

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Judith Laguerre, Yasmin Padamsee Forbes, and Stephen Curran as members of the Cambridge Human Rights Commission for a term of three-years. (CM24#265)
2. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to PO24#141, regarding the BZA Dormers Petition. (CM24#266) [[text of report](#)]
3. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the Planning Board Report regarding the flexible parking zoning petition. (CM24#267) [Planning Board recommends ADOPTION]

## ORDERS

1. That the City Council meeting scheduled for Jan 13, 2025 be designated as a Joint Roundtable of the City Council and School Committee to discuss the City's universal pre-kindergarten program. Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern (PO24#157)
2. That the City Council approve and issue the City Manager's Performance Evaluation. Councillor Toner, Councillor Nolan (PO24#158)
3. That the City Council intends to renew the City Manager's employment beyond Sept 5, 2025, and initiate negotiations for a successor employment contract, which contract, if agreed to, shall become effective Sept 6, 2025. Councillor Toner, Councillor Nolan, Councillor Zusy (PO24#159)
4. That the City Council immediately suspend new requests for memorial dedications and that the Government Operations and the Civic Unity Committee, working with the City Manager, hold hearings to discuss new ideas to honor and remember individuals (i.e. memorial garden, fountain, wall or path), criteria for eligibility, a more robust committee structure, and a means for recording and maintaining our current and future memorials. Councillor Toner, Mayor Simmons, Councillor Zusy (PO24#160)

## ON THE TABLE

1. An Ordinance 2023 #8B has been received from City Clerk, relative to Amend Chapter 14.04 – Fair Housing. [Passed to 2nd Reading Oct 2, 2023; Amended Nov 6, 2023; to remain on Unfinished Business pending legislative approval of Special Act needed prior to ordination] (ORD23-8B)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. An Ordinance has been received from City Clerk, relative to Flexible Parking Corridor Zoning Petition. [Adopted as a City Council Zoning Petition and Passed to 2nd Reading Dec 2, 2024; Eligible to be Ordained Dec 23, 2024; Expires Feb 19, 2025] (ORD24#5)
3. An Ordinance has been received from City Clerk, relative to the Parking and Transportation Demand Management (PTDM) Municipal Ordinance. [Referred to Ordinance Committee Oct 21, 2024; Passed to 2nd Reading Dec 2, 2024; Eligible to be Ordained Dec 23, 2024] (ORD24#6)
4. An Ordinance has been received from City Clerk, relative to the Commercial Parking Space Permits Municipal

Ordinance. [Passed to 2nd Reading Dec 2, 2024; Eligible to be Ordained Dec 23, 2024] (ORD24#7)

5. An Ordinance has been received from City Clerk, relative to ARTICLE 2.000 DEFINITIONS Dormer. A roofed projection built out from a sloping roof, containing a window or windows. ARTICLE 8.000 NONCONFORMITY 8.22.1h. Construction of a dormer or dormers to a nonconforming one- or two-family dwelling. [Passed to 2nd Reading Nov 4, 2024; Eligible To Be Ordained on or after Nov 25, 2024] (ORD24#9)

