



CITY OF SOMERVILLE

RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

SOMERVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

INFORMATION AND ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Date: February 23, 2026
Time: 6:00 P.M
Location: Virtual Meeting

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1. Call to Order

- Welcome and introductions

2. New Business

- 2. HRC Website
- 3. Guest Speaker Alyssa Ebel, SFC's advocacy
- 4. New Business: Opioid Abatement Settlement
- 5. RSJ Newsletter
- The following motions to bring to the table for preliminary development prior to monthly meeting:
 - 1. In support of East Somerville Main Streets promote Eat Out in East to support East Somerville
 - 2. In support of proposed House Bill, the PROTECT Act, an Act promoting rule of law, oversight, trust, and equal constitutional treatment.
 - 3. In support of House Bill H.1588 and Senate Bill S.1122, an Act relative to immigration detention and collaboration agreements.
 - 4. That the Director of Racial and Social Justice provide an update to this Commission on the status of the Police Civilian Oversight Committee.
 - 5. That the Chief of Police provide this Commission with data on pedestrian and bicyclist enforcement activities in the city.
 - 6. That the Chief of Police annually review pedestrian and bicyclist enforcement data to identify disparities in enforcement patterns across demographic or neighborhood lines and submit this data to this Commission.
 - 7. Supporting the fourth amendment rights provided in the Constitution of the United States.
 - 8. That this Commission commends the students at Somerville High School for their action and resolve in protesting Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deportations in Somerville and across the nation.
 - 9. That this Commission supports Somerville Stands Together initiative to Revitalize the Wage Theft Commission and will sponsor and plan a workshop on wage theft with Attorney General's Office in late March.
 - 10. That this Commission recognize the holy month of Ramadan and dedicate our work to protecting residents rights to free exercise of religion including freedom from Islamophobia.
 - 11. That this Commission address institutionalized Islamophobia in sponsoring a workshop and/or planning a workshop.
 - 12. In support of Chinese New Year observance and aware of Somerville residents impacted by hate incidents targeting AAPI persons in recent past without remedy from City of Somerville.

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