



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, March 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, Second Floor, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts on a petition by Christopher Schmidt, et al., to amend the definition of "Family" in Section 2.000 of the Zoning Ordinance by deleting the text that currently reads:

“; provided that a group of four or more persons who are not within the second degree of kinship shall not be deemed to constitute a family. Notwithstanding the definition in the proceeding paragraph, a family shall be deemed to include four or more persons not within the second degree of kinship occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single, nonprofit housekeeping unit, if said occupants are handicapped persons as defined in Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the “Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988.” Such unrelated individuals shall have the right to occupy a dwelling unit in the same manner and to the same extent as any family in the first paragraph of this definition”

Such that the resulting definition of “Family” would read as follows:

“**Family.** One or more persons occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single nonprofit housekeeping unit.”

Copies of the 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. Questions concerning the petition may be addressed to Liza Paden at 617/349-4647 or lpaden@cambridgema.gov.

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