



# City of Cambridge

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## **Mayor and Council Present Citations and Keys to the City**

On Monday, Dec. 22, 2025 the Cambridge Council held a special meeting. The first order of business was the presentation of citations and keys to the city to organizations that have shown by their actions an investment in the positive movement of the City of Cambridge.

Mayor Lajan Cephas-Bey, read each presentation, then assembled the members present for the presentation of the citation and the key, and pictures with the city commissioners.

The mayor presented to Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade Inc. first, saying “The reason this has a lot of importance, what they do for the city, they open a lot of doors for economic development, for tourism, so it’s only fitting that we give them the key to the door that they’ve already designed for the city and for its residents.”

Next, the mayor read the citation for Groove City Black Heritage & Culture Group Inc. which states in part: “We honor the profound impact of your service, which has not only enriched lives but also strengthened the cultural foundation of our shared heritage. Through your passion, integrity and perseverance, you have inspired others to set the standard of excellence that will endure for generations.” As she presented the key, she added, “I’m so excited for everything you do for the city, and everything that you do for our community. It is not unseen.”

Last, but not least, the mayor focused on Alpha Genesis Community Development Corporation. The citation venerated their work, stating in part: “Through visionary leadership, innovative programs, and unwavering

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commitment to community development, Alpha Genesis has created opportunities the empowered individuals, celebrate diversity, and strengthened the social fabric of our city. Your tireless efforts and this advancing inclusive growth have made a lasting impact that will inspire generations to come.”

Captions:



Members of Cambridge-Dorchester Christmas Parade Inc. and the Cambridge City Council watch as the Key to the City of Cambridge is presented by Mayor Lajan Cephas-Bey.



Members of Groove City Black Heritage & Culture Group Inc. and the Cambridge City Council watch as the Key to the City of Cambridge is presented by Mayor Lajan Cephas-Bey.



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