

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$540,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Law Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account for the settlement payment relating to Lubavitch of Cambridge, Inc. v. Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal and City of Cambridge (United States District Court District of Massachusetts, Docket No. 1:24-cv-12403). (CM25#160)
2. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$31,377.13 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account. These donations will be used to support services for Cambridge older adult residents, including contracted specialists and trips. (CM25#161)
3. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of 2,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account. The Cambridge Youth Council will use the money for supplies, food, and contracts for upcoming projects. (CM25#162)
4. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$101,463, received from the Cambridge Housing Authority for the Cambridge Employment Program, to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account. (CM25#163)
5. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account. These funds will support a future teen-led event in Cambridge focused on raising awareness about teen substance abuse. (CM25#164)
6. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$569,252.50 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account. This award will be used to provide nutritious meals to Cambridge youth at over 45 meal sites throughout the City during the summer months when schools are closed. (CM25#165)
7. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$22,427.50, received in partnership with the City of Somerville Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE), to the Grant Fund Office of Sustainability Other Ordinary Maintenance account. (CM25#166)
8. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$100,000 to the Grant Fund Office of Sustainability Other Ordinary Maintenance Account. Funds will support community engagement focused on extreme heat resulting in a small community-led seed project. (CM25#167)
9. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,800,000, received from the U.S. Department of Transportation Reconnecting Communities Grant Program (\$2,400,000) and from the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Transportation Improvement Program (\$400,000), to the Grant Fund Transportation Department Extraordinary Expenditures account, for the design of the Fitchburg Crossing bicycle/pedestrian bridge project. Funds will be used to support the design costs of a new off-road bridge over the Fitchburg Rail Line that will connect Danehy Park to the Rindge Avenue neighborhood and create greater access to recreations facilities, retail and jobs for people walking and biking. (CM25#168)
10. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$18,767.24 to the Public Investment Fund Housing Department Extraordinary Expenditures account. This appropriation will increase funds available to continue the development of affordable housing. (CM25#169)
11. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$4,800 to the Public Investment Fund Housing Department Extraordinary Expenditures account. This appropriation will increase funds available to continue the development of affordable housing. (CM25#170)
12. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$4,941,224, from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$337,704), to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$4,588,520), and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$15,000). This grant was awarded under the Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Continuum of Care Program competition. (CM25#171)
13. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointments of **Kwame Dance** and **Yemi Kibret** and the reappointments of **M. Amaris Kinne**, **Duane Brown**, **Frederick Cabral**, **Collin Fedor**, **Christopher Fischer**, and **Bran Shim** to the **Human Services Commission** for a term of three years. (CM25#172)
14. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointment of members to the of the **American Freedmen Commission** ("AFC"): **Xenia Bhembe**, **Jeff Davis**, **Paula Paris**, **Cheyenne Wyzard-Jones**, **Kashish Bastola**, **Melissa Jackson Collins**, **George Greenidge**, **Gassendina Lubintus**, **Sukia Akiba**, **Thabiti Brown**, **Kwame Dance**, **Natassa Mason**. (CM25#173)
15. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$250,000 from the

Mitigation Revenue Stabilization Fund to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account. (CM25#174)

16. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Policy Order 2024-33, regarding a request to amend Cambridge Code of Ordinances 6.08.010 (“Regulation of vicious dogs”) to bring into compliance with State law; and to create a “Kennel License” the complies with Massachusetts General Laws Section 137A. (CM25#175) [[text of report](#)]
17. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Short-Term Rental Ordinance Amendments. (CM25#176) [[text of report](#)]

ORDERS

1. That the City Council go on record expressing its profound disappointment over Apex Clean Energy’s decision to forgo the use of local union labor on the Bowman Wind Project. Mayor Simmons (PO25#94)
2. That the City Council shall convene for its special summer meeting on August 4, 2025. Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern (PO25#95)
3. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor, in consultation with relevant City departments and the Community Benefits Advisory Committee, to draft amendments to the Community Benefits Ordinance that allow for the use of funds for capital expenses, provided that such expenses clearly advance the goals of the Community Benefits program. Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Wilson, Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Vice Mayor McGovern (PO25#96)
4. That the Cambridge City Council urges Mass General Brigham to recognize the MGB Primary Care Physician union and immediately begin good faith negotiations. Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler (PO25#97)

