



Cambridge Human Services Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2018
5:30 – 7:30 PM
Citywide Senior Center
806 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Commissioners present: Duane Brown, Christine Elow, Christopher Hall, Bran Shim, Nan Stone, Rev. Lorraine Thornhill, Rachel Weinstein

Regrets: Julie Asher, Khari Milner

Presenter(s): Susan Richards, Agenda for Children OST Coordinator; Ekow Edzie, Agenda for Children OST Communications & Storytelling Associate

Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP) staff present: Janice Alger, Mike Payack (recorder), Ellen Semonoff

- I. Welcome, Networking, and Dinner
 - Ellen Semonoff welcomed members of the Commission and introduced Susan Richards, Agenda for Children OST (AFCOST) Coordinator, and Ekow Edzie, Agenda for Children OST Communications & Storytelling Associate
- II. Agenda for Children Out-of-School Time's Culturally Proficient Family Partnering Storytelling Project
 - Susan Richards shared the AFCOST's [Mission and Beliefs](#) and asked attendees to share a listed belief that resonated with them
 - Ekow Edzie discussed the [Culturally Proficient Family Partnering Storytelling Project](#)
- III. Framing of CDBG Funding Conversation for December Meeting
 - Ellen Semonoff and Mike Payack announced that we will be doing some planning for FY2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Services funding at an upcoming meeting of the Commission and polled members' anticipated attendance to select a discussion date when most members would be present
 - The February 14, 2019 meeting was found to be the date when most members anticipated being in attendance
- IV. Upcoming Schedule:
 - Mike Payack announced that the next meeting of the Human Services Commission is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2018

V. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Payack, DHSP/Planning & Development