

CITY MANAGER AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-02, regarding a report on the repair of street lights that are not working at the intersection of Mt. Auburn Street, Gerry's Landing, and Fresh Pond Parkway and in the City of Cambridge.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-65, regarding a report on Sunday openings at the Library.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-74, regarding a report on expanding the barbeque pilot program in parks throughout the City.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Kids' Council effective Feb 10, 2013:
George Halfkenny, Community-at-Large member (3-year term)
Visceria Givans, Youth Representative (term expires upon graduation from High School)
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2013: James E. Jones, Whitman, MA
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-141, regarding a report on improving safety concerns at the Kennedy-Longfellow School and MLK School.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-90, regarding a report on Executive Session to discuss lawsuits.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-02, regarding a report on the Hubway bikeshare program.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$369,310 to the Community Development Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditures account to be used to pay for the purchase of three Hubway bike share stations, holding 10 bikes at each station from a Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Grant passed through the Massachusetts' Department of Transportation (\$125,822); Google (\$88,400); Cambridge Galleria Mall (\$85,000); Harvard University (\$66,044); and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (\$4,044).
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-01, regarding single occupancy vehicle target rates.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-142, regarding a report on audio and visual upgrades/equipment in the Sullivan Chamber and other meeting spaces.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$183,441 from the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources' Green Communities grant program to the Public Investment Fund

Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account and will be used to improve energy efficiency at the Peabody School, Gately Youth Center, and O'Neill Library.

13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order No. 14, dated 2/11/13 regarding the Forest City Petition and letter of commitment to ensure that it is consistent with other letters of commitment, and Council Order No. 15 dated 2/11/13 regarding whether the Forest City Petition would be considered spot zoning.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$4,895 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) to the Grant Fund Police Other Ordinary Maintenance account which is a reimbursement for hosting the International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA) Crime Mapping and Analysis GIS Training in October 2012.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the City of Cambridge retaining the rare distinction of being one of 37 municipalities in the United States with three AAA ratings from the nation's three major credit rating agencies.

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.]
9. 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. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013. Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on Feb 11, 2013.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, Office of the City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on Jan 30, 2013 to continue discussions 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. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 25, 2013. Planning Board hearing held Jan 8, 2013. Petition expires Apr 17, 2013.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from The Just Crust LLC requesting permission for a pre-existing blade sign at the premises numbered 49B Brattle Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and Historical Commission.
2. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the Central Square Cultural District.
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Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the Central Square Cultural District.

4. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets announcing the Central Square Cultural District.
5. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets announcing the Taste of Cambridge on June 20th.
6. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets announcing the Taste of Cambridge on June 20th.
7. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets announcing the Dragon Boat Festival on June 8th and June 9th.
8. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the Cambridge River Festival on June 2nd.
9. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across JFK Street at Mount Auburn Street announcing the Cambridge River Festival on June 2nd.
10. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets announcing the Together Festival from May 13th-May 18th and Another Worlds Fair on May 18th.
11. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across JFK Street at Mount Auburn Street announcing Cambridge Open Studios North/West on May 11th and May 12th.
12. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing Cambridge Open Studios East/Central on May 19th and May 20th.
13. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets announcing the Central Square Cultural District.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street regarding city food supply in an emergency.
2. A communication was received from Reverend Danny Dee Gug regarding ordination as an Interfaith Minister.
3. A communication was received from Wayne F. Patenaude transmitting sincere thanks for your thoughtful congratulations on his appointment to President and Chief Executive Officer of Cambridge Savings Bank.
4. A communication was received from Monica Raymond regarding not approving Forest City's petition.

