

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a Federal update. (CM25#132)
2. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a proposed increase in the FY26 budget of \$1 million that would create new municipal vouchers and supportive services for people who are unhoused and a \$5 million free cash appropriation for a Federal Grant Stabilization Fund. (CM25#133) [[text of report](#)]
3. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to following amendments to the FY26 Submitted General Fund Budget. These amendments to the Budget reflect changes requested by the City Council based on feedback and discussions during public hearings on the FY26 Operating and Capital Budgets that took place beginning on May 8, 2025, through May 15, 2025. (CM25#134) [[text of report](#)]
4. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the establishment of a Federal Grant Stabilization Fund. (CM25#135) [[text of report](#)]
5. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$5,000,000, from Free Cash to the Federal Grant Stabilization Fund. Funds appropriated to and held by the Federal Grant Stabilization Fund will be expended to help address the funding gaps resulting from the actual or anticipated loss of federal funding for programs and services that benefit the most vulnerable Cambridge residents. (CM25#136) [[text of report](#)]
6. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$7,500 to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account. Funds will be used to replace older and outdated equipment including portable scene lighting for use at all fire scenes and incidents; positive pressure fans to be used for smoke evacuation after fires; and rescue saws. (CM25#137)
7. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$25,000 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance Account. This grant will support activities focused on the themes of revolution and independence, celebrating the significant historical milestones that have taken place in Cambridge. (CM25#138)
8. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 25-18 regarding vacant store fronts. (CM25#139) [[text of report](#)]

## ORDERS

1. City Council opposition to the expansion of Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling. Councillor Nolan, Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Wilson (PO25#79)

2. That the exception language in Chapter 2.129.040 Section J of the Cambridge Municipal Code be revised with language clarifying that Cambridge city employees shall not participate in federal immigration enforcement operations and that the sole role of Cambridge city employees during any action by ICE is only to protect public safety and not to assist or facilitate the work of ICE. Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Nolan (PO25#80)
3. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant City departments to provide a legal opinion outlining, in light of current zoning including the most recent Multifamily Zoning Amendments, the ability of Cambridge to regulate institutional and religious uses in C-1 residential districts and what state and federal law allows in terms of local restrictions, if any, for institutional and religious uses. Councillor Nolan, Councillor Azeem, Vice Mayor McGovern (PO25#81)
4. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant City departments to ensure that there is full open access for all users to Linear Park from Westley Avenue as an additional community access point. Councillor Nolan, Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Councillor Azeem, Vice Mayor McGovern (PO25#82) [[supplement](#)]

## CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to explore with the Government Operations Committee whether the functions of the Peace Commission may be improved and enhanced by bringing them within another City Commission or Department, such as the Human Rights Commission, and report back in a timely manner. [Charter Right – Simmons, May 19, 2025] (PO25#76)
2. Late Policy Order re NEFS Custodian Contract for City. [Charter Right – Simmons, May 19, 2025] (PO25#78)

## ON THE TABLE

3. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 25-22, regarding a request to work with the School Department, the Department of Public Works, and other relevant departments to open the publicly owned parking at the King Open/Cambridge Street Upper School Complex for either residential free parking or commercial parking opportunities during “off” hours. [Tabled – May 5, 2025] (CM25#113)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. An Ordinance has been received from City Clerk, relative to Chapter 5.50 CANNABIS BUSINESS PERMITTING. [Referred to Ordinance Committee Mar 17, 2025; Passed to 2nd Reading May 19, 2025] (ORD25#5)
5. An Ordinance has been received from City Clerk Diane P. LeBlanc, relative to Zoning Petition to remove the repackaging prohibition as a City Council Zoning Petition. [Passed to 2nd Reading May 19, 2025] (ORD25#6)