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. From Aaron Piccilingis, re: Garden Street.
2. From Alice Sullo, re: Garden Street.
3. From Alison Anna Bensted and Lino Pertile, re: We support PO#1 restoring Garden Street to a two-way street.
4. From Amy Waltz, re: In favor of restoring 2-way traffic Including Bike Lanes on Garden St. Bike lanes are Fabulous!
5. From Andrea Karls, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring two-way Garden Street Traffic.
6. From Andrew Chess, re: Garden Street switching back to 2-way.
7. From Andy Zucker, re: Keep Garden Street one-way, as it is.
8. From Ann Densmore, re: Garden Street.
9. From Ann Elliott-Holmes and Peter Holmes, re: Garden Street.
10. From Anne Marie Reardon, re: please return Garden St to two-way traffic!
11. From Anne Tallon, re: Garden Street.
12. From Annette LaMond and Joe Moore Please Support PO#1.
13. From Ariana Olson, re: Oppose Garden St PO#1.
14. From Arthur L Robinson, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring two-way Garden Street traffic.
15. From Attorney Pamela A. Thomure, re: Garden Street Letter.
16. From Barbara Beal, re: Please support PO#1.
17. From Barbara Bliss, re: Garden Street.
18. From Barbara Glick, re: Garden Street.
19. From Barbara Lloyd, re: Garden Street.
20. From Benjamin Crowe, re: Garden Street.
21. From Benjamin Flaim, re: Garden Street order.
22. From BertilJean-Chronberg, re: Garden Street.
23. From Beth Adams, re: Support PO#1: Restore 2-Way Traffic on Garden Street.
24. From Bette Colombo, re: Make Garden Street Two-Way Again!
25. From Brian Hemond, re: Please defeat Public Order #1 restoring two-way Garden Street traffic.
26. From Cambridge Tax Payer, re: Garden St keep one way with separated bike lanes.
27. From Carolyn Fisher, re: Garden Street.
28. From Carolyn Thornton, re: Garden St vote.
29. From Catalina Arboleda, re: Please return Garden Street to a two-way street.
30. From Charles Knight, re: 12/9/24 Policy Order re: Garden Street.
31. From Charlotte Bingaman, re: Garden Street: Please bring back two-way traffic.
32. From Charlotte Labys, re: asking councillors to vote in support of policy order to return Garden St to '2 way' traffic.
33. From Christine Tullius, re: Garden Street vote.

34. From Christopher D. Shing, re: Make Cambridge Great Again.
35. From Craig A. Lambert, re: please support PO#1.
36. From Dana Niu, re: Please end exclusionary zoning.
37. From Daniel Vlock, re: Garden Street order.
38. From Daritos, re: Writing in opposition of the two-way Garden Street design proposal.
39. From David S. Katz, re: Garden Street: two-way again!!
40. From Debora Spar, re: Please defeat PO#1.
41. From Deborah A. Colburn, re: Please support PO#1 to restore garden Street back to two-way traffic.
42. From Deborah Chmielewski, re: Support PO#1 - Restore 2-way Traffic on Garden Street.
43. From Diane Covello, re: Comments in opposition to PO#1 restoring two-way Garden Street traffic.
44. From Dianzhuo Wang, re: Please Defeat PO#1 to Restore Two-Way Traffic on Garden Street.
45. From Dinan Wu, re: Concerns About PO#1 – Garden Street.
46. From Doug Elmendorf, re: support of a proposed policy order from Paul Toner.
47. From Edythe Haber, re: Garden Street.
48. From Elena Fagotto, re: Comment on Policy Order PO24#153.
49. From Christopher Chippendale and Elisabeth Mitchell, re: In support of returning Garden Street to a two-way street.
50. From Adriana Cohen, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
51. From Amy Roths, re: child Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
52. From Aryt Alasti, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
53. From Buck McNamara, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
54. From Caitlin Roberts, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
55. From Catherine Coleman, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
56. From Charles Teague, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
57. From Don Ogden, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
58. From Gabriel Robinson, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
59. From Gabriela Romanow, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
60. From Jaime Lindell, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
61. From Elise Moore, re: In support of returning Garden St. to two-way traffic.
62. From Elizabeth Bartle and David Boghossian, re: Garden Street.
63. From Elizabeth Munnell, re: Bicyclists and scooters riding on the sidewalks-Mass Ave.
64. From Ellen Blumenthal, re: Make Garden Street two ways please.
65. From Ellen Leopold, re: Make Garden Street a two-way street again.
66. From Ellen Sarkisian, re: Please restore 2-way traffic to Garden Street.
67. From Emily Holtzman, re: Support for returning Garden St. to a two-way street.
68. From Erica Reisman, re: Opposition to Proposal to Eliminate Parking on Garden Street.
69. From Erik, Ellie and Lauren Sebesta, re: Garden Street 2-way proposal feedback.
70. From Forbes Little, re: Comment on City Council PO#1 being addressed on 12/9/24.
71. From Frank and Sam Reece, re: Support PO#1.
72. From Fred Good, re: Keep Garden St. ONE-WAY Tonight.
73. From Eugene Doyle, re: Garden Street.
74. From Georgia Wyman, re: objection to returning garden street to two-way car traffic.
75. From Grace Bay, re: Garden Street.
76. From Hannah Goodwin, re: Up-zoning proposals.
77. From Harry Leichtman, re: Garden Street proposal.
78. From Heather and Eben Moulton, re: Garden Street.
79. From Holly Doyle, re: Garden St. one-way only has produced significant traffic problems in our neighborhood [area around Garden/Huron crossing].
80. From Isabella Ehrlich, re: Garden Street - 2 way plus bike lane.
81. From Kristen Palma, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
82. From Lara Fulbrook, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
83. From Martin Bakal, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
84. From Jack Zalewski, re: Garden Street Redesign.
85. From Jane S. Knowles, re: change to zoning requirements in Cambridge.
86. From Jane Shih, re: Please restore Garden Street!
87. From Janet Wyman Coleman, re: Garden Street.
88. From Jean Spera, re: Garden Street.
89. From Jeff Singer, re: Garden St traffic proposal.
90. From Maxwell Solet, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
91. From Michelle Lougee, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
92. From A. Denny Ellerman, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street (21).
93. From Alex Keyssar, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
94. From Jennifer Elliott, re: Support for proposal to return Garden Street to 2-way traffic.
95. From Anne and Anand Sundaram, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
96. From Barry Mazur, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
97. From Betty Lou McClanahan, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
98. From Jennifer Payette, re: Cambridge Zoning.
99. From Bill T, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
100. From Jennifer Woodfin, re: Supporting PO#1 for Dec 9, 2024.
101. From Jeremiah Schuur, re: Opposing the Proposed Garden Street Design Changes.
102. From Bob Melvin, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.

