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**Somerville Human Rights Commission
Administration Subcommittee Meeting
August 17, 2026, 5:00 PM
Location: Virtual (Zoom)**

Agenda

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Call to Order; Roll Call

Approval of the July 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Confirmation of Notetaker

1. Follow-Up & Continuing Matters

Human Rights Advisory Council

- Continue development of the Human Rights Advisory Council.
 - Discuss outstanding concerns.
- Discuss implementation and next step and touchpoints.

Public Comment Procedures and Open Meeting Access

- Discuss public comment procedures for HRC meetings.



- Explore new ways to ensure meetings remain accessible, inclusive, and effective.
- Discuss the use, oversight, and management of in-house and city-controlled HRC social media and email accounts.

2. New Business

Language Access for the Human Rights Commission

- Presentation and discussion with Meredith Gamble, Deputy Language Justice Coordinator, Office of Language and Communications Access

Open discussion

- Commissioners may raise matters related to the work of the Human Rights Commission for discussion and/or consideration at a future meeting.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Date to Be Determined

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