## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION

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## **AGENDA**

Thursday, July 28, 2022—4:00 pm

## TO USE A COMPUTER

Virtual meeting link: <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8113375890689463308">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8113375890689463308</a>

Virtual meeting ID: 248-366-915

TO CALL IN

Phone number: 1 (562) 247-8422 Access code: 927-902-423

Pursuant to Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, this meeting of the Somerville Fair Housing Commission will be conducted via remote participation. We will have an audio recording available upon request as soon as possible after the meeting.

- I. Review of draft minutes for meeting held July 7, 2022
- II. Standing Agenda Items
  - Facebook page update
  - Review of calls/issues/complaints
- III. Update on Specific Activities
  - Draft FHC Annual Report for FY 2021
  - Follow up to discussion at last meeting re. MCAD backlog and potential response
  - Continued discussion of posting Tenant Union Information to City Website
  - Confirmation of monthly FHC meeting dates and times for remainder of calendar 2022 year

## IV. Announcements/Updates

- Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022 was signed into law on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, which extended certain pandemic-related policy measures. Remote virtual meetings will continue until March 31, 2023
- MCAD released a press release on 7/25/2022 concerning funding from the legislature to assist with backlog complaints. Article is available here:

https://www.mass.gov/news/ma-legislature-sets-its-sight-on-discrimination nnnn54