

CALL OF THE MEETING

1. To gather information and public testimony on the effects on Cambridge of the proposed cuts and fare increases and to develop a policy statement in preparation for the MBTA public hearing.

Note: Unfinished Business #3 (Election of the Mayor and Vice Mayor) is also expected to be taken up at this meeting.

RECONSIDERATION

1. A communication was received from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., transmitting notification of his intent to return the 9 Wyman Street curb cut application to the table; the history of which is as follows:

An application was received from Eric Griffith, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 9 Wyman Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Applications and Petitions Number Three of Oct 24, 2011. Placed on Table Oct 31, 2011 by Councillor Cheung on roll call vote 6-3-0. Placed back on the Table Jan 23, 2012 by Councillor Toomey. Motion to take from the Table failed 3-5-1 on Feb 6, 2012. Order adopted 2/13/12, reconsideration filed by Councillor Kelley 2/13/12.

2. That the City Manager is requested to direct City staff to replace the words "approve" and "disapprove" with the words "support" and "do not support" or, as appropriate, by some other terms that will help clarify where relevant authority rests when considering curb cuts. [Order Failed of Adoption. Reconsideration filed by Councillor Kelley.]

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to devise a suitable plan that enforces the posted signage at the intersection of Whittemore Avenue and Route 16 intersection. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Order Number Fourteen of Feb 13, 2012.
2. That the issue of changing the language in curb cut applications be referred to the Government Operations and Rules Committee. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Eighteen of Feb 13, 2012.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. That the matter of the election of the Mayor and Vice Mayor be referred to Unfinished Business. Feb 13, 2012 #8 taken (Councillor Cheung three votes; Councillor Davis one vote; Councillor Decker two votes; Councillor Kelley two votes and Councillor Maher one vote)
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Seidel, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on Dec 28, 2011 to consider an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on the petition filed by Julia Bishop, et al. and re-filed by the City Council to amend Section 17.20 of the Zoning Ordinance - Regulations for Special District 2 located in North Cambridge along Linear Park. (Petition passed to a second reading at Special City Council Meeting held on Feb 8, 2012) The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 27, 2012. Planning Board hearing held Jan 17, 2012. Petition expires Mar 27, 2012.

5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of an additional \$6,515,000 to cover unanticipated costs related to renovations to the old police station at Five Western Avenue in Central Square. This appropriation will be financed through a loan order for \$5,770,000 and a transfer of \$745,000 in bond proceeds from the Radio Replacement project. The question comes on adoption on or after Feb 27, 2012.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from State Representative Alice K. Wolf, regarding the Special Meeting of the City Council on Feb 22, 2012 and suggesting actions that the City Council could take.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Wed, Feb 22

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting. [City Manager will submit recommendation for water/sewer rates.] (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. [Proposed budget submission] (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

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting. [Budget Adoption expected] (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)