



City of Somerville Job Creation & Retention Trust

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Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: August 20, 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:

167-169 Holland St, Conference Room 2, Suite 211, Somerville, MA 02144
and

Remote via Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89134568091?pwd=DsWohhAQ3ta3deFZerA871A8oV7yC8.1>
Passcode: 468753

Agenda Items

1. Review and approval of past meeting minutes
 - a. Vote to approve July 16th meeting minutes
2. Review Received and Estimated Linkage Fees for 2026
3. Updates on Active Programs and Upcoming Programs
4. Review revised schedule for upcoming meeting topics and next request for proposals (RFP)
5. Reflections on CTE Presentation with regards to upcoming RFP and ongoing grantmaking
6. Sharing back findings from conversations with key employers and Somerville Chamber of Commerce
7. Adjournment

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