



CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Date: April 26, 2024

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, April 4, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.** This meeting will be held online with remote participation. The public may participate via the Zoom webinar platform (<https://zoom.us/>) from a phone, tablet, or computer. **<http://tinyurl.com/CHCmay2-2024> or call (301)715-8592. Webinar ID#: 824 9698 0354.** Confirm meeting details or view meeting materials online at <https://tinyurl.com/CHistComm>. Written comment is welcome up to 24 hours before the meeting and may be sent to histcomm@cambridgema.gov.

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 5029: 11 Garden St., by First Church in Cambridge.** Report on condition of the cockerel weathervane and request to fabricate and install a replica on the church tower.
 - Case 5098: 4 Berkeley St., by Sowing Seeds LLC – Steve Shabet, Trustee.** Replace select windows, restore missing trim, repair porch.
 - Case 5099: 12-30 Palmer St., by Harvard Cooperative Society, owner, o/b/o Harvard University, tenant.** Add new window openings and a new main entrance with metal lantern/trellis. Modify grade levels and pavement for access to retail spaces. Install new benches and planters.
 - Case 5100: 9-11A and 11B Mt. Auburn St., by The Packard Humanities Institute, owner, o/b/o Mt Auburn MLD LLC.** Construct third-floor addition at #9-11A. Construct new dormers at #11B. Remove the connecting structure and mechanical lift. Renovate the exterior of both buildings.
2. Preservation Grants
3. Minutes
4. Director's Report (no written report this month)
5. New Business

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