

# SCPD Agenda October 8, 2025 at 6pm

This Somerville Commission for Persons with Disabilities meeting will begin at 6pm October 8, 2025, at the Somerville Library West Branch, Davis Square, 40 College Avenue, Somerville MA in the Community Room located on the lower level. We welcome the public to attend in person, by phone, or remotely using Zoom.

New Zoom link for the October 8, 2025, SCPD meeting:

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## AGENDA -

1. Roll Call, Welcome, Read Agenda: Harriotte Ranvig 6pm – 6:07pm
2. Reminder of Robert's Rules and recommendations for respectful and caring communication among us (2 minutes)
3. Treasurer's report (Sheila 15 minutes)
4. Accessible and Inclusive Municipal Voting, Harriotte and Beverly Schwartz, member of the Somerville Charter Review Committee (20-25 minutes)
5. I Can Bike program Update, accessible/modified bikes for adults and bike parking places (Sheila and Harriotte, 12 minutes)

[Time check: Estimated time: 7:01pm]

6. Status of scholarship payments to this year's student recipients (Sheila, 10 minutes)
7. Monster Mash Halloween Parade, Sunday October 19, 11am - 6pm  
Volunteers needed for setup, breakdown and tabling (Harriotte, 10 minutes)

- a. face painting
- b. making beaded bracelets
- c. disability-themed book giveaways
- d. learning to “see with your hands” game
- e. writing and decoding braille secret messages

8. Discussion of expanding number of accessible swings in City parks, specifically to include swings which are accessible for a range of physical and developmental disabilities (Harriotte and Sheila, 15 minutes)

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