103. From Jeremy Burns, re: Keep Garden Street One Way.
104. From Jeremy Pool, re: Support PO#1.
105. From Jerry Bernhard, re: Garden Street.
106. From Jessie Scanlon, re: Making Garden Street Two-way Again.
107. From Joanna Breyer, re: Garden St return to 2-way.
108. From Carol Anastasi, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
109. From Carol Birnbaum, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
110. From Jocelyn Viterna, re: Please keep Garden Street one-way.
111. From Jodie Cohen-Tanugi, re: Garden Street.
112. From Carrie Pasquarello, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
113. From Joe Poirier, re: 12/9/24 PO#2 Garden Street.
114. From John Bright, re: Support for Policy Order returning Garden St to two-way traffic.
115. From John Womack, re: Garden Street, 2-ways!
116. From Charles Teague, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
117. From Christina Pasquarello, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
118. From Christine M.Cannava, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
119. From Jonathan Cutler, re: As a property owner at 14 Concord Ave number 807-809, I strongly that you support PO#1 restoring Garden Street to a two-way street.
120. From Crystal Komm & Chris Potter, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
121. From Cynthia Harney, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
122. From David Brewster, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
123. From Jonathan Elsner, re: City Council Vote 12/9 – Garden St. two-way traffic.
124. From David Demme, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
125. From David Myers, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
126. From Jonathan Hodgson, re: Garden St.
127. From Jonathan Macomber, re: Garden Street two-way traffic please.
128. From Diane Margolis, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
129. From Dorothy Koesler, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
130. From Joseph Nakhosteen, re: Garden Street.
131. From Edie Rathbone, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
132. From Joyce Klein and Mal Slavin, re: Garden Street.
133. From Edward Ted Julian, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
134. From Elena Castedo, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
135. From Judith and Dorian Bowman, re: Changes to traffic patterns in West Cambridge.
136. From ELizabeth Munnell, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
137. From Judith Cranna, re: Garden Street proposal.
138. From Elizabeth Ross, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
139. From Eric Blumenson, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
140. From Judy Bright, re: Support of reverting Garden Street to 2-way.
141. From Julia Fuller, re: Garden St Design.
142. From Julian Chang, re: Dec 9 City Council Agenda Item: PO24#153 Garden Street.
143. From Karen and Peter Falb, re: Garden Street.
144. From Kate Canfield, re: Zoning Proposal.
145. From Federico Muchnik, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
146. From Gayle and Steve, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
147. From Gene Hull, re: VOTE YES ON PO#1 - RESTORE 2-WAY TRAFFIC ON GARDEN STREET.
148. From Katherine Ianni, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring two-way Garden Street traffic.
149. From Grace Dane Mazur, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
150. From Hans Peter Koesler, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
151. From Kathleen Gallery, re: Garden Street.
152. From Ilisa Hurowitz, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
153. From Jaime Lindell, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
154. From Kathy Caple, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring two-way Garden Street traffic.
155. From Jane Wolfson, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
156. From Kay K. Shelemay and Jack S. Shelemay, re: support for restoring Garden Street to two-way.
157. From Janet Kinasewich, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
158. From Janet Randall, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
159. From Jean Krulic, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
160. From Jean Leventhal, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
161. From Jim Sperling, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
162. From Kellie DeJon, re: Garden Street.
163. From John Hanratty, re: VOTE YES ON PO#1 - RESTORE 2-WAY TRAFFIC ON GARDEN STREET.
164. From John Henn, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
165. From John Moore, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
166. From John Nelson, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
167. From Kelly Conlin, re: Garden Street.
168. From Kim Henry, re: Support PO#1 - Restore 2-way Traffic on Garden Street.