6. An Ordinance has been received from City Clerk Diane P. LeBlanc, relative to amend certain subsections of the Affordable Housing Overlay, Section 11.207 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance. [Passed to 2nd Reading – May 5, 2025; Eligible To Be Ordained May 26, 2025] (ORD25#7)
7. An Ordinance has been received from City Clerk Diane P. LeBlanc, relative to amend Articles 5.000 and 20.000 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance. [Passed to 2nd Reading May 12, 2025; Eligible To Be Ordained] (ORD25#9)
8. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the FY 2026 submitted budget and appropriation orders for the General Fund, Water Fund, and Public Investment Fund. [Placed on Unfinished Business, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025] (CM25#92)
9. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$7,500,000 to provide funds for the design and construction of open space at Ahern Field and surrounding amenities. [Passed to 2nd Reading, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025; Eligible for Adoption May 19, 2025] (CM25#93)
10. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$16,500,000 to provide funds for the reconstruction of various City streets and sidewalks. [Passed to 2nd Reading, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025; Eligible for Adoption May 19, 2025] (CM25#94)
11. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$11,100,000 to provide funds for the Municipal Facilities Improvement Plan. Funds will support significant building improvements and deferred maintenance projects. Proposed projects include but are not limited to upgrades of Public Works facilities, municipal offices, youth centers, branch libraries, fire stations, and deferred maintenance. [Passed to 2nd Reading, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025; Eligible for Adoption May 19, 2025] (CM25#95)
12. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$19,986,000 to provide funds for financing school building upgrades. [Passed to 2nd Reading, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025; Eligible for Adoption May 19, 2025] (CM25#96)
13. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$27,500,000 to provide funds for the design and construction of surface enhancements and sewer and drainage infrastructure improvements in Central Square. [Passed to 2nd Reading, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025; Eligible for Adoption May 19, 2025] (CM25#97)
14. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$3,000,000 to provide funds for the sewer Combined Sewer Overflow Program and for planning and design of a floodwater storage tank. [Passed to 2nd Reading, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025; Eligible for Adoption May 19, 2025] (CM25#98)
15. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$7,500,000 to provide funds for the sewer Capital Repairs Program and projects related to climate change preparedness efforts. [Passed to 2nd Reading, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025; Eligible for Adoption May 19, 2025] (CM25#99)
16. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$15,250,000 to provide funds for Ozone Generator replacement; Lead Service Line replacement; and water works construction projects in coordination with DPW street restoration projects, which include repair and or replacement of water infrastructure at Dana Street, Sciarappa Street, Massachusetts Ave 4, Haskell Street and Hillside Avenue. [Passed to 2nd Reading, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025; Eligible for Adoption May 19, 2025] (CM25#100)
17. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,600,000 to provide funds for the design and construction of open space at Wilder Lee Playground and play areas at 359 Broadway. [Passed to 2nd Reading, Referred to Finance Committee – Apr 28, 2025; Eligible for Adoption May 19, 2025] (CM25#101)

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Alexandra Amati, re: Curb cut out at 49 Alpine Street, Cambridge.
2. Alexandra Irving, re: Decrease of affordable housing: 18 Clinton.
3. Amy Park, re: City of Cambridge Music Program.
4. Audrey Cunningham, re: 320 Charles Street and community benefits
5. Bonnie Bertolaet, re: Continued Support for 320 Charles Street and East End House.
6. Broadway Parking Coalition Group, re: Please act PROMPTLY to save parking on Broadway.
7. Candice Driver, re: Continued Support for 320 Charles Street & East End House.
8. David A. Whelan, re: the proposal for business lots to rent parking.
9. Jacquelyn Fahey Sandell, re: Please do not support first floor retail on every street.
10. Jason Alves, re: Support for Charles Street Upzoning.
11. Jessica Sculley, re: Comments for PO25#71.
12. Joy Hackel, re: curb cut.

