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City of Cambridge - Seeking Volunteers for New Committees

Cambridge, MD (August 4, 2023). The City of Cambridge is pleased to announce the establishment of several new ad hoc and permanent committees which will help shape the future of our City. Interested citizens are encouraged to apply to be a member of these committees by completing the application form located on the city website at: <https://www.choosecambridge.com/FormCenter/City-Hall-14/Board-and-Commission-Volunteer-Interest--84>.

A brief description of these new committees is below. More detail can be found on the City's website on the Boards and Commissions pages.

New Ad Hoc Committees

Ward Realignment Committee

Ad hoc group to determine the realignment of the City's wards based on the 2020 census results. This workgroup must complete the realignment task by October 2023 to allow for new legislation to be in place prior to our next municipal election scheduled for 2024. This will be a seven (7) member committee with one representative appointed by each City Council member and 2 appointed by the Mayor. **Please apply no later than Monday, August 7, 2023.**

Sustainable Communities Workgroup

Ad hoc workgroup to discuss the accomplishments and challenges of our Sustainable Community Action Plan and any update we may want to make to the Action Plan. The workgroup will continue to make and reinforce working relationships and collaborations among local governmental departments and better align community development priorities and strategies. A revised action plan needs to be completed by late October 2023 to be included in our application for redesignation due in early December. This workgroup will have 5 members representing diverse aspects of our Community and City Staff and will be appointed by City Council.

Please apply no later than Monday, August 21, 2023.

Historic Municipal Building Renovation

This ad hoc workgroup will provide suggestions regarding the use of public spaces inside and around the Gay Street property. The City is beginning the process to plan the renovation of this historic building. A portion of the first-floor space will be reserved for community use. This committee will discuss potential best uses for that space, as well as the adjoining parking lots. This workgroup will have 5 members representing diverse aspects of our City and will be appointed by City Council.

Please apply no later than Monday, August 21, 2023.

New Permanent Committees

Applicants are being sought for two new permanent committees who will hold their first meetings in the early fall.

Arts and Entertainment Committee

This on-going committee will consider the promotion of arts & entertainment and engaging with businesses and artists to make our City, in general, and the A&E District, specifically, more vibrant. A potential subcommittee would create processes around identifying and approving Art in Public Spaces. This committee will consist of 7 members and will be appointed by City Council.

Cambridge Waterfront Advisory Committee (CWAC)

This on-going committee would engage in discussions relating to access to and promotion of our waterfront parks, marinas, and boat launches, and engage with the shoreline resiliency project and the clean water workgroup to ensure recommendations are coordinated. This committee will consist of 5 members and will be appointed by City Council.

All details of these and existing committees can be found on the City's website www.choosecambridge.com under the "Boards and Commissions" tab or search by the committee's name from the home page. For more information, contact Tyasia Johnson tjohnson@choosecambridge.com.

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