  - a. Vote to approve April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes
2. Multi-Member Bodies Review Committee update
3. Updates on Active Programs and Upcoming Programs
  - a. *Vote to approve a no-cost extension for Bunker Hill Community College's Somerville English Language Learner Program through September 30, 2026.*
  - b. *Vote to approve scope amendment allowing Somerville Arts Council to re-enroll a Somerville resident from a previous Nibble Entrepreneurship Program cohort to participate in the Chef-in-Residency program.*
  - c. *Vote to approve no-cost extension for Just A Start's Adult Career Training Programs through September 30, 2026.*
4. Review Received and Estimated Linkage Fees for 2026
5. Mayor Wilson Presentation on Workforce Development Priorities
6. Labor Market Information Presentation reflections
7. Review draft schedule for upcoming meeting topics and next request for proposals (RFP)
8. Adjournment

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