



## CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Date: August 2, 2025  
To: Members and Alternates of the Historical Commission  
City Clerk, please post  
From: Charles Sullivan, Executive Director  
Re: Preliminary Agenda

The next meeting of the Cambridge Historical Commission will be on **Thursday, August 7, 2025 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/CHC7aug2025> or call (301)715-8592. Webinar ID#: 897 7056 5020.**

Confirm meeting details or view meeting materials online at <https://tinyurl.com/CHistComm>.

Submit written comment to [histcomm@cambridgema.gov](mailto:histcomm@cambridgema.gov) prior to 24 hours before the meeting.

Note that cases may be taken out of order and approved at the beginning of the meeting as part of a Consent Agenda. Persons who wish to have a hearing on a case should notify the Commission in advance or be present at the beginning of the meeting when the Consent Agenda will be discussed.

### AGENDA:

1. Public Hearings: Alterations to Designated Properties  
**Case 5307: 15 Mt Auburn St., by President & Fellows of Harvard College.** Demolish existing building and construct a new 3-story building. *This hearing has been continued to Sept. 4 with the written request of the applicant.*  
**Case 5322: 56 Magazine St., by Christian Mission Pentecostal Tabernacle.** Install free-standing sign.  
**Case 5323: 167 Brattle St., by 167 Brattle Street Nominee Trust.** Alter select windows.
2. Public Hearing: Demolition Review  
**Case D-1742: 122 Western Ave., by Erik D. Demaine.** Demolish house (1855).  
**Case D-1743: 124-132 Western Ave., by Anthony Spears, Artis Spears & Andrea Spears Jackson.** Demolish funeral home structures (1856/1860 with later additions).
3. Community Preservation Act Proposals
4. Preservation Grants
5. Minutes (May 1 and June 5)
6. Director's Report
7. Other Business

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