



# Cambridge City MA

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COMMITTEE  
Mar 30, 2020 5:30 PM

## City Manager's Agenda Item CMA 2020 #75

**A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the recommended reappointment of Christopher Bator as a member of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority for a term of 5-years.**

### Information

**Department:** City Manager's Office, LAD **Sponsors:**  
**Category:** Appointment

### Attachments

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### Body

I am hereby recommending the reappointment of Christopher Bator to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority (CRA) for a term of 5 years. Mr. Bator was first appointed to the CRA in 2012. Mr. Bator grew up in Cambridge and has raised his three children here.

Mr. Bator has demonstrated a consistent focus on utilizing the resources of the CRA to promote the public benefit of local development and strategic community investments, particularly beyond the boundary of Kendall Square. As the Board Treasurer, Mr. Bator has been highly attentive to the CRA's fiduciary position to ensure that it has the resources to implement projects and programs for all of Cambridge. He has led the effort to transform the investment approach to preserve and enhance the CRA's financial assets, and has helped establish protocols for tracking budget expenses. At the same time, he has encouraged the CRA's thoughtful investment in community capital needs through the Forward Fund, the purchase of 93-99 Bishop Allen Drive, and other strategic partnerships with Cambridge nonprofits.

This request to reappointment Mr. Bator is supported by CRA Executive Director Thomas Evans and Board Chair Kathleen Born.

Therefore, in accordance with Chapter 121B of the Massachusetts General Laws, I am submitting Mr. Bator's name for City Council confirmation as a member of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority. I am further requesting that this recommendation be forwarded to the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebrations Committee or other suitable committee for a public hearing as outlined in City Council Rule Number 32C.

### Meeting History

**Mar 30, 2020 5:30 PM Video**

**City Council**

**Regular Meeting**

**Draft**

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**YEAS:** Dennis J. Carlone, Patricia Nolan, Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler, Alanna Mallon, Marc C. McGovern, Sumbul Siddiqui, E. Denise Simmons, Timothy J. Toomey, Quinton Zondervan

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