

FAMILY POLICY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, January 25, 2024 (5:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.)
806 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge MA
Citywide Senior Center Ballroom

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions

- Family Policy Council Business
 - Adoptions of December 7, 2023 Minutes
 - Public Comment
 - Announcements & Updates

- Cambridge Youth Programs - Success Planning (Melissa Castillo and Jeneen Mucci) Presentation and Discussion

Upcoming Family Policy Council Meetings

- Thursday, February 29, 2024 (5:15-7:15 PM) Location To Be Determined
- Thursday, April 4, 2024 (5:15-7:15 PM) Location To Be Determined
- Thursday, May 2, 2024 (5:15-7:15 PM) Citywide Senior Center

Success Planning Framework Overview



Navigator - an adult who forms a positive individual relationship with a child and their family, and develops an understanding of the child's needs and interests.

Plan for Action - a process for enacting it.

Coordinated System of Supports and Opportunities

Data Platform - capture information and documents plans over time -- and in some cases, to refer directly to services.

Family Policy Council Membership

Denise Simmons	Mayor, Chair of Family Policy Council
Tina Alu	CEOC (Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee)
Rehaan Anjaria	Youth Representative
Abel Asefaw	Youth Representative
Urbana Barua	Youth Representative
Christine Elow	Police Commissioner
TBD	School Committee Representative
Lida Griffins	Community-at-Large, Library, Parent
Michelle Godfrey	Early Childhood Representative, DHSP Community Engagement and Family Support Director
Kim Goldstein	Community-at-Large, Social Worker (Children's Hospital)
Victoria Greer	Superintendent of Schools
Liz Stapleton	Community-at-Large Representative, Teacher, Parent
Tabithalee Howard	Community-at-Large Representative, Family Liaison, Parent
TBD	School Committee Representative
Mike Johnston	Cambridge Housing Authority
Michelle Lower	Business Representative, Alexandria Real Estate, Parent
TBD	City Council Representative
Maria McCauley	Director of Libraries, Parent
Derrick Neal	Chief Public Health Officer
Matt Nelson	City Manager Designee
Geeta Pradhan	Philanthropic Representative, Cambridge Community Foundation
Bridget Rodriguez	University Representative-Harvard ReDesign
Ellen Semonoff	Assistant City Manager, Department of Human Services
Tagesech Wabeto	Community-at-Large, Commission for Citizenship & Immigrant Rights, Parent

