

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Public Weighers to operate scales at Boston Sand & Gravel, 500 Front Street, Cambridge for the calendar year 2013: Jake Howe, Tony Cordella, William Tweedy, David Thebearge, Scott Prentice, Jody Staples, Joseph Olsen, Brad Hunter, Roland Barris and Dan Modjeski
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Public Weighers to operate scales at MICH-LIN transfer station, 45 Mooney Street, Cambridge for the calendar year 2013: Amanda Noonan, Kimberly I. Mochi-Vendetti, Jo Ann DelVecchio, Daniel Pasqarosa, Bryan Burdge, Charles J. Mabardy, Joseph Mabardy, Jr., James J. Mabardy, Justine N. Bonitatibus, Michael Guerriero and Anthony Pasqarosa
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as new member of the GLBT Commission effective Jan 15, 2013:  
2-year members: Kara Smith, Rachel Oppenheimer  
3-year members: Kristina M. Mastropasqua, Neil A. Scannell, Danny Venezia
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the Cambridge Historical Commission to approve the landmark designation for the Second Baptist/St. Francis of Assisi Church at 325 Cambridge Street.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommending that in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts School Building Authority, the Cambridge City Council adopt the following Order for a Statement of Interest Form dated Feb 15, 2013 to be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for the King Open building, located at 850 Cambridge Street.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Agenda for Children's Talk and Read grant in the amount of \$3,379 received from the Cambridge Public Health Department to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$809) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,570) which will support the Community Learning Center in recruiting students to participate in training, assist with logistics, and help to plan the training.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an increase in the appropriation of the Children's Trust Fund grant for the Center for Families program in the amount of \$46,900 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$46,500) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$400); increased the previous grant award amount from \$20,500 to a total funding award of \$67,400 and will be used for contracts with partner agencies, consultants, and supplies.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (EFSP) grant in the amount of \$6,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used to supplement fuel assistance payments.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the First Literacy grant in the amount of \$14,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account and (\$12,616) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,384) which will be used to provide a student leadership class on presentation skills and pronunciation for Community Learning Center students and well as to cover program supplies.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of funds from the Cambridge Health Alliance to the Cambridge Prevention Coalition in the amount of \$5,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to support the Middle Grades Health Survey.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Taste of Cambridge grant received from the Cambridge License Advisory Board to the Cambridge Prevention Coalition (CPC) in the amount of \$3,000 to Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to assist the CPC with its efforts to reduce underage drinking and address substance abuse within Cambridge.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety for \$35,572.50 to the Grant Fund Police Department Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used purchase bulletproof vests for police officers.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Community Health Network Area (CHNA) for \$2,000 to the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to provide Police personnel with training around mental health and the ability to respond appropriately to mental health crises and identify resources for mental health needs.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Traffic Enforcement Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) in the amount of \$10,000 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account which will be used to support high-visibility traffic enforcement of motor vehicle laws, including but not limited to, speeding and aggressive driving, impaired driving and occupant protection.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Planning Board recommendation on the Forest City/Millennium Pharmaceuticals Zoning Petition.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Planning Board recommendation

on the City Council Petition to amend Section 13.59.33 Building and Site Requirements for Active Uses and Open Spaces, to delete requirement number 5 requiring public access in ground floor cafeterias.

#### **ON THE TABLE**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-09, regarding a report on the use of coal and on Cambridge becoming coal-free. [City Manager Agenda Number One of Mar 5, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Mar 5, 2012.]
2. Urge greater cooperation from the Cambridge Housing Authority to better serve the people of Cambridge. [Order Number Two of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Apr 9, 2012.]
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department and other relevant departments in order to present to the City Council a map of Cambridge that shows, by location and by date, all of the areas where construction is and will be taking place over the coming decade. [Order Number Four of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Apr 9, 2012.]
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 12-28, regarding temporary ramps and obstructions in construction zones. [City Manager Agenda Number Eight of Apr 23, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 23, 2012.]
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-35, which requests a report on whether there were any public safety officers that falsified their emergency medical training re-certification while employed by the City of Cambridge. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Two of May 21, 2012. Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on June 4, 2012.]
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-63 regarding a report on safety issues at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street. [City Manager Number Twenty-three of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on July 30, 2012.]
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on whether a tagging program could be implemented to notify owners of bicycles that have been removed from sign posts by the Department of Public Works and contact information for retrieval of said bicycle. [Order Number Fourteen of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on July 30, 2012. Councillor Toomey recorded in the negative on Tabling.]
8. That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging the members of the Massachusetts Committee on House Steering, Policy and Scheduling to pass MA House Bill 4165, "An Act Relative to Speed Limits." [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012. Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012

Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Dec 3, 2012.]