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Council go on record thanking SEIU 32BJ for their vigilance, partnership and advocacy on behalf of unionized workers. [Charter Right – Simmons, June 16, 2025]

ON THE TABLE

2. 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)
3. 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

4. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a revised draft of the “Eastern Cambridge Community Enhancements” Zoning Petition. [Placed on Unfinished Business, June 9, 2025] (CM25#153)
5. An Ordinance has been received from City Clerk, relative to East Cambridge Community Enhancement Overlay District (“ECCE Overlay District”), which is governed by the regulations and procedures specified in this Section 20.1200. It is the intent of this Section that these regulations will apply to land within the ECCE Overlay District. [Passed to 2nd Reading, June 9, 2025] (ORD25#10)
6. 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. [Placed on Unfinished Business, June 9, 2025] (CM25#151)
7. An Ordinance has been received from Interim City Clerk, relative to Fresh Pond Golf Course Revolving Fund Amendments to Section 3.24.070 – Authorized Revolving Funds. [Passed to 2nd Reading, June 9, 2025] (ORD25#11)

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Abhishek Gupta Please listen to Cambridge residents, Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
2. Abigail K. Starr PLEASE don’t delay or cancel the Broadway safety project!
3. Adam Manacher re: Broadway and parking 33 year committed dual use commuter shopper.
4. Adam Manacher to Please listen to Cambridge residents re: Broadway bike lanes and 60 Ellery.
5. Alex Wang re: PO25#88 and #89 (opposed).
6. Alexa Gomberg re: a Statement in Support of Separated Bike Lanes on Broadway.
7. Alexandra Grassian Please delay Broadway Bike lanes – message from a local parent, biker, worker and mom.
8. Alexandra Irving Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
9. Alfred DiSodoro to Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
10. Ali ShahI support making Broadway safer for alternative transport methods while providing parking solutions.
11. Alisa Prince to Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
12. Alyssa Pacy to Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
13. Alyssa Pacy to Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
14. Amanda Keefe, 320 Charles Street - re: Scheduling City Council Hearing.

