

# March 2024 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:30 PM



## CAMBRIDGE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

### Meeting Details:

*Date:* March 13, 2024

*Location:* Cambridge City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room

**Attendees:** Kristine Pereira- View, Jean Connor, Robin McCree, Vicky Abou Zeid, Rhonda D. Greene, Caitlin Dube, Mara Murry Horwitz, Sweta Joshi, Judith Tumusiime

**Absent:** Natalie Le, Caroline Palavicino-Maggio

### Meeting Minutes:

#### *Agenda*

1. Women's History Month
2. Upcoming Projects
3. Community issues
4. Complete Commissioner Information Sheet
5. New Business

#### *Summary*

- Commission meeting began with roundtable introductions
- Women's History Month 2024 events sponsored by the Women's Commission announcements:
  - 3/8 Boston-Area International Women's Breakfast
  - 3/20 Film Screening and Panel Discussion: *The Six Triple Eight*, James There
  - 3/28 Book Release: *Coming Out: Daughters of Bilitis* by Sarah Boyer
- Discussion on future projects.
  - Re-booting Women&Words! Beginning in June, and each quarter after, a team of two to three Commissioners will oversee the event with staff support. The goal is to discuss or present any topic through a feminist and equitable lens.
  - Collaborating with CDD, developing a new monthly program for Cambridge women business professionals and entrepreneurs to network and connect in an informal setting at various locations throughout Cambridge and online.
  - Discussed the Commissioner's role in each project, financial capacity for speaker honorariums, and potential strategy to market and publicize the programs
- Updates on community meetings

#### *Action Items*

- Kelsey Hogan to send out sign-up sheet to commissioners for Women&Words!
- Kelsey Hogan to email Commissioners WHM Event Flyers

- Commissioners to sign-up and provide a topic idea for at least one Women&Words! event over the next 2 years

*Agenda items for next meeting/ New Business*

1. Cambridge Women's Commission Podcast