

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 25-60, which requested a comprehensive report on Gold Star Mothers Memorial Park. (CM25#279) [[text of report](#)]
2. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$1,000,000, from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Department Extraordinary Expenditures account. These funds will support the removal of stockpiled contaminated soil and initiate the design phase for the remediation and reconstruction of Gold Star Mothers Park. (CM25#280) [[text of report](#)]
3. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 25-56, regarding an update on rodent control citywide. (CM25#281) [[text of report](#)]

ORDERS

1. Policy Order regarding canceling Dec 1, 2025 City Council Meeting. Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern (PO25#160)

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 MIT Museum requesting permission for a seventy temporary banners along Memorial Drive to Sydney Street, Ames Street and the Longfellow Bridge announcing AI: Mind the Gap, Gene Cultures, Essential MIT and Cosmograph on November 2025 through Summer 2026. (AP25#41)
2. An application was received from Matt Hayes, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 68 Kinnaird 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#42)

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Alan Hope, re: Maximizing Municipal Revenue Recovery Under M.G.L. Chapter 40U.
2. Mothers Out Front Cambridge Leadership Team, re: MOF in Support of Policy Order 2025 #159.
3. Norma Finkelstein, re: H4744.
4. Rolf Erikson, re: If only!
5. Cynthia Hibbard, re: Support for Policy Order #1 - Statement Opposing Rep. Cusack's Climate Bill.
6. Susan Stewart, re: thank you for passing a resolution in opposition of H4744.
7. Lois Markham, re: Thank you.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Lieutenant Joseph Murphy on his retirement from the Cambridge Police Department. Councillor Toner, Councillor Wilson, Mayor Simmons
2. Congratulations to Gladys Martinez on her retirement from the Cambridge Police Department. Councillor Toner
3. Congratulations to John Bouzan on his retirement from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Councillor Toner, Mayor Simmons

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. The **Health and Environment Committee** held a public hearing on Wednesday, October 29, 2025 to review and discuss energy planning in Cambridge including expanding electricity capacity, expanding renewable energy productions, BEUDO energy requirements, and thermal energy network planning and any other topics relevant to the city's overall planning for ensuring city goals of electrification may be met. [[text of report](#)]

Present: Nolan

Remote Present: Azeem, Siddiqui, Wilson

Also Present: Zusy

Absent: Sobrinho-Wheeler

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Interim City Clerk, transmitting an update regarding legislative activity. (COF25#145)

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Nov 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Dec 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Tues, Dec 2

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will hold a public hearing to continue the discussion on two Zoning Petitions by the Cambridge City Council. This meeting will be a continuation of the meeting that was held and recessed on Oct 30, 2025 and reconvened and recessed again on Nov 13, 2025. There will be public comment.

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

Thursday, Dec 4

1:00pm The **Human Services and Veterans Committee** will hold a public hearing to review and discuss the Executive Summary from the Community Benefits Advisory Committee which was presented to the full City Council on May 19, 2025. (CM25#128)

Mon, Dec 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Tues, Dec 9

12:00pm The **Public Safety Committee** will hold a public hearing to further discuss the implications of deploying automatic license plate readers (ALPRs) and to discuss whether adjustments should be made related to the deployment of ALPRs since approval in February of this year, CM25#257 in City Council Oct 20, 2025.

Thurs, Dec 11

3:00pm The **Health and Environment Committee** and **Housing Committee** will hold a joint public hearing to review and discuss PO25#137, which asks the Community Development Department to draft zoning language to reduce the impact on solar energy systems, based on the recommendations discussed in the September 16, 2025 Health and Environment Committee meeting.

Mon, Dec 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Tues, Dec 16

3:00pm The **Housing Committee** will hold public hearing to begin a discussion around social housing as referenced in PO25#131.

Mon, Dec 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Dec 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Nov 24, 2025

MAYOR SIMMONS

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

ORDERED: That the City Council meeting scheduled for December 1, 2025 be canceled.