



CAMBRIDGE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Monthly Commission Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2025

Cambridge City Hall, Sophie Room

Agenda

1. Events & Programmatic Updates
 - a. *If Stranger Danger is a Myth, Then What?* recap
 - b. ST Stakeholders-- updates
2. New Business
3. Administrative Announcements
 - a. SharePoint
 - b. Meeting location & summer schedule
4. 50th Anniversary Planning

Summary

- The collaboration event with DGBVPI and Meg Stone (IMPACT- Boston) was well attended and the audience was interested in the City hosting a safe defense class for older adults. Attendee feedback was positive.
- At the end of the month, Human Services & Veterans Committee will be hosting a public hearing to understand and address commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) and trafficking in Cambridge. There will be presenters from the EMMA Coalition to provide an overview of the landscape, definitions, and systems of power and oppression in CSE & trafficking.
- Revisited discussion on hosting an event on menopause, perimenopause, women's health, fertility, postpartum, hormone therapy. Moving forward with an event centered on one topic with a panel and possibly a documentary screening.
- Log into SharePoint, if assistance is needed then commissioners will bring laptops to next commission meeting.
- 50th Anniversary Planning: submit ideas for June's Commission Meeting. We will need to be planning and developing budgets by September's meeting.