



# City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 4  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
March 30, 2020  
April 27, 2020

COUNCILLOR NOLAN  
COUNCILLOR CARLONE  
VICE MAYOR MALLON  
COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has declared a Health Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS: On March 23, Governor Charlie Baker issued a “stay-at-home” advisory, in an effort to increase social distancing and reduce the spread of COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS: Playgrounds, basketball courts, ball fields, and fitness areas have been closed to ensure social distancing; and
- WHEREAS: It is imperative that Cambridge residents are able to safely go outside while keeping a distance of 6+ feet from others; and
- WHEREAS: The length of time that residents will be asked to distance themselves from others is unknown at this time; and
- WHEREAS: New York City has already implemented street closures to decrease density and reduce crowding in the city’s parks; and
- WHEREAS: The “stay-at-home” advisory has drastically reduced car traffic in Cambridge, now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation on streets in each neighborhood that could be closed to all non-essential traffic for the duration of the Health Emergency and report back to the council as soon as possible; and further be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager will ensure that all neighborhood groups are invited to give suggestions and input into any recommendations for how to best select streets for closure.

In City Council April 27, 2020.  
Order Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-  
Yeas 6; Nays3; Absent 0  
Attest:- Anthony I. Wilson, City Clerk

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony I. Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ATTEST:-

Anthony I. Wilson, City Clerk

**History:**

**03/30/20 City Council**

**04/06/20 City Council**

**04/13/20 City Council**

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