

SCPD Agenda September 9, 2026 at 6pm

This Somerville Commission for Persons with Disabilities monthly meeting will begin at 6pm on September 9th 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. Welcome new Members! – Roberts Rules, Fresh Ideas, New Perspectives
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
 - Accessible Swings Past and Future: procurement and physical access questions and concerns
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
 - (September/October date TBC)
 - Food/Activity
7. Inclusive Somerville, Holly Simione
 - City Council
 - Public Events
8. Draft Letter to Mayor, Elyse Best

9. Draft Letter in support of Inclusive Schools, Jess Adams
10. Treasurer's report: Sheila Tracy
11. Housing Strategy to Increasing the number and sizes of affordable and Accessible units in Somerville, Holly Simone
12. ADA Transition Plan Update
13. Website redesign
14. SCPD Email
15. Mobility request for input on future designs
16. Chairs Report: SCPD Membership, MAAB Variances
17. Annual Commission Training – a future Special Meeting to be scheduled

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