

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 19-08, regarding the Craigie Street Water Main break.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the requirements of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) that the City Council adopt an order for the Statement of Interest Form to be submitted to MSBA no later than Feb 15, 2019 for the replacement of the roof, including the installation of photovoltaic panels (PV) if deemed structurally and financially possible at the Morse Elementary School located at 40 Granite Street.

Agenda Item Number 2 Feb 11, 2019

WHEREAS: Having convened in an open meeting on Feb 5, 2019, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated no later than Feb 15, 2019 for the Morse School building located at 40 Granite Street which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future; and

WHEREAS: The funds are sought to be used for the replacement of the building's roof which is more than twenty three years old and has multiple failures; and

WHEREAS: This project falls under priority category number 5, which is for the replacement, renovation, or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, as determined in the judgment of the Authority; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge School Committee hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The Cambridge City Council hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance of the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority or commits the City of Cambridge to

filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-118, regarding a report on funding additional summer food sites.
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations to the Morse and Windsor Preschool Programs in the amount of \$899.00 to Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be utilized to support a field trip and to purchase related classroom supplies.
5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of additional MASSCAP Inc. funds in the amount of \$3,254.37 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$3,254.37) which will be used to provide assistance to Cambridge and Somerville residents with natural gas heating bills.
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-111, regarding a report on TNC vehicles blocking travel lanes.
7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-113, regarding a report on organizing a neighborhood walk on Rindge Avenue.
8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-112, regarding a report on requesting DCR to take measures to reduce vehicles blocking the exit from the Fresh Pond Mall to Alewife Brook Parkway.
9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-101, regarding a report on ways to raise awareness about the prevalence of food allergies in public parks and playgrounds.
10. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-124, regarding a report on construction vehicle parking on Gore Street and potential use of Twin City Plaza.
11. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-131, regarding a report on the use of cigarette disposal box program.
12. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-109, regarding a report on the feasibility of fencing off a dog park area at Joan Lorentz Park.

13. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2019: With Power - Burton Malkofsky and Ronald DiGiorgio. Without Power - Edward Otero.

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. An application was received from Nicholas Faillace, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 32 Vineyard Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No neighborhood association in area 13.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to proposed amendments to the following ordinance: and proposed amendments to Chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge Municipal Code (the "Fair Housing Ordinance"). Fair Housing (passed to a 2nd Reading) [AWAITING HOME RULE LEGISLATION-BEFORE PROPOSAL CAN BE ORDAINED]
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-108, regarding a report on offering early voting in City Council and School Committee Elections. [PENDING RESPONSE FROM LEGISLATURE]
4. An application was received from Citizens Bank, requesting permission for a 1 illuminated projecting sign and 7 awnings at the premises numbered 822 Somerville Avenue, approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and no abutter response.
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Craig A. Kelley, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Jan 9, 2019 to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.66 entitled "Tree Protection" to amend section 8.66.40 entitled "Applicability" and by adding a new section 8.66.055 entitled "Procedure for other projects." [THE QUESTION COMES ON PASSAGE TO BE ORDAINED ON OR AFTER FEB 18, 2019.]

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. A Zoning Petition Has been received from Stephen R. Karp, Trustee of Cambridge Side Galeria Associates trust to amend the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance by adding a new Section 13.100 to Article 13.00 of the Zoning Ordinance and to amend the Zoning Map to add a new PUD-8 District overlay that certain area (which includes parcels and portions of ways and streets) labeled as "PUD-8 district".
2. An application was received from Mark Conserva representing First Republic, requesting permission for a projecting blade sign at the premises numbered 47 Brattle

Street approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding Tree "Protections"/Destruction, I90 Destructiveness.
2. A communication was received from Michael Turk, regarding Baker 'Housing Choices' Bill and NAIOP.
3. A communication was received from John Pitkin, Friends of Inman Square, 18 Fayette Street, regarding Inman Square appeal.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Kenneth J. "Kenny" Rudgis. Councillor Toomey
2. Congratulations to the New England Patriots on defeating the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl LII. Councillor Toomey
3. Resolution on the death of Robert "Bob" McKim. Councillor Toomey
4. Resolution on the death of John F. McElroy. Councillor Toomey
5. Happy 40th Birthday wishes to someone very special. Councillor Toomey

