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City Manager Seeks Individuals for Harvard Square Conservation District Study Committee

Cambridge, MA, April 4, 2017 -- City Manager Louis A. DePasquale is seeking individuals who are interested in the future of Harvard Square to serve on a committee being appointed to conduct a study of possible amendments to the Harvard Square Conservation District.

The Study Committee will consider amendments to the City Council Order that established the Harvard Square Conservation District in 2000 and possible amendments to the Neighborhood Conservation District enabling ordinance. The Committee will meet in public sessions and prepare recommendations and a study report for consideration by Cambridge Historical Commission and the City Council.

The Study Committee will consist of three members or alternates of the Historical Commission and four other persons, including at least one resident of the district, at least one district property owner, and "one person who owns property or resides elsewhere in the city who has demonstrated knowledge and concern for conservation and enhancement of those exterior features of the city that are important to its distinctive character."

It is anticipated that the study committee will meet one to two times a month for a period of approximately 12 to 18 months. All meetings of the committee will be open to the public.

Persons interested in being considered for appointment to the study committee can apply to City Manager Louis A. DePasquale using the city's online application system at www.cambridgema.gov/apply and selecting the respective committee of interest. A cover letter and resume or applicable experience can be submitted during the online application process. Paper applications are available in the City Manager's Office at Cambridge City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue. The deadline for submitting applications for this committee is May 5, 2017.

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