13. Julio Guerrero, re: Support for Curb Cut Application at 49 Alpine Street.
14. Kayleigh Hasson, re: Comments for PO#3 (Clean Slate Resolution).
15. Kellie DeJon, re: PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY to preserve parking on Broadway!
16. d shirai, re: Longfellow Music program cut.
17. Lynn Cetrulo, re: Huron Ave 5:30..., I have been in traffic on Huron for 15 minutes.
18. Mark Curby, re: Linden-Park-Neighborhood, Linden Park Letter re: BioMed Petition for 320 Charles Street.
19. Mary Ann Donofrio, re: 320 Charles Street and benefits for the Community.
20. Michael J. Delia, re: Written Comments in Regard to the East Cambridge Community Enhancement Overlay (AP25#14).
21. Nicolai Cauchy, re: application to replace the former Huron Village banners.
22. Nina Herrera, re: PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY to preserve parking on Broadway!
23. Noam Kirson and Dana Yalin, re: Support for Curb Cut Application at 49 Alpine Street.
24. Peter DiMuro, re: 305 Charles Street.
25. Stephanie Guirand, re: Support the Proclamation Declaring June 19, 2025 as The Day of Reflection on Mass Incarceration in Cambridge.
26. Suzanne Watzman, re: PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY to preserve parking on Broadway!
27. Xiaoqing Du, re: Support for Curb Cut Application at 49 Alpine Street.
28. Kazutaka Kokie & Keiko Koike, re: Support for Curb Cut Application at 49 Alpine Street.
29. Carlos Loya, re: Critically Important Health and Safety Incident at Universal Playground (Danahy Park) - Memorial Day.
30. Amanda Sindel-Keswick, re: Please Build the Broadway Bike Lane on Schedule.
31. Kai Feldman, re: Please build separated bike lanes on Broadway.
32. Vivek Sikri, re: No delay on Broadway Bike Lanes.
33. Gabrielle Hauray, re: Support for Broadway separated bike lanes.
34. Amy Lee, re: Longfellow Music Program.
35. Federico Muchnik, re: Winn Development/Walden Sq. Road >> money.
36. Ardi Pandey, re: Longfellow Music Program.
37. Alexandra Irving, re: 18 Clinton: Anyone care about the impact on taxpaying neighbors??
38. Amy Caron, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
39. Ann Gantz, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
40. Anne W. Tappan, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
41. Beverly Mire, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
42. Brenda Stanfield, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
43. Bruce Bender, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
44. Christine Mathison, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
45. Christine Tessier, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
46. Diana Yousef, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
47. Ed Bacher, re: bike lanes on Broadway.
48. Gene Doyle, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
49. Hugh Russell, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
50. Jerray Chang, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
51. Jim Stathis, re: Please preserve resident parking on Broadway!
52. Mary K. Eliot, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
53. Mike Rodman, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
54. Sazzad Hussain, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
55. Shelly Greenfield, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
56. Zion Orent, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
57. Shireen Damghani, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
58. Sara Gardner, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
59. Adriane Musgrave, re: Please stay on schedule.
60. Adrian-James Gevero, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
61. Alyssa Pacy, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
62. Bianca Shagrin, re: IN SUPPORT OF BIKE LANES ON BROADWAY.
63. Catherine Mansfield, re: Please make Broadway safe for bikes.
64. Daren Card, re: Please follow through on your commitment to separated bike lanes on Broadway.
65. Drew Volpe, re: support for continuing bike lanes on Broadway.
66. Elisabeth Leake, re: Broadway bike lines.
67. Ember Sawady, re: Broadway deserves bike lanes.
68. Emily Shelton, re: Pro-bike infrastructure.
69. Eric Seitz, re: Vote YES on the Broadway bike lane installation.
70. Ethan Merrill, re: I support the Broadway bike lane.
71. Farid Arthaud, re: Keep building the Broadway bike lane.
72. Gleb Bahmutov, re: Please continue the safety work on Broadway street without any delays.
73. Gregory H. Babunovic, re: Please continue to expand bike lanes in Cambridge.
74. Hanna Shine, re: Email on Behalf of Bike Lane Installation.
75. Ian Rudnick, re: SUPPORT BROADWAY SAFETY PROJECT.
76. James Wayne, re: Please continue to install bike lanes!

