

## Get Involved!

If you are interested in joining the Somerville Commission for Women there are a variety of ways to get more information. We invite you to attend an event or a meeting.

Commissioners welcome interactive opportunities with community members, so if you see us at an event don't hesitate to stop by and chat.

You can also call or e-mail:

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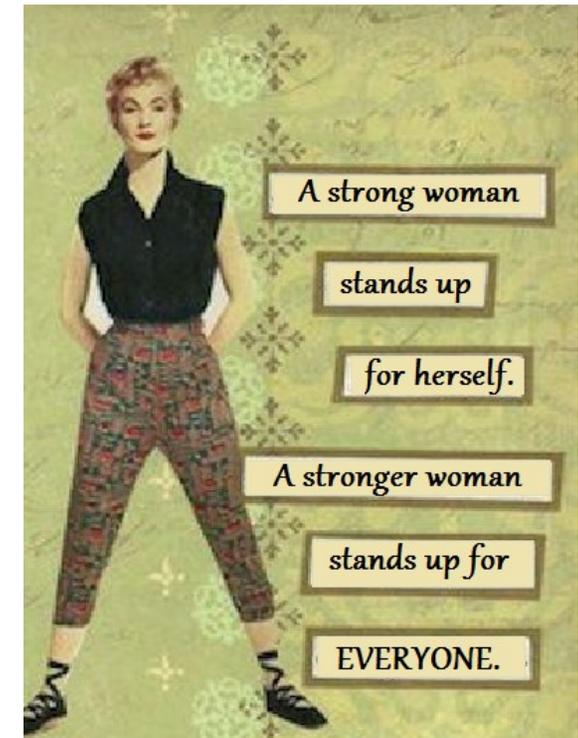


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### Mission Statement

The goal of the Somerville Commission for Women is to act as a centralizing force in the city and the community which takes action to ensure the equal status of all women.

The Commission was established to give the women of the City of Somerville a formal opportunity to influence policy, pursue initiatives and prevent discrimination. If you are interested in supporting work in these areas, the Somerville Commission for Women is the place for you.



### Who We Are

Commissioners are Somerville residents who understand that community involvement, advocacy and education are the keys to keeping Somerville a great place for women to live, work, play and raise a family.

We think that there is always work to be done no matter how inclusive and progressive our community may be.

We strive to bring together women of various ages and backgrounds to ensure we are representative of the women of Somerville.

We believe that targeted interconnected initiatives such as social justice, the arts, healthy lifestyles and women's empowerment can truly have a positive impact on the lives of women in the community.



### How We Work

The Commission continually engages with women in the community to ensure projects are responsive to the needs, wants and hopes of the women we represent. Commissioners and staff build relationships with community leaders, public safety officers, concerned community members, and City officials to help raise awareness and advocate for women's social, emotional, spiritual, physical, mental and environmental health. These relationships help us to cultivate meaningful change in our city.