



Fall 2026 Neighborhood Connect

WARD 7

Hosted by Mayor Wilson & Councilor Emily Hardt

Agenda

6 to 6:30 p.m.

Pizza, Snacks & Mingle

6:30 p.m.

Councilor Emily Hardt

6:35 to 6:45 p.m.

Greeting from Mayor Wilson

6:45 to 6:50 p.m.

Quick Updates

6:45 to 8 p.m.

Walk & Talk

Support Teele Square Fire Victims

Somerville Homeless Coalition
Emergency Displacement Fund



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Thank you to our first responders, City staff, and all who support.

Clarendon Hill Redevelopment Project

At a Glance:

- 260 new homes (Phase I & II)
- 214-216 parking spaces
- 3 new streets
- New 16,000 sq ft park

Phase I is complete
Phase II in progress



West Broadway Reconstruction



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- **Currently:**
 - Sidewalk reconstruction along the south side of Broadway, between Alewife Brook Parkway & Clarendon Ave.
 - Construction of a new floating bus stop at Weston Ave.
- North side of Broadway will begin after, starting at Curtis Street and working toward Alewife Brook Parkway.
- Anticipated completion Summer 2027

Davis Square Neighborhood Plan

- **1,711** visioning survey responses
- Walk & Talks, Open Houses, and Virtual Info Session held in September



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Davis Square Glow Up: Before & After



Veterans Cemetery: Before & After

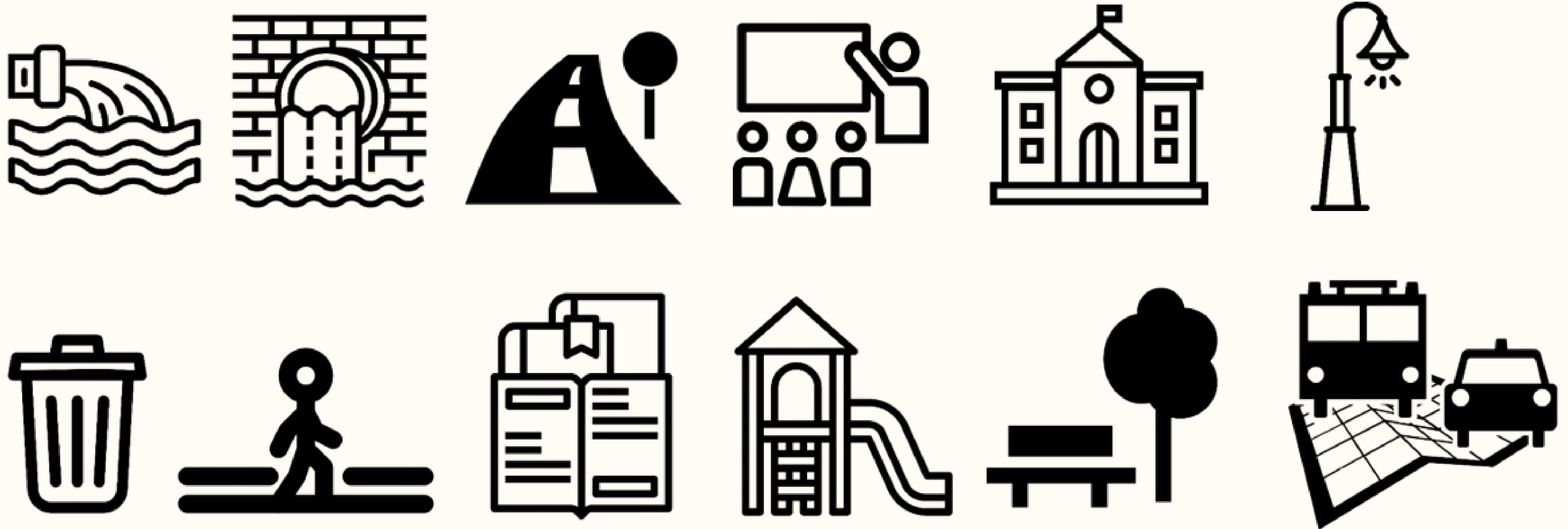
- All memorials and monuments have been refinished