#### **ORDERS**

1. That the City Council go on record reaffirming its support of the homeless issues bills awaiting action in the House and Senate, and entreats its elected delegation in both bodies to actively work on moving these measures out of their respective committees on toward adoption. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons
2. City Council support of legislation that protects children. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons
3. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department, along with any other relevant department, to evaluate the appropriateness of installing a raised intersection at Windsor Street and Market Street, or projecting the ramps out into the intersection to shorten the crosswalks and standardize turning habits, and if deemed suitable, to include the project in future street improvement plans. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Simmons
4. Cancellation of the Regular City Council Meeting Mar 11, 2019. Mayor McGovern
5. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to take an inventory of the empty tree wells in the Port and to establish a plan for replenishing these throughout the spring season and determine where additional "smart" trash receptacles can be placed

- throughout the Port. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Kelley
6. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the Apr 23, 2018 Policy Order seeking additional funding for affordable housing concerns. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon, Mayor McGovern
  7. That the City Council go on record in support of an “Act relative to the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program” and an “Act to ensure right to counsel in eviction proceedings”. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui
  8. That the City Manager is requested to commend the Cambridge Police Department on bringing the new Cambridge Cadet Program to fruition and to continue to support initiatives to recruit more Cambridge youth, especially women and minorities, in public safety careers. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Mallon
  9. That Rule 39, “Rules of Travel” under the “Rules of the City Council” hereby be amended to be titled “Rules of Travel and Other Council-Related Expenditures.” Councillor Kelley, Councillor Toomey
  10. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to ensure that the Housing Committee meetings scheduled to be held on Mar 5, 2019, Mar 20, 2019 and Mar 28, 2019 be televised. Councillor Simmons

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez transmitting a communication from Vice Mayor Devereux regarding the curb cut application located at 32 Vineyard Street.
2. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez transmitting a memorandum from Councillor Siddiqui, transmitting the submission of the Mayor's Blue-Ribbon Task Force on Tenant Displacement Jan 29, 2018 meeting minutes.

**HEARING SCHEDULE**

**Mon, Feb 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Feb 12**

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting between the City Council and School Committee to conduct a preliminary discussion on the Cambridge Public School Departmental budget for FY20. THIS MEETING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Feb 13**

12:00pm Economic Development & University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update on the progress to date on the retail strategy plan and vacant storefront initiative. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, Feb 14**

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code to amend Chapter 8.66 entitled “Tree Protection” in section 8.66.055 entitled “Procedure for Other Significant Tree Removals” by adding new sentences at the end which reads, No such permits will be issued for one year subsequent to ordination except for dead, diseased or dangerous trees. Any tree removed in violation of this section shall require a payment into the tree replacement fund as per section 8.66.060. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Feb 26**

10:00am Human Services and Veterans Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the lessons learned from the death of Laura Levis, and to discuss what measures are being enacted to instill a greater level of confidence in local Cambridge Health Alliance centers to prevent another occurrence of this nature. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

2:00pm The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the MBTA’s Better Bus Project report as it relates to proposed changes to bus lines and service throughout Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm Roundtable/ Working Meeting between the City Council and School Committee to discuss plans for the Tobin/VLUS school design and construction process. THIS MEETING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Feb 27**

2:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to review unsolved and/or aging homicide investigations in Cambridge, to include “cold” case work and limitations, legal or tactical, on sharing relevant information with the general public. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Title 12 entitled “Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places” by adding a new chapter 12.22 entitled “Cycling Safety Ordinance”. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Mar 5**

6:00pm Housing Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Mar 6**

1:00pm The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss how Transit Benefits Ordinance are used in other cities to further sustainable transportation goals, and whether Cambridge could benefit from implementing a Transit Benefit Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Mar 13**

3:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss under what circumstance the City of Cambridge might be interested in submitting a home rule petition to allow the City Council or another branch of Municipal Government to define, if, where and how public consumption of cannabis might be allowed in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Mar 20**

4:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the implications of identity theft and cybercrime on local residents and businesses to include Cambridge Police Departmental responses to these events and possible proactive measures to help people protect against such crimes. (Ackermann Room)

5:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Mar 27**

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a zoning petition filed by Melissa and Christopher Grippo et al to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding at the end of section 5.30.11 a sentence that reads; notwithstanding the foregoing, in Industry B District, a hotel use (Section 4.31.2) shall be governed by the second number (4.0) for purposes of determining the maximum ratio of floor area to lot area. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, Mar 28**

5:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing. (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 - Budget Submission (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 1**

9:00am Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 6**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, May 7**

