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May 2026 Meeting Agenda

Somerville Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Mayor Jake Wilson

Meeting Information

Thursday, May 21, 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. Rachel Chiquione
 5. Laura Evans
 6. Christopher Ferry
 7. Susan Foley
 8. Christopher Friend
 9. Preston Gutelius
 10. Satoko Hirai
 11. Sebastian Lopes-Filho
 12. Brenda Marvin (Secretary)
 13. Steven Mulder
 14. Barbara Myers
 15. Vitor Pamplona (Vice Chair)
 16. Zach Rosenberg
 17. Andrew Rosenfeld
 18. Alessandra Seiter (Chair)
 19. Mackenzie Webb
 20. Ben Ewen-Campen (Ex Officio, City Council Ward 3)
 21. Justin Schreiber (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility)
 22. Katherine White (Ex Officio, OSPCD Mobility)
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May Meeting Agenda Items

Procedural Business (10 Minutes)

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

Public Comment (5 Minutes)

Subcommittee Updates (10 Minutes)

- Community Events
- Design Review
- Special Projects

Update on Bus Network Redesign Proposed Amendments (15 min)

- The MBTA is [preparing to propose amendments](#) to the [Bus Network Redesign](#). The proposal is expected to be made public this month, with public comment open through July 2026.
- At this meeting, Mobility staff will provide information on the context for these amendments and share what has already been made publicly available. PTAC members will discuss initial reactions and prepare for advocacy during the public comment period.

Broadway Magoun Reconstruction Project Concept Design Review (50 Minutes)

- Earlier this month, the City of Somerville released [concept designs](#) for the [Broadway Magoun Reconstruction Project](#). As part of the Pavement and Sidewalk Management Program, the City of Somerville plans to reconstruct sidewalks and repave Broadway from Winchester Street to Central Street. With the opportunity to reconstruct the street, the City is developing a new street design to increase safety, improve accessibility, incorporate more sustainability and plant life, and create a more comfortable street.

- At this meeting, Mobility staff will present a brief overview of the project and walk through [each of the three redesign options](#). PTAC members from the Design Review Subcommittee will share their recommendations, and PTAC members leading the Community Walk on May 19 will share feedback from the walk. A discussion of the concept designs will follow.
- In advance of this meeting, all community members are invited to join PTAC's Community Walk in the Broadway Magoun project area on Tuesday, May 19, 6:00-8:00PM. [Details on the City of Somerville calendar](#) (including rain date).

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.