Exploring New Solutions to Regional Housing Crisis



Focus on Core City Services



Immigrant Services

Connecting immigrant and multilingual neighbors with:

- City services and referrals
- Legal assistance
- Civic empowerment
- In-language programming

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Extreme Weather



Investing in Our Schools

- Somerville's FY27 budget marks the largest School Budget increase in history



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Crime in Somerville



Citywide

- Citywide Part I crime **decreased 5%** over 1 year.
- Increases: Car Breaks, Commercial Burglary
- Decreases: Larceny, Aggravated Assault

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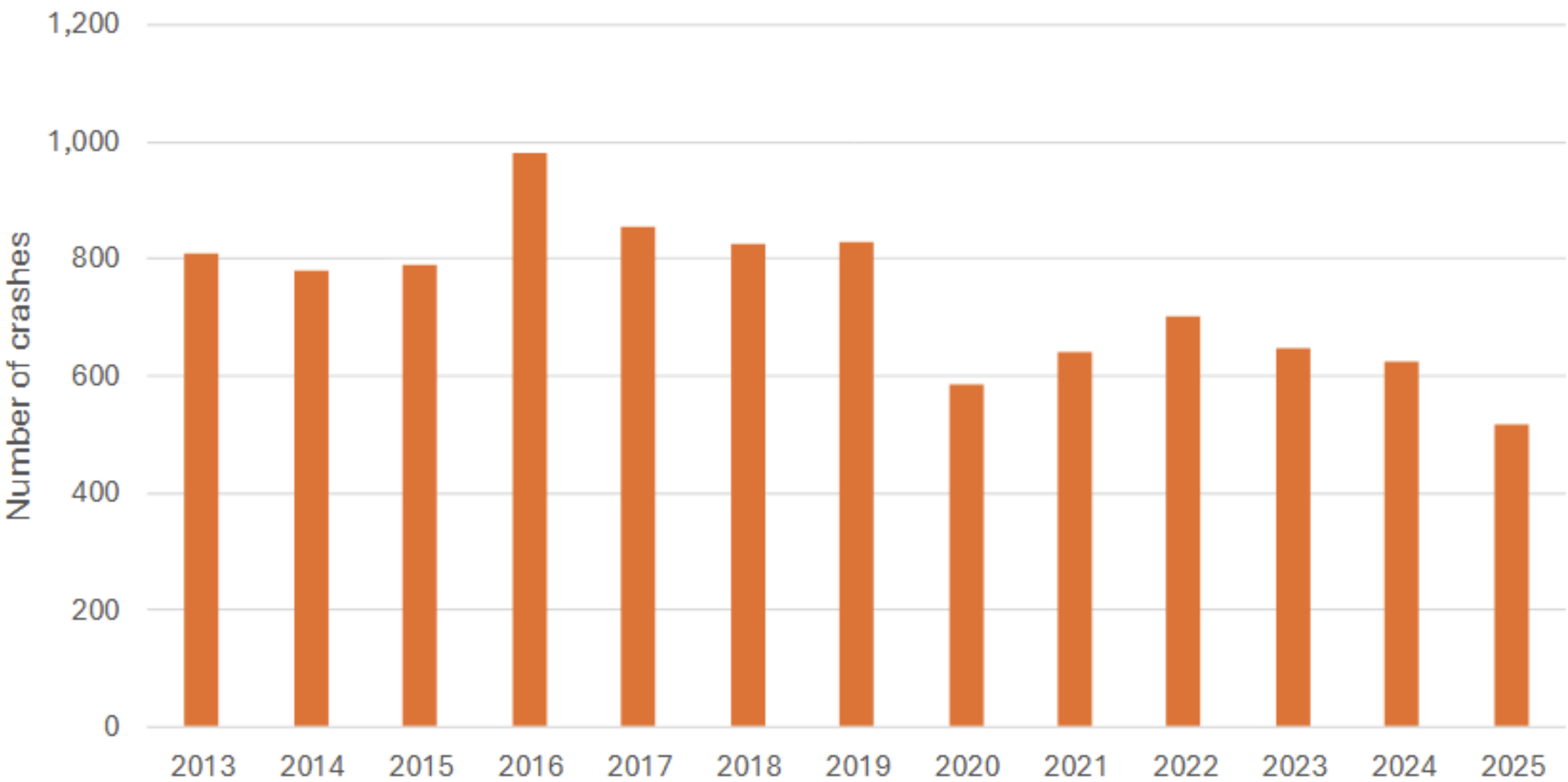
- Part I crime in Ward 4 has **increased 24%** over 1 year.
- Increases: Larceny (theft from MV, bike theft, package theft), Commercial Burglary
- Decreases: Aggravated Assault, Residential Burglary