9:00am Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 8**

6:00pm Finance Committee hearing to discuss FY20 School Department Budget (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, May 9**

9:00am Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 13**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting - Budget Adoption (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 Feb 11, 2019

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: A Policy Order "[Advancing Homelessness Issues Docket](#)," stating the City Council's support for various bills before the Massachusetts legislature, was unanimously passed on June 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS: The previous legislative session ended without final action on the items listed in the policy order, and have been refiled by their cosponsors for the current legislative session, to include those listed herein with their new docket numbers; and

WHEREAS: An "[Act to provide identification to homeless youth and families](#)," HD.1263 and SD.667 would make accessing a Massachusetts identification card easier for certain individuals experiencing homelessness by eliminating fees that some may find prohibitive; and

WHEREAS: An "[Act to further provide a rental arrearage program](#)," HD.2395 would reestablish a rental arrearage program for families, individuals, and unaccompanied youth with incomes up to 130 percent of the federal poverty guidelines (the Council reaffirmed its support of this legislative item on Jan 28, 2019); and

WHEREAS: An "[Act creating a Bill of Rights for people experiencing homelessness](#)," HD.2776 and SD. 1952 would prevent discrimination based on housing status, and expand rights to move freely in public spaces, receive equal access to municipal services, and to vote; and

WHEREAS: An "[Act relative to the safety, dignity, and civil rights of persons experiencing homelessness](#)," HD. 3764 and SD. 1950 similarly declares the right of persons experiencing homelessness to use public spaces, enjoy a reasonable expectation of privacy, interact with public officials, and to rest, eat, and pray in public spaces; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record reaffirming its support of the aforementioned bills awaiting action in the House and Senate, and entreats its elected delegation in both bodies to actively work on moving these measures out of their respective committees on toward adoption; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to the members of Cambridge's Legislative Delegation.

O-2 Feb 11, 2019

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Our greatest duty as a progressive society is to ensure that children have equal opportunity to realize their potential, lessening the burdens that circumstance and fortune may place upon their journeys; and

WHEREAS: There are still gaps in meeting the basic needs of Massachusetts' children, chief among these are housing security and hunger—that most ancient enemy of children; and

WHEREAS: There are several bills before the Massachusetts legislature that would help to close some of those gaps; and

WHEREAS: An “[Act to lift the cap on kids](#),” HD.3043 and SD. 1452, put forward by Representative Marjorie Decker and Senator Sal DiDomenico, would expand welfare benefits to children conceived while, or soon after, the family begins receiving benefits, correcting a practice that leaves some 8,900 of the most vulnerable children in Massachusetts without public benefits; and

WHEREAS: An “[Act to lift children out of deep poverty](#),” HD. 2367 and SD. 1328, also put forward by Representative Decker and Sen. DiDomenico, would increase state benefits to children and families to 50 percent of the federal poverty level for household size; and

WHEREAS: An “[Act to protect families experiencing homelessness from having to sleep in unsafe places](#),” HD.2406 submitted by Representative Decker, removes the requirement that families spend a night in an unsafe place, such as a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, or camping ground before they are eligible for emergency housing assistance from the Department of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS: An “[Act to end child homelessness](#),” HD. 1356 sponsored by Representative Denise Provost, prevents families with children under the age of 18 from being evicted from public housing, publicly subsidized housing, or a shelter funded in whole or in part with public funds, unless all children can be suitably housed in a different location; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in recognizing that health and wellbeing of children is a priority, the City Council adds its support to an “Act to lift the cap on kids” H.3042/SD.1452, an “Act to lift children out of deep poverty” HD. 2367/SD.1328, an “Act to protect families experiencing homelessness from having to sleep in unsafe places” HD.2406, and an “Act to end child homelessness” HD.1356; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this Policy Order to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-3 Feb 11, 2019  
MAYOR MCGOVERN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Windsor Street is a well-trafficked public way that bisects densely populated communities in the Port Neighborhood, and Market Street is a mixed-income street with many families and students who utilize the sidewalks and crosswalks at the intersection; and

WHEREAS: Speeding enforcement on Windsor Street has been the subject of three policy orders since 2016, speaking to residents' concerns regarding safety for pedestrians; in a report to the Council Mon, Feb 4, 2019, the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department recommended that the speed limit on Windsor Street be reduced to 20 MPH; and

WHEREAS: The corner of Windsor Street and Market Street is a busy intersection for both vehicles and pedestrians and is proximate to the Fletcher-Maynard Academy school safety zone; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department, along with any other relevant department, to evaluate the appropriateness of installing a raised intersection at Windsor Street and Market Street, or projecting the ramps out into the intersection to shorten the crosswalks and standardize turning habits, and if deemed suitable, to include the project in future street improvement plans; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to collect feedback from the abutting neighborhoods as part of its evaluation process.

