



CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Date: August 27, 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, September 4, 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/CHC4sep2025> or call (301)715-8592. Webinar ID#: 849 1178 9739.** 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.

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 5326: 17 Story St. (aka 127 Mt Auburn St.) and 129 Mt Auburn St., by 17 Story Street, LLC. Relocate and restore house (17 Story). Demolish 3-decker (129 Mt. Auburn). Construct hotel and residential building.
2. Public Hearings: 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).
Case D-1753: 73 Kirkland St. by 73 Kirkland Street LLC. Demolish house (1923).
3. Preservation Grants
4. Minutes
5. Director's Report
6. Other Business

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