



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

# PLANNING BOARD

CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

The Planning Board of the City of Cambridge will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, Second Floor, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts on a Zoning Petition by the City Council to allow Beekeeping in the City of Cambridge. The amendments would include the following:

- Create a new paragraph “o” to Section 4.21 Accessory Uses to allow Beekeeping as accessory to certain residential, institutional, office and laboratory, retail, and light industry uses.
- Amend Article 2.000 – Definitions by adding the following sentence, “Beehives and apiaries conforming to the Standards for Urban Agriculture in Article 23.000 of this Zoning Ordinance shall not be considered obstructions provided that they are no more than six (6) feet in height.”
- Amend Article 5.000 by adding to Section 5.23 Height Exceptions: “(f) beehives and apiaries extending no more than six (6) feet above a rooftop, in accordance with the Standards for Urban Agriculture in Article 23.000 of this Zoning Ordinance.”
- Amend Section 5.24.1 by adding the following sentence “Beehives and apiaries conforming to the Standards for Urban Agriculture in Article 23.000 of this Zoning Ordinance shall not be considered obstructions provided that they are no more than six (6) feet in height.” And
- Create a new Article 23.000 – Standards for Urban Agriculture which will provide general standards and definitions for Urban Agriculture and specific standards for beekeeping.

Copies of the full petition are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts and at the Community Development Department, 344 Broadway, and online at [www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/zoninganddevelopment/zoning/amendments](http://www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/zoninganddevelopment/zoning/amendments). Questions concerning the petition may be addressed to Liza Paden at 617/349-4647 or [lpaden@cambridgema.gov](mailto:lpaden@cambridgema.gov).

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