



Monthly Women's Commission Meeting

June 8, 2022

Minutes

Attendees: Sandy, Barbara, Rhonda

Staff: Kimberly, Emily

City Manager Update

The City of Cambridge hired a new City Manager.

Yi-An Huang is currently the Executive Director of Boston Medical Center (BMC) Hospital Clinical Operations since 2021. Between 2018 and 2021 he served as Chief Transformation Officer and Senior Director - Population Health Analytics for the BMC Health Plan. From 2013 to 2018 he served as Senior Director of Clinical Operation, Director of Strategy and Senior Project Manager for the BMC Hospital. Mr. Huang has a Master's in Business Administration from Harvard University.

Commissioners discussed how it's hard to be both someone who grew up in Cambridge and someone who lives here now. It's very different and can be disorienting at times. In addition, how can we, as a commission, make sure that the programs being offered to CRLS students from Kendall Square tech companies reach *all* students?

New Commissioners

Because of the ballot question in November, we are in a holding pattern with recruitment and appointment of new commissioners to the commission. We can interview people, but not seat them at this time.

We will aim to recruit and interview in the fall and have new members seated by late fall. But we are also waiting on policy changes to see how this process is affected.

Commissioners want us to be very clear to applicants that the commission is not a direct service agency and works mainly within the realm of policy and creating relevant programming and events. In addition, we need a time commitment from people. New members must be available to engage with the work of the Commission.

All current commissioners want to be part of the new recruiting and interviewing process.