



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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City Councillor

To: The Cambridge City Council

Date: March 5, 2026

Subject: 2026 Schedule for Health and Environment Committee Meetings

To the Honorable Mayor, the City Council:

As Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, I am providing a draft calendar update on the 2026 schedule for the Committee so that we may have a productive and collaborative year in committee. The dates are subject to change, as are the calls of each meeting, but I wanted to give the City Council and the community a sense of the plans for this committee's workplan so we can all be prepared for each discussion. Throughout the course of the year, new items may be referred to the committee and other items may come up, and I know there are many subjects to cover. I wanted to give you all a rough calendar to look at to set expectations and prepare for the conversations.

Invitations for each of the meetings will go out to your calendars when the dates are finalized with the City Manager's office and the City Clerk. If you have any questions or comments on the below schedule or on any individual meeting topic, please do not hesitate to reach out. Additionally, if you have other items that you would like to have the Health and Environment Committee consider, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Patricia Nolan

Health and Environment Committee Chair
Cambridge City Council



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Health and Environment Committee - 2026 Schedule

Late Winter (end of March, early April)

- Office of Sustainability General Update
- Review of Net Zero Action Plan Annual Report
- Regulation on Youth Access and Sale of Tobacco Products and on Smoking (referral from Council)

Spring (late April to June)

- Zero Waste Master Plan 2.0, Previewing Draft Ordinance Changes
- Update on the Urban Forest Master Plan Five-Year Review

Summer (July to August)

- Review of PFAS Mitigation Strategies and Regulations
- BEUDO Update and Planning for 2035

Fall (September to December)

- Review of Networked Geothermal Pilot Study Results