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-147, regarding a report on neighborhoods impacted by the Alewife Sewer Separation project now concerned with the bump-outs that will reduce parking options. [Motion made by Councillor Cheung to postpone action to Jan 28, 2013 carried - Placed on Unfinished Business for Jan 28, 2013.]
10. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on Jan 9, 2013 to amend the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge by amending Section 13.59.33 Building and Site Design Requirements for Active Uses and Open Spaces by deleting condition numbered (5) which reads: In order to promote pedestrian activity on adjacent public streets from tenants and employees within commercial buildings, any cafeteria serving such commercial space may be located only on the ground floor level of a building and must be opened to the public at least twenty hours per week. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Jan 28, 2013. Planning Board hearing held Dec 18, 2012. Petition expires Apr 9, 2013.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. A constable bond was received from Ronald DiGiorgio for approval of the surety.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street regarding use of the Blanche Street site on Massachusetts Avenue Central in front of Shaw's Market.
2. A communication was received from State Senator Brian A. Joyce transmitting thanks for your letter regarding S. 2314, An Act relative to plastic bag reduction.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Francis X. Galgay. Councillor Toomey
2. Resolution on the death of Olive Marie (Poirier) Murphy. Councillor Maher
3. Resolution on the death of Timothy J. Toomey, Sr. Mayor Davis, Councillor Maher, Councillor Decker, Vice Mayor Simmons, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Reeves and Councillor vanBeuzekom.
4. Congratulations to Steven Tompkins on being named Suffolk County Sheriff. Vice Mayor Simmons
5. Condolences to Henry O'Donnell on the death of his grandfather. Councillor Reeves
6. Condolences to Liam O'Donnell on the death of his grandfather Henry O'Donnell. Councillor Reeves
7. Condolences to Lilly O'Donnell on the death of her grandfather Henry O'Donnell. Councillor Reeves
8. Condolences to Lula O'Donnell on the death of her grandfather Henry O'Donnell. Councillor Reeves
9. Condolences to Maeve O'Donnell on the death of her grandfather Henry O'Donnell. Councillor Reeves
10. Congratulations to Formlabs on being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to follow in the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung

11. Congratulations to Jaimie and Garrett Tingle on the birth of their son Austin James Tingle. Mayor Davis
12. Congratulations to Cambridge Police Department Lieutenant John W. Boyle on his promotion. Mayor Davis
13. Congratulations to Cambridge Police Department Sergeant Frederick T. Leung on his promotion. Mayor Davis
14. Happy 70th Birthday wishes to Mark Harvey. Councillor Reeves
15. Thanks to Travis McCready for his leadership as Executive Director of the Kendall Square Association and best wishes in his new position of Vice President of Programs at the Boston Foundation. Mayor Davis
16. Resolution on the death of former CRLS teacher Jon Sullivan. Mayor Davis
17. Resolution on the death of Rita (Keohane) Downey. Councillor Maher
18. Congratulations to Harvest Restaurant for being recognized by Google Zeitgeist as an establishment that truly embodies the culture of the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
19. Congratulations to Ten Tables for being recognized by Google Zeitgeist as an establishment that truly reflects the "spirit of the times." Councillor Cheung
20. Condolences to the family of Milton Geffen. Mayor Davis
21. Resolution on the death of John C. Thomas. Mayor Davis
22. Thanks to the TTT Mentor Program Mentees for participating in the TTT Mentor Program. Vice Mayor Simmons
23. Thanks to the Mentors of the TTT Mentor Program. Vice Mayor Simmons
24. Congratulations to the Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS) on being named recipient of the Education Award by the Cambridge NAACP. Vice Mayor Simmons

#### **ORDERS**

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public School staff to determine the status of the bike rack installations at the Peabody School and to report back to the City Council prior to Mar 1, 2013. Councillor Kelley
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments on the feasibility of participating in the Municipal Performance Management Program and report back to the Cambridge City Council. Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Council go on record supporting the statement of the National League of Cities related to preventing gun violence. Mayor Davis and Councillor Cheung
4. That the City Manager is requested to arrange publicity about Earth Hour 2013 including information on the city web site, calendar, emails, cable channel and in front of City Hall so that as many people as possible are encouraged to participate. Councillor vanBeuzekom
5. That the City Manager and the Mayor's Office convene a working group from city and school departments to help coordinate a Tech Inclusion effort with the White House

