

**MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**January 24 2021**  
**7:00 PM-8:30PM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Opening of the Meeting**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes for: 12/17/20**

**Chair's Report**

- Welcome to our Athena Council Members!
- Update on 'An Act Relative to Sexual Violence'
- Debrief Regional Commissioners Meeting from January
- Debrief Heather's Conversation with Sasha at the State Commission

**Legislative Committee Report**

- Nomination of Nancy Rosenblum for Legislative Committee Coordinator for 2021
- Begin to identify legislative priorities for 2021

**Community Outreach Committee Report**

- Update from Ceylan on Community Outreach and PR Work
- Schools Outreach 2021—Athena Council
- Steph and Heather will Update on Domestic Violence Policy Outreach

**General Business Discussion**

1. Athena Council Update (Rachel and Deirdre)
2. Selection of New Commissioner (Lisa MacDonald?)
3. Planning for Feb. 2 Public Hearing

**New Business**

1. Nomination and Appointment of Commission Officers for 2021
2. Cohort Work for 10-15 minutes if there is time

## **Upcoming Dates and Reminders**

1. February 2: Public Hearing
2. Next Commission Meeting is February 18
3. Next Athena Council Meeting?

## **Adjourn**

Commissioners: Heather Panahi (Chair), Nancy Rosenblum (Co-Vice-Chair), Stephanie Deeley (Co-Vice-Chair), Jean Bertschmann (Secretary), Cathy Ashton, Ceylan Rowe, Rachel Niemiec, Leslie Smart, Lindsey Galvao and Deirdre Belger (intern)