



Thursday May 4, 2023 5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Citywide Senior Center (Ballroom) 806 Mass Ave Cambridge

Summary of Conversation Topics

- Family Policy Council Debrief/Update 2022/23
- Cambridge Youth Council Debrief/Update 2022/23

Chair: ~~Mayor Siddiqui~~

Members: Tina Alu, Christine Elow, Fred Fantini, ~~Wendy Georgan~~, Bob Gittens, Michelle Godfrey, Kim Goldstein, Victoria Greer, Liz Hill, Tabithlee Howard, Caroline Hunter, ~~Mike Johnston~~, David Kale, Elijah Lee-Robinson (*meeting chair*), ~~Michelle Lower~~, Alanna Mallon, Maria McCauley, Derrick Neal, Geeta Pradhan, Bridget Rodriguez, Ellen Semonoff, ~~Tagesech Wabete~~, Elaine Wen (*meeting chair*)

Executive Director: Nancy Tauber

Find It Manager: Andrew Liedtka

CYC Members: Mekeyas Mekuria, Urbana Barua, Labonna Dey, Emilia Ferreira, Irene Hill,, Eliana Mamo, Ashley Nowshin, Sophia Salehi, Salma Boukouj, Hermone Siyum, Luna Valayannopoulos-Akrivou

Guests: Owen O’Riordan, Mary Kowalczyk, Julie Roach, Matt Nelson, Javier Garcia-Menesses, Kathy Watkins, Tom Cahill, Iram Farooq, Eve Sullivan

Notetaker CYC Coordinator: Jared Bellot

5:30 Welcome and Introductions

- Check In
- Family Policy Council Business
 - Approval of March 16 Minutes
 - Motion: Liz Hill
 - Second: Christine Elow
 - PASSES
 - Vote on Family Policy Council schedule for next year
 - Motion: Michelle Godfrey
 - Second: Christine Elow
- 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.
- Cambridge has expanded its guaranteed income program - Rise Up Cambridge. Please encourage all eligible residents to apply! (Pilot program was a lottery program - this is NOT a lottery, everyone who qualifies will receive support)

Presentations and Discussions

5-4-23 FPC Presentation

- **Family Policy Council Update**
Presenters: Andrew Liedtka, Nancy Tauber, Michelle Godfrey
- **Stretch Break: Rock Paper Scissors**
Presenters: Elijah Lee-Robinson, Elaine Wen
- **Cambridge Youth Council Update**
Presenters: Mekeyas Mekuria, Urbana Barua, Labonna Dey, Emilia Ferreira, Irene Hill, Elijah Lee-Robinson, Eliana Mamo, Ashley Nowshin, Sophia Salehi, Salma Boukouj, Hermone Siyum, Elaine Wen, Luna Valayannopoulos-Akrivou

Youth Headspace Small Group Discussion

1. What is resonating with you?
2. What are some spaces where we can promote the campaign?
3. How might CYC evaluate the campaign's success?
4. If time remains... What are some ways that CYC and FPC can be more in partnership next year and beyond?

Closing

- Next meeting: Thursday, September 21, 2023
- Nancy will schedule a time to meet with all Family Policy Council members individually over the summer

Adjourn