CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

- 1. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to an update on the fatal officer-involved shooting in Cambridgeport. (CM23#1)
- 2. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a public health update. (CM23#2)
- 3. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointment of **Rae Simpson** as a new member of the Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustees for a term ending on 6/30/2023, and would be eligible for reappointment for an additional three (3) three-year term. (CM23#3)
- 4. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following persons as Constables With Power for a term effective January, 2023: James Desrosiers and Philip Sciandra. (CM23#4)
- 5. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety, Department of Fire Services, in the amount of \$49,970 to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account, which will be used to purchase equipment which will help to maintain the readiness of response capabilities as well as to update and replace aging equipment and personal protective clothing which will enhance fireground and EMS capabilities. (CM23#5)
- 6. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) in the amount of \$39,600.00 to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to purchase 25 AED's/Automated External Defibrillators. (CM23#6)
- 7. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety, Department of Fire Services, in the amount of \$1,360,077 to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account, which will be used to repair and replace equipment. (CM23#7)
- 8. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$321,900 received in donations to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Department Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used for costs associated with the BlueBikes bikeshare system. (CM23#8)
- 9. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$250,000 from the Mitigation Revenue Stabilization Fund to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account. These mitigation funds will be used for the purchase and expenses of Bluebikes bikeshare equipment. (CM23#9)

- 10. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board report recommending that the City Council <u>not adopt</u> the Patrick Barrett, et al., Zoning Petition. (CM23#10)
- 11. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board report recommending that the City Council <u>not adopt</u> the Duane Callender, et al., Zoning Petition. (CM23#11)
- 12. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the Cambridge Net Zero Action Plan 5-Year Review and Update. (CM23#12) [text of report]
- 13. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the Stretch Energy Code and Specialized Energy Code. (CM23#13) [text of report]
- 14. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointment of **Vivek Sikri**, **Kimberly Kaufman**, and **Kathryn Carlson** to the Cambridge Traffic Board pursuant to Chapter 455 of the Acts of 1961 (the "Special Act"). (CM23#14)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. That the Ordinance Committee refer Categories M (Shared Vehicle) and N (Publicly-accessible, Privately-owned Electric Vehicle Charging System) of the Cambridge Transportation Decarbonization and Congestion Mitigation Bill, along with definitions, to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation. Ordinance #2022-13 as Amended. [Expired Sept 27, 2022] (PO22#150)
- An Ordinance has been received from Diane P. LeBlanc City Clerk, relative to Banning Limited Services Pregnancy Centers - Ordinance #2022-16. [Passed to 2nd Reading Dec 19, 2022; To Be Ordained on or after Jan 9, 2023] (ORD2022#16)
- 3. An Ordinance has been received from Diane P. LeBlanc City Clerk, relative to Emissions Accounting Zoning Petition. [Passed to 2nd Reading Dec 19, 2022; To Be Ordained on or after Jan 9, 2023; Expires Mar 6, 2023] (ORD2022#20)

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- 1. A request was received from Mike Kimball representing Bank of America, regarding Revocation of Bond #14BSBCT0643 for Bank of America, 1000 Massachusetts Avenue. Response from the Inspectional Services Department has been received confirming said sign has been removed. (AP23#1)
- 2. A request was received from Mike Kimball representing Bank of America, regarding Revocation of Bond #14BSBCT0644 for Bank of America, 28 Eliot Street and JFK. Response from the Inspectional Services Department has been received confirming said sign has been removed. (AP23#2)
- 3. A Zoning Petition Has been received from Douglas Brown regarding Amending Article 4, 5 and 8 incrementally modernizing residential zoning. (AP23#3)
- 4. An application was received from Deborah Fawcett, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises

- numbered 17 Fresh Pond Parkway; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Response has been received from the neighborhood association. (AP23#4)
- 5. An application was received from Jason Parillo representing The Engine, requesting permission for a projecting blade sign at the premises numbered 750 Main Street approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter proof of mailing has been provided. (AP23#5)