SPD Response

- Area cars deployed based on patterns, hotspots, repeat incidents and feedback from the community
- Officers are made aware of any patterns or hotspots through bulletin communications.
- Continue to increase residents' awareness of crime and crime prevention methods

Somerville Street Safety

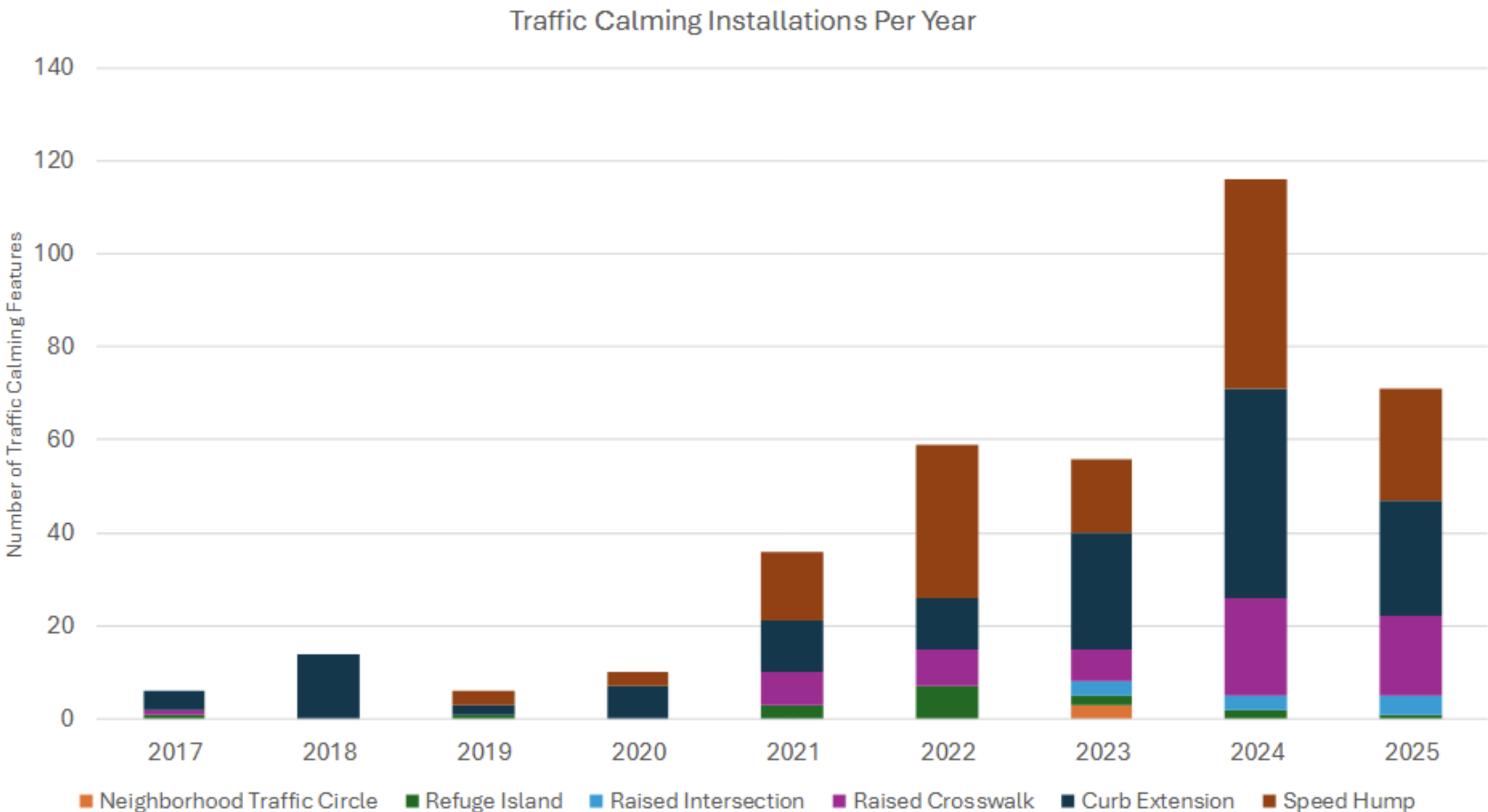
Reported crashes in Somerville continued to decrease in 2025;
with 525 total crashes reported for the year



