

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-146, regarding a report on conducting an inventory of school playgrounds for current safety issues and suitability of playground equipment for the age groups being served.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-149, regarding a report on possibility of posting "no truck traffic" signs on Roberts Road.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) for \$285,000 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salaries and Wages account (\$30,000), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$204,500), Travel and Training account (\$12,000), and the Extraordinary Expenditure account (\$38,500). This award has been made to the City from the OVW under their grant program to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program which will be used to develop and strengthen effective responses to violence against women.

## **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Encourage residents to participate in the 2013 Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service on Jan 21, 2013. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Davis on Resolution Number Seven of Dec 17, 2012.]

## **ON THE TABLE**

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-09, regarding a report on the use of coal and on Cambridge becoming coal-free. [City Manager Agenda Number One of Mar 5, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Mar 5, 2012.]
3. Urge greater cooperation from the Cambridge Housing Authority to better serve the people of Cambridge. [Order Number Two of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Apr 9, 2012.]
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department and other relevant departments in order to present to the City Council a map of Cambridge that shows, by location and by date, all of the areas where construction is and will be taking place over the coming decade. [Order Number Four of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Apr 9, 2012.]
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 12-28, regarding temporary ramps and obstructions in construction zones. [City Manager Agenda Number Eight of Apr 23, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 23, 2012.]
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-35, which requests a report on whether there were any public safety officers that falsified their emergency medical training re-certification while employed by the City of Cambridge. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Two of May 21,

2012. Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on June 4, 2012.]

7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-63 regarding a report on safety issues at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street. [City Manager Number Twenty-three of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on July 30, 2012.]
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on whether a tagging program could be implemented to notify owners of bicycles that have been removed from sign posts by the Department of Public Works and contact information for retrieval of said bicycle. [Order Number Fourteen of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on July 30, 2012. Councillor Toomey recorded in the negative on Tabling.]
9. That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging the members of the Massachusetts Committee on House Steering, Policy and Scheduling to pass MA House Bill 4165, "An Act Relative to Speed Limits." [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012. Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Dec 3, 2012.]

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from State Senator William N. Brownsberger transmitting thanks for forwarding City Council resolution in support of S2314, An Act relative to plastic bag reduction.
2. A communication was received from Paul Lemieux transmitting thanks for the touching City Council resolution honoring Ann.
3. A communication was received from Eileen Ginnetty transmitting sincere appreciation for the resolution and well wishes on her retirement.
4. A communication was received from Tom Stohlman transmitting a copy of a letter to Ms. Amy Nable of the MA Attorney General's Office in response to his Open Meeting Law Complaint.
5. A communication was received from Elizabeth Warren transmitting thanks for the kind note of congratulations and resolution.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Francis A. Wright Sr. Councillor Maher
2. Resolution on the death of Menica "Rita" (Gatta) Robbio. Councillor Maher
3. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth M. (Pilgrim) Clarke. Councillor Reeves
4. Resolution on the death of Thomas W. McGee. Councillor Decker, Councillor Toomey
5. Resolution on the death of Sheila E. Flynn. Councillor Maher
6. Resolution on the death of Anna M. (Mazzeo) Denaro. Councillor Maher
7. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth A. (Cotone) Santoro George. Councillor Maher

8. Resolution on the death of Winifred A. "Winnie" (Lombardi) Pearson. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
9. Resolution on the death of Clotilde Correia Viana. Councillor Toomey
10. Resolution on the death of Frank J. "Uncle Frank" Mehringer. Councillor Maher
11. Retirement of Laurence Maguire from the Inspectional Services Department. Mayor Davis
12. Best wishes to Margery Eagan and Jim Braude on their future endeavors. Vice Mayor Simmons
13. Congratulations to Bob Moses on the occasion of his 78th birthday and The Young People's Project for their work in the community. Mayor Davis
14. Speedy recovery wishes to Jackie Tynes. Vice Mayor Simmons, Mayor Davis
15. Resolution on the death of Karen Klinger. Councillor Cheung
16. Condolences to School Committee Member Patty Nolan on the death of her mother. Mayor Davis
17. Resolution on the death of Joanne (Vellucci) Castriotta. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
18. Resolution on the death of Katherine A. (Peeler) Fitzpatrick. Councillor Toomey
19. Resolution on the death of John Young. Councillor Toomey
20. Resolution on the death of Eileen M. (O'Rourke) DeVito. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
21. Welcome Puritan and Company to Inman Square in Cambridge. Councillor vanBeuzekom
22. Resolution on the death of Burman N. Barnett. Mayor Davis, Vice Mayor Simmons, Councillor Reeves
23. Congratulations and thanks to Joyce Mathon Trotman on her retirement as Executive Director of the Hildebrand Family Self-Help Center. Mayor Davis
24. Speedy recovery wishes to Timothy J. Toomey, Sr. Councillor Maher

#### **ORDERS**

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with the appropriate city staff to provide a report to the City Council explaining the SOV target rate that has been established for the City of Cambridge; data that explains how the City of Cambridge is doing in relation to meeting its SOV target rate; and future plans to reduce the actual SOV rate including barriers to achieving as low a rate as is possible. Councillor vanBeuzekom
2. That the City Manager is requested to work with the appropriate city staff to provide a report on the first phase of the City of Cambridge Hubway Bike-Share program. Councillor vanBeuzekom
3. That the City Manager is requested to work with The MIT/Wellesley Upward Bound Program and the Cambridge Public School Department and/or other city agencies to ensure funding for this program. Councillor Reeves
4. That the City Council go on record strongly urging the City Manager to fill the two vacancies on the Planning Board with people who have a background in, or association with,

the skilled labor and building trades. Vice Mayor Simmons and Councillor Cheung

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a public hearing held on Dec 12, 2012 to receive an update on the long-term vision for Kendall Square.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a public meeting held on Dec 19, 2012 to introduce Attorney Elizabeth Valerio, who will represent the City Council, in negotiations with the next City Manager, Richard Rossi.
3. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Cable TV Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee for a public meeting held on Dec 11, 2012 to discuss the impacts of mobile internet technology on On-Demand Transportation Infrastructure.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to the Half Crown-Marsh NCD Five-Year Status Report.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the City of Cambridge Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Jan 7**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Jan 9**

