

Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women

January 8, 2014

Commission Meeting - Minutes

Upcoming Events

Memory Lane Walks	January 15	Depart from City Hall	12pm
Memory Lane Walks	January 22	Depart from City Hall	12pm
Memory Lane Walks	January 29	Depart from City Hall	12pm
Memory Lane Walks	February 5	Depart from City Hall	12pm
Feb CCSW Meeting	February 5	51 Inman Street	6pm
One Billion Rising	February 14	Harvard, Central, Kendall	7am
March CCSW Meeting	March 5	51 Inman Street	6pm
Women and Words	March 6	344 Broadway	7pm
Intn'l Women's Day B'Fast	March 7	Simmons College	7:30am

Commissioners in attendance: Srin, Pauline, Phyllis, Lisa, Golnaz

Staff: Emily, Kimberly

- 21/365 Campaign Updates
The Cambridge Initiative against Domestic Violence has continued meeting this winter. Under former Councilor Decker's leadership, she has urged the City Manger and City Council to fund a new position that would coordinate DV initiatives and responses in Cambridge for the City. We are waiting to hear more about this position.
- Youth Action Corps, Women+Words!
This was a wonderful event about how to talk to teens about relationships (so they will listen.) However, the turnout was very low. We discussed factors that might have contributed to the low turnout. The youth were very engaging, frank, open and honest. We feel that more people need to see this presentation. The CCSW will reach out to Transition House to see if the YAC will be presenting somewhere else in Cambridge soon.
- Memory Lane Walks
Women's History Walks begin this month and will run for four consecutive weeks (weather dependant). Each walk is approximately two miles and highlights a different Cambridge neighborhood. We are running this series in collaboration with the Community Development Department.
- International Women's Day and Women's History Month
Please keep an eye out for upcoming calendars of events in Cambridge and Boston.
- City Data
The Women's Commission is asking Cliff Cook in Community Development to look at certain data sets that involve women in Cambridge. Please email Kimberly your ideas about what information would be helpful to have about women in Cambridge.