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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) will hold a public meeting on **Thursday, March 6, 2014 beginning at 7:00 p.m.** in the 3rd floor conference room at City Hall. This meeting will gather comments from the public and the HPC to inform a comment letter regarding potential adverse effects with regard to the Section 106 process for the **Somerville Main Post Office**, located at 237 Washington Street.

The Somerville Main Post Office was designated as a local historic district last summer. This means that exterior alterations, which are visible from public rights-of-way, must be reviewed by the HPC. The United States Postal Service (USPS) has identified the City as a consulting party in the Section 106 process due to the sale of the building; therefore, the City may submit comments to the USPS regarding potential adverse effects. As a point of information, the Moffet mural, located in the lobby, is private property of the USPS. The USPS has agreed to restore the mural whether it is relocated or stays at the current location. If the mural is relocated, the intent is to continue to provide public access to view the mural.

For further information, please call (617) 625-6600 x 2500 or email historic@somervillema.gov.

