

Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Business Advisory Committee

November 15, 2021 Meeting

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

BIPOC Business Advisory Committee Recommended Reading:

- [City Small Business Programs Overview](#)
- [City Small Business Assistance Dashboard – COVID-19 Programs](#)

Previous Recommended Reading:

- [Economy Section of Envision Cambridge](#) (page 115)
- [MassINC – Entrepreneurs of Color Report](#)
- [Boston Foundation/Coalition for an Equitable Economy – The Color of Capital Gap](#)

Committee Members Expectations:

Committee members should treat each other with respect, listen to each other, work cooperatively, and allow all members to voice their opinions.

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions (4:00 – 4:05 p.m.)
2. BIPOC Business Survey Update (4:05– 4:10 p.m.)
3. Meeting Presentation: City Small Business Programs (4:10- 4:55 p.m.)
 - Overview of City Small Business Programs, including COVID-19 Relief Programs
 - Discussion
4. General Business (4:55-5:00 pm)
 - Next Meeting: Monday, December 6, 2021 – Cambridge Demographics Presentation by Cliff Cook, Senior Planning Information Manager, Community Development Department
5. Adjourn

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For further information, please contact Pardis Saffari, Senior Economic Development Manager with the Cambridge Community Development Department, at 617-349-4654 or psaffari@cambridema.gov.