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SCPD Agenda July 8, 2026 at 6pm

This Somerville Commission for Persons with Disabilities meeting will begin at 6pm on July 8th 2026, 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. The library is fully ADA compliant and has an elevator to reach the meeting room.

Zoom Link:

Dial by phone 646 558 8656. Meeting ID 896 9746 8509. Passcode 999999

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AGENDA-

1. Roll Call, Welcome, Read Agenda: Holly Simione 6pm
2. Reminder of Robert's Rules and recommendations for respectful and caring communication: Harriotte Hurie
3. HP Funds Discussion and Vote
 - iCan Bike Program funding discussion
 - Council on Aging Technology Training funding discussion
 - Veterans Association needs assessment for project funding
 - SHSSF Class of 2027 Scholarship Funding
 - SHSSF Mary Houghton Memorial Scholarship
4. Disability Pride 2026 Events Discussion:
 - Flag Raising July 9th 4pm
 - Family Friendly Library Event July 11th 10:30am
 - Art Beat application
 - Crip Camp movie showing at TAB Council on Aging (August date TBC)
5. Community Art Project centered on inclusion and the perspective of PWD who live, learn, work, visit and thrive in Somerville MA, Nicole Cannon
6. Inclusive Somerville, Holly Simione
 - City Council
 - Public Events

7. Draft Letter to Mayor, Elyse Best
8. Letter in support of Inclusive Schools, Jess Adams
9. Treasurer's report: Sheila Tracy
10. Housing Strategy to Increasing the number and sizes of affordable and Accessible units in Somerville, Holly Simione
11. Chairs Report: SCPD Membership, MAAB Variances, SHSSF Class of 2026

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