



CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Date: January 27, 2023
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, February 2, 2023 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. To join the meeting, register here <https://tinyurl.com/CHCfeb2023> or call (301)715-8592. Webinar ID#: 829 9603 8389. 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 4905: 795 Massachusetts Ave., by City of Cambridge. Clean, repair or replace features on the exterior of City Hall. Relocate balcony signs. Install lightning and bird protection. Upgrade light fixture at tower.
Case 4906: Brattle Street from Sparks Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, by City of Cambridge. Construct phase two of the Brattle Street Safety Improvement Project including two-way bike lanes with concrete curbing and flex posts, crossing islands, and curb realignment.
2. Public Hearing: Landmark Designation Proceedings
Case L-136: 711-727 Massachusetts Ave. Gas Light Building LLC, owner. Consider preliminary landmark study report and make recommendations to City Council.
3. Public Hearing: Commission Policies

HVAC and Synthetic Materials Policies. Consider draft policies regarding heating, ventilating and cooling (HVAC) equipment and use of synthetic materials.

4. Preservation Grants
5. Minutes
6. Director's Report
7. New Business