



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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

To: Cambridge City Council
From: Sumbul Siddiqui, Mayor
Date: May 28, 2026
Subject: Updates to the 2026-2027 City Council Committee Appointments

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am writing to formally notify you of the following committee assignment changes, effective June 1, 2026.

At the request of Councillors Simmons and McGovern, the following changes are being made:

- Councillor Simmons will be removed from the Housing Committee and added to the Economic Development & University Relations Committee
- Councillor McGovern will be removed from the Economic Development & University Relations Committee and added to the Housing Committee

Councillors Simmons and McGovern requested this change to better align their respective council work with their policy priorities. After reviewing this request, I am satisfied that this reassignment serves the best interests of the Council and the residents we represent.

A full updated list of committee assignments is attached for your reference.

Thank you for your continued service to the residents of Cambridge.

Sincerely,

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



Cambridge City Council Committee Assignments 2026-2027
(As of June 1, 2026)

Committee	Members
Ordinance	<p>Co-Chair – Councillor Marc McGovern Co-Chair – Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor Patty Nolan Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Catherine Zusy Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui</p>
Finance	<p>Co-Chair – Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Co-Chair – Councillor Patty Nolan Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Councillor Catherine Zusy Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui</p>
Government Operations, Rules & Claims	<p>Chair – Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Patty Nolan</p>
Housing	<p>Co-Chair – Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Co-Chair – Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Catherine Zusy</p>
Economic Development & University Relations	<p>Co-Chair – Councillor Tim Flaherty Co-Chair – Catherine Zusy Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Councillor Patty Nolan Councillor E. Denise Simmons</p>



Human Services & Veterans	<p>Co-Chair – Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Co-Chair – Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler</p>
Health & Environment	<p>Chair – Patty Nolan Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Catherine Zusy</p>
Neighborhood & Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebration	<p>Chair – Catherine Zusy Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor Patty Nolan</p>
Transportation & Public Utilities	<p>Co-Chair – Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Co-Chair – Tim Flaherty Councillor Patty Nolan Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Councillor Catherine Zusy</p>
Civic Unity	<p>Chair – E. Denise Simmons Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Catherine Zusy</p>
Public Safety	<p>Chair – Ayah Al-Zubi Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Patty Nolan Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler</p>

The Mayor shall serve as ex-officio member of all Committees of the City Council.