

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointments of the following persons as Public Weighers for 2017:  
Operating the scale at 45 Mooney Street, Cambridge:  
Bryan Burdge, James Mabardy, Joseph Mabardy, Jr., Jo Ann Del Vecchio, Michael Guerriero, Daniel Pasquarosa, Nicholas Santolucito, Charles Mabardy, Steven M. McColgan, Robert Kousoulos  
Operating the scales at 500 Front Street, Cambridge:  
Dean Francis Boylan, Al Bishop, Mike Denahy, Mark Gilroy, Nicole Janey, David Kelley, Joe Olsen, Scott Prentiss, Faith Richardson, Wei Li, Bill Abramosky, Lemoy Titus, Paul Johnston.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following person as a member of the Cambridge Human Rights Commission for a term of three years: Sabrina Selk.
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointments of the following persons as members of the Conservation Commission for a term of three years: Anna Aldric, Michael McDonough.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person to the position of Assistant City Manager for Finance, effective Mar 13, 2017: David Kale.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-107, regarding the purchase of K9 Rumba by Officer Peter Neal.
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-87, regarding the procurement of a portrait of Barbara Ackermann to be displayed in the Sullivan Chamber.
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Firefighter Grant from the Firefighters grant from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for \$20,454 to the Public Investment Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account, for the purchase and installation of one programmable personal protective equipment extractor with an automatic chemical injection system and the purchase of two forced air personal protective equipment dryers with drying racks for hanging ensembles and ensemble elements.
8. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$35,188 from the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the Public Investment Fund Fire Department Extraordinary Expenditures account, to be used to replace five thermal imaging cameras via a manufacturer trade-in with five new state-of-the-art thermal imaging cameras. It will also allow the purchase of an additional thermal imaging camera.
9. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,000,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account, to be used for the replacement of approximately 360 two-way portable and mobile radios for all Public Safety departments.
10. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$130,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account for the purchase of a new Holder multi-purpose tractor.
11. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$35,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account, to be used to expand the existing contract with Food for Free to support the Weekend Backpack Program.
12. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Bertucci's Pizza Benefit Night donation in the amount of \$399.06 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account, to be utilized to support Curious Creatures and Mass Audubon presentations at the Haggerty Preschool.
13. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a private donation to the Fuel Assistance Program in the amount of \$125 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account, to be utilized to provide an oil delivery for a senior citizen who is a fuel assistance client and has exhausted his/her fuel benefit.
14. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the Boston Children's Museum in the amount of \$1,000 to the King 2-5 (\$500) and Peabody 2-5 (\$500) Afterschool Programs to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account, to be utilized to support curriculum enhancement and purchase classroom supplies at the King 2-5 and Peabody 2-5 Afterschool Programs.
15. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the MetroNorth Regional Employment Board for \$106,172 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$63,703) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$42,469), to be used to reimburse the City for salary costs associated with enrolling income-eligible youth in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and to support program costs for work sites taking large numbers of youth and developing worksites for youth participants.
16. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Flatbread Benefit Night donation in the amount of \$689.50 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account, to be utilized to support music enrichment activities for the Morse Preschool.
17. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation regarding the Medical Marijuana Zoning Petition.

## ON THE TABLE

1. 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.]

2. 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.]
3. 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 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.]
4. 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.]
5. 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. Placed On Table on a voice vote of 8 on motion of Councillor Cheung on Jan 9, 2017.]
6. 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. Placed On Table on a voice vote of 8 on motion of Councillor Cheung on Jan 9, 2017.]

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. A zoning petition has been received from Richard Harding, et al. to amend 20.800 titled the Mass and Main Residential Mixed Income Sub district to reflect a more appropriate affordable housing contribution and height limitation for this zoning.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Massasoit Elk's Lodge #129 Membership, 55 Bishop Allen Drive, transmitting opposition to the 19th floor height of the B-1 and B2 towers that are grossly out of scale for Central Square and Port neighborhoods, and far higher even than proposed by the C2 study
2. A communication was received from Walter McDonald, 172 Magazine Street, regarding Councillor Mazen's policy order concerning Policy Goals.
3. A communication was received from Karen Chen and Lydia Lowe, Co-Directors and Cambridge Residents, Chinese Progressive Association, 28 Ash Street, Boston, acknowledging the leadership in preserving housing in the City of Cambridge.

