



City of Cambridge

Executive Department

YI-AN HUANG
City Manager

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 27, 2025

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am writing to inform you that I am reappointing Tina Alu and appointing the following persons below as members of the Coordinating Council for Children Youth and Families (also known as “Family Policy Council”) effective October 27, 2025.

- Shakia Afrose
- Kieu Anh Huynh
- Kam Maali

The Family Policy Council was established under Chapter 2.85 of the Cambridge Municipal Code. The Council is dedicated to developing policy and program recommendations to ensure all children, youth, and their families have access to what they need to be successful, engaged residents prepared for life in our community and the world.

Michael Johnston, the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority, is currently a Specific Area Representative. He is retiring in January, and we believe it makes sense for Kam to replace him on the Council. The two Youth Representatives are current members of the Cambridge Youth Council. The next anticipated vacancy for this council will come in 2026.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tina Alu, the Executive Director of the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee (CEOC), for a 1-year term as a Specific Area Representative and the appointment of these three new members.

1. Shakia Afrose - (2-year term) - Youth Representative

Ms. Afrose is a senior at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. She has been a member of the Cambridge Youth Council for three years, and during that time, she has taken on leadership roles as the Social Media Manager and Co-Chair for CYC. She also participates in many activities in and out of school, including CRLS Fencing Team, Crimson Summer Academy, Breakthrough Greater Boston, CHA Workforce Program, and Harvard Emerging Leaders.

2. Kieu Anh Huynh - (2-year term) - Youth Representative

Ms. Huynh is a junior at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, and this is her first year on the Cambridge Youth Council. She loves to dance and is a member of the K-pop Club and Modern Dance Company.



3. Kam Maali (1-year term) - Specific Area Representative

Kam is the Assistant Director of Resident Services at the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA), where he has worked since 2007. Initially joining as Director of The Work Force Program, he was promoted in 2013 to oversee all youth programs. Before CHA, Mr. Maali spent six years at Bird Street Community Center, where he led youth development and helped plan a new \$11 million facility. He holds a Master of Social Work from Boston University and a BA in Philosophy from the University of Michigan.

I appreciate the willingness of these community members to serve and look forward to their contributions as members of the Family Policy Council.

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Yi-An Huang
City Manager