169. From John O'Reilly, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
170. From Julie Rochlin, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
171. From Kathryn Dahl, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
172. From Kristin Bennett, re: Please make Garden Street two-way.
173. From Lahra Tillman, re: Garden St and general Cambridge.
174. From Larry Cetrulo and Kate Bjornlund, re: Make Garden Street two ways please.
175. From Laurence Lesser, re: Current thoughts about Garden Street.
176. From Lawrence Hartmann, re: Garden Street.
177. From Lawrence Kron, re: Garden St., Problems.
178. From Court Noyes, re: Let's build more housing in Cambridge please!
179. From Kathy Krasco, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
180. From Keith and Catherine Hughes, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
181. From Kevin Whalen, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
182. From Louis Menand, re: Please support restoring Garden Street to a two-way street.
183. From Lucy Climer-Kennedy, re: Garden Street proposed two-way traffic.
184. From Lynn and Larry Cetrulo, re: Garden Street.
185. From Marilyn Wise, re: Planning.
186. From Marjorie Westerman, re: Garden Street traffic.
187. From Mark Dibble, re: in support of returning Garden St. to two-way traffic.
188. From Mark Hammer, re: Garden Street.
189. From Mary Jane Kornacki, re: Garden Street PO#1.
190. From Matthew Sutton, re: Vote to Support 2 Way Advocacy - Garden Street, Cambridge - Please note.
191. From Maureen Newman, re: Please do not pass PO#1 - We need parking on Garden Street.
192. From Melissa Ludtke, re: I urge a vote in support of PO24#151 to have the MBTA adhere to Asbestos Protection.
193. From Ethan Frank, re: Memorial Drive and Garden Street.
194. From Meredith Lyngbaek, re: Keep Garden One Way.
195. From Michael Alpert, re: Garden Street road changes.
196. From Michael Bogenstaetter, re: Garden Street.
197. From Mina Makarious, re: Garden St. Bike Lane Design.
198. From Neil Stottler, re: Garden Street Design.
199. From Nick Levitt, re: Bike lanes and safety on Garden Street.
200. From Nicole Neville, re: Garden St. redesign.
201. From Nike Tirman, re: Please Approve PO#1 - Garden Street.
202. From Nina Herrera, re: Garden Street.
203. From Olivia Weisser, re: two-way Garden St.
204. From Orestes Marinos-Iatrides and family, re: In support of returning Garden Street to two-way traffic.
205. From Patrícia Feliciano, re: Garden St Parking Elimination.
206. From Pattie Heyman, re: Please Change Linnaean back to 2-Way Street.
207. From Pattie Maes, re: Zoning proposals.
208. From Paul D Murray, re: Garden Street.
209. From Pauline Demetri, re: Garden St.
210. From PE Kutcher, re: Please Support Garden Street 2-Way!!!
211. From Pete Robinson, re: Garden St 2-way.
212. From Peter Glick, re: Garden Street PO - in support.
213. From Peter Lowber, re: Garden Street.
214. From Phil Wellons, re: Make Garden Street two ways again I support PO#1.
215. From Phylis Ewen, re: One-way Garden Street.
216. From Rafael Jaramillo, re: In support of planning & safety on Garden St.
217. From Rebecca and Bryan Sparkes, re: Upcoming City Council vote to restore 2-way traffic on Garden.
218. From Richard Macnair, re: Garden Street.
219. From Rob Everts, re: Please approve PO#1 to restore Garden Street to a two-way street.
220. From Robert MacArthur, re: 2-way all the way traffic on Garden St.
221. From Robert Wolf, re: Garden Street.
222. From Roberta Crumrine, re: Vote No on PO24#153 - Restore 2-WAY traffic on Garden Street.
223. From Roy Greenwald, re: Changes to Garden Street.
224. From Scott Doughty, re: change the traffic on Garden Street back to 2-way.
225. From Larry Heier, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
226. From Laura Palumbo-Hanson, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
227. From Leslie Garvey, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
228. From Lisa Berkman and Steve Seeche, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
229. From Margaret Gadon, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
230. From Marianne, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
231. From Mark DeJon, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
232. From Martin Bakal, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
233. From Mary Rowe, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
234. From Merry White, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
235. From Michael Massagli, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
236. From Shawnee Sloop, re: Please consider a return to 2-way traffic on Garden.
237. From Shelagh Hadley, re: Garden Street.
238. From Sibyl Harwood, re: Garden Street proposal.
239. From Steve Dickman, re: Please make Garden St. two-way again.
240. From Steve Jezzard, re: Support PO#1 - Restore 2-way Traffic on Garden Street.
241. From Steven Slater, re: Garden Street Return to two-way street.
242. From Stu Rosner, re: In Support of PO#1.