4. A communication was received from Don Drisdell, regarding the direction of traffic flow on Standish Street.
5. Sundry communications were received regarding the proposed Outdoor Lighting Ordinance.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulation to the newest inductees to the Derry Wood Chapter of the National Honor Society at CRLS. Councillor Cheung
2. Congratulations to José Mateo for being named a 2017 Commonwealth Award honoree for Achievement by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Councillor Devereux
3. Congratulating Benedetto on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 Best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
4. Congratulating En Boca on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
5. Congratulating Little Donkey on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
6. Congratulating Mainely Burgers on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
7. Congratulating Mamaleh's Delicatessen on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
8. Congratulating Moona on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
9. Congratulating Shanghai Fresh on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
10. Congratulating The Smoke Shop on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
11. Congratulating The Table at Season to Taste on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
12. Congratulating Waypoint on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
13. Congratulating Honeycomb Creamery on being listed by the Boston Globe as one of Boston's 47 best new restaurants. Councillor Cheung
14. Retirement of Greg Russ from the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Simmons
15. Happy Birthday wishes to Estelle Disch. Mayor Simmons
16. Happy 13th Birthday wishes to Diego Ernesto Gianola. Vice Mayor McGovern
17. Thanks to Chef Erwin Ramos for his contributions to the City of Cambridge business and civic life and congratulating him and wishing him well on his next adventure. Councillor Toomey

#### **ORDERS**

1. That City of Cambridge publicly endorses the mission of the Campaign to TAKE ON HATE and agrees to protect all its citizens and families no matter their religion or ethnicity.

Councillor Mazen, Councillor Carlone, Vice Mayor McGovern

2. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the License Commission, the Cambridge Arts Council, the Community Development Department, the Police Department, and any other appropriate City department to discuss the feasibility of allowing small businesses to host live acoustic music performances without a license. Councillor Devereux, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern
3. That the City Manager is requested to hire an independent consultant who shall assess the efficiency and effectiveness of how all City Departments conduct their work, who will begin implementing whatever necessary adjustments are deemed to be necessary, and who will report back to the City Manager and the City Council on his or her progress in regular monthly intervals. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Mazen
4. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Information Technology Department, the Senior Center, the Department of Human Service Programs, and any other City Departments to improve the audio visual set-up at the Citywide Senior Center. Councillor Devereux, Councillor Mazen, Councillor Carlone
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to review the parking meter usage in Porter Square to be sure that appropriate time limits are being considered for local businesses and to review other areas where parking meter operating hours have been adjusted. Councillor Toomey
6. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on current or potential future public-private partnerships that could deliver an operational Foundry that consists of significant community space for the community. Councillor Toomey
7. That the City Manager is requested to work with the relevant City Departments to report back to the Council with an update on the recent progress made in creating a mini bond program. Councillor Cheung
8. That the City Manager is requested to issue a report on the current status of the Broadband Task Force, including a schedule for ongoing discussion and final decision and recommendation. Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Cheung
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the Council with an explanation of how the success of these “pop up” lanes will be measured and what lessons we expect to learn from them to help implement safer bicycling facilities throughout the City as soon as possible. Councillor Kelley

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Economic Development and University Relations Committee, for a public hearing held on Dec 13, 2016 to discuss recent and anticipated development projects and commercial and institutional leasing in Harvard Square and how such changes may affect the future of Harvard Square.

2. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Dec 21, 2016 to conduct an additional public hearing to amend the Zoning Ordinance on the petition of the City Council to delete the existing Section 20.700 – Medical Marijuana Overlay Districts; create a new Section 11.800 – Medical Marijuana; and list Registered Marijuana Dispensary within Section 4.35 of the Table of Use Regulations, allowed only by Planning Board Special Permit within Business A, B, B-1, B-2, C, Industry A-1, B-1 and B-2 districts.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Jan 3, 2017 to discuss an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on the petition of the City Council to delete the existing Section 20.700 – Medical Marijuana Overlay Districts; create a new Section 11.800 – Medical marijuana; and list Registered Marijuana Dispensary within Section 4.35 of the Table of use Regulations, allowed only by Planning Board Special Permit within Business A, B, B-1, B-2, C, Industry A -1, B-1 and B-2 Districts. This is the third hearing held on this petition. At the Nov 9, 2016 and the Dec 21, 2016 hearings the matter was left in committee.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Jan 4, 2017 to discuss a petition by the City Council to amend provision of the Zoning Ordinance related to Inclusionary Housing, including the insertion of new definitions into Article 2.000 and the substitution of revised zoning text for the current text of sections 11.200 through 11.206.
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Jan 11, 2017 to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code by amending Chapter 2.125 entitled “Cambridge Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Commission” by changing the name to “Cambridge Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Plus Commission.” The proposed amendment appeared on the City Manager’s Agenda on Dec 12, 2016 as Agenda Item # 5.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a communication from Councillor Craig A. Kelley, regarding enforcement of traffic violations, including “Bus Stop” violation, along Huron Ave around the MBTA 72 Bus Stop compared with data from Concord Ave.

## HEARING SCHEDULE

### 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. This hearing to be televised. (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. Hearing postponed and will be rescheduled. (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 23, 2017

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge supports and protects all its citizens no matter their religion and ethnicity; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge supports the Campaign to TAKE ON HATE which commits to calling out hate and discrimination and help promote our core American values, including that no one should be targeted because of their faith and/or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS: Public sentiment toward Arabs and Muslims is worsening, out of ignorance; and

WHEREAS: In 2010, 43% of Americans had positive attitudes towards Arab Americans, but that number declined to just 32% by 2014, in the wake of politicization of Arab identity and American foreign policy; and

WHEREAS: There has been a 1600% increase since 9/11 of hate crimes toward Arab and Muslim Americans; and

WHEREAS: Violence and hate crimes towards the Muslim and Arab communities in the United States have increased, creating fearful and unstable communities; and

WHEREAS: TAKE ON HATE calls upon all Americans to address the current acceptability of prejudice toward Arab and Muslim Americans, to stand up against violence, and to TAKE ON HATE; and

WHEREAS: As public servants we have an even greater responsibility to speak out against discrimination, xenophobia, and hatred because when the unacceptable becomes the norm in our society, human rights for all who are threatened; and

WHEREAS: The Campaign to TAKE ON HATE is a national grassroots movement that inspires a positive perception of Arab and Muslim Americans, including Arab and Muslim refugees, and

WHEREAS: The Campaign to TAKE ON HATE engages non-Muslim and non-Arab neighbors and allies to help build a greater capacity for understanding in communities across the United States; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That City of Cambridge publicly endorses the mission of the Campaign to TAKE ON HATE and agrees to protect all its citizens and families no matter their religion or ethnicity; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge is proud to stand with all Americans, regardless of their ethnicity or religion, and stand against those who preach hate and incite violence.

O-2 Jan 23, 2017

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has an interest in promoting a vibrant arts community and music scene, as well as supporting small, local businesses; and

WHEREAS: The License Commission requires that any business that wishes to have live music performances be granted a license, to control for noise and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS: Acoustic music creates a lively environment while attracting customers without creating significant noise or crowd issues; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston recently instituted a one-year pilot program to allow small businesses to have live acoustic music performances without a live entertainment license; and

WHEREAS: Allowing small businesses located in defined business districts to have acoustic performances without having to go through the process of receiving a license aims to increase foot traffic to support small businesses and create a dynamic arts scene; and

WHEREAS: Boston's pilot program requires that in order for a business to host an acoustic performance, the business must be registered with the City Clerk's office, have a business license, and comply with all regulations and accessibility requirements; and

WHEREAS: Boston's pilot program limits the number of performers at a single location to no more than five at a time, only allows performances from 10am to 10pm, limits the amplification of the music to a single microphone, and only permits the business to sell food or drinks if they are already licensed to do so; and

WHEREAS: Boston's pilot program permits the Police Department to issue violations and/or fines for any violations; and

WHEREAS: At a time when small, local businesses are struggling to attract new customers, the City of Cambridge must encourage strategies for businesses to bring customers through their doors while activating the urban space and minimizing disturbances to the neighborhood; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the License Commission, the Cambridge Arts Council, the Community Development Department, the Police Department, and any other appropriate City department to discuss the feasibility of allowing small businesses to host live acoustic music performances without a license, and if feasible, present the City Council with a proposal to allow such performances.

