

Cambridge Women's Commission

December 11, 2019

Minutes

19th Amendment

A location has been chosen for the public art piece, commemorating the 100th anniversary of woman suffrage. The art will be located on the north part of Cambridge Common, on the side closer to Porter Square. Four finalists have been selected to develop an artistic concept for the space. Of these finalists, 4 are women and 4 are foreign born. A number are local to the area now. The hope is that the piece will acknowledge the fraught history of the suffrage movement and also look at insecure voting rights in the present day.

School Committee

Commissioners took some time during the meeting to engage in a thoughtful discussion about the Cambridge School Committee and some issues that they are currently engaged in. It was recommended to read some coverage in the Cambridge Day.

Upcoming Events

In advance of our March event with Dr. Jennifer Nash, a academic who focuses on black maternal politics, the blog The Feminist Midwife was recommended (<http://www.feministmidwife.com/>). She will discuss how implicit bias in health care leads to black mortality.