



ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA 7/11/24

The ECCSW will conduct a public meeting utilizing remote collaboration technology. If there is any technical problem with our remote connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EssexCountyCommissionOnTheStatusOfWomen>. Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Essex County Commission on the Status of Women. **As the recent amendments to the open meeting law allows, the (board) will continue to hold meetings remotely. Adequate alternative access to the meeting is provided through the zoom link below.** Questions may be directed to eccswomen2@gmail.com. The meeting will take place:

Thursday, July 11, 2024

6:00 PM - VIA ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85725485027?pwd=rHA18D5SyYsejIWUg7tZ7hdXLB8ig2.1>

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll call**
- III. Approval of outstanding meeting minutes**
 - a) June 13, 2024
- IV. Open issues**
 - a) Administrative Updates
 - i) Committees Updates
 - (1) Legislative Committee
 - Legislative Priorities Status Update
 - 1. The Common Start Bill (H.489/S.301) (universal early childcare)
 - 2. Act Requiring One Fair Wage (S.1082/H.1617)
 - 3. I AM Bill (An Act to Increase Access to Disposable Menstrual Products in Prisons, Homeless Shelters, and Public Schools (S.1381/H.534)
 - 4. An Act Supporting Working Parents Who Choose to Run for Public Office (S.422/H.669)
 - 5. Parity on Public Boards (S.2016)
 - (2) Program & Planning Committee
 - a. Senior citizens Listening Circle - July 19th 2pm @Methuen Village
 - b. Gloucester Women's Equality Day event - Aug. 26 (evening)



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- c. Ongoing - collecting women-focused community groups who already have a following and meetings that we can speak at/participate in (Comm'r Smith is collecting ideas)
 - d. Fall event?
- (3) Outreach/Communications Committee:
- (a) Publicizing Listening Circle
 - (b) Outreach to fall guest presenters?
- b) Regional Chairs Meeting Update
- NACW July 24-28 – Commissioners Sullivan, Ramani, Pena and Alexander attending
- c) Update from Ginsburg Initiative - new intern recruitment, early planning for orientation/introductory event?
- d) Treasurer's Update

V. New business

- a) Other Business - Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of the posting

VI. Adjournment