

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a request to move to Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to litigation known as Said S. Abuzahra, Trustee of Equity Realty Trust, et al. v. City of Cambridge (Mdsx. Super. Ct. C.A. No. 2017- cv-2459); and strategy with respect to litigation known as Lubavitch of Cambridge, Inc. v. Jim Monteverde as member of the Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals et al. (Land Court Docket No. 24 Misc 00622), John W. Touloupoulos Trustee of the Touloupoulos Realty Trust, et al. v. Lubavitch of Cambridge Inc. et al. (Land Court, Docket No. 24 Misc 000528), and Lubavitch of Cambridge, Inc. v. Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal and City of Cambridge. (CM25#140)
2. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to an order authorizing the City Manager to transfer necessary funds needed to maintain appropriation control as part of the fiscal end-of-year closeout process. (CM25#141)
3. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$118,620 funded by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$11,762), and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$106,858). (CM25#142)
4. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 25-24 regarding a critical drought status report. (CM25#143) [\[text of report\]](#)
5. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the submission of the Zero Waste Master Plan. (CM25#144) [\[text of report\]](#)
6. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointments of **Florrie Darwin, Scott Kyle, and Michael Rogove** and the reappointments of **Chandra Harrington, Joseph Ferrara, Elizabeth Lyster, Yuting Zhang, Gavin Kleespies, Paula Paris, and Kyle Sheffield** to the Cambridge Historical Commission. (CM25#145)
7. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointment **Sarah Holt, Emily Oldshue, and Ruth Webb** and the reappointments of **Marie-Pierre Dillenseger, Donna Marcantonio, and Peter Schur** to the Half Crown-Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District Commission. (CM25#146)
8. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointment of **Nondita Mehrotra**, and the reappointments of **Constantin von Wentzel, Heli**

**Meltsner, McKelden Smith, Theresa Hamacher, and Freweyni Gebrehiwet** to the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Commission. (CM25#147)

9. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$40,625 received from the Metropolitan Mayors Coalition's Community Safety Initiative through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account (\$32,025) and the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$8,600). Funds will be dedicated to hot spot patrols, youth violence reduction strategies, and the Focused Deterrence program. The Other Ordinary Maintenance allocation will support a Teen Public Art program "Upcycling and Entrepreneurialism" through the Community Art Center. (CM25#148)
10. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a request for approval to seek authorization from the Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General (the "IG") for the City to use the Construction Manager at Risk ("CMaR") procurement and construction method (the "CMaR Method") in connection with the Kennedy-Longfellow School Project. (CM25#149) [\[text of report\]](#)
11. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 25-25, regarding a request to establish a Lost and Found program at Cambridge City Hall. (CM25#150)
12. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to an amendment to the Fresh Pond Golf Pro Shop Fund ordinance to enable the funds to be used to cover the purchase of office supplies for the shop and the purchase of supplies and services for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the golf course, shop, and parking lot. (CM25#151) [\[text of report\]](#)
13. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a request for authorization of a spending limit of \$200,000 for Fiscal Year 2026, for the Fresh Pond Golf Course Pro Shop revolving fund (Revolving Fund), pursuant to Chapter 3.24 of the Municipal Ordinance titled "Departmental Revolving Funds". (CM25#152) [\[text of report\]](#)
14. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a revised draft of the "Eastern Cambridge Community Enhancements" Zoning Petition. (CM25#153) [\[text of report\]](#)

## ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant City departments to determine whether the City Council can revoke an already approved curb cut application if said

- application was incomplete due to applicant failure.  
Councillor Nolan, Councillor Zusy (PO25#84)
2. That the City Manager is requested to work with the City Clerk, the Information Technology Department, the Law Department, and any other relevant departments to draft an ordinance establishing the City of Cambridge Electronic Records Archiving Policy. Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toner (PO25#85)
  3. Policy Order urging Governor Healey, the MBTA Board of Directors and General Manager Phillip Eng to amend the MBTA Alewife Station Complex redevelopment RFP to include as a priority eliminating untreated Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) sewage in our neighborhoods by incorporating green and gray infrastructure as central components of the project. The order further calls on the MBTA to collaborate with the MWRA, DCR, DPH, the City of Cambridge, and the community to address this public health threat. Councillor Zusy, Councillor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Wilson (PO25#86) [[photos](#)]
  4. City Council support of H2634: An Act relative to sexual assault by an officer. Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Wilson, Councillor Siddiqui (PO25#87)

