

## **Commission for Energy Use and Climate Change**

Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2019

Somerville High School Library, 81 Highland Avenue., Somerville, MA

### **Attendees:**

Ramon Bueno – Commissioner

Joshua Hodge – Commissioner

Eliza Johnston – Commissioner

Michelle Melton – Commissioner

Stephen Moore – Commissioner

Julie Wood – Commissioner

Oliver Sellers-Garcia – (member ex-officio) Director of Office of Sustainability and Environment

### Review and adopt the minutes from the December 12, 2018 meeting

- Approved

### Presenting Somerville Climate Forward to the Board of Aldermen on January 24, 2019

- Members of the Commission reviewed speaking roles and content for that evening's presentation on the climate change plan to the Board of Aldermen. The purpose of the presentation is to summarize the planning process and the Board's future role in implementation. Discussion of next steps will take place in committee.

### CEUCC participation in SomerVision 2040

- Stephen has volunteered to represent the CEUCC in the SomerVision steering committee

### *CEUCC subcommittees*

#### Carbon pricing

- Renewable energy for City operations broker RFP will be released in February.
- There will likely be another push in the state legislature this session on carbon pricing.

#### Renter initiatives

- Housing Division will review landlord survey again and finalize.
- The survey will probably be open for about 1 month. It will be included in newsletters and other City communications.