

Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women

October 3, 2019

Minutes

19th Amendment – 100 Years

The *Claiming Our Seats... A Kitchen Table Dialogue on Women's Voting Rights* event last week created an energized discussion on voting in the present environment. Speakers discussed the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, when women won the right to vote and engaged us in a reflective dialogue about women's voting rights across the 20th and 21st centuries.

Panelists were Dr. Jennifer Guglielmo, Rev. Irene Monroe, Dr. Laurie Nsiah-Jefferson, Andrea Asuaje (Moderator).

Girls in Sports

The Women's Commission has been meeting with Cambridge youth sports clubs (softball, lacrosse, soccer, ice hockey, etc.) to help them work together to reach more Cambridge girls. The Mayor's Office and the Recreation Department have also been a big supporter of this initiative. The group is currently figuring out goals and mission.

Racism and Feminism Updates

Emily will send an email to the Commission to get some volunteers to begin the process for the commission to have a Commission-based, internal discussion and training about racism and feminism.