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Woo hoo for Somerville. That is a big get. I never made inroads in convincing mtcp folk and boards from having effective dates of Jan. 1. Arg. Just so easy to make it the next business day or a week later. But it is one of the crosses I must bear.

Yes, I'm happy to do South Coast/Cape hearings and I could do remote as well, if my fabulous retirement lifestyle can do it, but not interested in driving from here to tarnation to sit through hearings. Night hearings and DPH reports were the worst part of my job.

Hope all is good with you. Just pumped to be back in the US and our fabulous new government!

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On Thursday, March 20, 2025, 8:55 PM, Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@CityofMelrose.org> wrote:

You on board yet? We need more members of our mini speakers' bureau.

Somerville Board voted at the end of tonight's public hearing, which I didn't expect. Not as many people on the Zoom meeting as I expected. 18 testified in favor and only 4 against ("regulars"). Several Somerville residents and lots of Somerville students. No one from Somerville testified against.

NFG 1/1/2026 effective date.

They also passed nic pouch restriction to ADORTS. 5/1/2025 effective date.

Somerville is huge. This could be pivotal. Some communities wanted to wait to see what Somerville did.

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