Office of Science and Technology Policy. Mayor Davis and Councillor Cheung

6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to look into the feasibility of participating in an initiative which would enhance the accessibility of public health data and report back to the Cambridge City Council. Councillor Cheung
7. That the City Council go on record supporting Edith Windsor and GLAD challenging DOMA in the United States Supreme Court. Councillor Cheung
8. That the City Manager is requested to work together with the appropriate city officials including the City Solicitor and report back to the City Council regarding modification of the ordinance (10.12.030) that links the awarding of a one yearlong Visitor Parking Permit per household to the purchase of a \$25 Cambridge Resident Parking Permit. Councillor vanBeuzekom
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Health Department and report back to the City Council on the status of any health measure in effect in Cambridge which would ban tobacco sales in pharmacies and drug stores. Councillor Cheung

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Community Health Committee for a public meeting held on Dec 19, 2012 to discuss a ban on plastic bags.
2. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Community Health Committee for a public meeting held on Jan 9, 2013 to discuss limiting the size of soda and sugar-sweetened beverages sold.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee for a public meeting held on Jan 17, 2013 to discuss internships and apprentice programs and a long-range plan for the programs.

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

1. A communication was received from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. transmitting a copy of a letter that was sent to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority Board asking for their support and cooperation in constructing a multi use path along the Grand Junction Rail Road.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Transmitting notification of the 2012 Town Gown Reports.
2. Transmitting notification of the 2012 Public Health Annual Report.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Jan 28**

- 5:00pm Special Presentation on Cambridge Campaign Against Domestic Violence - 21 days of questions; 365 days of action. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Jan 29**

4:00pm The Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the creation of a Cambridge Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) which is an energy procurement model that allows local governments to pool, or aggregate, the electric load of their residents and small businesses in order to purchase electricity on their behalf. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Jan 30**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on a zoning petition filed by Zevart M. Hollisian, Trustee of Garabed B. Hollisian Trust and L-Z Realty Trust and Seth D. Alexander, President, MIT Investment Management Company to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map by extending the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District from Green Street out to Massachusetts Avenue in the area adjacent to Blanche Street; said petition includes a map and a commitment letter. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 4**

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting with the School Committee to discuss out of school time. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Feb 6**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance by creating a new Section 11.700- Interim Regulations for Medical Marijuana Uses. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 25**

5:00pm Special Presentation from the Sprouts of Hope. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 1**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 6**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 13**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 3**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 24**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 Jan 28, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public School staff to determine the status of the bike rack installations at the Peabody School and to report back to the City Council prior to Mar 1, 2013.

O-2 Jan 28, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the state-funded Collins Center is launching a second round of the Municipal Performance Management Program; and

WHEREAS: This program provides assistance to Massachusetts municipalities seeking to refine or implement a performance management program or to improve their data utilization skills in management and policy-making; and

WHEREAS: In particular, this program will launch or update CitiStat (or similar) performance management programs in participating communities, starting with a focus on the Police Department and the Public Works Department (or equivalent divisions); and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge would surely benefit from this program as it is always looking for new ways to improve and strengthen its variety of departments to better serve the evolving needs of its citizens; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments on the feasibility of participating in the Municipal Performance Management Program and report back to the Cambridge City Council.

O-3 Jan 28, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: On Jan 16, 2013 Marie Lopez Rogers, President of the National League of Cities (NLC), released a statement of support in response to President Obama's proposed plans for reducing gun violence; and

WHEREAS: The NLC statement focused on the necessity of a comprehensive effort to reduce gun violence across our country; and

WHEREAS: The National League of Cities cited specific provisions that should be part of a comprehensive proposal such as: a ban on automatic weapons and armor piercing bullets (except for military purposes); a 30 day waiting period for the purchase and transfer of all firearms; the engagement of the Centers for Disease Control in an effort to understand the mental health aspects of gun violence; federal funding for local crime prevention programs that address gun violence; the option for states, cities and towns

to adopt stricter standards and rules regarding the purchase, storage and possession of firearms; now therefore be it  
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the statement of the National League of Cities related to preventing gun violence: and be it further  
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to President Marie Lopez Rogers of the National League of Cities on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-4 Jan 28, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: Hundreds of millions of people, businesses and governments around the world unite each year to support the largest environmental action event in history - Earth Hour; and

WHEREAS: During Earth Hour 2012, residents in more than 135 countries and in 7,000 cities switched off non-essential lights for one designated hour to raise awareness about the need to take action on climate change; and

WHEREAS: Climate change is in large part caused by increased CO2 levels and can be defined as significant and long lasting changes in the weather patterns of the planet; and

WHEREAS: Burning fossil fuels such as coal, petroleum, and natural gas to produce energy that is used, for example, to power a light increases CO2 levels; and

WHEREAS: Half the world's population now lives in cities, from which over 70% of the world's CO2 emissions are generated; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to being a leader in reducing CO2 emissions by working together with all sectors of the community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge provide leadership to residents, businesses, institutions, and governments by promoting the collective act of switching off lights for Earth Hour 2013 on Saturday, Mar 23, 2013 at 8:30 p.m.; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange publicity about Earth Hour 2013 including information on the city web site, calendar, emails, cable channel and in front of City Hall so that as many people as possible are encouraged to participate.

