

FAMILY POLICY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, December 4, 2024 (5:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.)
806 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge MA
Citywide Senior Center Ballroom

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions

- Family Policy Council Business
 - Adoptions of October 24, 2024 Minutes
 - Public Comment
 - Announcements & Updates

- Cambridge youth Council Update

- Youth Wellness and Prevention Panel and Discussion: An opportunity to learn from those who work directly with children, youth, and teens
They will discuss:
 - Mental health challenges young people are experiencing
 - Strategies that are working and not working
 - Recommendations

Upcoming Family Policy Council Meeting

- Thursday, January 30th – Location TBD
- Wednesday, February 26th – Location TBD
- Thursday, March 27th – Location TBD
- Wednesday, May 7th – Location TBD

Family Policy Council Membership

Denise Simmons	Mayor, Chair of Family Policy Council
Tina Alu	CEOC (Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee)
Rehaan Anjaria	Youth Representative
Abel Asefaw	Youth Representative
Urbana Barua	Youth Representative
Christine Elow	Police Commissioner
Lida Griffins	Community-at-Large Representative
Michelle Godfrey	Early Childhood Representative, DHSP Community Engagement and Family Support Director
Caroline Hunter	School Committee Representative
Tabithalee Howard	Community-at-Large Representative
Mike Johnston	Cambridge Housing Authority
Michelle Lower	Business Representative, Alexandria Real Estate
Maria McCauley	Director of Libraries
Dave Murphy	Interim Superintendent of Schools
Derrick Neal	Chief Public Health Officer
Matt Nelson	City Manager Designee
Geeta Pradhan	Philanthropic Representative, Cambridge Community Foundation
Bridget Rodriguez	University Representative-Harvard Graduate School of Education
Ellen Semonoff	Assistant City Manager, Department of Human Services
Sumbul Siddiqui	City Council Representative
Liz Stapleton	Community-at-Large Representative
Tagesech Wabeto	Community-at-Large Representative

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