



Somerville Human Rights Commission  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2011

The monthly public meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held at 6:30pm at SCALE in the TAB at 167 Holland Street (basement level, room #103).

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### Attending

Barry Rafkind (HRC commissioner), Anne Ryan (resident), Tom Gilbert (resident), and Sonja Darai (Director of the Office of Somerville Commissions).

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#### 1) Director's Report on Cases

- The director provided the November report of the Office of Somerville Commissions.

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#### 2) Immigrant Police Dialogue Session Update

- Meeting held on 11/14 with Chief Tom Pasquarello. The group discussed the support of a sudden death of an immigrant child. There was a discussion reporting continued concerns around ICE.

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#### 3) Snow Removal Committee Update

- The group discussed the upcoming plans for snow shoveling promotion including partnering with WalkBoston and doing web development.

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#### 4) MLK Day Planning Update

- The inter-agency collaborative committee is meeting frequently to assign tasks, recruit program acts, and find the venue.

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#### 5) Planning Upcoming HRC Meetings and Setting Agenda

- The next monthly public meeting of the Human Rights Commission is December 12 at 6:30pm on August 8 at SCALE in the TAB at 167 Holland Street (basement level, room #103).

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#### 6) Human Rights Commission Support

##### The Office of Somerville Commissions

- Somerville Commission for Women
- Human Rights Commission
- Multicultural Community Outreach and Issues
- LGBT Community Outreach and Issues

##### Program of the Health Department

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