



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Sumbul Siddiqui
Mayor (2020-21, 2022-23, 2026-27)

To: Cambridge City Council
From: Sumbul Siddiqui, Mayor
Date: February 5, 2026
Subject: Announcement of appointments to the City Clerk Preliminary Screening Committee

To the Honorable, the City Council

On Monday, January 26, 2026, the City Council adopted [Policy Order 2026 #24](#), establishing the City Clerk Preliminary Screening Committee and directing the Mayor to appoint its members to review applicants, conduct interviews, and recommend finalists to the full City Council.

Pursuant to that Order, I hereby announce the following appointments to the City Clerk Preliminary Screening Committee:

Councillor Marc McGovern
Councillor E. Denise Simmons
Councillor Catherine Zusy
Megan Bayer, City Solicitor
Raecia Catchings, Chief People Officer
Matt Nelson, Director of Administration & Operations, Executive Office
Melissa Peters, Assistant City Manager for Community Development
Naomie Stephen, Executive Assistant to the City Council

This committee will convene to begin its work immediately and will carry out its duties in a fair, transparent, and professional manner.

I thank the appointees for their willingness to serve the City in this important capacity and look forward to keeping you updated on the progress of this effort.

Sincerely,

Sumbul Siddiqui
Mayor of Cambridge (2020-21, 2022-23, 2026-27)