The Planning Board of the City of Cambridge will hold a public hearing on August 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., conducted remotely (see below for directions) on a Zoning Petition by the City Council to amend Section 4.30 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge, Table of Use Regulations, to permit a “Veterinary establishment, kennel, pet shop or similar establishment” as an allowed use in all Residence zoning districts, provided that “no noise or odors are perceptible from adjoining lots” and “the use is restricted to one animal unless specifically increased by the special permit granting authority.”

Copies of the petition are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts and at the Community Development Department, 344 Broadway, and online at www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/zoninganddevelopment/zoning/amendments. Questions concerning the petition may be addressed to Jeff Roberts at 617-349-4639 or jroberts@cambridgema.gov.

PLEASE NOTE: This hearing will be held remotely in accordance with Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, signed into law on June 16, 2021. Members of the public can view the meeting online or on cable television within Cambridge, attend virtually online or by telephone, and provide comments before the meeting in writing to planningboardcomment@cambridgema.gov. E-mail is preferred, but comments may also be mailed to Cambridge Planning Board, 344 Broadway, Third Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139. Written comments received by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting will be considered by Board Members in advance of the meeting. Comments received later will be entered into the record.

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A link to attend the meeting virtually will be posted in advance on the Meeting Agenda: https://cambridgema.iqm2.com/citizens/default.aspx?

If you do not have a computer or e-mail address, please call Swaathi Joseph at 617-349-4668.