



CITY OF SOMERVILLE

RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

SOMERVILLE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday March 19th, 2024

6:30 to 7:30 pm (Virtual Meeting)

Attendees

Stephanie Galaitsi, co-Chair

Kimberly Sheridan, Co-Chair

Christina Morone

Mallory Carrol

Latoya Saulters, Commissions Coordinator, Department of Racial and Social Justice

Meeting Minutes

Approval of December meeting minutes

Call To order

The meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Welcomed Mallory to the Somerville Commission for Women. She stated that she had been in contact with the clerk assistant to select a date to be officially sworn in.

Stephanie will be resigning from the Commission on Aug 22, due to an extended move out of the country.

Stephanie will speak on issues of Gaza and Haiti during her closing speech at the Women's History Month Event

The commission voted to move forward with the financial literacy training on April 18th. They voted to move forward with the two-part series which will cost \$1600.

Discussed partnering with the Human Rights Commission regarding a health fair initiative. The tentative date for the health fair is the first week of May. Also discussed having Shan Liu come to the health fair to host a book reading.

Action Items

CC will call partners about the venue for the Financial Literacy training.

Latoya will reach out to Somernova regarding space for the financial literacy training.

CC will Reach out to Plan Parenthood to come to the health fair regarding the side effects of Birth control and women's menstrual cycles.

Vendors to invite to the Health Fair

- Resolve
- Haven
- Women's Shelter
- Somerbaby

Next Monthly Meeting is April 16th at 6:30 p.m.