

Support Cambridge Multifamily Housing!



Hi! Thank you for supporting Cambridge Multifamily Housing – it will help ensure more affordable homes for us in Cambridge for years to come.

There are two ways to support:

- 1) [Send an email to Cambridge City Council](#)
- 2) [Give public comment in front of Cambridge City Council in person or via Zoom](#)

Want to be more involved? Join [this WhatsApp group](#) to be reminded of public comment dates or contact camb-pro-housing@googlegroups.com for questions.

We're glad that you're here! – Cambridge Community Members for Housing

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How to support via Email

Email before Wed, Jan 8th at 5pm to let your voice be heard!

1. Email council@cambridgema.gov and cc clerk@cambridgema.gov
2. Include:
 - a. Your Name

- b. Your Address
- c. Clearly state that you support multi-family zoning
- d. Share your reason why (examples: you pay too much rent, you value economic diversity in Cambridge, you want more affordable housing to be built, you want families to be able to afford Cambridge, etc.)

If you can't think of anything, use this template:

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for policies that would increase housing development in our city. Our community is experiencing rising rents and home prices that are making it increasingly difficult for residents to find affordable housing.

I urge you to approve the measure that would allow for more housing construction, including multi-family developments and higher-density zoning, without additional concessions. This would help ease our housing shortage, create jobs, and make our city more accessible to people of all income levels.

Thank you for considering this important issue.

Sincerely, [Your name], [Your street]

How to support via Public Comment at a City Council Meeting

Save the date: Public Comment Dates

1. ~~Wednesday, Jan 8th at 5pm~~, public comment on Ordinance Committee hearing
2. **Monday, Jan 27th**, public comment on City Council Meeting, first vote
3. **Monday, Feb 10th**, public comment on City Council Meeting, final vote

How to Sign Up for Public Comment

Sign up at cambridgema.gov/publiccomment. Sign ups for each meeting are open 1 business day ahead of time.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Choose the correct date

Meeting: *
5:00PM (1/8) - Ordinance Committee Meeting

2. Choose Zoom or in-person

I Will Be Attending: * ☒ In Person ☐ Remote

First Name *
Ashley

Last Name *
Sample

Email *
sample@example.com

3. Add your info

Address *
Your Address

Phone Number *
5555555555

4. Add "Multi-Family Zoning"

Affiliation (optional):

Agenda Item: *
Please refer to the specific agenda item that you wish to speak on. For example, Policy Order #5. Do not refer to the index number (ex: POR 2017 #276). Please contact the council office if you have any questions.
Multi-Family Zoning

5. Sign up!

Sign Up

Additional Notes:

1. Check your email to see your speaker number during public comment.
2. If attending in person, show up and wait for your name to be called.
3. If attending on Zoom, join the Zoom call (phone or computer) and make sure your account name matches the name you've signed up with. You'll be prompted to unmute when it's your turn.
4. Give your public comment expressing support. You will have 1 minute. Thank you for your help!