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. 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. [Charter Right – Toner, June 2, 2025] (PO25#80)
2. 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. [Charter Right – Toner, June 2, 2025] (PO25#82)

#### **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)
4. 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; Tabled June 2, 2025] (PO25#76)

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

5. 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)
6. 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)

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Nicolai Cauchy Huron Village and Businesses requesting permission for a temporary banner along Huron Ave pole #62, 65, 66, 70 and 73 announcing Huron Village on June 9, 2025. (AP25#23)

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Adriane Bishko, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
2. Alex Jablokow, re: Please continue with installation of bike and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway.
3. Alexandra Irving, re: “Anyone care about the impact on taxpaying neighbors?”
4. Alison Harris, re: We want bike lanes!!
5. Allison Brassard, re: Westley at Bikepath – public comment.
6. Aly Suman, re: Opposition to Policy Order PO25#82.
7. Amy Manion, re: Common-Home Written Comment.
8. Amy Park, re: Longfellow Music Program (1).
9. Andrea Yakovakis, re: Bike Lane Installation.
10. Andrew Morvay, re: Supporting Bicycle lanes for Broadway.
11. Andrew Morvay, re: Supporting Bicycle lanes for Broadway.
12. Haley Higginbotham, re: Broadway bike lanes.
13. Andzela Aseriskiene, re: Longfellow Music Program.
14. Zhanina Boyadzhieva, re: Broadway bike lanes - keep us safe.
15. Areeba Khan, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
16. Hannah CordiscoI, re: Support the Broadway Bike Lanes.
17. Areeba Khan, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
18. Will Schmitt, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
19. Heather Cheney, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
20. Heather Parker, re: Support for the Broadway Separated Bike Lane Project.
21. Vikram Sambharya, re: Broadway bike lane support.
22. Helen Snively, re: Policy Order 4 tonight: Please no gate at Westley Park.
23. Helen Walker, re: Urgency of PO#3.
24. Hunter Dinkins, re: Broadway safety improvement project.
25. Arti Pandey, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
26. Inés Ortea, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE installation!! SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
27. James Mahoney, re: Broadway Parking Coalition Group Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
28. Augusta Stanislaw, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
29. Trevor Zou, re: Support for the Linear Park Connection to Westley Ave.