5. A communication was received from Alec Papazian, 105 Norfolk Street #3, regarding upzoning support for parts of Central and Kendall Squares for commercial and residential development.
6. A communication was received from Marion Rogers, 304 Washington Street #1 regarding rejecting Forest City.
7. A communication was received from David Mattei, 238 Columbia Street transmitting opposition to Forest City's petition to up-zone the MIT-owned property at 300 Massachusetts Avenue.
8. A communication was received from Ugebai Powei regarding rejecting Forest City Petition.
9. A communication was received from Dara Glass, 21 Edmunds Street regarding rejecting Forest City Petition.
10. A communication was received from Parker Heckner, 105 Norfolk Street #3 transmitting support for development.
11. A communication was received from Suzanne Bas-Davis regarding rejecting Forest City Petition.
12. A communication was received from Kathleen Leahy Born, AIA, LEED AP Chair regarding the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority on Feb 27, 2013 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of the Robert Healy Public Safety Center, 125 Sixth Street.
13. A communication was received from Cheryl -Ann Pizza-Zeoli, ACT Voucher Co-Chair and Victoria Bergland, ACT Public Housing Co-Chair (Alliance of Cambridge Tenants) regarding the appointment of a tenant representative on the Cambridge Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.
14. A communication was received from Lee Farris, Steering Committee, Cambridge Residents Alliance regarding opposition to the Forest City up-zoning and up-zoning generally.
11. Resolution on the death of Thomas G. Ashe. Councillor Maher
12. Resolution on the death of Doris M. (Powers) O'Connor. Councillor Maher
13. Resolution on the death of Eva M. Mahoney. Councillor Maher
14. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Mayor Emeritus Walter J. Sullivan. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
15. Congratulations to Saul Tannenbaum on launching a daily compilation of local news in and out of Cambridge titled Cambridge Happenings. Councillor Cheung
16. Congratulations to Workbar on their announcement of the planning of a second location in Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
17. Congratulations to Infinio Systems Inc. on being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to Follow by the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
18. Commend the students and alumni of Harvard University who called for the development of a Sustainable Investment Officer. Councillor Cheung
19. Congratulations to the organizers of One Billion Rising, Cambridge's Valentine's Day flashmob, to end violence against women and girls around the world. Councillor Cheung, Mayor Davis
20. Thanks to Sprouts of Hope and Clara Wainwright for the creation and lending of a quilt which intends to engage those who live and work in Cambridge in an effort to make the city the most environmentally sustainable city in the world. Mayor Davis
21. Congratulations to the city and community partners on the occasion of Cambridge receiving the inaugural Roadmaps to Health Prize from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Mayor Davis, Councillor Cheung
22. Congratulations to Learning InSync for their work to enrich the lives of youth across the globe. Councillor Cheung
23. Welcome Le Laboratoire to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
24. Congratulations to Robert A. Weinberg on being honored as one of eleven scientists to receive the inaugural Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences. Councillor vanBeuzekom
25. Congratulations to Eric Lander on being honored as one of eleven scientists to receive the inaugural Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences. Councillor vanBeuzekom

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Howard David Lavalley. Mayor Davis
2. Resolution on the death of John SooHoo. Councillor Maher
3. Resolution on the death of Caroline N. (Accardi) Calorio. Councillor Maher
4. Congratulations to (Harry) Youn Tank Chung and Jiazhen Lu on their recent marriage. Councillor Decker
5. Congratulations to Epizyme for ranking number eleven on the Forbes "Most Promising Companies" list. Councillor Cheung
6. Congratulations to Alexandre Lee on her new role as Deputy Director of the Kendall Square Association. Councillor Cheung
7. Congratulations to Timbre for their global expansion and recent attention from the investment community. Councillor Cheung
8. Congratulations to Janneke House on her new role as Director of Member and Community Relations of the Kendall Square Association. Councillor Cheung
9. Resolution on the death of Gail Elizabeth (Winters) MacIver. Mayor Davis
10. Resolution on the death of Eitan Samuel Stern-Robbins. Mayor Davis

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with Harvard University and Lesley University to ask them to refine their plowing procedures to avoid blocking sidewalks and residential driveways. Councillor Cheung
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works and the Department of Information Technology on the feasibility of implementing mobile applications related to snow removal and report back to the City Council. Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Election Commission and Information Technology Department on the feasibility of passing an ordinance that

