

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Timothy Puopolo as a Constable With Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2018.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Public Weighers for the calendar year 2018 at MICH-LIN Transfer Station, 45 Mooney Street: Bryan Burdge, James Mabardy, Joseph Mabardy, Jr., Jo Ann Del Vecchio, Michael Guerriero, Daniel Pasquarosa, Nicholas Santolucito, Charles J. Mabardy and Steven McColgan
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Public Weighers for the calendar year 2018 at Boston Sand & Gravel Co., 500 Front Street: Alan Bishop, Michael Denahy, Mark Gilroy, David Kelley, Joe Staples, Wei Li, Kyle Patterson, Sam Magna and John Ehrenkranz
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$23,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Elections Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to reimburse funds used for the 2017 voter guide printing and mailing. The reimbursement is necessary to cover other election related expenses.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as new members of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities for a three year term, effective Jan 1, 2018: Valerie Pauline Hammond and Philibert Kongtcheu
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Family Policy Council in a Community-at-Large position for a term of 3-years, effective Feb 7, 2018: Kim Goldstein
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cultural Investment Portfolio grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council in the amount of \$7,300 to the Grant Fund Historical Commission Salaries and Wages account which will continue to support part-time archives assistants, who maintain the public archive of Cambridge history.
8. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$152,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Emergency Communications Department Travel and Training Account to provide funds to move the existing public safety radio equipment from the Sullivan Courthouse located at 40 Thorndike Street.
9. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$30,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (Insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Traffic, Parking and Transportation Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account to cover current and anticipated medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for the remainder of the fiscal year for Traffic and Parking personnel injured in the performance of their duties.

10. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an update on the Gore Street construction project.
11. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$5 million from Fund Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Executive Department Extraordinary Expenditures account, for the City's first contribution to the GLX project.
12. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation to adopt parts of the Kroon, et al, Harvard Square Zoning Petition and to further study some parts.

## **ON THE TABLE**

1. 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 Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street, regarding closing of the Star Market in Central Square.
2. A communication was received from Peter Lowber, 66 Martin Street, regarding safety concerns about new bike lanes.
3. A communication was received from Sandra Gamble, regarding bike lanes.
4. A communication was received from Alex Xenopoulos, regarding opposition to bike lanes in Cambridge.
5. A communication was received from Gary Mello, Franklin Street, regarding Parking Permits.
6. A communication was received from Kenneth Eisenberg, 200 Hampshire Street # 1, regarding Inman Square redesign.
7. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding opposition to Upzoning.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Patricia "Pat" (Noonan) Jukovsky. Councillor Siddiqui
2. Congratulations to Father Cristiano Guilherme Borro Barbosa on his 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Councillor Toomey
3. Resolution on the death of Lucy Gomes. Councillor Toomey
4. Resolution on the death of Gerald G. "Gerry" Gomes Jr. Councillor Toomey
5. Resolution on the death of Judy A. Cronin. Councillor Toomey
6. Welcoming Philips to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Toomey
7. Congratulations to Cambridge Arborist David Lefcourt for receiving the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association's 17th Annual Seth H. Swift Tree Warden of the Year Award. Councillor Mallon
8. Resolution on the death of David Harrison. Councillor Toomey
9. Resolution on the death of Anthony "Tony" DeVincentis. Councillor Toomey

10. Resolution on the death of Ellen Marquendaunt. Councillor Toomey
11. Happy Birthday wishes to Estelle Disch. Councillor Simmons
12. Wishing the Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers a successful gala. Councillor Toomey

**ORDERS**

1. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council regarding efforts to expand the number of electric vehicle charging stations, the feasibility of appropriately placing electric vehicle chargers on residential streets where there is need, the status of possible City fleet replacement to electric vehicles, expanded outreach and education on available rebates and incentive programs, and the feasibility of requiring developers to include a greater number of electric vehicle charging stations in new or substantially renovated multi-unit buildings. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan
2. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Department of Public Works to publicize and enforce a “zero tolerance” policy on space savers, working to remove them as quickly as possible following snow events. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Siddiqui
3. City Council opposition to the continual erosion of immigrant rights and general compassion by the Trump administration, and voice our support for the continuance of Temporary Protected Status for our Salvadoran friends and residents. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon
4. City Council support of the New York City climate lawsuit. Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux
5. That the City Manager is requested to explore mechanisms for achieving greater levels of snow clearing by the city and increase the public response during major snow events or heavy snow winters. Councillor Zondervan, Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux
6. That the City Manager is requested to contact representatives from Sira Naturals (formerly Sage Naturals) Medical Marijuana Dispensary for the purpose of gathering information regarding sales figures, customer demographics, and other relevant operational information, and report this information back to the City Council in a timely manner. Councillor Mallon
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Chief Information Officer for the City and report back with information regarding electronic device usage and current processes regarding the same. Councillor Toomey
8. That the Mayor is requested to work with the appropriate City staff to establish a method of effectively communicating the new rules for the 2018-2019 City Council term with the members of the public. Councillor Simmons