77. Jasmine Gothelf Winship, re: Broadway bike and pedestrian improvements.
78. Jason Stockmann, re: Please complete the full separated bike lane build-out on Broadway and the rest of the CSO bike network.
79. Jeff Williams, re: Bike Lane Support.
80. Jeffrey S. Oishi, re: Support for Broadway bike lanes.
81. Jeremy Koob, re: Pedestrian safety and bike lane improvements on Broadway.
82. Jim O'Bryan, re: Bike Lanes - Keep them, add more!
83. Joanna Olson, re: Please Continue with Broadway Bike and Pedestrian Safety Improvements.
84. Jocie Sobieraj, re: in support of bike lanes.
85. Jonathan Anderson, re: Broadway Bike Lanes Support.
86. Joseph Reagle, re: Support for Broadway Bicycle Lane.
87. Kai Feldman, re: In support of the bike lane project on Broadway.
88. Kalli Catcott, re: Broadway Updates.
89. Kate Nyhan, re: Broadway separated bike lanes will be great for shoppers and library users.
90. Kathryn Rosenberg, re: Please support bike safety.
91. Katie (Catherine) O'Connor, re: Broadway Bike Lanes - please keep going!
92. Katy Kem, re: Broadway bike lane project.
93. Ken Carlson, re: Please keep moving forward with bicycle-pedestrian improvements on Broadway.
94. Kiely MacMahon, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
95. Laura Soria, re: Please support safer streets! (Broadway).
96. Laura Wacker, re: Please Continue the Broadway Safety Improvement project!
97. Luka Govedic, re: Bike lane installation.
98. Madge Kaplan, re: Find a good compromise!
99. Mark Boswell, re: Support for Separated Bike Lanes on Broadway.
100. Mark, re: Please continue the Broadway Project.
101. Meg Cheng-Campbell, re: Support for Broadway bike lanes.
102. Miah Ebels Duggan, re: from the canyons: Broadway bike lane must be completed on schedule.
103. Nicole Terrien, re: Support Broadway Bike and Pedestrian Plans!
104. Paul Rhodes, re: Protect Broadway Bike Lane project.
105. Peter, re: please move forward with the Broadway Improvements.
106. Rick Roth, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
107. Robert Rossetti, re: Cambridge concerned citizen.
108. Ruby Vail, re: Broadway Bike Lanes!
109. Sam Bozeman, re: Continue with installation of bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway!
110. Sara Gaya, re: Concern About Anti-Bike Rally Monday June 2.
111. Sean Hirata, re: Broadway bike lanes.
112. Seth Pate, re: Keep Building Bike Lanes on Broadway.
113. Shaye Jones, re: Please build the bicycle lanes.
114. Steve Jerome, re: Please Continue Support for Broadway Bike and Pedestrian safety installation and improvements.
115. Tomás Kresina, re: I support Broadway bike lanes.
116. William Furr, re: No more bike lane delays.
117. Wiskensley Pierre, re: Support Separated Bike Lanes on Broadway.
118. Aaron Greiner, re: In support of Broadway bike lanes.
119. Aiyana Currie, re: Please protect the bike lanes!
120. Alex Rothenberg, re: Please continue with the bike lane improvements on Broadway.
121. Alexa Jakob, re: Please put bike lanes on Broadway now.
122. Alexander Poulsen, re: Broadway Bike Lanes YES.
123. Andrew Schulert, re: Support for Broadway bike lanes.
124. Andy Gao, re: Support for Broadway bike lanes.
125. Annie Shapiro, re: Support bike lanes on Broadway.
126. Ariel White, re: Broadway bike lanes.
127. Audrey Lengel, re: We Need Broadway Bike Lanes.
128. Becca Daniels, re: Support for Broadway Bicycle Lane.
129. Becky Sarah, re: Please continue with bike safety improvements on Broadway.
130. Ben Pearre, re: The "bwayparking4all" disinformation campaign.
131. Ben Weintraub, re: Please more bike lanes.
132. Bence Olveczky, re: bike lanes on Broadway.
133. Bernat Olle, re: Broadway Street.
134. Bill McAvinney, re: Don't Dis the Port – Support Broadway Safety Improvements.
135. Caitlin A. Smits, re: bike and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway.
136. Carolyn Fuller, re: Please Move Forward w/the Broadway Safety Project.
137. Cecelia Rosenman, re: In support of Broadway bike lanes.
138. Coleton Hast, re: Continue Bike and Safety Improvements on Broadway.
139. Daniel Vernick, re: Strong support for bike lanes on Broadway.
140. Daria Shlyueva, re: Broadway bike lane installation needed.
141. David von Schack, re: Broadway bike lanes supporter.
142. Davis Whitehead, re: Support for Broadway Bike Lane Project.
143. DDH Advocacy, re: Broadway Pedestrian and Bike Improvements.
144. Dustin Yost, re: Broadway Street Bike Lanes.
145. Eric Wolf, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
146. Francesca Nannizzi, re: Support for bike lanes.
147. Frédérique Garnier-Johnston, re: Constituent in support of bike infrastructure.
148. Georgia Indigo, re: Continue with installation of bike and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway.
149. Grace Whitney, re: Supporting separated bike lines on Broadway.
150. Greg Wheeler, re: Support Broadway bike and pedestrian improvements.
151. Gustavo Agatiello, re: Broadway bike lanes.
152. Heewon Kim, re: Bike lanes on Broadway.
153. Henri-Louis Girard, re: In support of bike lanes on Broadway St.



