Somerville Commission for Women
Monthly Meeting Agenda

May 16, 2012

> The Monthly Meeting of the SCW will be at the City Hall Annex,
> First Floor Conference Room, 50 Evergreen Avenue, at 7:00 p.m.

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Q&A from Director's Report, Updates

III. Policy Update

On-going: Paid Sick Days, Restaurant Workers Wages, Comparable Worth & Pay Equity, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

IV: Old Business

- Girls High Risk Behavior Taskforce (Nancy, Sonja)
- City-wide Women's Needs Assessment Survey (Heather, Sonja)
  - Completed and analyzed surveys: 349 surveys
  - Additionally completed (yet to be analyzed) surveys: 50 surveys
  - English 78%
  - Portuguese 7%
  - Spanish 6%
  - Other 6%
  - Nepali 3%
  - Haitian Creole 0%
  - ⇨ Discussion: release event in Spring at upcoming SCW meeting
- Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Assault FY12 Plans
  - Directory
  - Palm Cards
  - Banner for Vigil
  - Reconvene Anti-violence Taskforce
  - Trainings to Fire and Police Departments
  - Awareness Material
    - PSA video taping
    - 8x8 inch squares, lamination, and promotion
  - Tracking violence numbers with SPD (Michelle, Sonja)
- Update on proposed co-sponsoring policy advocacy workshop with MomsRising (Sonja)

V. New Business

VI. Review of assigned tasks for action items and events

VII. Adjourn (9:00 pm is maximum end time for SCW meetings)

The next gathering of the SCW will be **Wednesday, June 20, 2012** in the City Hall Annex, First Floor Conference Room, 50 Evergreen Avenue, at 7:00 p.m.

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