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Devereux, Chair of the Ad-Hoc Rules Committee, for a public hearing held on Tuesday, Jan 16, 2018 to discuss and suggest

changes to the City Council Rules and transmitting recommended changes to the City Council Rules.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from Mayor McGovern, communicating Highlights from the School Committee Meeting held on Jan 2, 2018.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Kelley, regarding objectives of a successful City Surveillance Ordinance.
3. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a communication from Vice Mayor Jan Devereux regarding the outcome of the Ad-Hoc Rules Committee hearing.

**HEARING SCHEDULE**

**Mon, Jan 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Jan 24**

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct an additional public hearing to discuss the Zoning Petition filed by Peter Kroon, et al, to amend Section 20.50 of the Zoning Ordinance in the “Harvard Square Overlay District” This meeting is televised. (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**

4:00pm 2018 City of Cambridge Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

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 22, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been working to actively promote the use of electric vehicles among its residents; and

WHEREAS: Electric vehicles offer significant environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS: Battery electric cars emit no pollution from the tailpipe, with the only emissions occurring with the production of the electricity used to charge them; and

WHEREAS: Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles emit no pollution when they are running on the electric motor, but also have an internal combustion engine for use at specific times; and

WHEREAS: Electric vehicles emit up to 99% less air pollution and 70% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than traditional internal combustion engine vehicles; and

WHEREAS: Electric vehicles are less expensive to maintain than internal combustion engine vehicles, as they do not require regular oil changes and the cost per mile of electricity is less than that of gas; and

WHEREAS: There are significant rebate and incentive programs for battery electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles to assist in making the cost of ownership attainable; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts recently set a goal of having 300,000 electric vehicles on the road by 2025, and municipalities play a role in ensuring that that is possible; and

WHEREAS: There remain gaps to ensure that there are accessible charging locations citywide, and that residents are aware of the benefits and incentives that are available; and

WHEREAS: Additional charging stations would be helpful in encouraging more electric vehicle use, including on certain residential streets that are not located near existing charging stations and where driveways are limited such that users cannot charge their electric vehicles at home; and

WHEREAS: Public charging stations function like parking meters, wherein users currently pay a \$1.25 hourly fee to cover the cost of electricity and administrative fees; and

WHEREAS: A good choice for driving in cities, the use of electric vehicles pairs with the City's stated goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department and other appropriate City staff to provide the City Council with an update on efforts to expand the number of electric vehicles charging stations, including a target number of chargers that could be sustained in Cambridge and suggested locations for these chargers; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department and other appropriate City departments to determine the feasibility of appropriately placing electric vehicle chargers on residential streets where there is need demonstrated by residents and a thoughtful community process; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department and other appropriate City departments to update the City Council on the status of City fleet replacement to electric vehicles when feasible; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department and other appropriate City departments to expand outreach and education on the available rebates and tax credits for purchasing electric vehicles, along with information on the potential cost savings of ownership; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department and other appropriate City departments to determine the feasibility of requiring developers to include a greater number of electric vehicles chargers in new or substantially renovated multi-unit buildings; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on all of the above matters.

O-2 Jan 22, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: The [Cambridge Snow Center website](#) states that "it is illegal to 'reserve' cleared parking spaces; objects left in on-street parking spaces may be removed when crews are available after a snow event or when a snow emergency has been lifted"; and

WHEREAS: Residents from Cambridge continue to express frustration that space savers are not removed in a timely fashion after a significant snow event, which further complicates parking and creates tension among neighbors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Public Works to publicize and enforce a "zero tolerance" policy on space savers, working to remove them as quickly as possible following snow events; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Public Works, the Information Technology Department, and any other appropriate City departments to create a new "Space Saver" category on SeeClickFix to simplify the reporting procedure for remaining space savers.