O-5 Jan 28, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been presented with a unique opportunity to collaborate with the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to bridge the digital divide; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge and the Cambridge Public Schools are already working on issues such as the Digital Divide and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.) initiatives, and this potential partnership provides an opportunity to expand upon our efforts; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager and the Mayor's Office convene a working group from city and school departments to help coordinate this Tech Inclusion effort with the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

O-6 Jan 28, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is known as a hub of innovation, ideas and most importantly action; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is always looking for new ways to showcase and build on its reputation as a national leader in innovation; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the Code for America Peer Network is encouraging municipalities throughout the United States to participate in an up-and-coming movement to enhance the accessibility of public health data; and

WHEREAS: Cities across the country, including San Francisco and New York City, have made restaurant inspection information public to allow websites such as Yelp to import the data and integrate it into their mobile apps in a consumer-friendly format; and

WHEREAS: In making restaurant inspection raw data available for public use, the City of Cambridge will empower its citizens to choose local eateries that prioritize proper food preparation procedures, resulting in heightened adherence to these standards in restaurants across the city; and

WHEREAS: Providing this data in raw form to the public would give the City of Cambridge a great opportunity to put its immense amount of data, innovation, and great minds to work to promote the health and well-being of our residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to look into the feasibility of participating in this initiative and report back to the Cambridge City Council.

O-7 Jan 28, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Cambridge has long been an unparalleled supporter of LGBTQ rights, justice, and equality; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) are requesting that the City of Cambridge sign on to an amicus brief in support of Windsor v. United States, a lawsuit challenging the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA); and

WHEREAS: In 2012, eighty-three year old widow Edith Windsor filed challenges to DOMA, which prohibits federal recognition of marriages of same-sex couples, after she was forced to pay over \$363,000 in federal estate taxes from the property she inherited from her late spouse, Thea Spyer. Had the couple been heterosexual, Spyer's estate would have passed to her spouse without any estate tax at all; and

WHEREAS: Windsor's case was successful in federal district court and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, both of which ruled that DOMA is unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS: The Supreme Court granted review in Windsor v. United States on Dec 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS: A coalition of leading business and employers is forming to advise the Supreme Court on the ways in which DOMA harms businesses and employers; and

WHEREAS: The amicus, filed by the business and employer community, discusses DOMA's impact on businesses and employers; and

WHEREAS: DOMA imposes enormous costs in time, money, and morale for employers. With over 18,000 same-sex couples legally married in Massachusetts, as well as D.C. and eight other states licensing marriages; DOMA's burden is growing; and

WHEREAS: Over 90 signatories, including large state and national companies have signed onto the amicus brief; and

WHEREAS: Joining the amicus brief as a listed entity will send a strong message that Cambridge will not support inequality, discrimination and prejudice against the LGBTQ community from the federal and state government and private parties; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting Edith Windsor and GLAD challenging DOMA in the United States Supreme Court; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to add the City of Cambridge as a signatory on the amicus brief; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the order to the Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders on behalf of the entire Cambridge City Council.

O-8 Jan 28, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: Presently, a Cambridge Resident Parking Permit costs \$25 for the initial resident permit; and

WHEREAS: With the purchase of this Cambridge Resident Parking Permit, one yearlong Visitor Parking Permit per household is included for free; and

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge residents who choose not to own a car do throughout the year have visitors who arrive with a car that needs to be accommodated; and

WHEREAS: Providing Cambridge residents who choose not to own a car with the option to apply for one yearlong Visitor Parking Permit per household at a nominal fee (i.e. \$10 per visitor parking permit) will support these residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work together with the appropriate city officials including the City Solicitor and report back to the City Council regarding modification of the ordinance (10.12.030) that links the awarding of a one yearlong Visitor Parking Permit per household to the purchase of a \$25 Cambridge Resident Parking Permit.

O-9 Jan 28, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: According to the Massachusetts Municipal Association, 46 municipalities throughout Massachusetts, including Boston, Newton, Worcester, Somerville, Lowell, Brookline, Salem, Springfield, and Watertown have banned tobacco sales in pharmacies and drug stores; and

WHEREAS: According to the same report, with exception of Cambridge, five of the six most populated cities in the Commonwealth have this health measure in effect, with Boston's regulation being almost four years old; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Health Department and report back to the City Council on the status of any similar regulation under consideration.