CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Date: October 27, 2026

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, November 5, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.** This meeting will be held online with remote participation. The public may participate via Zoom (https://zoom.us/) from a phone, tablet, or computer. **Join meeting at https://www.tinyurl.com/CHCnov2026 or call (301)715-8592. Webinar ID#: 885 4153 7415.**

Application materials are posted at https://tinyurl.com/CHistComm.
Written comments received by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting will be distributed to the members. E-mail: histcomm@cambridgema.gov.

AGENDA:

1. Public Hearings: Alterations to Designated Properties

   Case 5468: 14 Elmwood Ave., by 14 Elmwood Realty Trust. Install new red cedar roofing shingles and copper gutter, downspouts.

   Case 5469: 17 South St., by President & Fellows of Harvard College. Renovate building exterior including add 2 new windows, replace existing windows, install new stair railings.

   Case 5470: 26 Brattle St., by Haventree, LLC. Construct 2 new stairs and elevator with headhouses.

2. Preservation Grants

   Affordable PG 27-2, 18-20 Ware Street, by Homeowners Rehab, Inc. $100,000 for masonry restoration

   Affordable PG 27-3, 288 Washington Street, by Just A Start o/b/o property owner. $38,000 for partial window replacement and structural upgrade.

3. Minutes

4. Director's Report
   Updates on projects delegated to staff and monthly activities of the office.

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