15. Amanda Leifer to Please make Broadway safer with separated bike lanes while providing parking solutions.
16. Amey Callahan Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
17. Amy Caron to Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
18. Amy Park re: Longfellow Music Program.
19. Angelo Veneziano to Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
20. Ann Stewart re: Council, please pass PO#3 Alewife Brook Combined Sewer Overflow.
21. Anne Holtzworth, PLEASE DO NOT ELIMINATE EVEN MORE CITY PARKING!
22. Anne Sundaram, Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
23. Arti Pandey, Longfellow Music Program.
24. Ausra Kubilius to Please listen to so many Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88.
25. B Hom re: Bike lane Broadway.
26. Beverly Mire re: Broadway parking.
27. Beverly Mire please.
28. Brenda Stanfield re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
29. Brennan Waters No delays to Broadway safety project (PO#1 and #2).
30. Britta Egeland Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
31. C. Barrett Broadway parking -- please save it.
32. Carlos A.N Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
33. Carol Birnbaum Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
34. Carole Stern Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
35. Carolyn Shipley NO TO CHANGES TO BROADWAY.
36. Catherine Forde-Augustine Please do not eliminate parking on Broadway - support PO25#89 & 88.
37. Catherine Forde-Augustine to Save parking on Broadway – PO25#88 & 89!!
38. Charlotte Hambly to Please Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
39. Chris McElroy re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
40. Christian Denckla re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
41. Christine Mathison Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
42. Christine Tessier 2 Broadway Parking.
43. Christine Tessier re: Broadway Parking PO25#89 and PO25#88.
44. Christine Tessier re: Broadway Parking.
45. Christine Tessier Broadway PO25#88 and #89.
46. Christine Tessier Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
47. Cynthia Kagno Bike safety in Cambridge.
48. Dana Quinn Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
49. Daniel Bourque 3 Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
50. Daniel Bourque Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
51. Daniel Bourque to STOP the Broadway Bike Lane.
52. Daniel Santiago Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
53. Darren Buck NO to PO25#88 as written (suspending bike lanes until parking is studied).
54. Darren Buck NO to PO25#89 (removing Broadway from CSO).
55. David Hawley re: Bike Lanes on Broadway and Refresh Paint of bike lane lines on Cambridge St.
56. David Lyon & Patricia Harris Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
57. Denise Belloste - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
58. Diane O'Neill Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
59. Amy Bermar, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
60. DIXIE LIVELUFLAUGH Dixie Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
61. Douglas Bauer to Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
62. Drew Volpe continued support for Broadway redesign.
63. Ed Abrams re: Broadway separated bike lanes.
64. Eileen McCullough Bike lanes on Bway does NOT make it safer.
65. Austin Ledzian, re: Support for Broadway Safety Improvements.
66. Brennan Waters, re: Please support taller buildings and more housing in Squares & Corridors.
67. Carmen Baskauf, re: Vote no on PO#1 and #2, yes 5 and 6 - public testimony.
68. Carol Lee Rawn, re: Strong Opposition to POs #1 and #2 and Support for POs #5 and #6.
69. Carolyn Fuller (ABC), re: Vote No on PO#1 & #2 and Yes on PO#5 & #6.
70. Cathey Park, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
71. Dana Tighe, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
72. Darren Buck, re: My public comment #219 on POs #88 & #89.
73. David Brann, re: Please vote no on motion PO25#88 and #89 - over 20k Blue Bike rides a month use Broadway.
74. Dean Eckles, re: Support for expanding mixed use zoning.
75. Diane O'Neill, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
76. Diane Reposa, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
77. Elizabeth Christian, re: Separated Bike Lanes on Broadway.
78. Elisabeth Werby, Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
79. Emily Moreshead, re: Response from Westley Avenue Residents and Abutters.
80. Elise Moore, Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
81. Elise Moore, URGENT, Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
82. Elizabeth Conley, SAVE PARKING ON BROADWAY!! (In the face of Bike Lanes + New Housing Developments + Port Construction)
83. George Lanzillo, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
84. Elizabeth Conley, Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.