154. Ian Wickersham, re: Support protected bike lanes!
155. Irving Kurki, re: continue the development of bicycle lanes on Broadway.
156. Jackson Potter, re: Broadway St Safety Improvements.
157. Jacob Klaybor, re: I support the Broadway Bike Lanes.
158. Janet Stein, re: Please support bike and pedestrian safety on Broadway.
159. Jayke Bouche, re: Broadway cycle lanes.
160. Jennifer Goulart, re: Voicing my support for Broadway bike lanes.
161. Jesse Winch, re: keep making bike lanes on Broadway please.
162. John Callerame, re: Please continue to improve cycling safety in Cambridge.
163. Josh Lucas, re: Broadway Safety Project.
164. Julian Powers, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
165. Julien Tailleux, re: Protected bike lanes.
166. Kathleen Francis, re: Support Broadway st bike lanes!
167. Leah Rand, re: Don't delay bike lane installation.
168. Luke Mueller, re: Support Broadway bike lanes.
169. Lydia Sylla, re: Support for bike lanes on Broadway.
170. Mary Kate Grow, re: Bike lanes on Broadway – Keep bikers and pedestrians safe!
171. Matthew Kramer, re: Support for Bike Lanes on Broadway.
172. Matthew Malone, re: Protect Broadway bike lane project.
173. Max Meinhold, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
174. Meng Mao, re: strongly voicing my support for bike lanes.
175. Michael Heyman, re: Continue with installation of bike and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway, Please!
176. Michael Rogove, re: In support of Broadway infrastructure improvements.
177. Nate Kaufman, re: Please prioritize safety on Broadway.
178. Nate Sharpe, re: Please Keep the Broadway Safety Improvements on Schedule – for Our Kids' Safety.
179. Nick Owsley, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
180. Philippe Daniel, re: Installation of bike and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway.
181. Rachel Sensenig, re: Broadway Safety Project.
182. Rebekah Bjork Please, re: continue on the path to make Broadway safe for cyclists.
183. Robert Amezquita, re: Please Support Broadway Safety Improvements.
184. Robert, re: Broadway Needs Bike Lanes!
185. Rowan Heneghan, re: Bike lanes on Broadway (3).
186. Ryan Kiracofe, re: In Support of Broadway Pedestrian & Bike Improvements.
187. Sam Ratliff, re: Please complete the cycling safety ordinance.
188. Sam Ribnick, re: Broadway bike lanes and the CSO.
189. Samuel Burgess, re: Broadway Bike/Ped Safety Improvements.
190. Sarah Block, re: Please stay the course on the CSO including Broadway.
191. Sarah Boyer, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
192. Adam Mitchell, re: Don't Stop or Delay Broadway Bike Lanes.
193. Steven E. Miller, re: Parking is MUCH MORE IMPORTANT than cyclist safety!
194. Alex Wang, re: Cambridge Bike Lanes.
195. Sue Stafford, re: Bike lanes.
196. Alison Cichowlas, re: Supporting bike lanes on Broadway.
