



Thursday May 30, 2024

FAMILY POLICY COUNCIL MEETING

806 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge MA
Citywide Senior Center Ballroom

Summary of Conversation Topics

- Cambridge Youth Council Presentation and Discussion

Chair: Mayor Simmons

Co-Chair Sumbul Siddiqui

Members: Tina Alu, Abel Asefaw, Rehaan Anjaria, Urbana Barua, Christine Elow, Lida Griffins, Michelle Godfrey, Kim Goldstein, Victoria Greer, Tabithlee Howard, Caroline Hunter, Mike Johnston, Michelle Lower, Maria McCauley, Matt Nelson, Geeta Pradhan, Bridget Rodriguez, Ellen Semonoff, Liz Stapleton, Tagesech Wabeto, Ayesha Wilson

Executive Director: Nancy Tauber

Find It Manager: Andrew Liedtka

CYC Members: Dagim Yihdego, Mohammad Jihad, Shakia Afrose, Jasper Mallon, Eliana Mamo Tashnia Nowshin Ashley, Elaine Wen, Emilia Ferreira,

Guests: Connor Epsteinkraus, Emily Dupree, Nina Berg, Yi-An Huang, Claire Spinner


Notetaker/CYC Coordinator: Izzy Schpeiser

Welcome and Introductions 5:15 pm

- Family Policy Council Business
 - Approval of May 4, 2024 Minutes
 - PASSES: Unanimously
- Public Comment
 - N/A
- Announcements
 - The Family Policy Council is the Advisory Council for The Center for Families, the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grantee.
 - 3rd annual Juneteenth event on Wednesday June 19th

- Cambridge Welcome event to celebrate immigrant families, everyone invited, in front of the Main Library, May 30th
- Annual Pride Celebration at City Hall, 9AM-11AM (2nd weekend in June?)

Presentation and Discussion

- Presenters -Cambridge Youth Council Members
- Presentation -  5-30-24 FPC Presentation - CYC Takeover
 - Questions
 - Middle schools discussion about Youth Headspace, have you been able to include it in the curriculum? Going into homerooms and telling them about it but not part of the curriculum.
 - Can you get to it on CPS computers?
 - What interest has there been in the posters they put around the school (MBTA posters done by RSTA students)?
 - Is it possible to link phones to cards so that they can't be lost and can access transportation via their phone?

Adjourn: 6:40