



## **City of Cambridge Press Release**

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### **Commissioners of Cambridge Holding Goal Setting Work Session February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. at George P. Todd Performance Hall at the Dorchester Center for the Arts**

Cambridge, MD (February 2, 2024). The Mayor and Commissioners of Cambridge are holding a work session on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to review goals and discuss plans for 2024.

The meeting will be held in the George P. Todd Performance Hall on the second floor of the Dorchester Center for the Arts located at 321 High Street. The space is accessible by elevator, and the meeting is open to the public. The agenda and packet for this work session are available on the City's website at [www.ChooseCambridge.com](http://www.ChooseCambridge.com).

Interested residents are welcome to stop by between 5 and 6 p.m. to meet with senior city staff and City Council informally before the work session begins.

The goal setting session is the first part of the Council's annual budget setting process, helping to make sure that Council sets forth the goals and the upcoming year's budget aligns with Council's set goals. The City's Fiscal Year 2025 Budget begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>, and the draft budget will be submitted to Council on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Council's current goals were established by Resolution No. 23-06, and include the following five priorities:

1. Be inclusive, consistent, and fair retaining, assisting, and attracting businesses with consistently applied rules and processes; and

2. Improve the City of Cambridge's organizational efficiencies and effectiveness; and
3. Create a more beautiful City with better and healthier housing, improved gateways, a vibrant downtown, and a sense of pride within the City staff and our community as a whole; and
4. Engage Cambridge's youth and foster meaningful work for our young adults; and
5. Develop improved infrastructure, long-term projects, and capital plans, including the preservation and restoration of the old City Hall structure at 307 Gay Street by 2026.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email City Manager Tom Carroll at [TCarroll@ChooseCambridge.com](mailto:TCarroll@ChooseCambridge.com).

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