85. Elizabeth Gallant Green Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
86. Elizabeth Greywolf please keep Broadway Parking!
87. Emma Bonassar, Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
88. Emma K Batson, Please vote no on POs #1 and #2 and yes on POs #5 and #6.
89. Eric Nugent - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
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92. Eric Walden - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
93. Eric Walden - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
94. Erika Giannina Ramos Fano re: Longfellow Music Program.
95. Ethan Frank re: Broadway parking underutilization.
96. Frank Scibilia - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
97. Fritz Donovan to Save Broadway Parking.
98. Gene Doyle - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
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100. Genghis Lapointe re: the bike lane madness is ruining the lives of non-athletes in the affected areas.
101. George Ni Against Broadway St. Bike Paths.
102. George Sarrinikolaou Vote NO on PO#1 and #2.
103. Georgia Indigo - No delays to Broadway safety project.
104. Ginny Dorne - Please reconsider Broadway parking reduction.
105. Giovanni Berlanda - Please make Broadway safer with separated bike lanes.
106. Glenna Lang - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
107. Greg Carey-Medlock, Stick to the plan - continue bike and pedestrian improvements on Broadway.
108. Greg Hsu - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
109. Gus Rancatore - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
110. Hallie White Speight - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
111. Hans-Peter Biemann - Developers begin to cash in and further crush affordability in Cambridge.
112. Helen Abraham - Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
113. Howard Schultz and Victoria Winston, Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
114. Inés Ortea, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
115. Gordon Moore, re: Two infrastructure concerns for discussion of zoning changes for North Mass Ave and Cambridge Street.
116. Jacquelyn Smith, re: Broadway Parking.
117. James Collins, re: Public Comment on Meeting on Jun 16, 2025.
118. Janice Lichtman, re: Please vote Yes on PO1 and PO2 and keep needed parking on Broadway.
119. Jane Stoleroff, re: urge support: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
120. Janee Townes, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
121. Janice Lichtman, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
122. Jen Flygare, re: Broadway bike lanes conflict.
123. Jean Leventhal, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
124. Jenny Kastner, re: Long term planning, Mass Ave.
125. Jean Spera, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
126. Jeff Luszczyk, re: I support Broadway bike lanes and pedestrian improvements.
127. Jess Sheehan, re: Please do not delay safe infrastructure on Broadway.
128. Jeff Meese, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
129. Jesse Ashcraft-Johnson, re: Build bike lanes on Broadway.
130. Jeffrey Dike, re: Commitment to Public Safety.
131. Jennifer Payette, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
132. JOHN MARTIN, re: June 16 Council Meeting.
133. Jennifer Woodfin, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
134. Jonathan Haber, re: No on PO#1 and #2.
135. Jerray Chang, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
136. Jessica Corbin, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
137. Justin Mazzola Paluska, re: June 16, 2025 City Council Meeting.
138. Kathleen Moore, re: Bike lanes - NO on POs #1 and #2.
139. Jessica Baptista, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
140. Latané Bullock, re: Broadway bike safety while providing parking solutions.
141. Lee Farris (CResA), re: City vouchers clarification.
142. Jessie Saacke, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
143. Liz Layton, re: support of PO25#88.
144. Lois Josimovich, re: PO#3 comments re: Alewife Brook - for today's Council meeting.
145. Jill S., re: Please continue to support safe bike lanes.
146. Marcella Framondi, re: Please listen to CAMBRIDGE RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE LACK OF RESIDENT PARKING; Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
147. Joe Ronayne, re: Comments on Alewife Brook.
148. Margaret Peterson, re: Parking Enforcement Home Rule.
149. Mark Keibler, re: Mass Ave., Cambridge St. Zoning Support.
150. Melanie Abrams, re: PO25#90 - ban slow rodenticides to protect raptors.
151. John Hanratty, re: VOTE YES PO25#89; YES PO25#88 (Broadway).
152. John Martin, Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
153. Jonas Kantola, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
154. Jonathan Cohen, re: Build Broadway bike lanes, vote no on PO25#88 and #89.
155. Jonathan Turner, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.

