



Cambridge Human Services Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2021

5:30 – 7 PM

Online Only

Registration Link:

https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bUKBYPXfSIS_SscViq-oMfg

Commissioners present: Julie Asher, Duane Brown, Christine Elow, Collin Fedor, Chris Fischer, Kathleen Kelly, Rev. Lorraine Thornhill

Regrets: Khari Milner, Bran Shim

Guest(s): Denise Brown

Presenter(s): Kathryn Fenneman, Executive Director, Tutoring Plus; Dr. Kimberly Massenburg, Executive Director, MFNH; Erin Muirhead McCarty, Executive Director, Community Art Center

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

- I. Welcome, Introductions, and Review Agenda
 - Ellen Semonoff welcomed members of the Commission and started a round of introductions
- II. Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House (MFNH)
 - Dr. Kimberly Massenburg, Executive Director of MFNH
 - a. MFNH's Impact on the Community During the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis
 - b. MFNH's New Initiatives
 1. Establishing a new mission
 2. Developing a 3-yr strategic plan
 3. Update on redevelopment project with CRA
- III. Discussion of the history and work of the Port Arise Institute, a Community Benefits-funded collaboration between the Community Art Center, Margaret Fuller House, and Tutoring Plus
 - Kathryn Fenneman, Executive Director, Tutoring Plus
 - Dr. Kimberly Massenburg, Executive Director, MFNH
 - Erin Muirhead McCarty, Executive Director, Community Art Center
- IV. Upcoming HSC schedule:
 - The next HSC meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2021
- V. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Payack, DHSP/Planning & Development