



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION

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BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom

Link: https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iWmwmXRmRqimKNjyf5zl4g

This meeting is being held remotely in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 adopted by Massachusetts General Court and approved by the Governor.

Public Testimony Matters

The following are matters which the Chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed, and for which public testimony may be taken. The public may also submit comments on any of the below via email at hackney@cambridgema.gov.

- 1) **Consideration of Hackney Fare Rates** Discussion as to possible amendments to the current fare structure used by licensed Cambridge Hackney drivers. Attached is a proposal of changes which may be further amended based on received communications prior to the meeting via email to hackney@cambridgema.gov or at the meeting. The Board may vote on changes at the meeting or may take under advisement. The intent is to make any changes at this or an upcoming meeting and prior to Spring renewals when meters on all hackney vehicles must be sealed.

For the Board of License Commissioners

Nicole Murati Ferrer, Chair

HACKNEY METER RATES

Fee	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Meter Initial Charge	\$1.95	\$3.80
Each Additional 1/8 of a mile	\$0.45	\$0.45
First Mile	\$5.55	\$7.40
Each Additional Mile	\$3.60	\$3.60
Hourly Rate	\$28.00/hour	\$28.00/hour
All Trips over 10 miles	Flat Rate Book	Remove Flat Rate Book/run meter

Flat Rates from Cambridge Hotels to Logan Airport

Rush Hour (Monday – Friday) 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Toll costs are included in the flat rate. Flat Rate is per party, not per passenger.

Hotel Name	Current Non-Rush Hour Rate	Proposed Non-Rush Hour Rate	Current Rush Hour Rate	Proposed Rush Hour Rate
Royal Sonesta	\$26.25	\$31.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Hotel Marlowe	\$26.25	\$31.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Kendall Marriott	\$27.50	\$31.00	\$31.50	\$35.00
Residence Inn	\$27.50	\$31.00	\$31.50	\$35.00
Kendall Hotel	\$27.50	\$31.00	\$31.50	\$35.00
Hampton Inn	\$27.50	\$31.00	\$31.50	\$35.00
Holiday Inn Express	\$27.50	\$31.00	\$31.50	\$35.00
Fairfield Inn and Suites	\$27.50	\$31.00	\$31.50	\$35.00
Marriott Courtyard	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$35.75	\$40.00
Hyatt Regency	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$35.75	\$40.00

Hotel Name	Current Non-Rush Hour Rate	Proposed Non-Rush Hour Rate	Current Rush Hour Rate	Proposed Rush Hour Rate
Le Meridien Hotel	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$35.75	\$40.00
907 Main Street	n/a	\$35.00	n/a	\$40.00
Hotel Veritas	\$40.00	\$43.00	\$43.50	\$46.00
Sheraton Commander	\$40.00	\$43.00	\$43.50	\$46.00
The Charles Hotel	\$40.00	\$43.00	\$43.50	\$46.00
Harvard Square Hotel	\$40.00	\$43.00	\$43.50	\$46.00
Hotel 1868	n/a	\$46.00	n/a	\$50.00
Porter Square Hotel	n/a	\$46.00	n/a	\$50.00
Free Point Hotel	\$49.50	\$53.00	\$53.50	\$56.00
AC Hotel by Marriott	\$51.75	\$55.00	\$56.00	\$62.00

Other Airport-Trip Related Charges (Cambridge – Airport)

Fee	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Airport Terminal Fee	\$2.00	None
Request for SUV/Wagon	\$6.00	None
Luggage Handled by Driver	\$0.50 per piece	None
Surcharge – Airport Fee	Automatically Added	\$5.45
Mass Pike Toll	Automatically Added	\$1.40

Senior/Disability Coupons:

Currently: \$2.50 per coupon, cannot be used on a trip less than \$7.00, limited to 2 per trip.

Proposed: \$2.50 per coupon, can use more than one when ride is over \$10.00, cannot use more than 4 coupons per trip.

PROPOSAL