



City of Cambridge

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City of Cambridge Establishes 2026 Priorities

The City Council passed Resolution 26-01 establishing Cambridge's primary policy goals for 2026. They decided to prioritize five areas, signaling city staff to focus on work that moves the city forward in the direction they established.

Goal 1

Attract and retain businesses to enhance the City's economic vitality, leveraging partner organizations to encourage innovation, entrepreneurship, youth engagement, and workforce development.

Goal 2

Support the implementation of tools, resources, and accreditations, such as CALEA, to enhance career development opportunities and morale for the City staff and improve the City's organizational effectiveness through communication and transparency.

Goal 3

Enhance the City's infrastructure and assets to provide high-quality services that are safe, accessible, and attractive.

Goal 4

Provide programs to improve the quality of the housing stock and increase homeownership opportunities.

Goal 5

Promote the heritage and history of our community while enhancing the waterfront, protecting the shoreline, and having smart development/redevelopment.

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The City Council is committed to improving and advancing Cambridge, and selected these goals as both guidance and guardrails to ensure the expenditure of resources – financial and human – go towards creating a city we are all proud to live and work in.

City staff have identified 40 projects that directly support one or more of the City Council goals. Some of the prioritized activities include: completing the Comprehensive Plan, supporting the opening of the Boys & Girls Club, increasing park spaces, creating an Economic Development Strategic Plan, rehabilitation of the Trenton Street Sewage Pumping Station, upgrading downtown signage, establishing The Land Bank Authority of Cambridge, and continuing the Cambridge Resilience Initiative.

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