243. From Susan Kahn, re: Please support PO#1 restoring Garden Street to a two-way street.
244. From Susan Lapides, re: Excessive zoning change.
245. From Susan Reed, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring Garden Street to a two-way street.
246. From Sylvia Fine, re: Garden St.
247. From Thomas and Anne Anninger, re: Garden Street.
248. From Tim Covello, re: PO#1-Restoring two-way Garden Street Traffic.
249. From Tom Hirschi, re: Garden St. Policy Order.
250. From Ulrika Brand, re: Please restore Garden Street to 2-way Traffic!
251. From Victoria Sutton, re: Garden Street Reversion.
252. From Virginia Maurer, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring two-way Garden Street traffic.
253. From Wayne Brunell, re: Support PO#1 – Restore 2-way Traffic on Garden Street.
254. From William R. O'Reilly, Jr., re: Please Restore 2-Way Traffic on Garden St.
255. From Nancy Lange, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
256. From Abby Erdmann, re: In favor of Cambridge as a Sanctuary City.
257. From Aimee Scott, re: Garden Street.
258. From Alexandra Daniell, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
259. From Allan Nineberg and Spencer Nineberg, re: Proposed Zoning Changes in Cambridge.
260. From Audra Dainora, re: Support policy order on Garden Street as two-way street.
261. From Barbara Anthony, re: Thank you - Garden St PO.
262. From Natasha Lance Rogoff & Kenneth Rogoff, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
263. From Bonny Lamb, re: make Garden Street 2-way again.
264. From Neil Goodwin, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
265. From Charles McCannon, re: PO#1.
266. From Nell Breyer, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
267. From Clyve Lawrence, re: Garden Street PO.
268. From Nina Rubinstein Alonso, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
269. From Conleigh Byers, re: Support for upzoning in Cambridge.
270. From Dana Tighe, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
271. From Daniel Vlock, re: Written Comments from today's comments.
272. From Daniel Vlock for the West Cambridge Neighborhood Coalition, re: Garden Street Decision.
273. From David Whelan, re: Side Street Parking along Mass Ave.
274. From Deneen Crosby, re: Council zoning petitions.
275. From Frederic Atwood, re: PO#1.
276. From Heather Maguire Hoffman, re: CDD, DPW & TPT knew about tunnel through asbestos more than a year ago.
277. From James Zall, re: PO#1 - Garden Street - at 12/9 Council meeting.
278. From Janie Katz-Christy, re: Please share data on problems and ask for options to address them.
279. From Jennifer Ademi, re: Support Restoring Garden St to 2-way Street.
280. From Jonathan Bolton, re: Restore two-way traffic on Garden Street.
281. From Joseph Rumery, re: Garden Street Traffic Proposal.
282. From Judy Singer, re: Comments to enter into the public record re PO#1.
283. From Julia Schlozman, re: Full Testimony.
284. From Patrice M. Miller, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
285. From K Johnson, re: Defeat PO#1 Restoring Two-Way Garden Street.
286. From Lauree Mansour, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
287. From Laurence Tuot, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
288. From Lisa Birk, re: PO#2, PO24#151: Why ASG Supports T "Tent & Vent".
289. From Lynn Li, re: Restore 2-way Garden Street.
290. From Maggie Baratz, re: Transcript of spoken testimony, 12/9/24 City Council Meeting.
291. From Mary Philippides, re: Garden Street.
292. From Mike Shafto, re: Policy Change to Garden Street.
293. From Patricia Grimsted, re: Strong Plea: PLEASE restore Garden Street to two-way traffic.
294. From Patricia Lorsch, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
295. From Paul Horowitz, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
296. From Paula Cortes, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
297. From Peter Yeager, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
298. From Perry Lubin, re: Garden Street safety improvements.
299. From Phil Olenick, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
300. From Randolph Cohen, re: Please support PO#1 - Garden Street.
301. From Philippe Sauvage, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
302. From Ryan Cherry, re: PO#1: Support of Garden St. current configuration.
303. From Sam Daitzman, re: Support for keeping Garden St one-way.
304. From Phyllis Kerr, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
305. From Susan Reed, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring Garden Street to a two-way street.
306. From Robert Fein, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
307. From Susanne Schindler, re: Feedback on Garden Street.
308. From Tal Seiberg, re: I support keeping Garden St as one-way.
309. From Timothy Van Slyke, re: In Opposition to Knee-Jerk Changes to Garden Street.
310. From Vanessa Azzone, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.