- 10:00am The Community Health Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss limiting the size of soda and sugar-sweetened beverages sold. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a City Council Zoning Petition, to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by amending the Section 13.59.33 Building and Site Design Requirements for Active Uses and Open Spaces by deleting condition numbered (5) In order to promote pedestrian activity on adjacent public streets from tenants and employees within commercial buildings, any cafeteria serving such commercial space may be located only on the ground floor level of a building and must be opened to the public at least 20 hours per week. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, Jan 10**

2:00pm The Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss future of public use of Cambridge Common for celebrations. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Jan 14**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Jan 16**

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the home improvement program and

safety concerns of alleged sub-standard work. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, Jan 17**

8:30am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss internships and apprentice programs and a long-range plan for the programs. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition filed by Zevart M. Hollisian, Trustee of Garabed B. Hollisian Trust and L-Z Realty Trust and Seth D. Alexander, President, MIT Investment Management Company to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map by extending the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District from Green Street out to Massachusetts Avenue in the area adjacent to Blanche Street; said petition includes a map and a commitment letter. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Jan 23**

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on security cameras in the city. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, Jan 24**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map by creating a new Section 13.80 - Planned Unit Development 5 (PUD-5) District, which would include parcels totaling approximately 26-acres in the area north of Memorial Drive, east of Ames Street and south of Main Street and Broadway, and would also include a parcel at One Broadway. The new Section 13.80 PUD-5 is intended to allow mixed use developments with increased development densities and heights. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 28**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Feb 6**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance by creating a new Section 11.700- Interim Regulations for Medical Marijuana Uses. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 1**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 6**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 13**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 3**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 24**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 Jan 7, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The Parking and Transportation Demand Management Ordinance (PTDM); is a national model for improving mobility and access, reducing congestion and air pollution, and increasing safety by promoting walking, bicycling, public transit, and other sustainable modes and reducing Single Occupancy Vehicle (SOV) trips within Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is the third largest employer within the city with nearly 3,000 employees; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate city staff to provide a report to the City Council explaining the SOV target rate that has been established for the City of Cambridge; data that explains how the City of Cambridge is doing in relation to meeting its SOV target rate; and future plans to reduce the actual SOV rate including barriers to achieving as low a rate as is possible.

O-2 Jan 7, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The Hubway Bike-Share program has successfully provided both transportation and recreation within the city of Cambridge for the latter half of 2012; and WHEREAS: Hubway Bike-Share statistical data will provide insight for continued improvements for this new regional system; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate city staff to provide a report on the first phase of the City of Cambridge Hubway Bike-Share program, and then report back to the City Council; and be it further

ORDERED: That the report includes the following data:

- The number of Cambridge resident Hubway Bike-Share memberships.
- The number of one-way rides within the City of Cambridge each month.
- The revenue generated to the city by the Hubway Bike-Share program.

- The number of corporations within the City of Cambridge that participate in the program.
- The number of City of Cambridge employees that are taking advantage of the city-sponsored membership in the program.
- A review of how well the original placement of the Hubway Bike-Share locations fared -- with an analysis of rides generated per station.
- An explanation of when and how new Hubway Bike-Share locations will be established in the City of Cambridge.
- Suggestions for new Hubway Bike-Share locations in Cambridge in the next phase of the project.
- An explanation as to how various Public Service Announcements (PSAs) located at the City of Cambridge Hubway Bike-Share locations will be selected and displayed over time.
- Any other local data deemed relevant.

RESOLVED: This will ensure that this important voice is able to more directly weigh in on important construction projects at their earliest stages, and the whole of Cambridge will ultimately be the beneficiary.

O-3 Jan 7, 2013

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The Harlem Children's Zone has had a great deal of success with their Office for College Success which exists to mentor and guide recent graduates for four years until the student graduates from college; and

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge Rindge and Latin graduates who enroll in college, especially two year colleges drop out or lose interest. In addition, there are a number of students who say they are going to college but never actually enroll; and

WHEREAS: THE MIT/Wellesley Upward Bound Program which has been successful in guaranteeing acceptance of their graduates into college is in dire need of funding which expires at the end of this month; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with The MIT/Wellesley Upward Bound Program and the Cambridge Public School Department and/or other city agencies to ensure funding for this program. In addition, the City Manager should work with the School Department, Department of Human Services or any other agency deemed necessary to create an Office for College Success to ensure that CRLS graduates are guided and mentored through a four year college program or until they graduate.

O-4 Jan 7, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Cambridge has long been a city that stands shoulder to shoulder with its working men and women, and our community has long benefited from the experience, the professionalism, and the dedication of our builders, laborers, and trades people; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the City Council's attention that there are currently two vacancies on the City's Planning Board, and it seems prudent to have someone with intimate knowledge of labor issues and concerns sitting on this board; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record strongly urging the City Manager to fill these vacancies with people who have a background in, or association with, the skilled labor and building trades; and be it further