

(I-r) Richard Lui, Chair, Board of Directors, South Cove Manor at Quincy Point, Bill Graves, CEO, South Cove Manor, Mayor Koch, Helen Schlitche, Founder and board member, South Cove Manor, Eugene Welch, Executive Director, South Cove Community Health Center.

Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch Meets with Leaders of Asian Community Service Organizations

Bill Graves, President and C.E.O. of South Cove Manor at Quincy Point, and Eugene Welch, Executive Director of South Cove Community Health Center, hosted Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch for a luncheon discussion on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 12:00 noon with volunteer and professional leadership of Quincy provider agencies which serve primarily Asian residents.

Richard Lui, Chair of the South Cove Manor at Quincy Point Board of Directors, facilitated the conversation which was held at South Cove Manor at Quincy Point, on Washington St in Quincy, and focused on the development of the City of Quincy and serving the needs of Quincy's diverse citizens.

According to South Cove Manor CEO Bill Graves, "Mayor Koch was highly engaged in the discussion and candid about the future development of downtown, Wollaston, and other Quincy neighborhoods, including increasing affordable housing, and making capacity improvements on the red line." Graves continued, "Mayor Koch expressed that all of these developments will lead to increased need for community services for all ethnicities, but the growing Asian population in particular."

The luncheon forum was attended by representatives of area service agencies including: Asian American Service Association, Asian Community Development Corporation, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Mayor's Asian American Advisory Committee, Quincy Asian Resources, Inc., Rainbow Adult Day Care Center, South Cove Community Health Center, South Cove Manor at Quincy Point and South Shore Elder Services.

Founded in Chinatown in 1985 to provide care for Asian elders, South Cove Manor moved to its current state-of-the-art building at 288 Washington Street in Quincy in 2014. South Cove Manor at Quincy Point has consistently achieved a 5 Star rating from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services, the nation's highest quality accolade for senior care.