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. A communication was received from Lahra Tillman, regarding Garden Street.
- 2. A communication was received from Deb Biba, regarding AR-22-79 TPT department Garden Street Short Term Recommendation.
- 3. A communication was received from Nancy Wechsler, regarding budget priorities.
- 4. A communication was received from Susan Ringler, regarding support of PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- A communication was received from Melissa Ludtke, regarding support of PO#317.
- 6. A communication was received from Janice Ellison, regarding support of PO#317 to update tree canopy and projections.
- A communication was received from Madeleine Aster, regarding support of PO#317.
- 8. A communication was received from Charles Teague, regarding support of PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- A communication was received from Vickey Bestor, regarding PO#317.
- A communication was received from Rika Welsh, regarding mismanagement of trees.
- 11. A communication was received from David Denison, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- A communication was received from Virginia Coleman, regarding Garden Street one-way configuration.
- A communication was received from Margaret Studier, regarding support for PO#317.
- 14. A communication was received from Helen Snively, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- 15. A communication was received from Catherine LeBlanc, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- A communication was received from Paul Barringer, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- A communication was received from Jodi Ekelchik, regarding 15 Dec Vaccine Event.
- 18. A communication was received from Julie Ray, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- A communication was received from Eppa Rixey, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- A communication was received from Rebecca L. Ramsay, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- 21. A communication was received from Robin Bledsoe, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.

- A communication was received from Leslie Borden, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data.
- A communication was received from Scott Kilcoyne, regarding Garden Street support.
- 24. A communication was received from Jeb Mays, regarding support for PO#317 to update tree canopy data and projections.
- 25. A communication was received from Kelly Dolan and Greg Berndt, regarding PO#317 and Agenda Item #12.
- 26. A communication was received from Vickey Bestor, regarding Garden Street.
- 27. A communication was received from Joan Pickett, regarding CMA Item #12 - Garden Street Report.
- 28. A communication was received from Eli Silvert, regarding PO#312.
- 29. A communication was received from Ben Pearre, regarding public comment on Garden Street bike lanes, etc.
- 30. A communication was received from John Pitkin, regarding public comment re: CMA #12.
- A communication was received from Bobby Travers, regarding the Peabody School playground renovation letter to the City Council.
- 32. A communication was received from Peter Lowber, regarding Garden Street.
- A communication was received from Pattie Heyman, regarding Garden Street.
- 34. A communication was received from Young Kim, regarding requesting City Manager to provide updates on Economic Impact Study and Pre/Post CSO Implementation Processes.
- 35. A communication was received from Young Kim, regarding request to Finance Committee regarding MassAve4 Capital Budget Process.
- 36. A communication was received from Jonathan Slate, regarding letter from residents in opposition to opening Westley Avenue to Linear Park.
- 37. A communication was received from Claudia Secundy, regarding Garden-Concord rearrangement.
- 38. A communication was received from Paul Cronin, regarding Garden Street Debacle.
- 39. A communication was received from Nike Tirman, regarding Garden Street continued traffic hazard.
- 40. A communication was received from residents of 237 Franklin Street, regarding request for the City of Cambridge to assist and work with the Cambridge Housing Authority Security Department to provide reliable and quality safety measures for the residents of 237 Franklin Street.
- 41. A communication was received from Barbara Sinclair, regarding Brattle Street bike lanes.

RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Congratulations to Cheryl Carey on her retirement from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Councillor Toner
- 2. Congratulations to Pamela Deblois on her retirement from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Councillor Toner
- 3. Congratulations to Emily Finn on her retirement from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Councillor Toner
- 4. Congratulations to Laurie Graham on her retirement from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Councillor Toner

- 5. Congratulations to Brooke Hallett on her retirement from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Councillor Toner
- 6. Congratulations to Joseph Nunley on his retirement from the Cambridge Fire Department. Councillor Toner
- 7. Congratulations to Lynne Seeley on her retirement from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Councillor Toner
- 8. Congratulations to Regina Silva on her retirement from the Cambridge Public Schools. Councillor Toner
- Congratulations to Deputy Superintendent Daniel Wagner on his retirement from the Cambridge Police Department. Councillor Toner
- 10. Resolution on the death of John R Sullivan. Councillor Toner
- 11. Resolution on the death of Helen Ellison. Councillor Toner
- Resolution on the death of John D. Thompson. Councillor Toner
- 13. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Zondervan
- Resolution on the death of Michael J. Galgay. Councillor Toner
- Resolution on the death of Ramon W. McCree. Councillor Toner
- Resolution on the death of Kevin O'Rourke. Councillor Toner
- 17. Resolution on the death of Antonio L. Pacheco. Councillor Toner
- 18. Resolution on the death of Maria G. DeGregorio. Councillor Toner

