



## Cambridge Human Services Commission

### Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2021

5:30 – 7 PM

Online Only

Registration Link:

[https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_G05NpeT8QL6NVr5MQOe6Bw](https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G05NpeT8QL6NVr5MQOe6Bw)

Commissioners present: Julie Asher, Duane Brown, Christine Elow, Collin Fedor, Chris Fischer, Kathleen Kelly, Khari Milner, Bran Shim, Rev. Lorraine Thornhill

Regrets: N/A (full attendance)

Guest(s): Denise Brown

Presenter(s): Cambridge Police Department (CPD) Acting Police Commissioner Christine Elow, CPD Deputy Superintendent Frederick Cabral, CPD Director of Clinical Support Services Dr. James Barrett

Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP) staff present: Janice Alger, Mike Payack (recorder), Ellen Semonoff

#### I. Welcome, Introductions, and Review Agenda

- Ellen Semonoff welcomed members of the Commission and started a round of introductions

#### II. Discussion of the work of Cambridge Police Department's Family and Social Justice Section and the Clinical Support Services Unit

- Acting Police Commissioner Christine Elow introduced Deputy Superintendent Frederick Cabral and Director of Clinical Support Services Dr. James Barrett
- Dr. Barrett teaches 3-hour module training for SROs. Dr. Barrett reviewed SRO policies and procedures. Dr. Barrett has publications in psych journals.
- Youth arrest rate has dropped at statistically significant rate

#### III. Upcoming HSC schedule:

- The next HSC meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2022

#### IV. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Payack, DHSP/Planning & Development

