**Cambridge Citizens Coalition**

**2023 Questionnaire for City Council Candidates**

I How strongly do you support these issues before the city? #1 is high (for); #2 is moderate; #3 is low (against)

1. **More Accountable City Government:** Your support for greater transparency/accountability in the city.
   1. 1. 2. 3 \_Circle the number that most represents your views.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_How have you personally been involved in addressing this? Explain.
2. **Housing:** Your support for new AH0 (Affordable Housing Overlay) up-zoning amendment
   1. 1. 2. 3 \_Circle the number that most represents your views.
   2. How have you personally been involved to address this? Explain.
3. **Transportation:** Your support for re-evaluating city’s bike lane/traffic/parking infrastructure and plans.
   1. 1. 2. 3 \_Circle the number that most represents your views.
   2. How have you personally been involved to address this? Explain.
4. **Environment:** Your support for keeping our mature trees (in schools, housing, parks, & other contexts)?
   1. 1. 2. 3 \_Circle the number that most represents your views.
   2. How have you personally been involved to address this? Explain.

II. We are interested in how knowledgeable and active candidates are in city issues. (Short answer – 1-2 sentences)

1. What is the one key problem/issue you want to achieve in City Council next term?

Explain any role you have had as Councillor or resident in related actions.

1. What City Council decision over the last term are you most supportive of?

Explain any role you have had as Councillor or resident in related actions.

1. What City Council decision were you most disappointed in the last Council term?

Explain any role you have had as Councillor or resident in related actions.

1. What City Staff decision over the last Council term are you most supportive of?

Explain any role you have had as Councillor or resident in related actions.

1. What City Staff decision were you most disappointed in the last Council term?

Explain any role you have had as Councillor or resident in related actions.

III. What Issues Help Define You? Highlight those core interests/goals for the 2024-6 Council and explain why.

\_\_\_\_More balance in commercial and residential needs

\_\_\_\_More budget accountability

\_\_\_\_More engagement by residents

\_\_\_\_More equity in healthcare, environment, schooling, housing, and related issues

\_\_\_\_More transparency in Council and City decision-making

\_\_\_\_More prioritization of historic building reuse

\_\_\_\_More support for local businesses

\_\_\_\_A more multi-dimensional and resident-engaged city planning

\_\_\_\_A more inclusive environmental policy

\_\_\_\_A more comprehensive transportation policy

\_\_\_\_Other (explain in 1-2 sentences)

IV. What incident or set of concerns got you interested in running for City Council?