



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE**  
**RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT**  
**SOMERVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday , February 4, 2026

Time: 6:30 P.M. (Virtual Meeting)

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## **AGENDA**

### **1) Welcome**

- a) Call to Order
- b) Attendance and Roll Call; Confirm quorum and note participants.
- c) Confirm Notetaker (Scheduled notetaker is Commissioner Bonham-Carter)

### **2) Old Business**

- 2.1) Review options to address incidents of hate in Somerville

### **3) New Business**

- 3.1) Schedule social event
- 3.2) Engagement & accountability of commissioners
- 3.3) Review draft mission statement for the HRC & Business Card Design
  - *"The Human Rights Commission shall protect the constitutional, civil, and human rights of all people in Somerville. We shall strive to end discrimination and promote universal access to basic needs, improved quality of life, mutual understanding, and elevated public discourse."*
  - Discuss value of print cards with HRC logo and Mission Statement/FB page link (\$40 for 1000 cards from Vistaprint or \$90 for 2500 cards)
- 3.4) Review complaint insights & HRC role in review from social justice investigator Beth Beaverson
- 3.5) HRC Bylaws
- 3.6) HRC Fundraising



#### **4) Closing**

##### **4.1) Future Agenda Items**

Commissioners may identify topics for future agendas with no discussion or deliberation

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 25, 2025 at 6:30pm

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