156. Joshua Gauthier, re: Please Support Broadway Bike and Pedestrian Safety Improvements.
157. Judith Nathans, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
158. Judy Levin, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
159. Kasey Geremia, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
160. Katharine Marsh, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
161. Kathryn Dahl, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
162. Kevin Coady, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
163. Kimberly Kaufman, re: bike lanes - please continue with installation on Broadway.
164. Kini Griffin, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
165. kbrown, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
166. Latoya Weaver, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
167. Laura Conrad, re: Broadway Parking.
168. Laura Zimmerman, re: Please Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
169. Laree Mansour, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
170. Laurin Stoler, re: Please save our Broadway parking spaces!
171. Lida Nabati, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
172. Lorraine Banyra, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
173. Madonna A. Kinne, re: Safety Improvements on Broadway.
174. Malhiya Arnib, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
175. Marcelo Marchetti, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
176. Marco de Paula, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
177. Marie Elena Saccoccio, re: CM25#145 Opposition to Appointments as Presented.
178. Marie Elena Saccoccio, re: Opposition to Broadway Bike Lanes.
179. Marilee Meyer, re: reconsider Appointees to the CHC and NCDs.
180. Mark Franklin, re: Please Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
181. Mary Anne Carlson, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
182. Mary Anne Carlson, re: Non-residents should NOT be given priority over RESIDENTS of Cambridge.
183. Mary Grassi, re: Support of PO25#89 and PO25#88.
184. Mary Jane Rupert, re: vote against the Broadway bike lanes please.
185. Mary K Eliot, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
186. Marya Wegman, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
187. MaryAnn Cusack, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
188. Mary Jane Rupert, re: Please support PO25#88 and #89.
189. Matt Vernacchia, re: Support for Broadway bike lanes.
190. Maureen Foley, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
191. Michael Buck, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
192. Michael Rodman, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
193. Miranda Cecil, re: Please make Broadway safer with separated bike lanes while providing parking solutions.
194. Mohammed Khader, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
195. Nina Herrera, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
196. Mohammed Musawwir, re: Please Listen to Cambridge Residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
197. Nadia Mykolayevych, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
198. Nan Laird, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
199. Nance Goldstein, re: Urgent Necessity for parking AND rethinking of bike lanes POR #89 and #88.
200. Nina Polshakova, re: Broadway parking questions.
201. Nate Sharpe, re: Please Vote No on POs #1 & #2, Vote Yes on POs #5 & #6.
202. Phyllis Bretholtz, re: No more bike lanes.
203. Neil Goodwin, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
204. Priyanka Kadam, re: Cambridge Resident Request for Boot Fee Relief Due to Financial Hardship.
205. Nicole Neville, re: No on PO 1 & 2_ Yes on PO 5 & 6.
206. Nicole Ramkisson, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
207. Randy Stern, re: Cambridge Bicycle Committee Letter - Broadway Bike Lanes.
208. Nina Polshakova, re: Broadway parking questions.
209. Phyllis Bretholtz, re: No more bike lanes.
210. Nina Alonso Hathaway, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
211. Nina Andersson, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
212. Priyanka Kadam, re: Cambridge Resident Request for Boot Fee Relief Due to Financial Hardship.
213. Randy Stern, re: Cambridge Bicycle Committee Letter: Broadway Bike Lanes.
214. Nonie Valentine, re: ICE/supporting police.
215. Reiley O'Connor, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
216. Nonie Valentine, re: PO25#88 is a really good idea!
217. Dave Halperin (ABC), re: Reject NCD appointments.
218. Norman Daoust, re: opposition to PO #1 and #2.
219. Pamela Enders, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
220. Patricia Lotterman, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
221. Phyllis Bretholtz, re: No more bike lanes.
222. Richard Freierman, re: Cambridge Bicycle Committee Letter - Broadway Bike Lanes.
223. Rob Vandenabeele, re: No delays to Broadway safety project (PO#1 and #2).
224. Peter Nugent, re: I Support PO25#89 & #88.

