



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

Commissioners present: Christopher R. Hall, Lori Likis, Khari Milner, Sumbul Siddiqui

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

Presenter: Michelle Farnum, Assistant Director of Child, Youth & Family Services, DHSP

I. Welcome, Networking, and Dinner

- Ellen Semonoff welcomed members of the Human Services Commission

II. Discussion of DHSP's Equity and Access Initiative

- Michelle Farnum, DHSP's Assistant Director of Child, Youth & Family Services
  - i. Michelle described DHSP's Equity and Access Initiative, which began in 2012 in order to examine DHSP's structures and processes with the goal of increasing access to programs for low-income families and families of color not currently being served by DHSP programs

III. Announcements

- No Announcements

IV. Upcoming Schedule:

- Mike Payack announced that the next meeting of the Human Services Commission is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2016.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Payack  
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DHSP/Planning & Development