

Thursday March 27, 2025

Summary of Conversation Topics

- Updates
 - Cambridge Youth Council
 - Youth Wellness Working Group
- Review Youth Wellness Working Group Recommendations

Chair: Mayor Simmons
Co-Chair Sumbul Siddiqui

Members: Tina Alu, Eva Asraf, Jasper Adiletta, Johanny Castillo, Christine Elow, Lida Griffins, Michelle Godfrey, Tabithlee Howard, Caroline Hunter, Mike Johnston, Michelle Lower, Jasper Mallon, Maria McCauley, Larisa Mendez-Penate, Dave Murphy, Matt Nelson, Geeta Pradhan, Bridget Rodriguez, Ellen Semonoff, Liz Stapleton, Tagesech Wabeto, Ayesha Wilson, Derrick Neal, Yoyo Yau

Executive Director: Nancy Tauber

Notetaker/Find It Manager: Andrew Liedtka

CYC Coordinator: Izzy Schpeiser

CYC Members: Fatima Najri, Maia Shen

Guests: Connor Epsteinkraus, Sarah Lincoln, Marsé Romero, Melina O'Grady, Ukpong Etteh, Meg Ramsdell, Michelle Madera, Saskia James

5:30 Welcome and Introductions

- Family Policy Council Business
 - Approval of January 30, 2025 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.Affordable Housing event for the community (flyer April 2)

- CEOC 60th Anniversary on Inman Street, Saturday May 3, will be partnering with the Fair/Affordable Housing Event the same day.
- Yoyo Yau is a new member representing Bridges Homeward and the Cambridge Nonprofit Coalition.

CYC Updates

- Events Subcommittee
 - Valentine's Day @Teen Room
 - College Prep Panel on April 3rd (all are welcome)
 - Helping with the CEOC Block Party
- Mural Subcommittee
 - Working on the final draft of the Community Mural!
 - o Planning the celebration of the Mural with the Events Subcommittee
- 5th Annual CYCxBSU Fundraiser
 - Raising money for CEOC starting on April 3rd.
 - Cambridge Community Foundation is matching up to \$5,000

3rd Annual Social Work Gathering

Planning Team Nancy Tauber, Jesus Armenta, Kim Huffer, Mary Kowalczuk, , Puja Kranz-Howe,

Prof. Gary Bailey

45 Attendees







Group Activity - Bingo

Youth Wellness Working Group Progress (Nancy Tauber, Sarah Lincoln, and Connor Epsteinkraus

- □ 3-27-25 FPC Meeting Slide

- Review Criteria for picking Youth WEllness Working Group Recommendations
- Q&A

Pairs

- 1. What do you think of each strategy?
- 2. Will they have an impact?
- 3. Is anything missing?

Quads - Share what you talked about in your pairs.

Whole Group Discussion

□ Preliminary Recs and Comments

Vote for your top 5

- Go over votes
- Slides 25-30 CYC and Working Group Votes
- Q&A

Next steps

- Bring feedback to WorkingGroup to make revisions, and then bring back the recommendations to FPC for their review and hopefully their approval for the next phase of the work.
- Next meeting will be on Wednesday March 7. The working group will be bringing back recommendations for us to vote on.
- It looks like the CYC mural might be up by May 7th, so we might have our meeting in the cafeteria to celebrate the mural and CYC's accomplishments this year.

Adjourn 7:15