Note: data include records for all state and City roads in Somerville

Source: MassDOT IMPACT crash data portal; retrieved 1/22/26; Somerville Police Department crash reports

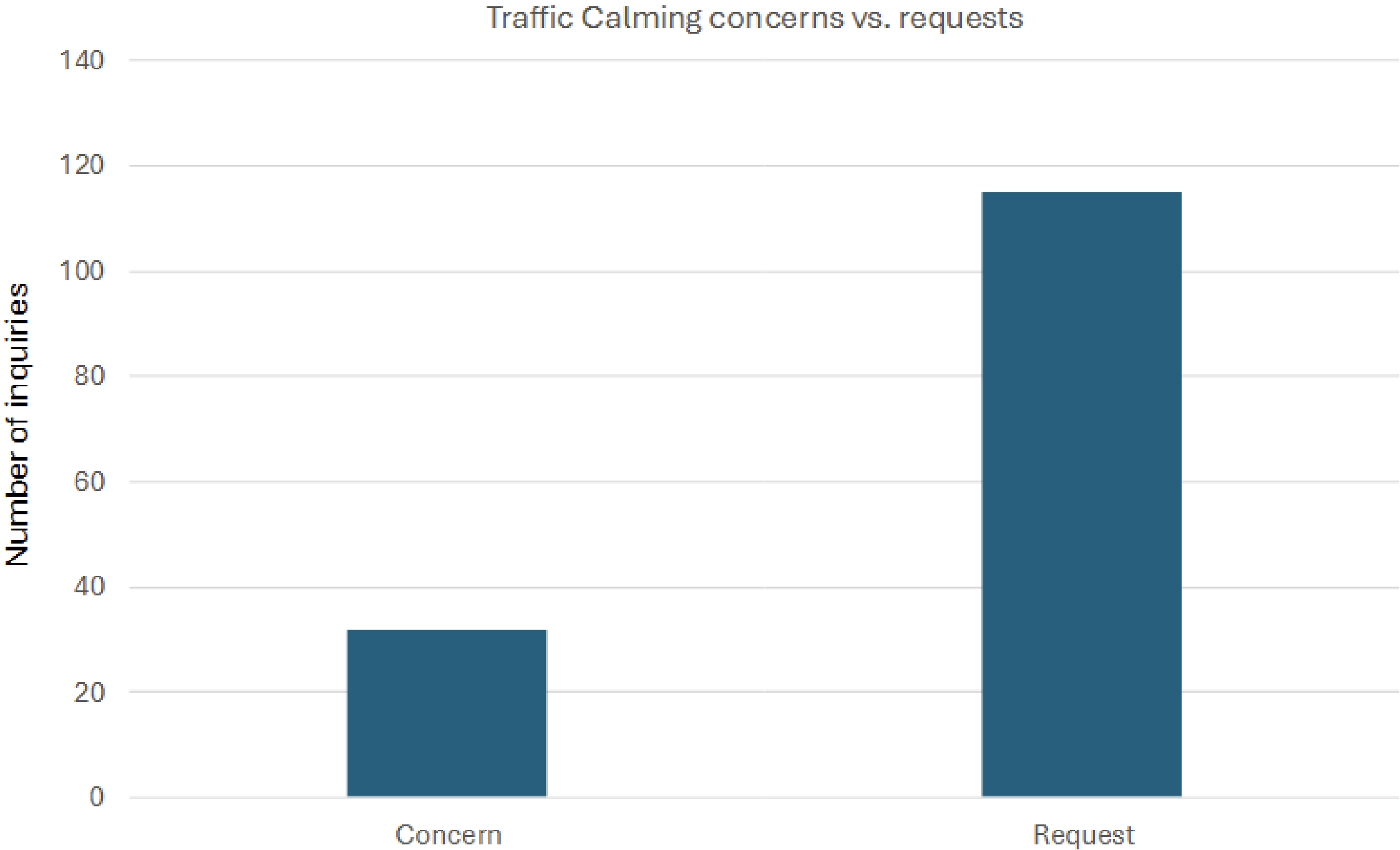
In order to improve safety and respond to resident demand,
Somerville built more than 70 traffic calming features in 2025