225. ROBERT CZAJKOWSKI, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
226. Peter Yeager, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
227. Philip Behn, re: Meeting today - Monday at 5:30pm.
228. Robert Ressler, re: Public Comments for No on PO#1 and #2.
229. Christine Tessier, re: PO25#88 and #89.
230. Robert Sherman, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
231. Roy Russell, re: PO25#88 and #89. [Note: Roy Russell is the partner of Robin Chase, Founder of ZipCar, a company based on the idea of people not owning private motor vehicles]
232. Robert Weber, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
233. Rosemary St George, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
234. Roxann Mascoll, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
235. Roy Russell, re: PO25#88 and #89. [Note: Roy Russell is the partner of Robin Chase, Founder of ZipCar, a company based on the idea of people not owning private motor vehicles]
236. RP Weinreb, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
237. Ruby Aidun, re: NO on PO25#88, NO on PO25#89.
238. Samantha Hall, re: Please make Broadway safer with separated bike lanes while providing parking solutions.
239. Sara Rosen, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
240. Sarah Block, re: Please vote No on PO#1 and #2 and YES on PO#5 and #6 Don't break your promise again!
241. Sarah Boyer, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
242. Sarah Catherine Benedict, re: Public Comment.
243. Sarah Choi, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
244. Sarah Hale, re: please do NOT delay the Broadway bike lanes.
245. Elizabeth Gombosi, re: Save Broadway Parking.
246. Sazzad Hussain, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
247. Shellburne Thurber, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
248. Shireen Damghani, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
249. Sean Hart, re: Stop the Continuous Power Grab at CHC.
250. Susan Chasen, re: Save Broadway parking!
251. Susan Corcoran, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
252. Susan Davies, re: PLEASE VOTE FOR PO25#88 AND #89 ON MONDAY NIGHT - PROTECT PARKING.
253. Susan Johansen, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
254. Susan King, re: Broadway bike lanes.
255. Susan Ringler, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
256. Susan Smith, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
257. Susana T. Arteta, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
258. Susan, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
259. Suzanne Blier (CCC), re: CHC appointment tonight; CM25#145, Opposition to Appointments as Presented.
260. Suzanne Hamner, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
261. Suzanne Watzman, re: We Cambridge residents Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
262. Tamaryn Watzman, re: Save Broadway Parking! Support PO25#89 & #88.
263. Terry Crystal, re: 6/16 STATEMENT in support of POR 2025 #89 and #88.
264. Theresa CloutierI, re: support Broadway bike lanes.
265. Thom Cleland, re: Public comment for City Council Regular Meeting, 16Jun25.
266. Thomas Collet, re: No delays to Broadway safety project (no to PO#1 and #2).
267. Tim Russell, re: Support a Safer Broadway – Vote YES on Orders #5 and #6, and NO on Orders #1 and #2.
268. Tina Christodouleas, re: Please support access from Westley Ave into Linear Park.
269. Trevor Bergeron, re: Broadway Bike Lanes Are Important.
270. Tutor, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
271. Ty Wilson, re: Please support building higher in squares and corridors.
272. Victoria Solomon, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
273. Yasemin Isler, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
274. Young Kim, re: PO25#43 Response Referral to Housing and NLTP Committees.
275. Zachary Yaro, re: Keep The Broadway Safety Improvement Plan On Schedule.
276. Allan Sadun (ABC), re: More housing on and around Mass Ave, Cambridge St.
277. Cindy Marsh, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
278. Cynthia Goldberg, re: Zoning Discussion.
279. Faryar Tavakoli, re: My feedback on rezoning at Cambridge St.
280. Gaurav Sawhney, re: Cambridge St. Development.
281. Harry Bullivant, re: Support Broadway Bike Lanes.
282. Hugh MacNeil, re: Please listen to Cambridge residents: Support PO25#89 & #88 to save Broadway parking.
283. Jonathan Cohen, re: Support for denser zoning on Massachusetts Avenue and Cambridge Street.
284. Julia Schlozman, re: Squares and Corridors.
285. Kathryn Nassberg, re: Concerning last night's Council vote.
286. Kellie DeJon, re: Unfair hearing.
287. Kelsey Harris, re: Squares & Corridors.
288. Paula Cortes, re: Raymond Park renovation.
289. Angelo Veneziano, re: Bike Lanes.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Condolences on the death of James H. Keegan Jr. Councillor Toner, Mayor Simmons
2. Congratulations to the Kulture Lounge. Councillor Wilson
3. Congratulations 2025 Preservation Award Recipients. Councillor Wilson, Councillor Zusy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. The **Economic Development and University Relations**

Committee held a public hearing on May 6, 2025 to discuss all Workforce Development/Job Training programs provided for and/or funded by the City, School Department, and non-profits, and discuss a possible future “Jobs Trust” may do differently, or in addition to, current programming funded and/or operated by the City. [[text of report](#)]

2. The **Government Operations, Rules, and Claims**

Committee held a public hearing on May 21, 2025 to discuss whether the City Council can be removed from the process of approving/denying curb cuts, whether abutters should continue to be part of the process of approving/denying curb cuts and if abutters remain part of the process including renters in definition of “abutters” and to prepare draft Ordinance language. [[text of report](#)]

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Interim City Clerk, transmitting an update regarding legislative activity. (COF25#99)

HEARING SCHEDULE

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

O-1 June 23, 2025

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has long been a national leader in advancing climate action, sustainability, and carbon neutrality, and has sought to ensure that its clean energy investments also uphold principles of social justice, fair labor practices, and equitable economic transition; and

WHEREAS: As part of the Consortium for Climate Solutions, the City [entered into a virtual power purchase agreement in 2024](#) with Apex Clean Energy’s Bowman Wind Project in North Dakota, in good faith reliance on Apex’s stated commitments to supporting strong local labor practices and advancing a just transition for fossil fuel workers; and

WHEREAS: It has since come to the City’s attention that Apex Clean Energy has failed to incorporate a credible plan to prioritize the hiring of qualified, local North Dakota workers—particularly, unionized workers who have historically been engaged in the state’s energy sector; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has been made aware that contracts have instead been awarded to entities with a documented history of employing primarily non-union, out-of-state workers, thereby

undermining the local economic benefits promised to host communities and directly contravening the spirit of the just transition the City was led to believe would be central to this project; and

