



Cambridge Human Services Commission
Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2016
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Citywide Senior Center
806 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Commissioners present: Julie Asher, Christine Elow, Christopher Hall, Anna Leslie, Khari Milner, Sumbul Siddiqui, Nan Stone, Rev. Lorraine Thornhill

DHSP staff present: Janice Alger, Mike Payack (recorder), Ellen Semonoff

- I. Welcome, Networking, and Dinner
 - Ellen Semonoff welcomed members of the Human Services Commission and introduced the newest member of the Commission, Julie Asher
 - Ellen announced that Nancy Tauber, Executive Director of the Family Policy Council, was scheduled to attend tonight's meeting to discuss the Find It Cambridge website, but could not attend due to an unexpected obligation
 - Ellen announced that Hector Acevedo, Find It Manager, is here to provide an overview and live demonstration of the site
- II. Overview and Live Demonstration of The Find It Cambridge Website
 - Hector Acevedo, Find It Manager
 - Hector described Find It as a one-stop resource where Cambridge families have access to information, resources, and services available within the city
 - Hector handed out tablet computers and walked members of the Commission through a live tutorial of Find It
 - Hector solicited feedback from members of the Commission
- III. Announcements
 - Mike Payack announced that the City has set up a dedicated phone line for those impacted by the recent fire in the Wellington-Harrington neighborhood: 617-349-9484
- IV. Upcoming Schedule:
 - Mike announced that the next meeting of the Human Services Commission is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2017
- V. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Payack, DHSP/Planning & Development
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