



City of Cambridge

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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City of Cambridge Historic Preservation Commission Questionnaire

Question 1: Have you filed an HPC application within the last three years?

Yes: _____

No: _____

Question 2: What types of HPC applications have you submitted and received decisions on in the last year?

Exterior Rehabilitation and Additions: _____

- Windows: _____
- Siding: _____
- Porch Repairs: _____
- Roofing: _____
- Other: _____ Brief Description of Work: _____

Application for Amendments or Extensions: _____

Signs: _____

Fences: _____

New Construction (New Stand Alone Major Structure) _____

New Construction (Accessory Building) _____

Demolition: _____

Question 3: The overall cost of the rehabilitation project for which I sought approval was:

Under \$500: _____

Between \$500-\$5000: _____

Over \$5000: _____

Question 4: I understand the role and purpose of the Historic Preservation Commission.

Yes: _____

No: _____

Somewhat: _____

Question 5: I was aware of the Senior Tax Credit Incentive for the rehabilitation of designated properties in the City of Cambridge.

Yes: _____

No: _____

Question 6: I was aware of the State and Federal rehabilitation income tax credit programs.

Yes: _____

No: _____

Question 7: I believe historic preservation is important for the City of Cambridge.

Yes: _____

No: _____

Somewhat: _____

Question 8: I understand the HPC application process.

Yes: _____

No: _____

Somewhat: _____

Question 9: What is your opinion of the current HPC process?

Satisfied, the process works for me: _____

Unsatisfied, the process is not working for me: _____

Somewhat satisfied, the process works some of the time: _____

Question 10: The time it took to receive a decision on my most recent HPC application was:

Approximately 2 weeks: _____

2 weeks to 1 month: _____

1 to 1.5 months: _____

2 months or more: _____

Question 11: The time it took to receive a Building Permit after you received your Certificate of Appropriateness.

Approximately 2 weeks: _____

2 weeks to 1 month: _____

1 to 1.5 months: _____

2 months or more: _____

Question 12: I am satisfied with the time it takes to receive a decision from the HPC.

Yes: _____

No: _____

Somewhat: _____

Question 13: I was treated courteously and respectfully by City staff.

Yes: _____

No: _____

Somewhat: _____

Question 14: City staff was available to answer my questions about the process and guidelines.

Yes: _____

No: _____

I did not have any questions: _____

Question 15: I was treated courteously and respectfully by the Commission.

Yes: _____

No: _____

Somewhat: _____

Question 16: How familiar are you with the Historic Preservation Commission Guidelines?

Very familiar: I have reviewed the Guidelines as it related to my project or property: _____

Somewhat familiar: I have some knowledge of the Guidelines as it relates to my project or property: _____

Not Familiar: I have not read the Guidelines and do not understand how they affected my project or property: _____

What suggestions do you have to improve the process:

What suggestions do you have for amendments to the Design Guidelines:

Please mail Questionnaire to:

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Or email completed Questionnaire to:

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