WHEREAS: The labor-related concerns that have been raised in this instance, and the fact that they persist, should serve as a significant warning to other municipalities and institutions considering partnerships with Apex Clean Energy, as investments in clean energy should never be done at the expense of skilled, qualified local laborers who are seeking to support themselves and their families; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record expressing its profound disappointment over Apex Clean Energy’s decision to forgo the use of local union labor on the Bowman Wind Project, an omission that stands in stark contrast to Cambridge’s longstanding values of fairness, economic justice, and support for a skilled, local workforce; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging other municipalities, governmental bodies, educational institutions, and private entities to exercise extreme caution before entering into any similar agreements with Apex Clean Energy, and to seek ironclad assurances that labor and local hiring practices will align with the highest standards of social responsibility; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this Order to Ken Young, President and CEO of Apex Clean Energy, to all Consortium for Climate Solutions member institutions, and to relevant stakeholders within the Massachusetts state government and the broader renewable energy community.

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MAYOR SIMMONS

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

ORDERED: That the City Council shall convene for its special summer meeting on August 4, 2025.

O-3 June 23, 2025

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR WILSON

COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge [Community Benefits Advisory Committee](#) (CBAC) (established via ordinance in 2015) ensures the provision of tangible benefits from significant development throughout the City, contributing to the public good by funding opportunities for community enrichment, including human services, the arts, cultural enrichment, sustainability measures, public health, housing, educational programs; and

WHEREAS: Nationally, Community Benefits are also used as powerful tools to center underserved and impacted residents closest to development projects through means including workforce training, support for small businesses, construction of community resources, and environmental benefits to mitigate the impact of these development projects; and

WHEREAS: In its [2025 Executive Summary](#), the CBAC highlighted the need for meaningful deliberation on how to best target support to meet the greatest needs of the community, aligning with the City Councils stated goals; and

WHEREAS: While the programmatic services supported by the CBAC’s recommended funding continue to have lasting impacts

throughout the City through the provision of direct services and community building initiatives, the need to support the City's non-profit partners through capital investments is further underscored; and

WHEREAS: Ongoing conversations among the City Council, staff, and the Community Benefits Advisory Committee have identified the need for greater flexibility in the use of Community Benefits funds, including the ability to support capital expenditures that serve a public purpose, expanding the range of benefits impacting the community; and

WHEREAS: There exist significant capital infrastructure needs of our community organizations; and

WHEREAS: Amending the ordinance to allow for capital investments-such as infrastructure, facilities, or equipment-can strengthen the impact of community benefit programs by supporting long-term physical improvements that directly benefit residents closest to development activity, as well as broader benefits communitywide; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor, in consultation with relevant City departments and the Community Benefits Advisory Committee, to draft amendments to the Community Benefits Ordinance that allow for the use of funds for capital expenses, provided that such expenses clearly advance the goals of the Community Benefits program; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on the timeline and process for reviewing, approving, and implementing these amendments by the summer meeting.

O-4 June 23, 2025

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council recognizes the invaluable service that healthcare workers provide for the wellbeing of our constituents and has affirmed the importance of their ability to unionize for better working conditions; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 250 primary care physicians at Mass General Brigham (MGB) filed with the National Labor Relations Board to join the Doctors Council of the Service Employees International Union, Local 10MD, after presenting their signed union cards to MGB; and

WHEREAS: These physicians have endured a vicious cycle of short staffing and unsustainable workloads that result in an ever-increasing list of responsibilities, and inadequate pay for the hours worked, which leads to frequent turnover; and

WHEREAS: This kind of profit-first decision-making can lead to poorer health outcomes for patients who are unable to receive adequate attention due to physician workloads; and

WHEREAS: Mass General Brigham treats tens of thousands of Cambridge residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council urges Mass General Brigham to recognize the MGB Primary Care Physician union and immediately begin good faith negotiations.