30. James Schlitt, re: Cambridge constable attempted to forcefully enter two homes.
31. Austin Ledzian, re: Support for Broadway Safety Improvements.
32. James Stathis, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
33. Thomas Hentschel, re: Linear Park connection and Broadway bike lanes.
34. Jane, re: Broadway bike lanes.
35. Ayal Naor, re: parking on Broadway.
36. Janee Townes, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
37. Ayal Naor, re: Please save parking on Broadway.
38. Jenna Hay, re: Please DO install bike lanes on Broadway!!
39. Jennifer, re: testimony in favor of automated traffic enforcement for speeding and running red lights.
40. Jerray Chang, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
41. B Hom, re: Broadway bike lane.
42. Jessica Corbin, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
43. Bernice Buresh, re: 241220\_CPP\_Linear Park.
44. Jessica Fernandes, re: Broadway parking.
45. Jing Li, re: Broadway bike and pedestrian safety improvements -- in support of more and safer bike lanes.
46. Bernice Buresh, re: Linear Park, Keep Westley Avenue closed.
47. Joanna Morris, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
48. John Penniston, re: Balance autos and bikes, SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
49. Jolita Seckute, re: THANK YOU for the Broadway separated bike lane project.
50. Bess Whitesel, re: bikes lanes are important.
51. Theresa Cloutier, re: Please support bike and pedestrian improvements on Broadway!
52. Jose Rojas, re: Support for Broadway bike lane.
53. Joseph Moore, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
54. The Residents and Direct Abutters of Westley Avenue, re: Letter from Residents in Opposition to Opening Westley Avenue to Linear Park.
55. Beth BaniszewskiIn, re: support of Broadway bike lanes.
56. Josh Aronson, re: improvements to Broadway.
57. Judith E Smith, re: supporting petition to save Parking on Broadway.
58. Brian McCormack, re: PO25#82 - Westley Ave access to Linear Park.
59. Judy Levin, re: Westley Ave.
60. Tatiana Kelly, re: bike lanes.
61. Julia Sharpe, re: PLEASE Continue Broadway Safety Improvement Project.
62. Tali Freed, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
63. Juliana Castedo, re: Broadway bike lanes.
64. Brian McCormack, re: PO25#82 - Westley Ave access to Linear Park.
65. Suzanne Watzman, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE installation!! SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
66. Julie Lugten, re: In Support of Bike Lanes.
67. Susanne Schindler, re: Supporting bike and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway.
68. Ted Jack Kaptchuk, re: Letter to City of Cambridge concerning Linear Park access.
69. Susan McDonald, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
70. Brian Schaefer, re: Support for Broadway safety improvement project.
71. Karen Wilber, re: Bike lanes.
72. Susan Johansen, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
73. Broadway Parking Coalition Group, re: Can you also send your email to City Council as well?
74. Kasey Geremia, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE installation!! SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
75. Katherine Slive, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
76. Susan A. Hall, re: PO25#82.
77. Camilo "Cam" Atehortua, re: Please Continue the Broadway Bike and Pedestrian Safety Improvements.
78. Kathy Roberts, re: Take a Stand.
79. Katinka Hakuta, re: Protect bikers and pedestrians.
80. Jennifer, re: support of Linear Park connection and Broadway bike lanes.
81. Madeleine Aster, re: Keep Westley Avenue closed – do not add more crime to our neighborhood.
82. CAROL DOYLE, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
83. Stuart Gedal, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
84. Ligia T. Kelly, re: changes.
85. Sophie Lehar, re: Letter re: Prop. 82.
86. Kerrie Nelson, re: Resident request from 9 Westley Ave abutting the bike path.
87. Sophie Kaufman, re: Bike & Pedestrian Infrastructure on Broadway.
88. Kevin Smith, re: Keep the Broadway bike lane plans!
89. CAROL DOYLE, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
90. Skylar Lai, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
91. Kini Udovicki, re: Save Broadway parking please!!!!!!
92. Kitty Ascrizzi, re: Continue safety improvements to Broadway.
93. Carol Munroe, re: North Cambridge resident in support PO25#82 to open fence from Westley Avenue to the Linear Park.
94. Kristen Roggemann, re: Longfellow Music Program.
95. Sherry Oliver, re: STOP THE RUSH – PETITION AMENDMENTS DO NOT ADDRESS THE ISSUES VOICED BY THE COMMUNITY.
96. Shellburne Thurber, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
97. Carolyn O'Hara, re: Please Read, Listen and Hear this re: Broadway.

