



# CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Telephone: 617 349 4683 E-mail: histcomm@cambridgema.gov

URL: <https://www.cambridgema.gov/historic>

Chandra Harrington, *Chair*; Elizabeth Lyster, *Vice Chair*; Charles M. Sullivan, *Executive Director*  
Joseph V. Ferrara, Gavin Kleespies, Paula Paris, Kyle Sheffield, Yuting Zhang, *Members*  
Florrie Darwin, Scott Kyle, Michael Rogove, *Alternates*

Date: January 5, 2026

To: Members and Alternates of the Historical Commission  
City Clerk, please post

From: Charles Sullivan, Executive Director

Re: Agenda

The next meeting of the Cambridge Historical Commission will be on **Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.** This meeting will be held online with remote participation. The public may participate via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>) from a phone, tablet, or computer. **To join the meeting, register at <https://tinyurl.com/CHC8jan2026> or call (301)715-8592. Webinar ID#: 830 0612 2206.** Confirm meeting details or view meeting materials online at <https://tinyurl.com/CHistComm>. Submit written comment to histcomm@cambridgema.gov prior to 24 hours before the meeting.

## AGENDA:

### 1. Public Hearings: Landmark Designation Proceedings

**Case L-149: 84 Magazine St., by Thomas & Martha Sieniewicz, owners.** Consider initiation of landmark study of 1867 house.

### 2. Public Hearings: Alterations to Designated Properties

**Case 5346: 177 Brattle St., by Red Bird Group LLC.** Alter driveway materials.

**Case 5382: Austin Hall, 1515 Mass. Ave., by President & Fellows of Harvard College.** Replace platform lifts with enclosed lifts.

### 3. Preservation Grants

**IPG 26-7: 42 Brattle Street, by the Cambridge Center for Adult Education.** Requesting matching grant of \$25,175 to rebuild access ramp.

**IPG 26-8: 170 Rindge Avenue, by the Reservoir Church.** Requesting matching grant of \$115,200 for masonry and exterior repairs.

### 4. Minutes

### 5. Director's Report

### 6. Other Business

**Note: The hearing for demolition review of Case D-1786: 38-40, 48, 54-56 Banks St., by Lubavitch of Cambridge, Inc has been cancelled.**

The City of Cambridge does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The Historical Commission will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. For more information contact us by calling: 617/349-4683 or 617/349-6112 (TTY).