Note: 2024 totals include features delivered through the Spring Hill Sewer Separation project

Source: City of Somerville traffic calming database

In 2025, we received 145 traffic calming inquiries;
78% were requests while 22% were concerns/complaints

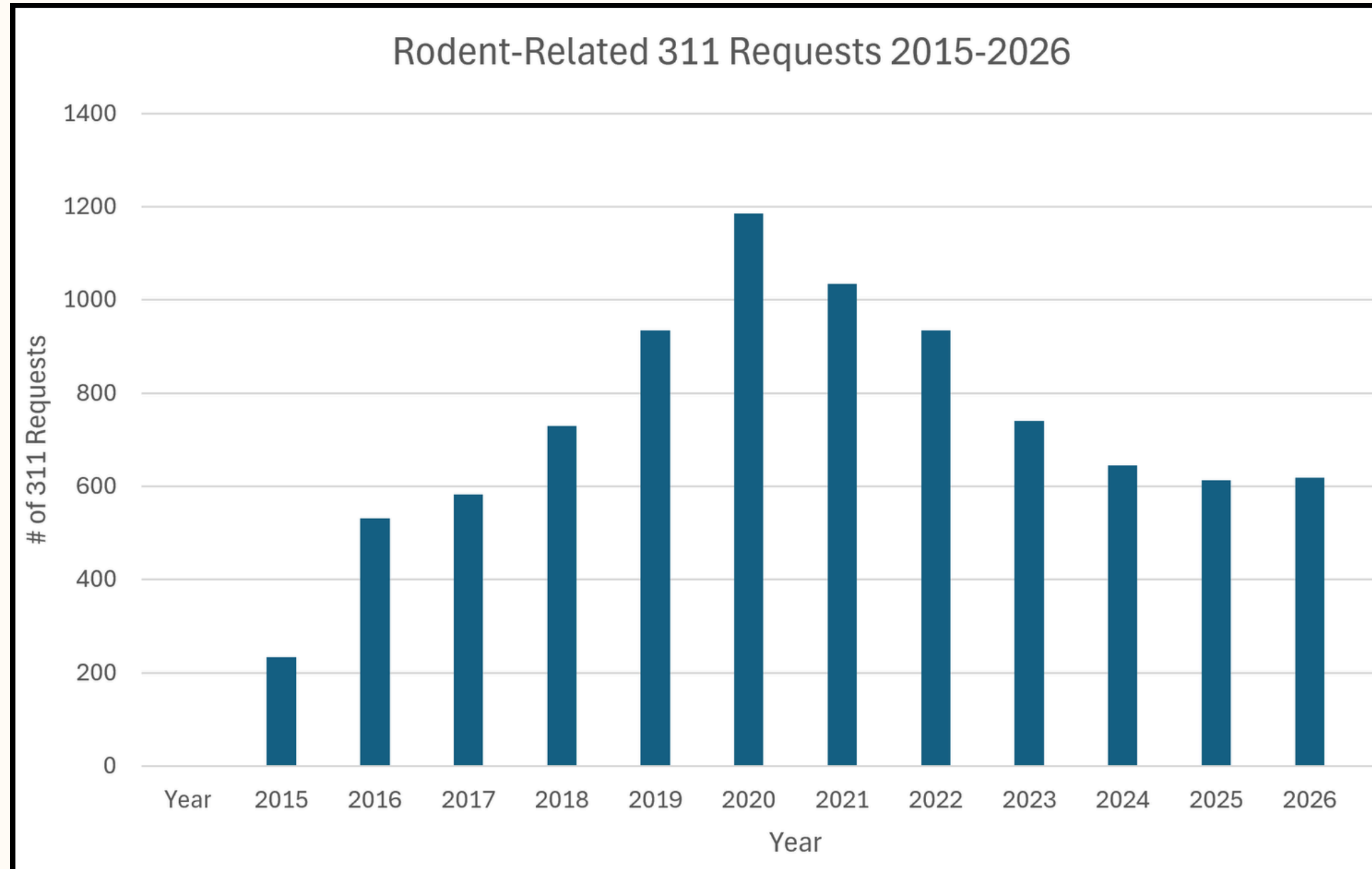


Source: Mobility Division constituent inquiry tracker

Rodent Prevention: sommervillema.gov/rats



- Somerville held its first 'DeRatification Week' in 2026
- **521** rats caught via SMART Boxes so far in 2026
- Rodent Assistance Program
- Rodent prevention takes all of us!



Food Access in Somerville



- City is working to support SNAP access through state level advocacy and supporting and coordinating direct service providers.
- Support directly via Somerville Food Coalition: sommervillefoodcoalition.org/donate/
- Mobile Farmers' Market runs through Oct. 31

Performance Measurement via SomerStat

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Our focus:
Enhancing permitting
in Somerville



State Election Day: November 3, 2026

Important Dates:

- **Voter Registration Deadline:**
Saturday, October 24
- **Deadline to Apply for Early Voting
by Mail or Absentee Ballot by Mail:**
Tuesday, October 27
- **Early Voting at City Hall:**
October 17-30

**With 9 ballot questions, plan to save
yourself time: vote by mail or vote early,
read questions before heading to the polls.**



Get all election information at