O-3 Jan 23, 2017

MAYOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

WHEREAS: The demands and expectations placed upon not only individuals, but upon businesses and government entities, have dramatically changed and evolved along with all the other aspects of life that have been greatly impacted by the technological revolution of the past two decades; and

WHEREAS: The template for how the City of Cambridge operates at an institutional level has, for the most part, changed little since the Plan E form of government was adopted in 1945, with inter-department communication and the assessment of departmental performance and effectiveness seeing practically no changes in the intervening decades; and

WHEREAS: The consistency of the municipal government's internal operations is virtuous on the one hand, providing a stable framework for conducting important and necessary City business over the course of many generations, yet there is the risk that this framework could become ineffective if not periodically reviewed and adjusted to meet the demands of a rapidly changing, faster-paced world; and

WHEREAS: Adjustments such as reorganizing the Community Development Department to ensure that that the City can more adroitly and effectively assess and address the City's rapidly changing development needs, re-conceptualizing the City's Personnel Department to better ensure our workforce is fully diverse, professional, and able to meet the needs of our evolving community, and reinvigorating the IT Department to ensure that it is undertaking constituent-facing design and development, are just three examples of what this re-assessment and reinvigoration effort could and should entail; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to hire an independent consultant who shall assess the efficiency and effectiveness of how all City Departments conduct their work, who will begin implementing whatever necessary adjustments are deemed to be necessary, and who will report back to the City Manager and the City Council on his or her progress in regular monthly intervals.

O-4 Jan 23, 2017

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The Citywide Senior Center, located at 806 Massachusetts Avenue, hosts countless community activities and meetings for senior citizens and the broader Cambridge community; and

WHEREAS: The Citywide Senior Center hosts many public meetings, including regular meetings of the Historical Commission, the Board of Zoning Appeals, and occasionally larger meetings of other city entities; and

WHEREAS: The audio visual set-up at the Citywide Senior Center is inadequate for these meetings, making it difficult for those in attendance to hear what is being discussed and clearly see the presentations, and often leaving cords on the ground that pose a hazard; and

WHEREAS: The Citywide Senior Center is a valuable public space that can accommodate many people, but the audio visual system is not appropriate for the business that is being conducted; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Information Technology Department, the Senior Center, the Department of Human Service Programs, and any other City Departments to improve the audio visual set-up at the Citywide Senior Center; and be it further

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

O-5 Jan 23, 2017

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that recent parking meter changes in Porter Square could be having a negative impact on local businesses due to the one hour limit for evening parking; and

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to review the parking meter usage in Porter Square to be sure that appropriate time limits are being considered for local businesses and to review other areas

where parking meter operating hours have been adjusted and to report back to the City Council.

O-6 Jan 23, 2017

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on current or potential future public private-partnerships that could deliver an operational Foundry that consists of significant community space for the community.

O-7 Jan 23, 2017

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has long been a goal of the City Council to establish a mini bond program to help the City pay for major capital projects; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the relevant City Departments to report back to the Council with an update on the recent progress made in creating a mini bond program.

O-8 Jan 23, 2017

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge residents continue to be concerned about the lack of high speed broadband in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Approximately six months ago the Broadband Task Force issued their initial report; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is hereby requested to issue a report on the current status of the Broadband Task Force, including a schedule for ongoing discussion and final decision and recommendation.

O-9 Jan 23, 2017

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge has instituted two trial “pop up” bike lanes on Massachusetts Avenue to determine if and how such protected lanes could be replicated in other parts of the City to help make cycling as safe as possible in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Safe bicycling is an crucial component of urban mobility; and

WHEREAS: There is hope that the City will expand its bike safety infrastructure in the immediate future, perhaps as soon as Spring, 2017, based on the experience gained, at least partly, through these “pop up” lanes; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the Council with an explanation of how the success of these “pop up” lanes will be measured and what lessons we expect to learn from them to help implement safer bicycling facilities throughout the City as soon as possible.