ORDERS

- That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request to dedicate a street corner in honor of Richard P. Dober. Councillor Carlone, Councillor Toner (PO23#1)
- 2. That the City Manager direct the Law Department to research whether the Barrett et al. petition would need to be refiled should there be a Letter of Commitment attached to the rezoning. Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor McGovern (PO23#2)
- 3. City Council and School Committee Joint Budget Roundtable. Mayor Siddiqui (PO23#3)
- 4. That the City Council adopt the Specialized Stretch Code, as outlined in 225 CMR 22.00 and 225 CMR 23.00, with an effective date of July 1, 2023. Councillor Nolan, Councillor Zondervan, Mayor Siddiqui (PO23#4)
- Expanding Municipal Employee Benefits Home Rule Petition. Councillor Zondervan, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons (PO23#5)
- 6. That the Assistant City Manager for Community
 Development be and hereby is requested to inform the
 Ordinance Committee on whether or not it is the case that
 the rate of rents being charged in the buildings located in the

- City squares is primarily driven by those who can pay the highest rent amounts. Councillor Simmons (PO23#6)
- 7. That the City Manager is hereby requested to direct the CDD and the Law Department to examine the Citizen's Petition submitted by Suzanne P. Blier, et. al on the Harvard Square Zoning Petition Modification regarding Frontage of Financial Institutions and make recommendations for any amendments that are needed. Councillor Zondervan (PO23#7)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. The **Health and Environment Committee** conducted a public hearing on Nov 21, 2022 at 10:00am to discuss how to expand the availability of electric vehicle charging across the City and to review the effectiveness and accountability built into the City's existing Green Fleet Policy. [text of report]
- 2. Joint meeting of the Economic Development and
 University Relations Committee and the Neighborhood &
 Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts &
 Celebrations Committee on Dec 7, 2022, at 1:00pm to
 review and discuss the attached zoning petition regarding
 lab use. [text of report]
- 3. The **Housing Committee** conducted a public meeting on Dec 13, 2022 at 1:00pm to discuss the results of the Inclusionary Housing Resident Experience Study. [text of report]
- 4. The **Ordinance Committee** held a public hearing on Dec 14, 2022 at 12:30pm on Zoning Petition Recommendation Removing Limit on BZA Compensation (Attachment F of CM22#207 in Council on Oct 24, 2022). The Ordinance Committee voted to send proposed Ordinance #2022-23 regarding removing the limit on BZA compensation to the full Council with a favorable recommendation to Pass to a Second Reading. [text of report]
- A. An Ordinance has been received from Diane P. LeBlanc City Clerk, relative to Ordinance #2022-23 Removing the Limit on BZA Compensation (ORD 2022 #23)
- 5. The Ordinance Committee held a public hearing on Dec 14, 2022, at 1:30pm regarding the Citizen's Petition submitted by Suzanne P. Blier, et. al regarding the Harvard Square Zoning Petition Modification regarding Frontage of Financial Institutions. [text of report]
- 6. The **Public Safety Committee** held a public meeting on Dec 14, 2022 at 3:00pm to discuss the implementation of the new Community Safety Department and integration with HEART. [text of report]

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- 1. A communication was received from Diane P. LeBlanc, City Clerk, transmitting an update regarding legislative activity. (COF23#6)
- 2. A communication was received from Mayor Siddiqui, transmitting information from the School Committee. (COF23#7)

HEARING SCHEDULE

[Sullivan Chamber & Zoom unless otherwise noted]

Mon, Jan 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Tues, Jan 10

1:00pm The Housing Committee will hold a public meeting on Jan 10, 2023, at 1:00pm to get an update from the Community Development Department on planning underway to develop changes in the City's affordable homeownership programs.

Wed, Jan 11

3:00pm The Government, Operations, Rules, and Claims Committee will hold a public meeting for the purpose of reviewing recent report of Boards and Commissions from the City Manager which are subject to City Council approval, and to discuss the City Clerks request for a dedicated email address for City Council communications.

Wed, Jan 18

1:00pm The Civic Unity and Economic Development and University Relations Committees will hold a joint public meeting to receive and update on the current state of the Cannabis industry in Cambridge and Massachusetts.

