

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
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AGENDA

Thursday, June 2, 2021—4:00 pm

TO USE A COMPUTER

Virtual meeting link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8736836365878268939>

Virtual meeting ID: 749-752-587

TO CALL IN

Phone number: +1 (415) 930-5321

Access code: 173-860-787

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, 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 April 2022 meeting
- II. Standing Agenda Items
 - Facebook page update
 - Review of calls/issues/complaints
 - FHC Vacancy– status update
- III. Update on Specific Activities
 - Draft FHC Annual Report for FY 2021 – status update
- IV. Announcements/Updates
 - Linked article: “*State commission takes years to resolve discrimination cases. One took 17. Another Took 15*” by Simon Rios and Todd Wallack-
<https://www.wbur.org/news/2022/05/30/delays-mcad-discrimination-cases-complaints>.
Commission referenced in article is one of the agencies serving Somerville FHC.
Apparent backlog in cases pending with Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) warrants discussion, given its discrimination enforcement role.
 - June is Pride Month – Potential outreach brainstorm on how to feature relevance to fair housing issues and work of FHC.