

# Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

## Agenda

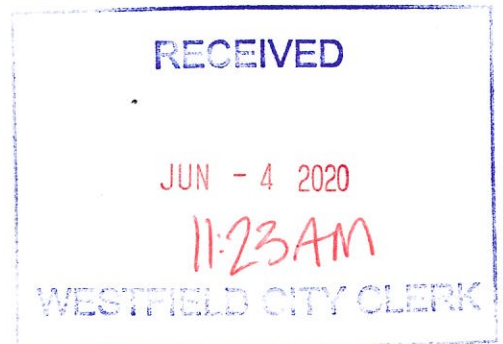
June 11, 2020

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom:

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Public Speak Out (15 min.)
- III. Approval of minutes from May 14, 2020
- IV. Chair Report
- V. Vice Chair Report
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Upcoming Events for Promotion on Social Media
  - b. Coffee Hours
  - c. MCSW Girls Initiative
  - d. Hampden County survey
  - e. Open commissioner position
  - f. Support for National Women's Law Center Letter (vote)
- VII. New Business
  - a. Nominations will be accepted for Chair and Secretary
  - b. Elections of Chair and Secretary
  - c. 2020-2021 Calendar of Events
- VIII. Adjournment



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June's HCCSWG meeting will take place via Zoom. To join the Zoom Meeting, click here:  
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Jennifer Metsch  
Lizzy Ortiz  
Shanique Spalding

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WESTFIELD CITY CLERK

June 4, 2020

Dear Sir or Madam:

Let this serve as notice pursuant to Open Meeting Law, M.G.L.c. 30A sections 18-25 of a meeting of the Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (HCCSWG).

On April 25, 2017, the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women inaugurated nine commissioners to a newly formed regional commission created to study and report the status of women and girls in Hampden County. The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is "a state-established body charged with reviewing the status of women in Massachusetts and offering recommendations regarding policy that would improve access to opportunities and equality." The regional commissions have been created to target specific geographical regions to make sure that the needs of women across the state are met.

**Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2020 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. In light of current public health recommendations for social distancing and state restrictions around public gatherings, and in observance of the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Required Provisions of the Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. c.30A, §20 dated March 12, 2020), this meeting will take place online at <https://zoom.us/j/95996604055> (password 408275) or via telephone at +1 929 205 6099 using meeting ID 959 9660 4055 and password 408275.**

This meeting is open to the public, and we encourage members of the community to attend. The first fifteen minutes of the meeting will be set aside for members of the public to present anything they wish the Commission to consider. Anyone who wishes to speak during this allotted time should email the HCCSWG Chairperson, Dawn DiStefano, at [HCCSWG@gmail.com](mailto:HCCSWG@gmail.com) with their intention so the HCCSWG may plan accordingly. Members of the public will only be recognized by the Commission to speak during the opening public presentation segment, and only if prior notice is provided.

Sincerely,

Michelle Goncalves  
Secretary, HCCSWG