



# City of Cambridge

COF 2023 #238  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
December 18, 2023

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS



## CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

**E. Denise Simmons**  
**City Councillor**

**Mayor**  
**2008-2009**  
**2016-2017**

December 13, 2023

Diane LeBlanc  
City Clerk of Cambridge  
Cambridge City Hall

Re: Communication from other City Officers

Dear Madam Clerk:

There are a handful of matters currently before the Civic Unity Committee and the Housing Committee that I wish to have carried over to the new City Council term that begins on January 1, 2024. I am submitting this communication to provide notice to the public that I shall be making a Motion to Discharge from the Committee each of these matters, followed by a motion to carry the matters forward to the next City Council Committee. The items that I wish to have carried over are as follows:

### **Civic Unity Committee**

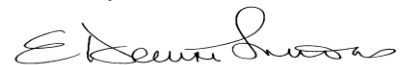
1. Policy Order re: Establishing a Task Force on Cambridge's African American/Black Residents POR 2022 #138 of August 1, 2022.
2. Black Men and Boys Commission. POR 2022 #139 of August 1, 2022.

### **Housing Committee**

1. Planning Board update on allowing multifamily housing citywide. CMA 2022 #84 of April 25, 2022.
1. A communication transmitted from Owen C. O'Riordan, Acting City Manager, relative to submission of the Affordable Housing Overlay Annual Report. CMA 2022 #165 of August 1, 2022.
2. A communication transmitted from Owen C. O'Riordan, Acting City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 21-35 regarding options to update the HomeBridge and Homeownership Programs. CMA 2022 #166 of August 1, 2022.
3. A Cambridge Housing Authority Appointment - Victoria Bergland. CMA 2023 #238 of September 11, 2023.
4. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant departments including the Affordable Housing Trust, Community Development Department and Law Department to review the attached zoning proposal and report back to the City Council with an initial assessment regarding the feasibility and efficacy of such an approach no later than October 31, 2023. Calendar Item #2 (POR 2023 #157) of September 18, 2023.

I ask that this communication be added to the City Council agenda for December 18, 2023. I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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