



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE
RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
SOMERVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
Wednesday, April 16th, 2025
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. (Virtual Meeting)**

When: April 16, 2025 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Human Rights Commission

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82786386658?pwd=5mJHcbcuBCTacvLqmCaWUwee8B2rss.1>

AGENDA

Welcome

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Old Business:

- Review and Approval of Organizational Proposal prepared by the Subcommittee
- Discussion and possible nomination and election of Chair(s)
- Update on Ageism Event from subcommittee
- Update on Minority Owned Business Support (Commissioner Chapman)
- Update Human Rights Cards (UN Declaration of Human Rights)

New Business:

- Consideration of possible combination with Multicultural Affairs Commission

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

April 17, 7 PM [Discussion: Tenants and Landlords and Section 8](#). Know your rights strategies for tenants and Somerville VIP program for landlords. Guest speaker Todd Kaplan.

Staff Liaison Update:

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 (Location/Time TBD)

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