sommervillema.gov/elections

Preparing for Snow Season

- Park on the **even side** during Winter 2026/27 snow emergencies *unless otherwise posted.*
- Sign up for City alerts at **sommervillema.gov/alerts**

**All snow information:
sommervillema.gov/snow**



Upcoming City Events

somervillema.gov/calendar

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 3

1 to 4 p.m.

Founders Memorial Rink (8 Garden Court)

SomerStreets: Monster Mash

Sunday, October 18

1 to 5 p.m.

Somerville Ave between Church St. & Union Sq.

(Rain Date: October 25)

Truck O' Treat

Thursday, October 29

5 to 7 p.m.

City Hall Concourse (93 Highland Ave.)

(Rain date: November 5)



Help Plant a Pollinator Garden at Lou Ann David Park

- Saturday, October 24
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Volunteer:



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Somerville PorchFest Survey

- Survey open now through **October 25**
- Feedback will help inform future event planning



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Year of the Neighbor

All-City Fall Clean Up

Saturday, November 7

More details to come.

Adopt-a-Drain

somerville.mysticdrains.org



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Mayor's Weekly Office Hours

- Held weekly on Thursday nights
- Sign up online at **sommervillema.gov/mayor**





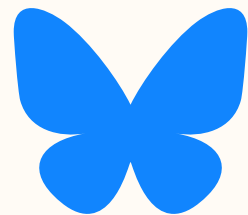
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