197. Anton Kuznetsov, re: Support for Protected Bike Lanes and Safer Broadway Infrastructure.
198. Sy Hargis, re: Support for Broadway bike lanes.
199. Benjamin Bromberg Gaber, re: Broadway is dangerous without bike lines.
200. Tanya Rose, re: Protected Bike Lanes (5).
201. Bonnie Mioduchoski, re: Strong Support for Broadway Bike and Pedestrian Safety Improvements.
202. Charlene Abebe, re: Bike safety request.
203. Emily O'Connor, re: Please think of those in our community with disabilities.
204. Greg Ferland, re: In support of the Broadway Safety Improvement Project.
205. Ted Moore and Family, re: Support for Broadway safety improvements and bike lanes.
206. Michelle Hewitt, re: Preserve and expand bike lanes and pedestrian safety!
207. Terry and Laurie Gleason, re: Help make Cambridge more bikeable.
208. Thomas Collet, re: Please continue the installation of bike paths, including on Broadway.
209. Pieter Moore, re: Please continue the installation of pedestrian and bike lines on Broadway.
210. Todd Chapin, re: Support for bike lanes in Cambridge.
211. Richard Benton, re: Please Continue with Broadway Bike and Pedestrian Safety Improvements.
212. Tom Mason, re: Broadway & bikes.
213. Robin Chase, re: Planned Broadway bicycle lanes.
214. Tom Paugh, re: Please support the installation of bike and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway.
215. Trevor Zou, re: Support for Pedestrian and Bike Safety Improvements.
216. Will Flanagan, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
217. Zander Keith, re: Broadway safety improvement.
218. Brian Sousa, re: Continue the Broadway Safety Improvement Project.
219. Grace Edwards, re: We Need More Bike Lanes!
220. Grant Simmons, re: Support for Broadway Bicycle Lanes.
221. Harry Bullivant, re: Support Broadway Bike Lanes.
222. Katherine Moon, re: please continue with the bike and pedestrian safety improvement plans on Broadway.
223. Luis Mejias, re: Broadway bike lanes.
224. Sara Rostampour, re: Please continue making our streets safer.
225. Tyler Etzel, re: support for Broadway bike & pedestrian safety improvements.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Happy 80th Birthday wishes to Henrietta Davis. Mayor Simmons
2. Congratulations to Anne Marie Picanco on her retirement from the Cambridge Public Schools Department. Councillor Toner, Mayor Simmons
3. Congratulations to Michael Rizzo on his retirement from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Councillor Toner, Mayor Simmons
4. Condolences to the family of Anthony “Tony” Durant. Mayor Simmons
5. Congratulations to Jacob Werner on his recent marriage to Hayley Min Chu Forbes. Councillor Wilson
6. Congratulations to Tareque Ahmed on his retirement from the Cambridge Public School Department. Councillor Toner, Mayor Simmons
7. Condolences to the family of Nancy Williams Galluccio. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Toner

