



## CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Date: January 31, 2025  
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 6, 2025 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 at <https://tinyurl.com/CHCfeb2025> or call (301)715-8592. Webinar ID#: 850 4421 8595.** 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](mailto: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 5251: 125 Brattle St., by Ellen Williams and Lawrence Miller.** Replace windows and a door.  
**Case 5252: 14 JFK St., by 1834 Realty Inc., owner o/b/o Russell House Tavern, tenant.** Install blade sign.
2. Public Hearing: Demolition Review  
**Case D-1720: 38-40, 48 and 54-56 Banks St., by Lubavitch of Cambridge, Inc.** Partial demolition of #38-40. Relocation and partial demolition of #48. Demolition of #54-56 (1892).
3. Preservation Grants
4. Minutes
5. Director's Report
6. New Business

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