311. From Neil Rohr, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
312. From Sally Edmonds, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
313. From Sara Reese-Monestime, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
314. From Sheila Butler, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
315. From Shellburne Thurber, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
316. From Silvia Rimolo, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
317. From Stephen Jezzard, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
318. From Susan McGlennon, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
319. From Susan Moses, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 to restore 2-WAY traffic on Garden Street.
320. From Susan Ringle, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
321. From Tara Greco, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
322. From Theresa Gallagher, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
323. From Thomas Pasquarello, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
324. From Vanessa Ruget, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
325. From Vickey Bestor, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
326. From Abby Erdmann, re: In favor of Cambridge as a Sanctuary City.
327. From Adam Baratz, re: PO24#153.
328. From Alexandra Daniell, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
329. From Anna Gardiner Kelsey, re: Please support restoring Garden Street to a two-way street.
330. From Audra Dainora, re: Support policy order on Garden Street as two-way street.
331. From Bonny Lamb, re: make Garden Street 2-way again.
332. From Byron Good, re: Return Garden Street back to two-way traffic.
333. From Carole Hirsch, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
334. From Charles McCannon, re: City Council Public PO#1.
335. From Clyve Lawrence, re: Garden St. PO.
336. From Dalia Dainora, re: Please restore Garden Street as two-way street.
337. From Denise Jillson, re: Support for PO#1 (PO24#153).
338. From Derek van Bever, re: Support for Paul Toner's bill to reverse Garden Street changes.
339. From Diana Yousef, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
340. From dreposa, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
341. From Emma K Batson, re: Garden St PO.
342. From Eve Belfer-Ahern, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring two-way Garden Street traffic.
343. From Frederic Atwood, re: PO#1.
344. From Glover Taylor, re: PO#1 - Garden Street.
345. From Helen Abraham, re: Reverting Garden Street back to 2-way.
346. From Janie Katz-Christy, re: Please share data on problems and ask for options to address them.
347. From Jennifer Dever Wood, re: In support of PO#1 - Restoring Garden Street to 2-way.
348. From John Pitkin, re: Public Comment re: PO#1 to Restore Garden Street to Two-Way Traffic.
349. From Jonathan Bolton, re: Restore two-way traffic on Garden Street.
350. From K Johnson, re: Defeat PO#1 Restoring Two Way Garden Street.
351. From Laurence Tuot, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
352. From Lynn Li, re: Restore 2-way Garden Street.
353. From Mark Boswell, re: Garden Street Two-Way Policy Order.
354. From Mary, re: Vote Yes on PO24#153 Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
355. From Matt Tierney, re: Please support PO#1 restoring Garden Street to a two-way street.
356. From Mike Shafto, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring two-way Garden Street traffic.
357. From Nancy Donohue, re: City Manager's Evaluation.
358. From Nicole Barna, re: Garden Street discussion.
359. From Pamela Enders and Bob Weber, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
360. From Patrick Barton, re: PO#1 Support, Garden Street as a two-way street.
361. From Patrick Ward, re: Support PO24#151 MBTA to adhere to Asbestos Protection.
362. From Paul Trunnell, re: Please keep Garden Street one-way.
363. From Ron Axelrod, re: PO#1 – Not Safe & Too Fast.
364. From Ruby Pierce Donohue, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
365. From Sarah Block, re: NO on PO#1.
366. From Scott Kilcoyne, re: Vote No on Garden St PO.
367. From Stephanie Guirand, re: Support for PO24#154 - Cambridge as a Sanctuary City.
368. From Steve Wineman, re: Support for Policy Order PO24#154.
369. From Tammy McLeod, re: PO#1- Restoring Garden St to a two-way street.
370. From Terry Allen, re: Vote Yes on PO#1 - Restore 2-way traffic on Garden Street.
371. From Yolande Bennett, re: Please defeat PO#1 restoring two-way Garden Street traffic.
372. From Sima Kainejad, re: our city....

