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

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

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

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, this meeting of the Somerville Human Rights Commission, may be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels.

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AGENDA

1) Welcome

- a) Call to Order
- b) Attendance and Roll Call; Confirm quorum and note participants.
- c) Confirm Notetaker
- d) Approve minutes

2) Old Business

- 2.1) NDA Signatures & Remaining Complaints Data

3) New Business

- 3.1) Annual Report Outreach Results
- 3.2) Outreach to neighborhood councils
- 3.3) Statement on Complaints Data
- 3.4) Form for future complaints
- 3.5) Review updates from Subcommittees
 - Information & Advocacy
 - Compliance and Training
 - Promotion of City Diversity
 - Rights Violation Response
 - Administration Subcommittee
- 3.6) HRC City Page: Updates and Suggestions
- 3.7) Priorities for 2027 & Co-Chair Elections
- 3.8) Upcoming Events



Sept. 3 – Labor Rally – 3:30pm Tufts University West Hall, Academic Quad

Sept. 7 – Labor Day Parade 10am Copley Square Plaza

4) Closing

4.1) Future Agenda Items

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 6:30pm

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