



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

Summary of Conversation Topics

- CYC MBTA M7 Report
- Review Success Planning Framework
- Agenda for Children Out-of-School Time

Chair: Mayor Siddiqui

Members: Tina Alu, Abel Asefaw, Rehaan Anjaria, Urbana Barua, ~~Christine Elow, Fred Fantini,~~ Lida Griffins, Michelle Godfrey, Kim Goldstein, ~~Victoria Greer, Liz Hill,~~ Tabithlee Howard, Caroline Hunter, Mike Johnston, Michelle Lower, Alanna Mallon, ~~Maria McCauley, Derrick Neal, Matt Nelson, Geeta Pradhan,~~ Bridget Rodriguez, Ellen Semonoff, Tagesech Wabeto,

Executive Director: Nancy Tauber

Find It Manager: Andrew Liedtka

CYC Members: Jasper Mallon, Emilia Ferreira, Elaine Wen, Eva Asraf

Guests: Lendozia Edwards, Nadia Davila, Susan Richards, Julie Roach, Sue Walsh Susan Mintz, Khari Milner, Danny Dicamillo

Notetaker/CYC Coordinator: Izzy Schpeiser

5:30 Welcome and Introductions

- Family Policy Council Business
 - Approval of October 26, 2023 Minutes
 - PASSES: Unanimously
- Public Comment
 - N/A
- Announcements
 - Find it cambridge is coming o
 - The Family Policy Council is the Advisory Council for The Center for Families, the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grantee.

- Find It will be testing the new site. Andrew and Nancy will be sending everyone the link to do some user testing. We hope you will consider doing the test and/or pass it along to others. It takes 30 minutes.
- The high school media lab has a new show called Let's Find Out. The first episode featured youth headspace and the second episode featured find it cambridge
- Head Over Heels dancing music very wonderful this is the last weekend at CRLS/
- 2 drives toy drives boxes at city hall ordering toys off of amazon list registry.

Cambridge Youth Council MBTAPresentations and Discussions

📄 2022-23 MBTA M7 Report

- Presenters - Urbana Barua, Emilia Ferreira, Abel Asefaw, Rehaan, Jasper, Elaine Wen, and Eva Asraf
 - Can student IDs become bus passes?
 - If student ID's could become t passes it would be amazing in order to save money and not cancel it and it would be a big solution to losing the cards
 - It is important to keep the data collection on programs because we don't look enough at whats working what's not working who is using it or not using it so pointing to all of the statistics is helpful in order to advocate for money
- Small Group Activity
 - The RSTA Creative Design students will be creating call to action posters including important information about the Free MBTA M7 Program. In your group, please come up with 3-5 bullet points that describe the most important information students should know.

Agenda for Children Out of School Time

[Agenda for Children OST Presentation](#)

- Presenter - Khari Milner
- Table Talk #1 - Agenda for Children and OST in Cambridge Reflections
 - Wows - Surprises, things to highlight and celebrate
 - Wonderings - I'm wondering...
 - Wishes - Wouldn't it be great if...
- Table Talk #2 - Data Reflections
 - Wows - Surprises, things to highlight and celebrate
 - Wonderings - I'm wondering...
 - Wishes - Wouldn't it be great if...
- Questions
 - Do you guys follow up with the 18% that were not placed?
 - We get ghosted sometimes or communication falls off. Then we try the following year.
 - How do you contact the student?

- For the younger students it's a family member
 - It's not always a member from Agenda for Children who reaches out to the families. They'll lean on an older sibling or staff at a program that knows someone from the family
- What kind of programs were the 18% missing?
 - Summer programs such as mayor program for those who are 14
- What percentage of the 1100 that were not high priority? Do we have this data
- The rising group that is eligible to be apart of Breakthrough some Breakthrough kids are in these numbers of high priority upper school student summer referral statistics
- What about high school students?
- When young people disengage in younger grades they are less likely to be engaged in CYC for example or something new when they get to highschool
- Do you think some people who are not participating have to do with a transportation issue or parents unable to help etc?
 - Yes there are barriers and I did not include a slide of barriers. Application barriers, language barriers, cost etc. there is a long list of why folks are not making it though as a high priority referral
- There are kids who are not accounted for but are all set such as underwater karate (lol)
- Does all of this information stay in the students file once in highschool? 100% which is why we built it this way it all gets retained in their student record.

Next Steps

- January 25 - Cambridge Youth Programs (Youth Centers)- Success Planning

Adjourn

7:16

