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SCPD Agenda August 12, 2026 at 6pm

This Somerville Commission for Persons with Disabilities monthly meeting will begin at 6pm on August 12th 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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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89697468509?pwd=C8JJRgmxMv9bTrXvjNZksksouLp3kh.1>

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. Welcome new Members!
4. HP Funds Discussion and Vote
 - iCan Bike Program
 - Inclusive Dance Class for all ages and abilities, 45 minutes, Zoom with Kaylee Bays
 - SHSSF Class of 2027 Scholarship Funding
 - SHSSF Class of 2027 Mary Houghton Memorial Scholarship
5. Disability Pride 2026 Past Events Discussion:
 - Flag Raising, Family Friendly Library Event, Art Beat
6. Crip Camp movie showing at TAB in Council on Aging space
 - (August date TBC)
 - Food/Activity
7. Community Art Project centered on inclusion and the perspective of PWD who live, learn, work, visit and thrive in Somerville MA, Nicole Cannon
8. Inclusive Somerville, Holly Simione
 - City Council
 - Public Events

9. Draft Letter to Mayor, Elyse Best
10. Letter in support of Inclusive Schools, Jess Adams
11. Treasurer's report: Sheila Tracy
12. Housing Strategy to Increasing the number and sizes of affordable and Accessible units in Somerville, Holly Simone
13. Chairs Report: SCPD Membership, MAAB Variances
14. Annual Commission Training – a future Special Meeting to be scheduled

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