Mon, Jan 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Wed, Jan 25

3:30pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public hearing on Wed, Jan 25 at 3:30pm to continue discussing the two Aug 1, 2022 Policy Orders exploring ways to improve the lives of Cambridge's African American/Black residents.

Thurs, Jan 26

12:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on Thurs, Jan 26, 2023 at 12:00pm on a Zoning Petition by the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by creating two new Sections 22.80 "Flood Resilience Standards" and 22.90 "Green Factor Standard," and by amending Articles 2.000, 5.000, 19.000, and 22.000 to adjust development standards and urban design objectives with the goal of promoting resilience to the projected impacts of climate change.

Mon, Jan 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Tues, Jan 31

12:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY24 Capital Budget, and future investment priorities in Cambridge's physical infrastructure ahead of the FY24 budget cycle.

Mon, Feb 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Feb 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Feb 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Mar 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Mar 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Mar 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Mar 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Apr 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Apr 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Apr 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, May 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, May 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, May 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, May 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon. June 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, June 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, June 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Jan 9, 2023

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

COUNCILLOR TONER

WHEREAS: Richard P. Dober achieved national and international fame as the leading authority in his field, a planning and design advisor to more than 450 colleges and universities, cultural and scientific institutions, foundations, and government agencies around the world, with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, and Wellesley College being among them; and

WHEREAS: Richard received a Master's Degree in City Planning from Harvard University where he also held an academic appointment in addition to Iowa State University as well as MIT; and

WHEREAS: Richard served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1948-1952 and in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955; and

WHEREAS: Richard's extensive volunteer work included 10 years on the Board of Overseers of the Shady Hill School and eight years as a Board member of The Friends of the Longfellow House; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request to dedicate a street corner in honor of Richard Dober; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for review and approval.

O-2 Jan 9, 2023

VICE MAYOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: On January 3, 2023, the Ordinance Committee held a public hearing regarding the Citizens Zoning Petition from Patrick Barrett et al. North Mass Ave BA-5 Zoning District Petition – APP 2022 #52; and

WHEREAS: The Ordinance Committee approved a motion to obtain information from the Law Department regarding this Citizens Zoning Petition; and

- WHEREAS: That the City Manager direct the Law Department to research whether the Barrett et al. petition would need to be refiled should there be a Letter of Commitment attached to the rezoning; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager direct the Law Department to research whether the Barrett et al. petition would need to be refiled should there be a Letter of Commitment attached to the rezoning; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager direct the Law Department to research whether the Barrett et al. petition constitutes "spot zoning" and report back to the City Council as soon as possible.

O-3 Jan 9, 2023

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

ORDERED: That the City Council and School Committee hold a joint roundtable in the Sullivan Chamber on Monday, January 30, 2022, to discuss priorities for the FY24 Budget.

O-4 Jan 9, 2023 COUNCILLOR NOLAN COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN MAYOR SIDDIOUI

- WHEREAS: In 1999 Cambridge joined the Cities for Climate
 Protection and for more than twenty years has consistently sought
 to be a leader in sustainability by launching many programs and
 initiatives to address the need to reduce emission pollution and do
 all it can to address the ongoing and increasingly dire threat of
 climate change; and
- WHEREAS: In 2009, the Cambridge City Council voted to adopt the Stretch Energy Code in order to require greater energy efficiency than the mandatory statewide base code; and
- WHEREAS: In March of 2021, Governor Baker signed the Climate Act of 2021, passed by the Massachusetts State Legislature after more than a year of public debate and advocacy and discussion, which, among other parts of the law, directed the State Department of Energy Resources to develop a net zero stretch code to update the current Stretch Energy Code for adoption by municipalities in the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS: In 2019, the City Council unanimously passed a resolution urging the Massachusetts Board of Building Regulation and Standards to update the stretch code to require net zero building construction and enthusiastically supporting state legislation supporting a net zero energy stretch code; and
- WHEREAS: The City's 2015 Net Zero Action Plan, which included many public meetings of a large group of stakeholders, calls for the City to advocate for an updated stretch code in support of net-zero objectives: and
- WHEREAS: The City's 2021 <u>Net Zero Action Plan Update</u> specifically calls for the City to advocate for, adopt, and implement the Specialized Net-Zero Stretch Code as soon as available; and
- WHEREAS: The 2021 Climate Crisis Working Group, after engaging in a robust public process, recommended adopting the net zero stretch code as a key action for the city to take as soon as possible, which was in the report adopted and approved unanimously by the Cambridge City Council on August 1, 2022; and
- WHEREAS: The Net Zero Specialized Stretch Code has been under active public discussion since the passage of the 2021 Climate Act, with the City and the City Council and many residents advocating publicly for a stronger code, with hundreds of comments; and
- WHEREAS: The Health and Environment Committee held a <u>public</u> <u>hearing</u> on November 16, 2022 to investigate how and when the City can implement the Specialized Stretch Code in anticipation of state action; and

