

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Acting Police Commissioner Brent B. Larrabee, effective Jan 9, 2017.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of Jan, 2017: Darrel Todman
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation to adopt with suggested modifications, the zoning amendments to Article 19.000 related to lighting in project review.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation to adopt with some minor modifications, the Central Square Restoration Zoning Petition (Sater, et al).

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from Mundo/Lux, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 2 Bow Street. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Cheung on Dec 19, 2016.]
2. City Council support of asking the Cambridge Historical Commission to initiate a landmark designation study process on the Abbott Building in Harvard Square. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Dec 19, 2016.]

ON THE TABLE

3. An application was received from CareWell Urgent Care, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 601 Concord Avenue. [Tabled on a motion by Councillor Devereux on Apr 25, 2016.]
4. The City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to organize regular suppers on the second Saturday of each month, starting on the 13th of August, with free food for the Cambridge community in open public spaces throughout the various Cambridge neighborhoods. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Mazen on June 20, 2016. Tabled on a motion by Councillor Mazen on June 27, 2016.]
5. An application was received from the Boston Ballet, 19 Clarendon Street, Boston, requesting permission to hang twenty-three temporary banners on electrical poles in Harvard Square. These banners will promote the Boston Ballet's The Nutcracker. The temporary banners will be hung from Nov 17, 2016 to Jan 3, 2017. Approval has been received from the Electrical Department. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Simmons on Aug 1, 2016. Tabled on motion of Councillor Toomey on Sept 12, 2016.]
6. The City Manager coordinate with the Finance Department, Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, and community stakeholders to outline a proposed system of governance, management, and stakeholder engagement for the Foundry, to be discussed in a public forum with the Council and community. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Oct 31, 2016.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Sweetgreen, requesting permission for a projecting sign at the premises numbered 39 JFK Street. Approval has been received from

Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Rebecca Rutenberg, Vice President, Public Affairs, The Novus Group, transmitting a copy of the recently released Airbnb Policy Tool Chest.
2. A communication was received from Carol O'Hare, supports study regarding landmarking the Abbott Building.
3. A communication was received from Marilyn Wellons, 651 Green Street, regarding Policy Order #1 from Dec 19, 2016 asking the City Manager and others to work to allow retiring Officer Peter Neal to purchase his canine partner Rumba.
4. A communication was received from E.J. Graff, 88 Standish Street, requesting to keep Standish Street one way in the current direction from Vassal Lane to Huron Avenue.
5. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, requesting that the wisdom of the Cambridge City Council does not allow the money worshiper developer forces to destroy the historical memories and building characteristics, right in the center of Harvard Square.
6. A communication was received from Suzanne Blier, regarding the Abbott Building.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Charles J. Giacobbe, Jr. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Maher
2. Resolution on the Death of William D. Solberg. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Maher
3. Thanks to Isaiah Robinson for his heroism on Dec 3, 2016. Mayor Simmons
4. Resolution on the death of Michael J. Frongillo. Councillor Maher
5. Resolution on the death of Jose Monteiro Vicente. Councillor Maher
6. Resolution on the death of Muriel Cowan Brown. Councillor Maher
7. Resolution on the death of Albert O. Wilson Jr. Councillor Maher
8. Retirement of Patricia "Patty" Renna from the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department. Mayor Simmons
9. Resolution on the death of Aurella E. (Torrone) Barrasso. Councillor Toomey
10. Resolution on the death of Richard J. Medeiros, Sr. Councillor Maher
11. Congratulations to NuTonomy Inc. on the beginning of on-street testing of self-driving cars in Boston. Councillor Cheung
12. Congratulations to the Mount Auburn Hospital Auxiliary on its 81st Annual Thursday Morning Talks Series. Councillor Cheung

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Water Department and any other relevant City departments to determine if the City tests its' water for Perfluorooctanoic acid. Councillor Cheung

2. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Director of Communications and Community Relations and the Information Technology Department to provide the City Council with an update on the launch of the City's redesigned website. Councillor Devereux
3. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Department of Public Works and any other relevant City departments to determine the feasibility of starting a pilot program to install such receptacles in areas in Cambridge. Vice Mayor McGovern

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a communication received by Mayor E. Denise Simmons regarding the Notice of Tier Classification Submittal for 88 Ames Street and the public involvement requirements of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MPC).
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a communication from Councillor Nadeem Mazen, relating to Council Goals and capacity building for the Community Development Department.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Jan 9

- 5:00pm *Special Presentation* to the Cambridge All Stars Travel Baseball Team (Sullivan Chamber)
 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Jan 11

- 3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed Municipal Code amendment to Chapter 2.125 to change the name to "Cambridge Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Plus Commission." (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Jan 12

- 2:30pm The Economic Development and University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to review City Ordinance 12.08.010 Encroachments onto streets – Permit required – Fee – Exceptions to discuss the City's policies towards permitting sandwich board and A-frame Signs, and what improvements can be made. (Ackermann Room)

Tues, Jan 17

- 3:00pm The Human Services and Veterans Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update from the Homelessness Task Force, updates on the creation of a Homelessness Trust Fund, sobering centers, an emergency cold weather plan for the homeless and how the City and Police Department work with homeless enclaves in the City, including at the Route 2/Route 16 intersection. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 23

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Jan 25

- 5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY18 Operating and Capital Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 30

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Feb 2

- 5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY18 School Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 6

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 13

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 27

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 6

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 13

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 20

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 27

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 3

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 24

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 1

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 8

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 15

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 22

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 5

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 12

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 19

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 26

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 7

- 5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Jan 9, 2017

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) is a carcinogen which has a wide variety of use and is known to cause liver and kidney diseases, immune system problems, certain types of cancer and other health problems; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a drinking water health advisory on PFOA; and
 WHEREAS: Towns and cities across the Commonwealth and the country have tested positive for levels of PFOA that are above the health advisory; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Water Department and any other relevant City departments to determine if the City's water is tested for PFOA.

O-2 Jan 9, 2017

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Director of Communications and Community Relations and the Information Technology Department to provide the City Council with an update on the launch of the City's redesigned website.

O-3 Jan 9, 2017

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: Cambridge residents have expressed concern over the cleanliness of Cambridge streets, particularly our squares; and

WHEREAS: Cigarette butts make up a great deal of the litter found on our sidewalks; and

WHEREAS: Other communities, such as the City of Salem, MA and the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston have installed cigarette butt receptacles in highly utilized areas, such as around bus stops, city squares and outside of restaurants; and

WHEREAS: These efforts have resulted in a significant reduction in cigarette litter on city streets; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Public Works and any other relevant City departments to determine the feasibility of starting a pilot program to install such receptacles in areas in Cambridge and to report back to the City Council regarding these discussions.