



NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority (CRA).

In response to the current COVID-19 State of Emergency, on March 12, 2020, Governor Baker issued an Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law. The Order, available here:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download>, allows government bodies subject to the law to meet using remote participation, without presence of members of the general public, or the chair or a quorum of the public body in a physical location at a specified meeting location. Further if the public body is obligated under the law to provide for active, real-time public participation in the meeting, an alternative means of public access must provide for such participation.

In accordance with the Order, the CRA is holding the meeting virtually with provisions for public access and participation via the internet and phone as provided below:

Special Board Meeting Monday, May 4, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Participate virtually via Zoom

Click link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84279463951>

or

Join via telephone at +1 646 558 8656;

Enter meeting ID: 842 7946 3951# and push # again if prompted for a participant ID.

MEETING AGENDA *

The following is a proposed agenda containing the items the Chair of the CRA reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting:

Call Roll

Public Comment

Motions, and Discussion Items

1. City and CRA Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program

Motion: Authorizing the Executive Director, in partnership with the City of Cambridge, to implement a Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant and Loan Program applicable citywide.

2. CRA 2020 Budget Revisions (Evans)

Motion: Approving a revised budget for 2020 to provide funds for the COVID-19 relief programs and make other adjustments for existing projects.

Additional Public Comment

Adjournment of CRA Board Meeting

Upcoming Meetings: Design Review Committee – 2:30 PM on May 6, 2020

 Regular CRA Board Meeting – 5:30 PM on May 20, 2020

The Cambridge Redevelopment Authority is a "local public body" for the purpose of the Open Meeting Law pursuant to M. G. L. c. 30A, § 18. M. G. L. c. 30A, § 20.
