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Minutes: Somerville Commission for Persons with Disabilities 5/13/2025

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In attendance: Holly Simione (chair), Helen Corrigan, Sheila Tracy, Pauline Downing, Niki Aurora, Harriotte Ranvig

Liaison in attendance: Brenna Broderick, Mayor's Office

Agenda:

- Roll Call, Welcome, Read Agenda: Holly Simione 6pm
- Reminder of Robert's Rules and recommendations for respectful and caring
- communication: Holly Simione 6:05pm
- Mobility updates; Rishika Dhawan Mobility Team 6:10pm – 6:40pm
- Community path options for inclusion; signage, trikes, and modified bikes 6:40pm – 7pm
- Snow removal in city owned and privately owned public parking lots, UPDATE Holly 7pm – 7:10pm
- Resident concerns over Brown School accessibility letter discussion – 7:10pm – 7:20pm
- Treasurer's report: Sheila 7:20pm – 7:30pm
- SHSSF 2026 Scholarship presentation on May 28th at (TBC) 6pm Holly 7:30pm – 7:35pm
- Somerville Foundation partnering to provide work opportunities that support the SCPD and disability community Holly 7:35pm – 7:45pm
- Chairs Report: SCPD Membership updates, MAAB Variances, Disability Pride Events, 8:10pm

Meeting called to order once quorum established (6:15pm)

Motion to remove requirement for classes for scholarship application
6 in favor, none opposed. Motion passes.

Motion to issue statement that schools be accessible to all students
6 in favor, none opposed. Motion passes.

Motion to adjourn (8:01pm)

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