98. Latoya Weaver, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
99. Laura Foley, re: Save Parking on Broadway.
100. Sean Burke, re: Separate bike lanes on Broadway.
101. Laura McMurry, re: Please continue bike and pedestrian projects on Broadway.
102. Sazzad Hussain, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
103. Lauren Cosulich, re: Please proceed with bike lane implementation on Broadway.
104. Lawrence Blum, re: Broadway parking petition.
105. Janice Lichtman, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
106. Sarah Block, re: PO25#82 YES! Please open up full open access for all pedestrians and cyclists to enter the new and improved Linear Park from Westley Avenue.
107. Sara Rosen, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
108. Lee Farris, re: Residents Alliance in support of PO#2 to strengthen Welcoming City Ord.
109. Leon Zhelnin, re: Support for the Broadway separated bike lane project.
110. Leslie E Garvey, re: Council Meeting June 2, 2025.
111. Sam Allon, re: Please Continue with Broadway Bike and Pedestrian Safety Improvements.
112. Ryan Houlette, re: please continue with installation of bike safety improvements on Broadway.
113. Lida Nabati, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
114. Linda Moussouris, re: Message to City Council concerning Councilor Nolan's proposal for new entrance to Linear Park on Westley Ave.
115. Ruth Ryals, re: [trees] Linear Park - no need to open gate on Westley St.
116. Lizzie Marr, re: Support cyclist and pedestrian safety on Broadway.
117. Luis Mejias, re: Broadway bike lanes.
118. RP Weinreb, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
119. Ron Newman, re: [Porter square] Linear Park: Keep Westley Avenue closed.
120. Madeleine A, re: trees, Linear Park - no need to open gate on Westley St.
121. Marianne Crane, re: Resident Parking.
122. Marilee Meyer, re: Please deny the Marasao zoning petition and #3 legal opinion MULTIFAMILY AND DOVER AMENDMENT EXEMPTION.
123. Marji Gere, re: Bike lanes.
124. Robin Weatherill, re: please keep Broadway bike lane project on track.
125. Mark Boswell, re: Support for PO#4 – Westley Ave access to Alewife Linear Park.
126. Robert Humphreville, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
127. Mark VanMiddlesworth, re: Support Westley Ave Bike connection!
128. Rita Olans, re: PLEASE KEEP THE BIKE LANES.
129. Mary Carmona, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
130. Mary Ellen Kent, re: Access to Linear Park from Westley Avenue PO25#82.
131. Rika Welsh, re: [trees] Linear Park - no need to open gate on Westley St.
132. Mary K Eliot, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
133. Matt Pennock, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
134. Max Kaplan, re: In support of the Broadway safety improvements.
135. Meghan O'Brien, re: Continue Building Broadway Bike Lanes.
136. Melaku Mohammed, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
137. Melissa Berlin, re: Please Continue with Broadway Bike and Pedestrian Safety Improvements.
138. Richard Goldberg, re: Support PO#2.
139. Micayla LeLugas, re: ShotSpotter Public Comment.
140. Michael Drake Alpert, re: Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Broadway.
141. Richard Freierman, re: PO25#82 - Linear Park to Westley Ave. Connector.
142. Michael Rodman, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
143. Rebecca Listfield, re: Writing in support of a Linear Park connection to Westley Ave.
144. Michaela Olson, re: Broadway Safety Project.
145. Rachel Knipe, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
146. Rachel Johnson, re: Broadway Bike Lane!
147. Mike Oltmans, re: Install the Broadway bike lanes!
148. Mohd Bari, re: STOP BROADWAY Bike Lane Installation!!! SAVE PARKING ON BROADWAY!!
149. Lorejna Qoshja, re: Longfellow Music Program.
150. Charles Teague, re: OPPOSE O-4\_ Not another Linear Park access.
151. Lee Farris, re: Move quickly to begin city housing vouchers.
152. Philippa Lehar, re: Linear Park Westley Ave Fence Vote.
153. Young Kim, re: My oral comment re Proposed FY26 Budget.
154. Charlotte Hambley, re: Please save parking on Broadway!
155. Chris Lentner, re: Support Broadway Safety.
156. Charles Teague, re: OPPOSE O-4\_ Not another Linear Park access.
157. Peter Yeager, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
158. Christian Denckla, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
159. Charlotte Hambley, re: Please save parking on Broadway!
160. Peter J. Liang, re: w\_r\_t\_ BROADWAY BIKE LANE.
161. Chris Lentner, re: Support Broadway Safety.
162. Peter Falb, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
163. Paula Van Gelder, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE "Quick Build".
164. Christina Curran, re: Broadway.
165. Christian Denckla, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!



