



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Sumbul Siddiqui
Mayor (2020-21, 2022-23, 2026-27)

To: Cambridge City Council
From: Sumbul Siddiqui, Mayor
Date: May 28, 2026
Subject: Updates to the 2026-2027 City Council Committee Appointments

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am writing to formally notify you of the following committee assignment changes, effective June 1, 2026.

At the request of Councillors Simmons and McGovern, the following changes are being made:

- Councillor Simmons will be removed from the Housing Committee and added to the Economic Development & University Relations Committee
- Councillor McGovern will be removed from the Economic Development & University Relations Committee and added to the Housing Committee

Councillors Simmons and McGovern requested this change to better align their respective council work with their policy priorities. After reviewing this request, I am satisfied that this reassignment serves the best interests of the Council and the residents we represent.

A full updated list of committee assignments is attached for your reference.

Thank you for your continued service to the residents of Cambridge.

Sincerely,

Sumbul Siddiqui
Mayor of Cambridge (2020-21, 2022-23, 2026-27)



Cambridge City Council Committee Assignments 2026-2027
(As of June 1, 2026)

Committee	Members
Ordinance	Co-Chair – Councillor Marc McGovern Co-Chair – Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor Patty Nolan Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Catherine Zusy Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui
Finance	Co-Chair – Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Co-Chair – Councillor Patty Nolan Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Councillor Catherine Zusy Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui
Government Operations, Rules & Claims	Chair – Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Patty Nolan
Housing	Co-Chair – Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Co-Chair – Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Catherine Zusy
Economic Development & University Relations	Co-Chair – Councillor Tim Flaherty Co-Chair – Catherine Zusy Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Councillor Patty Nolan Councillor E. Denise Simmons



Human Services & Veterans	Co-Chair – Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Co-Chair – Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler
Health & Environment	Chair – Patty Nolan Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Catherine Zusy
Neighborhood & Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebration	Chair – Catherine Zusy Councillor Ayah Al-Zubi Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor Patty Nolan
Transportation & Public Utilities	Co-Chair – Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Co-Chair – Tim Flaherty Councillor Patty Nolan Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler Councillor Catherine Zusy
Civic Unity	Chair – E. Denise Simmons Vice Mayor Burhan Azeem Councillor Tim Flaherty Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Catherine Zusy
Public Safety	Chair – Ayah Al-Zubi Councillor Marc McGovern Councillor Patty Nolan Councillor E. Denise Simmons Councillor Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler

The Mayor shall serve as ex-officio member of all Committees of the City Council.