



ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA 2/8/24

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, February 8, 2024

6:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 988 8295 8537

PASSCODE: 210939

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98882958537?pwd=UXpGSFo2TmFISXO2ODE2VUNIWFpVUT09>

VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-646-558-8656

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll call**
- III. Approval of outstanding meeting minutes**
 - a) January 11, 2024
 - b) December 14, 2023
 - c) July 14, 2023
- IV. Open issues**
 - a) Administrative Updates
 - i) GELI/Ginsburg liaison read out
 - ii) By-Laws
 - iii) Assignment of Commissioners to Sub-committees
 - (1) Legislative Committee
 - (2) Program & Planning Committee
 - (3) Outreach/Communications Committee
 - b) Regional Chairs/MCSW Update
 - c) Update on Ginsburg Initiative - Read out
 - d) Spring Program Planning
 - i) Listening Circle
 - ii) Black History Month
 - iii) Women's History Month/Women's Day March 8



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- iv) Ginsberg/Commission Connection Event
- e) Treasurer's Update
- f) Legislative Priorities 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)

V. New business

- a) Updates/Comments from Public Attendees
- b) Other Business - Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of the posting

VI. Adjournment