

The Executive Director of the Fenway Community Center (FCC), Robert Kordenbrock, recently stepped down, leaving his position unfilled. Kordenbrock joined the FCC in 2018.

The FCC, a non- profit organization located on Boylston Street, regularly hosts community programming in its building's space. The organization's mission is "to serve as a gathering place to share information, deliver programs and provide services that enrich the lives of all Fenway residents."

Kristen Mobilia, Treasurer on the FCC Board, commented on Kordenbrock's past service to the organization.

"Robert was at the community center for a number of years and helped us navigate through the pandemic, which was a big feat," she said. "Robert, as anyone does, wants to take on a new role and explore other parts of his professional path and we are very happy for him. He helped tie things up and organize things."

Kordenbrock's next professional pursuit is currently unknown by the FCC staff.

The organization is active in the process of hiring to fill the Executive Director role, having just begun the interview process for several candidates. In the interim members of the board such as Mobilia and Board President, Kerry Do, have been partially filling in. This is in addition to the two other FCC staff members, Operations Manager, Tribora Kirkland and Programs Manager, Laura Jean Miller.

When asked what direction the organization is looking to in hiring the next Executive Director, Mobilia said, "No matter who gets in the seat, it's about serving the community. We're looking at the different skill sets people bring and also how the board can complement those skills. We're looking at somebody who's going to be a real leader in the organization, who's going to engage the public and also be a great working partner with the board," she said.

Mobilia noted the centrality of the community center due to its proximity to the surrounding areas.

"We see the community center as a hub of the Fenway, Kenmore, Audubon Circle extended neighborhood. And there's plenty of people who come to the center regularly who are from Mission Hill, from Back Bay, from other areas that are very close by. We're right in the center of things. We want to continue to be back connector," she said.

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