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution wishing Tim Toomey a swift recovery. Mayor Simmons
2. Congratulations to Zeyneb Magavi on being named a "Bostonian of the Year" by the Boston Globe for her work

as a climate innovator. Councillor Nolan, Mayor Simmons, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Wilson

3. Resolution honoring John Tagiuri. Councillor Zusy

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. The **Public Safety Committee** met on Sept 24, 2019 in the Sullivan Chamber to discuss Youth Legal Rights & Teaching Tools. [[text of report](#)]
2. The **Public Safety Committee** conducted a public hearing on Oct 30, 2019 on Inman Square safety and construction management. [[text of report](#)]
3. The **Public Safety Committee** conducted a public hearing on Dec 17, 2019 to discuss restrictions and opportunities the City has when working with bargaining units to implement new policies. [[text of report](#)]
4. The **Public Safety Committee** met on Jan 3, 2020 to review the City's Short-Term Rental registration efforts and maintenance/removal of abandoned bike share vehicles from the public way. [[text of report](#)]
5. The **Housing Committee** met on Mar 3, 2020 for a hearing to receive an update from the Cambridge Housing Authority, Community Development, Affordable Trust Fund, Just-A-Start and Homeowners Rehab, Inc. on the state of Affordable Housing in Cambridge and challenges and opportunities facing the City over the next two years. [[text of report](#)]
6. The **Neighborhood & Long-Term Planning; Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee** conducted a public hearing on Oct 14, 2020 to discuss the process for conducting the feasibility study for municipal broadband and the Request for Proposal. [[text of report](#)]
7. The **Housing Committee** conducted a public hearing on Oct 28, 2020 to discuss legal protections and other strategies to prevent the eviction and displacement of Cambridge tenants during the COVID-19 pandemic. [[text of report](#)]
8. The **Neighborhood and Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee** conducted a public hearing on Mar 4, 2021 to discuss with neighborhood groups their successes and challenges and how the city can better support them, as well as ideas related to the Envision plan. [[text of report](#)]
9. The **Public Safety Committee** met on June 22, 2021 to discuss various items related to the Surveillance Technology Ordinance, including CM21#41 regarding data on Shotspotter, BRIC and COPLINK. [[text of report](#)]
10. The **Public Safety Committee** met on July 28, 2021 to discuss the Holistic Emergency Alternative Response Team (HEART) proposal for a community-based, un-armed alternative public safety response. [[text of report](#)]
11. The **Human Services and Veterans Committee** held a public hearing on Nov 6, 2024 to receive an up-date on Afterschool programming in Cambridge. [[text of report](#)]
12. The **Ordinance Committee** held a public hearing on Dec 3, 2024 to discuss amendments to the Cycling Safety Ordinance (CSO), as amended in full City Council on Oct

