

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Public Planting Committee for a term of 2 years, effective Jan 8, 2018: Sophia Emperador
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as a members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus (LGBTQ+) Commission effective Jan 8, 2018. 3-year terms: Bill Barnert, Jessica Daniels, Maya Escobar, Rachel Oppenheimer. 2-year terms: Susan Bernstein, Linda Daniels, Kimm Topping.
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) Committee for a term of the 5 years, effective Jan 8, 2018: Michael McDonough and Victoria Bergland.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from Porter Square, LLC, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 1 White Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor McGovern on Dec 18, 2017]

ON THE TABLE

2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, regarding assessing and approving Neighborhood-Based Resiliency. [Tabled on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Dec 18, 2017]

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Joseph Rose, 72 Spring Street, regarding Courthouse parking and traffic.
2. A communication was received from Marie Elena Saccoccio, 55 Otis Street, regarding reconsideration of long term parking at the municipal garage in East Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from Donna Hill, Somerville MA, regarding Bike lanes on front of businesses on Cambridge Street.
4. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street, regarding beneficially recycle waste.
5. A communication was received from Robert J. La Trémouille, regarding Destruction of Charles River getting worse.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Gather Here Stitch Lounge on their successful "Gather Here Holiday Market" event. Councillor Toomey
2. Thank you to the administration for the addition of the paramedic engine and expanding paramedic service in the East Cambridge area. Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reach out to representatives of supermarkets other than Star Market, such as Market Basket, to determine the possibility of their opening a location at 20 Sidney Street, and to report back to the City Council on this matter. Councillor Simmons

2. That the City Manager is requested to reach out to the owner of the Fresh Pond Apartments to inquire as to what is being done to repair and maintain the elevators in those apartment buildings. Councillor Simmons
3. That the City Manager is requested to provide an update to the City Council on progress made in regards to the Stated Goals of the City Council, as outlined during the 2016-2017 City Council term. Councillor Simmons
4. That the City Manager is requested to schedule no less than two, and no more than four, cultural sensitivity training sessions for his leadership team and for the City's elected officials over the course of the next two years. Councillor Simmons
5. That the Mayor is requested to change one of the upcoming City Council meetings to a Roundtable/Working Meeting discussion regarding the draft version of the Climate Change Preparedness & Resilience Plan for the Alewife Area to be held before the Plan is finalized. Vice Mayor Devereux

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a communication from Councillor Kelley, regarding the City Council's use of suspending our Council rules to accept late Policy Orders that lack an urgent time constraint.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Jan 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Jan 8, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Star Market located at 20 Sidney Street shall be closing in early 2018; and

WHEREAS: The loss of this supermarket will constitute a hardship to many families in this area who had come to depend upon shopping there, yet it also represents an opportunity for other affordable grocery stores to move in and utilize this space; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reach out to representatives of other supermarkets, such as Market Basket, to determine the possibility of their opening a location at 20 Sidney Street, and to report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely manner.

O-2 Jan 8, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: A number of residents at the Fresh Pond Apartments have voiced their concerns about the state of the elevators in these buildings, with anxieties focusing on the amount of time being taken to repair the elevators and how the lack of easy access to the top floors can be particularly dangerous to the elderly and those with mobility issues; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reach out to the owner of the Fresh Pond Apartments to inquire as to what is being done to repair and maintain the elevators in these buildings, and to report back to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-3 Jan 8, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update to the City Council on progress made in regards to the Stated Goals of the City Council, as outlined during the 2016-2017 City Council term.

O-4 Jan 8, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: During the 2016-2017 term, members of the City Council, the School Committee, and the City Manager's leadership team brought in and were trained by a consultant to help identify ways in which to ensure that the City of Cambridge is as culturally sensitive and aware as possible, and it is hoped that this process will continue throughout the 2018-2019 term; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to schedule no less than two, and no more than four, cultural

sensitivity training sessions for his leadership team and for the City's elected officials over the course of the next two years.

O-5 Jan 8, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: The Community Development Department has released a draft version of the Climate Change Preparedness & Resilience Plan (CCPR) for the Alewife area, marking the first step in a planning process that builds off of the previously completed Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment; and

WHEREAS: Once the Alewife CCPR plan is finalized, a plan for the Port will be completed, and both will contribute to a Citywide plan by the end of 2018; and

WHEREAS: City Staff are in the midst of a public comment process, before finalizing the Alewife CCPR plan; and

WHEREAS: Input from the City Council is also important for this plan and for the upcoming plan for the Port; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to change one of the upcoming City Council meetings to a Roundtable/Working Meeting discussion regarding the draft version of the Climate Change Preparedness & Resilience Plan for the Alewife Area to be held before the Plan is finalized.