



# City of Cambridge

## Executive Department

**YI-AN HUANG**  
City Manager

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
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To the Honorable, the City Council:

Please see attached a memo transmitted from Brooke McKenna, Transportation Commissioner, conveying a response to Awaiting Report 26-38 regarding Cambridge's resident parking permit fee.

Very truly yours,

Yi-An Huang  
City Manager





**To:** Yi-An Huang, City Manager  
**From:** Brooke McKenna, Commissioner  
**Date:** June 22, 2026  
**Subject:** Policy Order 26-94 and Awaiting Report 2026-38

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In response to Policy Order 26-94 and Awaiting Report 2026-38, we report the following:

After significant consultation and discussion with the Council, and in accordance with Policy Order 2026-94, the Transportation Department will implement the following resident parking program changes for the 2027 Resident Parking Permit renewal season:

- The standard cost of a resident parking permit will be \$75.
- Anyone of any age will be able to receive their permit for free if they indicate, through a self-disclosed check box, that the \$75 cost of a permit is a hardship.
- Permits for anyone with a disability placard or plate will continue to be free.

In addition, pursuant to both Policy Order 26-94 and Awaiting Report 26-38, the Department will conduct a 1-year review on the outcome of these changes, including how many residents use the hardship exemption and how this impacts the finances of the program and the City.