166. Christine Mathison, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
167. Christina Curran, re: Broadway.
168. Christine Mathison, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
169. Christine Tessier, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
170. Paul Murray, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
171. Paul Barringer, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE installation!! SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
172. Christopher Cullen, re: Please continue with installation of bike and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway.
173. Christine Tessier, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
174. Christy Denckla, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
175. Patricia Lotterman, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
176. Christine Tessier, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE installation!! SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
177. Oliver Breese, re: Support for the Broadway Safety Improvement Project.
178. Daivat Bhatt, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
179. Christine Tessier, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
180. Dalisa Morales, re: STOP BROADWAY Bike Lane Installation!!! SAVE PARKING ON BROADWAY!!
181. Christine Tessier, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
182. Dan and Jillian Fulop, re: Broadway safety improvements.
183. Christopher Cullen, re: Please continue with installation of bike and pedestrian safety improvements on Broadway.
184. Nonie Valentine, re: Please keep parking on Broadway and various other issues.
185. Dan Totten, re: Voucher timing.
186. Dana Quinn, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
187. Christy Denckla, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
188. Daniel Bourque, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE installation!! SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
189. Daivat Bhatt, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
190. Daniel Santiago, re: Please Stop this nonsense!!!
191. David Bass, re: Policy Order PO25#82.
192. Niko Kotsatos, re: save lives, install a bike lane.
193. David Dean, re: Support for connection point from Linear Park to Westley Ave.
194. David Hattis, re: In Support of Broadway Protected Bike Lane.
195. Nicolai Cauchy, re: Application to reinstall Huron Village banners.
196. David Lyon & Patricia Harris, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
197. Nick Silverman, re: Opposition to PO25#82.
198. Neheet Trivedi, re: PO25#82 - Linear Park.
199. Dalisa Morales, re: STOP BROADWAY Bike Lane Installation!!! SAVE PARKING ON BROADWAY!!
200. Nathan Lingafelter, re: Broadway Bike Lanes.
201. Gus Rancatore, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE installation!! SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
202. Dan and Jillian Fulop, re: Broadway safety improvements.
203. Gretchen Adams, re: Broadway bike lanes! Yes!!!
204. Dan Totten, re: Voucher timing.
205. David Myers, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
206. Greg Hsu, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
207. Dana Quinn, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
208. David Sullivan, re: Further support for policy order strengthening noncooperation with ICE.
209. David Whelan, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
210. Ginny Dorne, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
211. Dena Brody, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
212. Daniel Bourque, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE installation!! SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
213. Denise Belloste, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
214. Gene Doyle, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
215. Diana Brody, re: Please protect bike lanes!
216. Diana Yousef, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
217. Diane ONeill, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
218. Gale Doane, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
219. Diane Reposa, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
220. Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz, re: STOP THE BORADWAY BIKE PLAN it's BAD FOR OLD PEOPLE!!!!
221. Elizabeth Conley, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
222. Emily Moreshead, re: Strong Opposition to PO25#82 – Opening Linear Park Access at Westley Avenue.
223. Emily Park, re: Bike Lanes on Broadway.
224. David Dean, re: Support for connection point from Linear Park to Westley Ave.
225. Eric Nugent, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE Installation!!! SAVE PARKING!!!
226. Francesca Gordini, re: STOP putting Bike Lanes where they don't belong!!!
227. Ezra Rudel, re: Support for Alewife Linear Park - Westley Ave Connection and Broadway Bike Lanes.
228. Erin Howell, re: June 2nd hearing.
229. Evie Aaron, re: Keep separated bike lanes!
230. Ethan Frank, re: Supporting Broadway safety.
231. Eve Carr, re: Fence at Linear Park boarding Westley Ave.
232. Evan Moreshead, re: Strong Opposition to PO25#82 – Opening Linear Park Access at Westley Avenue.
233. Daniel Bourque, re: STOP BROADWAY BIKE LANE installation!! SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
234. David Lyon & Patricia Harris, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
235. Dalisa Morales, re: STOP BROADWAY Bike Lane Installation!!! SAVE PARKING ON BROADWAY!!
236. Jonathan Slate, re: Request "NO" vote to open Westley Avenue to Linear Park.

