



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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MAYOR'S YOUNG SOMERVILLE ADVISORY GROUP TO PRESENT ANNUAL REPORT ON 10/20

*YSAG Annual Report will be Presented to Mayor Curtatone, City of
Somerville; Includes Recommendations, Concerns, Support by Somerville
Residents Ages 21 - 35*

SOMERVILLE – The Mayor's Young Somerville Advisory Group (YSAG) invites all interested Somerville residents to the presentation of their annual report on Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. Following the "State of Young Somerville" event with Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone in May, YSAG will present recommendations, concerns and ideas on City issues to Mayor Curtatone during the presentation. YSAG is comprised of Somerville residents representing individuals in the 21-35 age range, which comprises approximately 42% of the City's population. In 2007, the Mayor convened YSAG to advise the City about and discuss issues relevant to this age group. The presentation will be held at the Burren, 247 Elm Street, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

The winner of the YSAG Logo Contest will also be announced during the presentation. Artists and community members submitted logo ideas over the last several weeks, and YSAG members have narrowed the field to three finalists, in alphabetical order: Brian Glueckert, Daniel Hadley, and Rajiv Ramaiah. The winning artist will receive a \$150 stipend.

"The Young Somerville Advisory Group is excited to have another opportunity to offer recommendations to the City, and we look forward to hearing the Mayor's response to the ideas of young residents. We look forward to presenting our recommendations as part of our continuing dialogue with the City of Somerville and Mayor Curtatone," said YSAG Executive Board member, Matt Hartman.

"The State of Young Somerville event earlier this year yielded some terrific feedback and suggestions from one of our community's largest and most dynamic age groups, and I very much look forward to receiving additional recommendations and ideas from YSAG and the people it represents," said Mayor Curtatone. "YSAG continues to do great work

in the community, and its members are committed to helping us maintain a sustainable, inclusive community for all residents.”

The YSAG annual report presentation will be held in the Burren’s Back Room from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., and will include a brief presentation by YSAG Executive Board members and Mayor Curtatone, followed by Q & A. Light refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be raffled off to attendees. For more information, please contact Director of Community Relations, Carlene Campbell, at 617-625-6600 ext. 2615, or CCampbell@somervillema.gov, or visit www.somervillema.gov/youngsomerville.

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