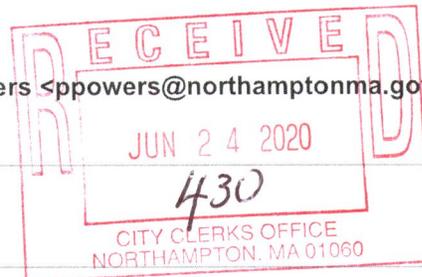




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Re: Public Meeting Notice for posting

1 message

Bonnie MacCracken <bmaccracken.hfcswg@gmail.com>

Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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This notice has been revised to include the Zoom link to our public meeting. Thank you to everyone who notified me about my original notice not being in compliance with open meeting laws without a direct link to our meeting.

To City and Town Clerks, Hoping you are all safe and healthy. I know that many of you are teleworking, working with reduced hours, and under stress during this pandemic, but if you could, it would be appreciated if you could post our meeting notice. As Chair of this Commission, I am required to give notice under the open meeting laws.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Residents of the Hampshire and Hampshire County, you are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (HFCSWG)

This commission was legislatively created in 2017 and is subject to Massachusetts' open meeting laws. The commission represents and recognizes all women, regardless of their age, race, color, creed, abilities, socio-economic status, immigration status, sexual orientation, or gender identity at birth residing in Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

Public Meeting Agendas for Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at 6-8:00 p.m.

Location: Meeting will be conducted remotely, on Zoom. You can contact Bonnie at bmaccracken.hfcswg@gmail.com to receive a link to this meeting or you can connect through this link at: Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86993503558?pwd=OENBdE1OdFFwZ0Qwc0k3ZmhHQTVYZz09

Meeting ID: 869 9350 3558

Password: 343892

From: Bonnie MacCracken, Chair, HFCSW, bmaccracken.hfcswg@gmail.com

Meeting agenda and topics anticipated to be discussed:

- ❖ 6:00 pm-Roll Call and Call to Order
- ❖ Welcoming of Guests, Introductions, and Public Speak Out.
- ❖ Approval of minutes.
- ❖ Updates on vacancies, terms, and appointments to HFCSWG
- ❖ Annual Report
- ❖ Set date for HFCSW Annual Retreat
  - Discuss possible agenda items and format to be followed.
- ❖ Election of Officers:
  - Review of Election Process (from Bylaws)
  - Receive nomination for Chair, Vice-Chair, Clerk, and Treasurer
  - Candidate statements (for contested positions)
  - Vote and congratulating newly elected officers.
- ❖ After the conclusion of the elections, the newly elected Chair for 2020-2021 will preside over the duration of the meeting.
  - Resume the discussion from the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting about hosting a virtual event, “Enough is Enough,” an open dialogue to share feelings through short stories, poems, or song. This event will provide a safe and welcoming platform for shedding light on racism and systematic oppression affecting women in the Hampshire-Franklin Region.
- ❖ Any other items that may lawfully come before this body
- ❖ 8:00 pm- Adjournment.

**Next Public Meeting:** not yet determined

**Upcoming Events:**

1. Annual Retreat

The HFCSWG is a regional commission. Duties include: studying, reviewing and reporting on the status of women in the county; promoting and facilitating collaboration among local women’s organizations; recommending policies that benefit women to agencies, officers of the state, and local government; and holding fact-finding hearings and other public forums as it may deem necessary.

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