



ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETING

~ AGENDA ~

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

5:30 PM

Sullivan Chamber

Call to Order

HEARING CANCELLED-The Ordinance Committee will meet for a hearing on a petition to amend the definition of family in the Cambridge the zoning ordinance

A Zoning Petition Has been received from Christopher Schmidt, regarding the an amendment to Section 2.000 of the Zoning Ordinance.



City of Cambridge

APP-
IN CITY COUNCIL
February 18, 2020

Zoning Petition

The undersigned registered voters of Cambridge, hereby petitions the Cambridge City Council as follows:

To see if the City Council will vote to amend section 2.000 of the Zoning ordinance by editing the definition of "Family" to remove restrictions on unrelated family members, as shown:

Family. One or more persons occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single nonprofit housekeeping unit.; ~~provided that a group of four or more persons who are not within the second degree of kinship shall not be deemed to constitute a family.~~

~~Notwithstanding the definition in the preceding paragraph, a family shall be deemed to include four or more persons not within the second degree of kinship occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single, nonprofit housekeeping unit, if said occupants are handicapped persons as defined in Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the "Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988." Such unrelated individuals shall have the right to occupy a dwelling unit in the same manner and to the same extent as any family in the first paragraph of this definition~~



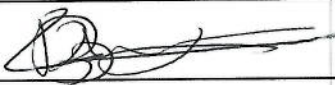
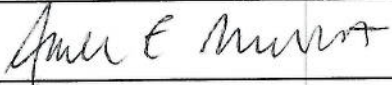


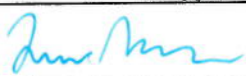



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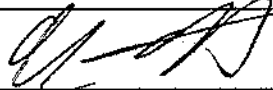
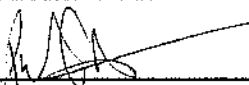

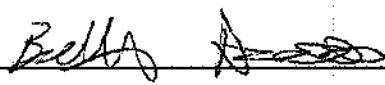
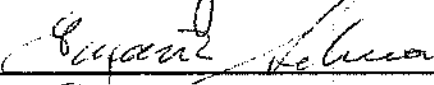
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I support the zoning petition to change the definition of "Family" in Section 2.000.

	Allan Sadun	✓
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	ALEXANDRE STANTON	✓
17 PLEASANT PL CAMBRIDGE MA		
	Banti Ghemetsi	✓
17 Pleasant Pl, Cambridge, MA		
	Andrea Meister	✓
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	Marcus S Boerstin	✓
17 Pleasant Place, Cambridge, MA 02139		
	Robert Rusch	
210 Green St, Cambridge MA		
	Quentin Smith	
86 Plymouth St		
	Aran P. Ink	
23 Sidney St. Apt 414		
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17 Laurel St. Cambridge MA 02139		

Attachment: Amend 2.000_1.13.2020 (APP 2020 #1 : Amendment to Section 2.000 Zoning Ordinance)

Family Zoning Petition, Continued

	Christopher Schmidt	✓
17 Laurel St., Cambridge, MA 02139		
	Patricia Barnett	
41 Pleasant St Cambridge		
	Jessica Allan-Schmidt	✓
17 Laurel St. Cambridge MA 02139		
	Burhan Arzem	
91 Sidney St. #814 Cambridge MA 02139		
	EUGENIA SCHRAA	✓
257 WASHINGTON ST. CAMB. MA 02139		

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