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. The **Finance Committee** held a public hearing on May 8, 2025 to review and discuss the City budget covering the fiscal period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. [[text of report](#)]
2. The **Finance Committee** held a public hearing on May 13, 2025 to review and discuss the School Department budget covering the fiscal period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. [[text of report](#)]
3. The **Finance Committee** held a public hearing on May 14, 2025 to review and discuss the City budget covering the fiscal period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. [[text of report](#)]
4. The **Finance Committee** held a public hearing on May 15, 2025 to review and discuss the City budget covering the fiscal period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. [[text of report](#)]

## COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Interim City Clerk, transmitting an update regarding legislative activity. (COF25#91)

## HEARING SCHEDULE

### Mon, June 2

12:00pm The **Public Safety Committee** will hold a public hearing for an update and review of the Cambridge Police Department’s use of “Shot-Spotter” technology. Public comment will be allowed if time permits.

5:30pm City Council Meeting

### Mon, June 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting

### Mon, June 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting

### Tues, June 18

11:00am The **Transportation and Public Utilities**

**Committee** and the **Neighborhood and Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations**

**Committee** will hold a joint meeting to help define a study, including its focus, areas of consideration and expected outcomes to identify service gaps and potential improvements in the public transit and shuttle network in the city. This discussion will build on Awaiting Report 25-23 dated 4/10/2025.

### Mon, June 23

1:00pm The City Council’s **Economic Development and University Relations Committee** will hold a public hearing inviting representatives from the 23 long term vacant properties (defined as has been vacant for more than five years) on the record, to share updates on their tenancy efforts, short and long-term plans, and to provide the community with an opportunity to weigh in on this important discussion (PO25#49).

5:30pm City Council Meeting

### Mon, June 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting

## TEXT OF ORDERS

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COUNCILLOR NOLAN

COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR WILSON

WHEREAS: Climate change is primarily caused by the release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere from the combustion of fossil fuels, specifically oil (including gasoline), methane gas, and coal, and is resulting in heating of the atmosphere and the oceans; and

WHEREAS: The impacts of climate change on Cambridge already are and will continue to be severe and threaten our health and safety, as documented in the [Resilient Cambridge Climate Change Preparedness and Resiliency Plan](#), including: flooding, sea level rise, heat waves, and droughts and these effects will lead to substantial costs to taxpayers and Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: In addition to the impact of burning fossil fuels, offshore oil and gas exploration, development, and drilling carry inherent risks, including oil spills, leaks, habitat destruction, and pollution, which could cause significant, long-term harm to the people of Cambridge and greater New England as well as local businesses, and cause irreparable harm to our natural environment; and

WHEREAS: The [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#) (BOEM) is developing the 11th National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program and has requested public input on whether to include new offshore leasing areas; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record formally opposing the inclusion of any new offshore oil and gas leasing off the North Atlantic coast in the 11th National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program and urges the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) to prioritize the protection of coastal economies, communities, and ecosystems by excluding new offshore oil and gas leases from the final leasing program; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to submit this record as a public comment to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on behalf of the entire City Council; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge federal delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

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COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

WHEREAS: The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency has been reported to be active in [Cambridge](#), and recent actions by ICE around the country – including in [Somerville](#) and [Worcester](#) – have raised concerns about the safety of community members and the legality of the agency's actions; and

WHEREAS: In carrying out immigration enforcement, the current federal administration has repeatedly violated court orders, undermining public trust in the rule of law and the integrity of federal institutions; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge's [Welcoming Community Ordinance](#) was adopted prior to these recent and increasingly aggressive federal actions, and must now be strengthened to ensure the continued safety and protection of all Cambridge residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the exception language in Chapter 2.129.040 Section J of the Cambridge Municipal Code be revised with language clarifying that Cambridge city employees shall not participate in federal immigration enforcement operations and that the sole role of Cambridge city employees during any action by ICE is only to protect public safety and not to assist or facilitate the work of ICE, especially given that those actions may be unlawful; and be it further

ORDERED: That language be added to the ordinance to clarify that if Cambridge Police Department officers are called by residents to the scene of an ICE action, that in addition to protecting public safety, they should document the actions of ICE employees, including their badge numbers; and be it further

ORDERED: That the reporting requirements in Chapter 2.129.060 be enforced with regular updates to the City

Council about ICE's actions in Cambridge per the language in the ordinance; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council in a timely manner, including with a draft of the requested Ordinance amendments.

