

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a federal update including an update on relevant court cases. (CM25#267) [[text of report](#)]
2. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$250,000, from the Federal Grant Stabilization Fund to the Grant Fund Department of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account, to help address potential short term food insecurity within the Cambridge Community. (CM25#268)
3. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 25-52, regarding the Special Commission on Micromobility. (CM25#269) [[text of report](#)]
4. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 25-47 regarding Kendall Square Parking Considerations. (CM25#270) [[text of report](#)]
5. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Policy Order Item Number 2025 #143 directing the City Manager to work with relevant departments to consider a plan to better utilize the Russell Youth and Community Center. (CM25#271) [[text of report](#)]

## ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Council on Aging and other relevant City departments to explore the feasibility of creating a dedicated position or function focused on triaging and directing senior residents to appropriate services and supports. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Toner (PO25#157)
2. That this City Council go on record urging the Harvard administration to engage in good faith with the demands of workers represented by 32BJ SEIU, including fair pay, healthcare, retirement benefits, and improved protections for immigrant members. Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Councillor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Nolan (PO25#158)

## ON THE TABLE

1. 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)
2. 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)
3. 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; Tabled – June 23, 2025]

## APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Reece Brown, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 35 Market Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. (AP25#40)

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Rebecca S. Lester, re: 10/27/25 City Council Meeting – PO25#153 - public comment.
2. Brendan Hickey, re: cpsparents, CPS's \$40,000 superintendent search contract with The Equity Process.
3. Mital Lyons-Warren, re: lease support PO25#154 safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
4. Caitlin Johnson, re: Please support PO25#154 on safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
5. Rebecca Listfield, re: Please support PO25#154 on safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
6. Stephen Edwards, re: Please support PO25#154 on safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge!
7. Eppa Rixey, re: Please support PO25#154 on safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
8. Derek Etkin, re: Please support PO25#154 safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
9. Patrick Knight, re: Please support PO25#154 on safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
10. Gloria J Korsman, re: Please support PO25#154 on safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
11. Neheet Trivedi, re: Please support PO25#154.
12. Bence Béky, re: Please support PO25#154 on safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
13. Jeffrey S. Oishi, re: Please support PO25#154 on safer North Cambridge connections.
14. Theo McGrath, re: Please support PO25#154 on safer North Cambridge connections.
15. Stuart Gedal, re: Please Vote NO on the Mass. Ave and Cambridge Street Upzoning.
16. Liz Byron, re: Amendments to Zoning- Request to meet.
17. Young Kim, re: Request for Resolution of Continued Open Meeting Law Posting Violations — Reference OML 2025-44.

18. Carlos Loya, re: Shooting today - Offer of reward to ensure community safety.
19. Maxfield Hubych, re: Support PO25#154 for Safer Traffic in North Cambridge.
20. Pamela Blau, re: PO25#154.
21. Rebecca Listfield, re: Please support PO25#154 on safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
22. Gloria J Korsman, re: Please support PO25#154 on safe traffic infrastructure in North Cambridge.
23. Darren Buck, re: Please support PO25#154 for better local streets in North Cambridge.

and reduced fees and requirements - on housing production and city finances.

- Mon, Dec 8**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting
- Mon, Dec 15**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting
- Mon, Dec 22**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting
- Mon, Dec 29**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting

**RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Gus Anglin. Mayor Simmons
2. Congratulations to Jean Clement on his retirement from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Councillor Toner

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. The **Economic Development and University Relations Committee** held a public hearing on October 8, 2025 with the Community Development Department (CDD), Economic Opportunity and Development Division, to provide an update on the city’s efforts to support small businesses and commercial districts in Cambridge. [[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#140)

**HEARING SCHEDULE**

- Mon, Nov 3**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting
- Mon, Nov 10**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting
- Thurs, Nov 13**  
5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will hold a public hearing to continue the discussion from the Oct 30, 2025 hearing on two Zoning Petitions by the Cambridge City Council, Massachusetts Avenue Zoning Petition and Cambridge Street Zoning Petition. There will be no public comment.
- Mon, Nov 17**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting
- Mon, Nov 24**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting
- Mon, Dec 1**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting
- Wed, Dec 3**  
3:00pm The **Housing Committee** and **Finance Committee**

will hold a joint public hearing to discuss the feasibility and potential impacts of implementing residential development incentives - such as tax incentives, public equity financing,

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 Nov 3, 2025  
MAYOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR TONER  
WHEREAS: The Cambridge Senior Center and the Council on Aging provide invaluable support to older residents, serving as a trusted and welcoming hub for accessing a wide range of services, programs, and resources; and  
WHEREAS: The staff and leadership of the Senior Center, under the direction of the Council on Aging, do extraordinary work in helping seniors navigate challenges related to housing, health, transportation, isolation, and so much more; and  
WHEREAS: As the needs of Cambridge’s older population grow more complex, there may be value in exploring how a dedicated triage or navigation position could further augment and complement the Senior Center’s existing services by helping assess individual needs and ensuring that residents are efficiently and effectively connected to the most appropriate City departments or external partners; and  
WHEREAS: Such a role could improve service coordination, reduce barriers to access, and further strengthen the city’s commitment to supporting the well-being of its senior population; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Council on Aging and other relevant City departments to explore the feasibility of creating a dedicated position or function focused on triaging and directing senior residents to appropriate services and supports; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on potential models, resource implications, and a proposed implementation plan for this effort, with the understanding that it is intended to reinforce – not replace – the vital services already being delivered at the Cambridge Senior Center.

O-2 Nov 3, 2025

COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

WHEREAS: Respect for education, worker rights, and immigrant rights are core values deeply woven into the lives, careers, and passions of Cantabrigians; and

WHEREAS: The Trump administration's attacks on education, worker rights, and immigrant rights threaten the integrity of higher education as well as the broader Cambridge community; and

WHEREAS: The Trump administration has taken actions targeting Harvard University, Cambridge's [largest employer](#), the wealthiest university in the United States as measured [by endowment per student](#), and a cornerstone of the city's academic and economic life; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge stands with Harvard University and its students, faculty, and staff against all attacks on higher education, including those targeting international students and immigrants; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge continually recognizes the importance of labor unions to workplace and economic justice; and

WHEREAS: Harvard University's cleaners and security officers represented by 32BJ SEIU currently work under the protection of union contracts that guarantee pay, benefits including healthcare, and workplace protections, which are set to expire on November 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS: Harvard University's cleaners and security officers demand that Harvard University sign successor contracts that include fair annual raises for all, quality affordable healthcare, improved retirement benefits, and strengthened protections for immigrant members; and

WHEREAS: While this City Council affirms its support for Harvard University in the face of actions by the Trump administration, it recognizes that the burden of these attacks must not fall disproportionately on the University's workers and therefore emphasizes that securing the aforementioned contractual protections is especially urgent; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the Harvard administration to engage in good faith with the demands of workers represented by 32BJ SEIU, including fair pay, healthcare, retirement benefits, and improved protections for immigrant members; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Harvard University administrators and President Alan Garber on behalf of the entire City Council.