

FAMILY POLICY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, October 29, 2025 (5:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.)
Main Library, Curious George Room (3rd Floor)
449 Broadway, Cambridge MA

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Family Policy Council Business
 - Adoptions of September 18, 2025 Minutes
 - Public Comment
 - Announcements & Updates
- Presentation and Discussion
 - Youth Wellness Working Group Update (May- October)
 - UNICEF Child Friendly Cities Initiative
 - Should the Family Policy Council pursue it?

Upcoming Meetings (All meetings are 5:15-7:15 p.m.)

- Wednesday, December 3, 2025 - Citywide Senior Center
- Thursday, January 29, 2026 - Location TBD
- Wednesday, February 25, 2026 - Location TBD
- Thursday, March 26, 2026 - Location TBD
- Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - Location TBD

Family Policy Council Membership

Denise Simmons	Mayor, Chair of Family Policy Council
Tina Alu	CEOC (Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee)
Eva Asraf	Youth Representative
Jasper Adiletta	Youth Representative
Johanny Castillo	Community-at-Large, Library, Parent
Christine Elow	Police Commissioner
Lida Griffins	Community-at-Large, Library, Parent
Michelle Godfrey	Early Childhood Representative, DHSP Community Engagement & Family Support Dir.
Tabithalee Howard	Community-at-Large Representative, Parent
Caroline Hunter	School Committee Representative
Mike Johnston	Cambridge Housing Authority
Michelle Lower	Business Representative, Alexandria Real Estate, Parent
Jasper Mallon	Youth Representative
Maria McCauley	Director of Libraries
Larisa Mendez-Penate	State Agency Representative
David Murphy	Interim Superintendent for Cambridge Public Schools
Derrick Neal	Chief Public Health Officer
Matt Nelson	City Manager Designee
Geeta Pradhan	Philanthropic Representative, Cambridge Community Foundation President

Bridget Rodriguez	University Representative-Harvard School of Ed/ReDesign Lab, Parent
Ellen Semonoff	Assistant City Manager, Department of Human Services
Sumbul Siddiqui	City Council Representative
Liz Stapleton	Community-at-Large Representative, Teacher, Parent
Tagesech Wabeto	Community-at-Large, Commission for Citizenship & Immigrant Rights, Parent
Ayesha Wilson	City Council Representative
Yoyo Yau	Bridges Homeward, Cambridge Nonprofit Coalition

Family Policy Council Meeting

March 27, 2025

Senior Center

Ballroom

5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