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COUNCILLOR NOLAN

COUNCILLOR AZEEM

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: On May 20, 2025 the [Ordinance Committee](#) held a hearing to discuss a Zoning Petition by Mushla Marasao, et al., and during the discussion, several questions were raised regarding the ability of the City Council to regulate zoning of religious or institutional uses as well as how recently passed multifamily zoning amendments impact that ability; and

WHEREAS: During the hearing, various federal and state laws regulating institutional and religious uses in local zoning were discussed; and

WHEREAS: At the state and Federal level, there are laws that limit the degree to which a local community can regulate institutional and religious uses, including the [Dover Amendment](#), which was last updated in 1950 and is intended to protect religious and nonprofit educational agencies from being discriminated against and [may allow](#) developers to build facilities larger than zoning laws would ordinarily allow, and the [Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act](#) (RLUIPA), passed in 2000, which protects individuals, houses of worship, and other religious institutions from discrimination in zoning and landmarking laws; and

WHEREAS: Chapter 565 of the Acts of 1979 authorized Cambridge to impose use restrictions on the use of land for religious and educational purposes in residentially zoned, districts requiring at least 1200 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit, and in 1980, Chapter 387 of the Acts of the General Court, additional home rule legislation, extended this authority to apply to Harvard University, exempted from the original law; and

WHEREAS: The Multifamily Zoning Amendments, passed in 2025, eliminated all residential districts requiring at least 1200 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit; and

WHEREAS: The [Cambridge Institutional Growth Management Plan from 1981](#) documents indicates the intent of the two home rule petitions and the strategy for managing institutional growth as it evolved through the initial research and planning period, and institutional land uses in Cambridge have been classified into six major categories: Religious, Educational, Health Care, Social Service, Government, Other Institutional; and

WHEREAS: [Envision Cambridge](#) notes that the main principle of Cambridge’s planning and zoning has been to allow institutional uses the flexibility to grow while remaining within existing campus boundaries and not encroaching into residential neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: At the [May 28, 2024 Ordinance Committee](#) meeting discussing the Ronayne, et al. Zoning Petition, CDD outlined concern that “Cambridge’s Institutional Use Regulations (IURs), which protect against expansion of university and other educational, religious, or other institutional uses into residential neighborhoods, can only be applied in districts that require at least 1,200 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit”; and

WHEREAS: As the [CDD memo of May 15, 2025](#) points out, “[t]he Multifamily Zoning Amendments deliberately did not change dimensional regulations for nonresidential uses, because their purpose was only to promote housing... [and] most substantive changes were intended to fall within the scope of the “Housing Choice” legislation of 2021, which encouraged zoning changes that allow multifamily housing as-of-right and relax dimensional limitations for housing but not for other uses”; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant City departments to provide a legal opinion outlining, in light of current zoning including the most recent Multifamily Zoning Amendments, the ability of Cambridge to regulate institutional and religious uses in C-1 residential districts and what state and federal law allows in terms of local restrictions, if any, for institutional and religious uses, and in particular offer any guidance as to the application of state and federal law to the Council’s consideration of the Marasao et al. Petition; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council in a timely manner.

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COUNCILLOR NOLAN

COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

COUNCILLOR AZEEM

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: Opened in 1985, Linear Park is a popular open space corridor in North Cambridge for commuting and recreation; and

WHEREAS: Given its age and condition, the City of Cambridge is undertaking the [redesign and reconstruction](#) of Linear Park between the Russell Field Fieldhouse and the Cambridge-Somerville city line, just north of Mass Ave; and

WHEREAS: The goal of the redesign project is to create a cohesive open space corridor that provides increased access for the community and improved opportunities for passive recreation and leisure, play, enjoyment of the landscape, and a reliable transportation corridor for commuters and recreational park users; and

WHEREAS: [Public meetings](#), per the [attached slides from the November 16, 2022](#), hosted by CDD reference specific goals of strengthening and adding community access points along Linear Park, specifically at Westley Avenue, which is set up and meant to be open to Linear Park and community surveys by CDD requested that access point and the desire for connections has persisted over the project’s development; and

WHEREAS: A connection on the south side of the park is especially important since there are currently no access points on the south side between the gateways at Massachusetts Avenue and Russell Field, while there will be four access points on the north side, which makes the park access inequitable for the large number of residents on the south side; and

WHEREAS: Community access to Linear Park should be broadened as it makes the park more accessible to more people and facilitates safe off-street transportation for users of all ages including the school bike bus and allows residents and visitors to take advantage of valuable open space within the city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant City departments to ensure that there is full open access for all users to Linear Park from Westley Avenue as an additional community access point; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council in a timely manner.