237. David Myers, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
238. David Myers, re: Please ACT NOW to preserve all resident parking on Broadway!
239. David Myers, re: SAVE PARKING on BROADWAY!!
240. David Sullivan, re: Further support for policy order strengthening noncooperation with ICE.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Janet Forte on her retirement from the Cambridge Public Schools. Councillor Toner, Mayor Simmons
2. Condolences on the death of Joan Marie (Downing) Lachance. Councillor Toner
3. Commending Firefighter Nicole Signoretti's commitment to the wellbeing of her fellow First Responders and the broader Cambridge community and welcoming Raven to the Fire Department. Councillor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor McGovern

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. The **Government Operations, Rules, and Claims Committee** held a public hearing on Friday, May 1, 2025 to discuss the 2025 City Manager's Annual Goals and Review Process. [[text of report](#)]
2. The **Ordinance Committee** held a public hearing on May 20, 2025 to discuss two Zoning Petitions. The first Petition was by Mushla Marasao, et al. to amend the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance in Sections 5.28.21, 8.22.1, 8.22.2, and Table 5.1. The second Petition was by BMR-320 Charles LLC c/o BioMed Realty, L.P. to amend the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance in Article 20.000 with the intent to create a new overlay district called the East Cambridge Community Enhancement (ECCE) Overlay District. The Ordinance Committee voted favorably to forward the BioMed Realty Zoning Petition regarding the ECCE Overlay District, with proposed amendments from BioMed dated April 18, 2025, to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation. [[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#94)

## 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

### Wed, June 11

3:00pm The **Civic Unity Committee** will hold a public hearing to discuss how Cambridge can proactively prepare for the growing challenges associated with elder care. The discussion will focus on critical areas including: senior housing needs, equitable access to medical and mental health care, and the mounting shortages in the healthcare workforce that impact elder services.

### 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).

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### Mon, June 30

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## TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 9, 2025

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

COUNCILLOR ZUSY

WHEREAS: On March 3, 2025 the City Council reviewed an application for a curb cut ([AP25#10](#)) and later voted to approve the application on [March 17, 2025](#); and

WHEREAS: In subsequent weeks, abutters alerted the City Council of a discrepancy in notices submitted by the applicant to the Inspectional Services Department, and that although only seven notices were submitted by the applicant (3 in approval and 4 in disapproval), an additional six abutters claimed to have submitted disapproval notices to the applicant that were not included in the application documents; and

WHEREAS: Abutting residents are concerned that by ignoring these additional abutter notices that the City Council voted on March 17, 2025 with incomplete information; and

WHEREAS: The Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee met on [May 21, 2025](#) to discuss changes to the

curb cut application process to more clearly define the process, abutter input, and the role of the City Council; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant City departments to determine whether the City Council can revoke an already approved curb cut application if said application was incomplete due to applicant failure; 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.

O-2 June 9, 2025

MAYOR SIMMONS

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR TONER

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to preserving the integrity and accessibility of its public records, including those that are created and maintained in electronic formats; and

WHEREAS: An increasing number of official City records are now born digital, with no paper equivalents, and the City must take proactive steps to ensure that these permanent digital assets are properly preserved and accessible for future generations; and

WHEREAS: The State's Municipal Records Retention Schedule identifies certain records as permanent, and the City must manage these digital records in a way that upholds archival best practices for preservation, chain of custody, authenticity, and integrity; and

WHEREAS: Permanent records that have been scanned and appropriately archived may be eligible for paper destruction, provided that digital preservation standards are met; and

WHEREAS: The establishment of an Electronic Records Archives for the City of Cambridge would create the necessary infrastructure and operational protocols to meet these archival requirements and position the City as a forward-thinking municipal leader in digital records management; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the City Clerk, the Information Technology Department, the Law Department, and any other relevant departments to draft an ordinance establishing the City of Cambridge Electronic Records Archiving Policy, to include policies and procedures that:

- Ensure permanent digital records are preserved and migrated to updated formats as needed;
- Govern the scanning and digital retention of records identified as permanent by the State's Municipal Records Retention Schedule;
- Establish operational infrastructure for long-term preservation that maintains authenticity, integrity, and chain of custody of official City records; and

- Provide for public access and transparency while safeguarding sensitive information; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a proposed ordinance and implementation timeline no later than September 8, 2025.