- WHEREAS: After a drafting process which included a series of public hearings throughout the year, with hundreds of comments and several well attended public hearings, on December 23, 2022, the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources <u>published</u> the updated Stretch Code and new Specialized Opt-in Code; now therefore be
- ORDERED: That the City Council go on record adopting the Specialized Stretch Code, as outlined in 225 CMR 22.00 and 225 CMR 23.00, with an effective date of July 1, 2023; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the City Solicitor to ensure the adoption of the code meets state requirements, and work with all relevant departments to ensure that all residents, organizations, and relevant entities are aware of the Specialized Code as soon as possible.

O-5 Jan 9, 2023

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

- WHEREAS: Municipalities are prohibited from expanding the definition of "Dependent" provided in G.L. c. 32B, §2 for the purposes of extending group insurance benefits to domestic partners of municipal employees or assisting any municipal employees with surrogacy services; and
- WHEREAS: As part of recent updates to Cambridge's <u>Domestic Partnership Ordinance</u>, the City Council would like to re-establish a policy of extending group insurance benefits to domestic partners of municipal employees, consistent with the intent of the city's original ordinance that was adopted several years before <u>Connors vs. Boston</u> infamously prohibited the practice in 1999; and
- WHEREAS: Policy Order 2022 #154 sponsored by Councillor Simmons called on the city to establish a fund designed to assist those City employees in same-sex marriages with paying for surrogacy services in instances where the City's health insurance providers fail to provide the same coverage afforded to the City's female employees and those in heterosexual marriages; and
- WHEREAS: In CMA 2022 #213, the City responded that the City's health insurance providers do not offer coverage for surrogacy services to anybody as of November 2022, but that Connors vs Boston would prevent municipal employees from benefiting from such coverage regardless, because "surrogacy services are health care services provided to a third party, and not to an employee or their dependent"; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge's inability to offer these services under state law has been very challenging for a number of municipal employees, disproportionately impacting members of the LGBTQ+ community; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council urges Cambridge's Legislative Delegation to advance this home rule petition, which would allow the City to create a more equitable workplace and better meet the healthcare needs of all city employees; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the attached home rule petition expanding the definition of Dependent for the purposes of municipal employee benefits be sent to the entire state legislative delegation for immediate adoption.
 - An Act expanding the definition of Dependent for the purposes of municipal employee benefits as to the city of Cambridge
 - SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in the City of Cambridge, for Group Insurance Commission coverage purposes as established by General Laws Chapter 32B, any domestic partner in a registered domestic partnership with an employee of the City of Cambridge, shall be

- a "dependent" and shall be entitled to participate in the election of coverages and benefits provided by the Group Insurance Commission to City of Cambridge employees.
- SECTION 2. Any member of a registered domestic partnership with the City of Cambridge shall be considered a "spouse" with respect to all spousal rights established by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- SECTION 3. Any surrogate bearing a child in surrogacy for a city employee, their spouse or domestic partner in a registered domestic partnership, shall be considered a dependent for 12 months from the start of the pregnancy.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

O-6 Jan 9, 2023

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the Assistant City Manager for Community
Development be and hereby is requested to inform the Ordinance
Committee on whether or not it is the case that the rate of rents
being charged in the buildings located in the City squares is
primarily driven by those who can pay the highest rent amounts.

O-7 Jan 9, 2023

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to direct the CDD and the Law Department to examine the Citizen's Petition submitted by Suzanne P. Blier, et. al on the Harvard Square Zoning Petition Modification regarding Frontage of Financial Institutions and make recommendations for any amendments that are needed.