

SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBORHOODS WORKING GROUP – POLICIES COMMITTEE MEETING – 5/18/15

3rd Floor Conference Room, City Hall, Somerville, MA -1:00-2:30pm

DRAFT AGENDA –

1. **Welcome and Overview** –*Committee Chair (5 min.)*
 - a. Review of agenda

2. **Zoning Overhaul Clarification** – *City Staff (10 minutes)*
 - a. What is our Goal?
 - b. How do we want to address the goal?

3. **Alternative Homeownership/Occupation Models** – *Lead by Chair Full Committee – (1 hour)*
 - a. Discuss Various Models
 - i. Discuss Pros/Con
 - b. Resources/Technical Assistance Needed
 - c. Next Steps/Recommendations

4. **Other Policy Initiatives** – *City Staff and Chair (10 minutes)*
 - a. Monthly discussion of Initiatives that are not the target areas chosen by Committee
 - b. This week: Centralized/Universal Wait List for Affordable Housing
 - i. Rental – Program Improvement Request Submitted
 - ii. Homeownership

5. **Plan Next Policies Committee Meeting** – *Chair/ All Members (5 minutes)*
 - a. Scheduling (Does the 3rd Monday work for everyone?)
 - b. Next Initiative Focus Area
 - c. Committee Members Research Goals (who has expertise and/or information they can supply)