O-3 Jan 22, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has historically been a proud supporter of our resident immigrants, including undocumented immigrants and refugees; and

WHEREAS: Beginning in 2001, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Salvadoran nationals who were in the United States as of 2001, the year of a devastating earthquake in El Salvador; and

WHEREAS: Temporary Protective Status (TPS) is a form of immigration status that provides employment authorization and protection from deportation for foreign nationals who cannot be safely returned to their home countries; and

WHEREAS: There continue to be extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent Salvadoran nationals from safely returning to El Salvador, and necessitating the extension of TPS; and

WHEREAS: The State Department on Feb 14, 2017, issued a Travel Warning to Americans traveling to the region due to the gang violence, high homicide rate, and organized street crimes; and

WHEREAS: President Donald Trump and his administration have decided to end, Temporary Protected Status for Salvadoran Refugees to take effect September 2019; and

WHEREAS: Salvadoran President Salvador Sánchez Cerén had urged the administration to keep TPS in place, citing a fear for deportees' safety, and concerns regarding the ability of the poverty-stricken country to absorb so many people traveling at once; and

WHEREAS: There are an estimated 263,282 Salvadoran TPS holders in the United States, and 6,058 in Massachusetts; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council reiterate its opposition to the continual erosion of immigrant rights and general compassion by the Trump administration, and voice its support for the continuance



of Temporary Protected Status for our Salvadoran friends and residents; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Council add its firm rebuke of the divisive and ignorant language President Trump recently directed toward Haiti, El Salvador, and the many diverse nations of the African continent, whose sons and daughters contribute to the vibrant diversity of our nation and its citizenry; and be it further  
ORDERED: That suitably engrossed copies of this policy order be forwarded to the members of our Massachusetts Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C., with appreciation for their continued advocacy for immigrant rights.

O-4 Jan 22, 2018

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN  
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: The New York City Government has filed suit against the 5 largest publicly traded oil companies, BP, Chevron, Conoco-Phillips, ExxonMobil, and Royal Dutch Shell, charging that the companies have known and obscured consequences of climate change exacerbated by oil and gas products they have sold for decades; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has and will continue to see the effects of climate change including extreme temperatures, unusual levels of variability, more intense or frequent storms, flooding, and air pollution as described in the Cambridge Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment; and these effects will lead to substantial costs to the taxpayers and residents of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the lawsuit brought forth by New York City against the aforementioned oil companies; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-5 Jan 22, 2018

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN  
MAYOR MCGOVERN  
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: The City has invested significant resources and planning into preparing for snow storms and is able to respond adequately to a certain level of annual snowfall; and

WHEREAS: Storms will continue to proliferate and intensify due to the destabilization of the polar vortex and more extreme variability caused by the ever-worsening reality of climate change; and

WHEREAS: There is considerable evidence that winters in Cambridge have become more extreme over the last several decades, surpassing levels at which the city is able to provide an adequate response; and

WHEREAS: The City's response to a snow storm impacts the safety and quality of life of all residents of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The elderly and disabled are disproportionately and severely impacted by sidewalks and roads that are not fully cleared; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explore mechanisms for achieving greater levels of snow clearing by the city during major storm events or heavy snow winters, including extending or expanding the parking ban so that more snow can be physically removed from the streets, expanding the capacity for snow removal from on-street parking spots and other critical areas, and the possibility of having city staff or contractors hired by the city clear major sidewalk/crosswalk access points when they are out of compliance while waiting for the responsible property owner to respond to citations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explore mechanisms for increasing the public response during major storm events or heavy snow winters, including potentially greater enforcement of sidewalk clearing by abutters, requiring residents to dig their cars out after a storm (instead of allowing the

cars to remain buried in snow until April, rendering the parking spot unusable to anyone else), and working with local business associations to ensure the parking spots in front of businesses and large property owners are cleared of snow; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that parking spaces for people with disabilities are cleared of snow in a reasonable amount of time following a snow event; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-6 Jan 22, 2018

COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: Sira Naturals is a medical marijuana dispensary that has been operating in the City since 2007 at the location 1001 Massachusetts Avenue; and

WHEREAS: The dispensary agreed to provide to the City information regarding sales figures, customer demographics, and other relevant operational information as a condition of their operation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager contact Sira Naturals to acquire this information and report it back to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-7 Jan 22, 2018

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chief Information Officer for the City and report back with the following information regarding current and previous city-elected officials:

- What type of equipment was issued i.e. cellphones, tablets, computers and any other related type of electronics;
- How is the equipment tracked by the Information Technology Department;
- How is the equipment monitored to ensure that it is only being used for official city business;
- What is the City policy to ensure that the City equipment is returned when an employee is no longer employed by the City;
- What is the annual cost of said equipment; and
- What is the City's policy on replacement of equipment that is lost or stolen?

O-8 Jan 22, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City Council has recently met to determine the rules that shall govern the 2018-2019 City Council term; and

WHEREAS: It would also be wise for the public to be informed of the new rules and to ensure that those attending and participating in Council meetings are all operating with a shared understanding of these new rules; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate City staff to establish a method of effectively communicating the new rules for the 2018-2019 City Council term with the members of the public.