

Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women

June 8, 9016

Commission Meeting

Upcoming Events

June 20, Women in Cambridge, Cambridge Spirits

6pm – 8pm

Minutes

Planning for September 2016 to June 2017

Commission members discussed the upcoming year. With an eye toward the goals of City Council, we discussed policy issues, programs and events that include but are not limited to the following:

Providing CRLS students with collective community support to have their demands addressed for a responsive policy on sexual harassment and assault. Serving on the Mayor's Special Committee to review the issues.

Supervising research intern in compiling best-practice curricula for middle and high school age girls on a variety of relevant topics (i.e., healthy relationships, bullying, social media literacy) to be disseminated to city departments and local programs serving girls.

Providing women's history lunchtime walking tours of Cambridge for employees and interested residents.

Advising Girls' Only Leadership Development Group and serving as mentors to the girls.

Collaborating with Cambridge Women's Heritage Project to sponsor an event in honor of Women's History Month.

Serving on the Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of MA to plan for the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in 2020.

Supporting the Domestic and Gender-Based Violence Prevention Initiative through active engagement on the Steering Committee and chairing of the Youth Engagement subcommittee.

Hosting Women and Words! quarterly discussion series.

Hosting monthly Women in Cambridge networking events for women-owned local businesses, and Cambridge women in business, that includes a speaker highlighting a particular topic or service available to these businesses.

Assisting with the Domestic Violence Awareness Month vigil at City Hall.

Planning and organizing the International Women's Day breakfast celebration.

Partnering with DHSP's Recreation Dept, CPSD Athletic Department to put on the 20th Annual 5th Grade Girls' Sports Day.