O-4 Feb 11, 2019  
MAYOR MCGOVERN

ORDERED: That the Regular City Council Meeting on Mon, Mar 11, 2019, be and hereby is cancelled as members of the City Council and City Staff will be at the National League of Cities spring conference in Washington, D.C.

O-5 Feb 11, 2019  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR MALLON  
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: At the *Safe Streets, Safe City* meeting held at the Pisani Center on Feb 6, 2019, a number of concerns were raised about various issues in the Port, including the fact that numerous tree wells have long sat empty, and the fact that there may be an insufficient number of trash receptacles in the area; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to take an inventory of the empty tree wells in the Port and to establish a plan for replenishing these throughout the spring season; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to determine where additional “smart” trash receptacles (those which send an electronic alert to the DPW when they are full) could be placed throughout the Port neighborhood, and to establish a plan to distribute these throughout the Port no later than the first day of summer; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on these matters within one month.

O-6 Feb 11, 2019  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI  
COUNCILLOR MALLON  
MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: On Apr 23, 2018, [the City Council passed a Policy Order](#) calling upon the City Manager to commit to allocating an additional \$20 million per year over the next five years, for a total of \$100 million, for the creation and preservation of affordable housing, and to date there has been no formal response from the City Manager's Office on this Policy Order; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the Apr 23, 2018 Policy Order seeking additional funding for affordable housing concerns within 30 days from today.

O-7 Feb 11, 2019  
MAYOR MCGOVERN  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR MALLON  
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: In pursuing its stated goal to “increase access to affordable housing for all income groups,” the City Council is frequently confronted with the reality that state action is needed to support and enable the City’s efforts to confront the housing crisis; and

WHEREAS: Several items currently before the legislature advance key housing policy goals established by the Council and Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: An “[Act codifying the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program](#),” HD.3872/SD.864 would ensure the continuation of the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) by codifying it into the General Laws of Massachusetts, increase the funding from \$100 million to \$130 million, and allow tenants to use subsidies in units at the current fair market rent rather than at 2005 levels; and

WHEREAS: An “[Act to ensure right to counsel in eviction proceedings](#),” SD.625 would establish a right to legal counsel in eviction cases, demonstrated to be a major determining factor in the outcome of such cases; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of an “Act relative to the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program” and an “Act to ensure right to counsel in eviction proceedings;” and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-8 Feb 11, 2019  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Department has officially unveiled a new Cambridge Cadet Program which is expected to begin in late 2019; and

WHEREAS: The program is designed for Cambridge residents between the ages of 18-24 who are interested in pursuing a career in policing and will offer on-the job and classroom training; and

WHEREAS: Careers in public safety offer excellent salaries, benefits and provide a meaningful way to serve our community; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to commend the Cambridge Police Department on bringing the new Cambridge Cadet Program to fruition and to continue to support initiatives to recruit more Cambridge youth, especially women and minorities, in public safety careers.

O-9 Feb 11, 2019  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: City Councillors are given a budget to be used in travel and training events that further their abilities to serve the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Sometimes Councillors find it useful to purchase specific equipment, such as special keyboards or electronic equipment, not available through traditional City channels, to do their jobs; and

WHEREAS: Not all opportunities to better serve the City of Cambridge are related to travel and training but may include bringing residents, businesses, visitors, institutions or other parties together to discuss City issues such as bike safety, development, public safety, taxes, infrastructure and so forth; and

WHEREAS: It is common to offer people at public meetings or workshops some limited amount of refreshments; and

WHEREAS: City Councillors have no ready ability to provide such refreshments during public meetings and workshops they may organize; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That Rule 39, “Rules of Travel” under the “[Rules of the City Council](#)” hereby be amended to be titled “Rules of Travel and Other Council-Related Expenditures” and that a Paragraph 5 be added that states:

“City Councillors may spend their allotted budgeted funds for equipment, light refreshments at meetings that are open to the public, and other related items or activities that are in furtherance of their public duties.”; and be it further

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for a hearing.

O-10 Feb 11, 2019  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to ensure that the Housing Committee meetings scheduled to be held on Mar 5, 2019, Mar 20, 2019 and Mar 28, 2019 be televised.