



City of Cambridge

Executive Department

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I am writing to inform you that I am appointing the following persons below as members of the Commercial Parking Control Committee (CPCC) pursuant to Chapter 10.16.030 of the Cambridge Municipal Code for a term of one (1) to three (3) years, effective August 4, 2025:

- **Nathaniel Kay**
- **Casey Szilagyi**
- **Dana Ray Bullister**
- **Jacqueline Palavicino**
- **Patrick Magee**

The Commercial Parking Control Committee (CPCC) reviews applications for new Commercial Parking Permits. The CPCC will meet on an as-needed basis with meetings held at least biannually, based on submission of the applications for Commercial Parking Permits. The committee members have a range of personal and professional experience and are interested in balancing the city's transportation and economic development policies.

A public advertisement was posted for members of the Committee on April 24, 2025. The original applications deadline of June 2, 2025, was extended to June 23, 2025, to allow additional time for submissions. Interviews were conducted by Assistant Commissioner for Transportation Planning, Stephanie Groll, and Transportation Planner, Adam Shulman, during the weeks of July 14 and 21, 2025. Each applicant expressed a strong interest in parking and transportation issues in the city and a desire to contribute to the municipal decision-making process. None of the appointed members has a financial interest in commercial parking operations within Cambridge.

I am pleased to welcome the five new members whose expertise and experience will enable them to contribute to this committee's important work.

1. **Nathaniel Kay** is a Transportation Consulting Analyst with a background in Systems Engineering and finance. He brings experience in data analysis, project coordination, and strategy. Nathaniel has actively been engaged in Planning Board, City Council, and zoning meetings. **The appointment as a member is for a one-year term**, with eligible for reappointment.
2. **Casey Szilagyi** is a Software Engineer with a background in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science. He has a strong interest in transportation and transportation planning, particularly regarding how land use and parking policies influence travel behavior. **The appointment as a member is a one-year term**, with eligible for reappointment.



3. **Dana Ray Bullister** is an academic researcher with a Ph.D. in interdisciplinary Design and Media, focusing on data visualization. She currently serves as the Boad Chair of the YWCA Cambridge and volunteers with multiple social impact organizations in Cambridge and Boston. **The appointment as a member is for a two-year term**, with eligible for reappointment.
4. **Jacqueline Palavicino** is Chief of Staff at a non-profit voting rights organization and serves as a consultant. She has a background in Liberal Arts Management and Real Estate and Built Environment. With over a decade of experience leading strategy, operations, and program development across multiple sectors, she brings a valuable perspective to the committee. **The appointment as a member is for a three-year term**, with eligible for reappointment.
5. **Patrick Magee** owned and operated a full-service restaurant for 17 years, overseeing all aspects of business operations. He is the founder of the East Cambridge Business Association and has been an advocate for changes to the Parking and Transportation Demand Ordinance and the Flexible Parking Corridors policy. He is committed to enhancing community life through creative and enjoyable approaches. **The appointment as a member is for a three-year term**, with eligible for reappointment.

I appreciate the willingness of these community members to serve and look forward to their contributions as members of the Commercial Parking Control Committee.