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COUNCILLOR ZUSY

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR WILSON

WHEREAS: Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) occur when wet weather overwhelms sewer and stormwater systems, causing untreated wastewater — including raw human waste and harmful pathogens such as E. coli — to be discharged into local waterways; and

WHEREAS: Each year, tens of millions of gallons of untreated sewage is discharged into the Alewife Brook, a tributary of the Mystic River, which flows into Boston Harbor, impacting surrounding densely-populated neighborhoods including environmental justice communities. In 2023 alone, 26 million gallons were discharged into Alewife Brook, making it the site of the highest concentration of untreated sewage in Boston; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is currently working in coordination with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and the City of Somerville to draft a new CSO Long-Term Control Plan (LTCP), with draft recommendations due by the end of 2025 and final recommendations by January 2027; and

WHEREAS: The planned demolition of the Alewife Garage and redevelopment of the MBTA Alewife Complex presents an extraordinary opportunity for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to improve current deplorable conditions in Alewife Brook and to take a significant step towards helping to fulfill its Boston Harbor cleanup commitments.

WHEREAS: The 10-13-acre site of the garage and surrounding property includes MWRA's MWR003 CSO regulator and outfall and Cambridge's CAM401A outfall — [both outfalls together accounting for the area's highest volume discharges of untreated sewage](#) which courses through MBTA-owned land into Alewife Brook — thus the project site is ideally located to support green and gray infrastructure that could greatly reduce future sewage overflows; and

WHEREAS: Green stormwater infrastructure on this site would not only help capture and filter stormwater — improving water quality and reducing the frequency and volume of CSO sewage discharges — but also reduce urban heat, absorb carbon, and improve air quality; and

WHEREAS: These improvements would also expand public access to open space, improve neighborhood livability, and

boost public health in the Alewife area — especially important as new housing is anticipated in the redevelopment of this site; and

WHEREAS: The current [MBTA Alewife T Complex RFP](#) merely states that the City’s request for on-site storage will be “evaluated,” rather than treated as a core requirement:

“In connection with its long-term planning for the CSO [CAM401A], the City has requested that the MBTA accommodate storage on the site of the Garage. That request will be evaluated as a part of the Project.”; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The Cambridge City Council go on record urging Governor Maura Healey, the MBTA Board of Directors and General Manager Phillip Eng to:

1. Immediately amend the MBTA’s Alewife T Complex RFP and rewrite it in collaboration with the MWRA, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the Department of Public Health (DPH), the City of Cambridge, Green Cambridge, local residents and other stakeholders, to ensure that this project plays a central role in ending raw sewage discharges into Alewife Brook;
2. Require the redevelopment to include a minimum of three acres of green stormwater infrastructure, as well as a major underground storage tank to help control CSO discharge; and
3. Convene all relevant parties to ensure that the Commonwealth, the City of Cambridge, the MWRA, the MBTA, and the selected developer are able not only to deliver transportation and housing improvements, but also leverage this state-owned land to make meaningful progress in addressing this public health threat; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Governor Maura Healey, the DCR, the MBTA, the MWRA, the DPH and to Cambridge’s State House delegation.

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VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR WILSON

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: Survivors of sexual violence deserve comprehensive legal protections that fully recognize the dynamics of power, coercion, and control, especially in interactions involving law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS: Current Massachusetts law does not sufficiently account for the unique power dynamics and vulnerabilities that arise when law enforcement officers engage with individuals in custodial, investigative, or supervisory settings; and

WHEREAS: A pending state bill, [H2634](#), strengthens legal definitions of “control” and “coercion” in sexual assault statutes to include specific circumstances in which law

enforcement officers abuse their authority—such as during investigations, arrests, training programs, or through implicit or explicit use of legal powers; and

WHEREAS: The bill also mandates that all law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts adopt and publicly post clear policies prohibiting sexual contact between officers and individuals under investigation, particularly in the context of prostitution-related investigations, within 180 days of the bill’s enactment; and

WHEREAS: These measures are necessary to close legal loopholes, protect vulnerable individuals, and uphold the integrity and accountability of law enforcement institutions across the Commonwealth; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record in strong support of H2634 and urges the Massachusetts Legislature to pass it without delay; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the Cambridge state legislative delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.