



Notice of Public Notice

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Your assistance in publishing and/or posting this notice and attached agenda in your community for the Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls upcoming public meeting is appreciated:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of

Public Body: Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

Date: Monday, March 25, 2019

Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

Location: Greenfield Community College, President's Conference Room, 1 College Drive, Greenfield, MA

Info:

Bonnie MacCracken, Chair of Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls
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Topics anticipated to be discussed:

Public Speak Out

Approval of pending minutes

Chair's Report:

Upcoming events & announcements

Grant Funding from State Commission

Updates and discussion about coordinated office hours with State Representatives

Year-end report

Discussion on holding a public hearing during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Executive Session: Candidate selection. Reviewing applications to fill a vacancy and make a recommendation to the Program and Planning Committee for an appointment.


****Please note that the list of topics was comprehensive at the time of posting, however, the public body may consider and take action in unforeseen matters not specifically named on this notice.**

HD#1867 Act Established in January 11th, 2017 a Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women. This legislation has created a permanent Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women, consisting of nine individuals to be appointed by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women. Per its enabling legislation, the Hampshire-Franklin Commission is charged with conducting an ongoing study of matters concerning women within Hampshire and Franklin counties. The Commission is mandated to report its findings to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women annually and to recommend solutions to the challenges facing the women and girls of the Hampshire-Franklin area.

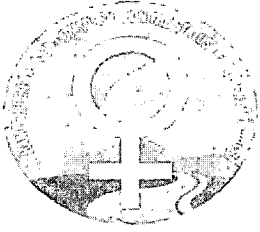
Thank you,
Bonnie

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Bonnie MacCracken, Chair
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Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls

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.

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AGENDA

- ❖ 6:00 pm: Call meeting to order, welcoming of guests, and introductions.
- ❖ 6:10-6:30 pm: Public Speak Out
- ❖ 6:30 to 6:40 pm: Approve pending minutes after any needed discussions or edits.
- ❖ 6:40-6:50 pm: Chair's Report
 - Upcoming events & announcements
 - Abortion Access Bowl-A-Thon
 - Grant Funding from State Commission
 - Resource Guide
 - Recognizing Heather
 - Pride Parades & other upcoming events
 - Election of Officers
 - Updates and discussion about coordinated office hours with State Representatives
- ❖ 6:50- 7:05 pm: Treasurer's Report
- ❖ 7:05-7:15 pm Old Business
 - Year-end report-what should we highlight?
- ❖ 7:15-7:30 pm: New Business
 - Discussion on holding a public hearing during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.
 - Do we want to organize a special youth hearing?
 - How can we incorporate celebrating International Women's Day into our schedule for next year?
 - Begin defining our focus for next year and creating a job description for an intern.
 - Decide on agenda items for our next meetings.
- ❖ 7:30-8:15 Executive Session
 - Candidate selection. Reviewing applications to fill a vacancy and make a recommendation to the Program and Planning Committee for appointment.
- ❖ 8:15 pm: Adjournment

The purpose of the Commission on the Status of Women is to advance women and girls toward full equity in all areas of life and to promote rights and opportunities for all women and girls. The mission of the Commission is to provide a permanent, effective voice for women and girls across Massachusetts. The Commission stands for fundamental freedoms, basic human rights and the full enjoyment of life for all women and girls throughout their lives.

The Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls is a regional commission. Regional Commission's 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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