21, 2024. The Council voted favorably to forward the CSO as amended to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation to Pass to a 2nd Reading. [[text of report](#)]

#### COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication from Diane LeBlanc, City Clerk, transmitting an update re: legislative activity. (COF24#159)

#### HEARING SCHEDULE

##### Mon, Dec 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting

##### Tues, Dec 17

12:00pm The **Economic Development and University**

**Relations Committee** will hold a public hearing to discuss cannabis policy issues, including the potential allowance for repackaging of products at local dispensaries, the 1800-foot minimum distance requirement between cannabis businesses, and the lack of zoning provisions for social consumption establishments that are now permitted under state law.

##### Thurs, Dec 19

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will hold a public hearing on two Multifamily Zoning Petitions from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. There will be public comment at this meeting. This is a continuation of the public hearing that was recessed on Nov 19, 2024, that reconvened and recessed again on Dec 4, 2024. Further, two additional meetings are being planned.

##### Mon, Dec 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting

#### TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Dec 16, 2024

MAYOR SIMMONS

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

ORDERED: That the City Council meeting scheduled for Jan 13, 2025 be designated as a Joint Roundtable of the City Council and School Committee to discuss the City's universal pre-kindergarten program.

O-2 Dec 16, 2024

COUNCILLOR TONER

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

WHEREAS: A Special City Council Meeting was held on Dec 10, 2024 to discuss the City Manager's Annual Performance Evaluation and Councillors voted favorably to accept the final evaluation and forward it to the City Council; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council approve and issue the City Manager's Performance Evaluation.

O-3 Dec 16, 2024

COUNCILLOR TONER

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

COUNCILLOR ZUSY

WHEREAS: The City Council has completed and approved the City Manager's Annual Performance Evaluation with favorable ratings and feedback; and

WHEREAS: The City Council must inform the City Manager whether it intends to renew the City Manager's employment no later than Jan 15th, 2025; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council intends to renew the City Manager's employment beyond Sept 5, 2025, and initiate negotiations for a successor employment contract, which contract, if agreed to, shall become effective Sept 6, 2025; and be it further

ORDERED: That on or before Jan 15, 2025, the City Council transmit written notification to the City Manager of the Council's intent to continue his employment, pursuant to the terms of the City Manager's Employment Agreement; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Solicitor is requested to engage the services of Valerio, Dominello and Hillman LLC, or if that firm is unavailable another suitable available law firm, in consultation with the Chief People Officer and as approved by the City Solicitor, to negotiate an employment contract with Yi-An Huang on behalf of the City Council on terms to be discussed by the full City Council at a future Executive Session meeting, with an employment contract to be approved at a future open meeting of the City Council.

O-4 Dec 16, 2024

COUNCILLOR TONER

MAYOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR ZUSY

WHEREAS: In 2011 the City Council established a [policy for street corner and bench dedications](#) which includes an application and approval process for Cambridge residents who have met specific criteria; and

WHEREAS: There is currently a cue of approximately thirty previous requests for consideration before the Dedication Committee; and

WHEREAS: There are fewer and fewer areas available to provide such commemorations and many practical challenges, including identifying, recording, and maintaining all the commemorations around the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: There is a desire to place a moratorium on the current practice of naming streets and benches while we consider new opportunities, criteria, and expanded options to honor and commemorate residents in our public spaces; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council immediately suspend new requests for memorial dedications and that the Dedication Committee work to process the outstanding requests; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Government Operations and the Civic Unity Committee - working with the City Manager - hold hearings to discuss new ideas to honor and remember individuals (i.e. memorial garden, fountain, wall or path), criteria for eligibility, a more robust committee structure, and a means for recording and maintaining our current and future memorials.