- requires landlords to provide new tenants with a voter registration form when they move into a property in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works to refine their response procedures to uphold existing ordinances that prohibit the reservation of cleared on-street parking spaces and report back to the Cambridge City Council. Councillor Cheung
 5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Election Commission and Information Technology Department on the feasibility of providing a service in which residents are able to look up their voter registration status online. Councillor Cheung
 6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Election Commission regarding the feasibility of including voter registration forms in the annual census mailings. Councillor Cheung
 7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and appropriate State departments to assess the current safety of the parking regulations as they relate to legal parking which blocks the right lane of Memorial Drive and develop a proposed plan of action to improve safety on Memorial Drive. Councillor Cheung
 8. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Darrah family to determine a suitable location in North Cambridge for a bench dedication for John Darrah. Councillor Cheung
 9. That the City Council schedule a roundtable/working meeting for Wed, Mar 27, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sullivan Chamber to discuss the Central Square Advisory Committee Report. Mayor Davis
 10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to determine the reason for a change in policy which denied The Green Room Experience to host a dance for CRLS teens. Councillor Cheung
 11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the necessary departments to assess the feasibility and necessity of utilizing the services provided by the Springfield Data Center and MassGIS's Oliver mapping tool. Councillor Cheung
 12. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor and the appropriate city staff to evaluate the feasibility of revising the PTDM ordinance to include Parking and Transportation Demand Management Plans for "residential developments." Councillor vanBeuzekom
 13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City of Cambridge's experts on climate change - the Cambridge Climate Protection Action Committee (CPAC) and the Climate and Energy Specialists of the Community Development Department - to provide comments on Draft Climate Assessment Report. Councillor vanBeuzekom
 14. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to explain the details of the lawsuit between Idenix Pharmaceutical and the City of Cambridge. Councillor vanBeuzekom

15. That the City Manager is requested to work with the appropriate city staff to compile a table that shows the quantity of registered vehicles in the following power source categories: Diesel; Electric; Hybrid; and traditional Gasoline engines for the years 2009 through 2013. Councillor vanBeuzekom
16. That the City Manager is requested to add appropriate signage to the rear of the East Cambridge Fire Station on Gore Street to help identify the building. Councillor Toomey

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a public meeting held on Feb 13, 2013 to continue discussions with Attorney Elizabeth Valerio, representing the City Council in negotiations with the next City Manager, Richard Rossi.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a public hearing held on Feb 14, 2013 to conduct a follow-up meeting on the development in Kendall Square.
3. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor Minka vanBeuzekom, Chair of the Environment Committee for a public meeting held on Jan 29, 2013 to discuss the creation of a Cambridge Community Choice Aggregation Network.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager, Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk and Alessandra Albano, Executive Assistant/City Council, The Dedication Committee transmitting their recommendations for dedications to the full City Council for approval.
2. A communication was received from Councillor David P. Maher transmitting a copy of a letter sent to Councillor Kelley.
3. A communication was received from Councillor David P. Maher transmitting the proposed contract between the City of Cambridge and Richard C. Rossi as the next City Manager for the City of Cambridge.
4. A communication was received from Councillor David P. Maher transmitting a proposed amendment to the Forest City Zoning Petition and the Letter of Commitment as revised by Forest City to be accepted and incorporated into and made part of the Zoning Ordinance.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Feb 25

- 5:00pm Special Presentation from the Sprouts of Hope.
Special Presentation Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Roadmaps to Health Prize. (Sullivan Chamber)
5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Feb 26

- 4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on the petition by MIT to

create a new Section 13.80 Planned Unit Development 5 (PUD-5) District; specifically to discuss the build form, including FAR, Height, Footplates, Open Space and Parking. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Feb 28

3:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on the status of the potential sale of 2 Mount Auburn Street. (2 Mount Auburn Street)

Fri, Mar 1

10:00am The Community Health Committee and the Housing Committee will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss searching for a location to provide free meals to the homeless on Sundays. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Mar 5

12:30pm The University Relations Committee will conduct a public meeting for the purpose of touring Lesley University. The meeting will convene in the Sullivan Chamber and proceed to the tour. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Mar 7

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on the petition by MIT to create a new Section 13.80 Planned Unit Development 5 (PUD-5) District; specifically to discuss Uses, Incentive Zoning, Community Fund, Housing and Sustainability. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
MEETING CANCELLED.

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 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the residents surrounding Lesley University and Harvard University have voiced strong concerns about their inability to utilize resident parking spaces and sidewalks as a result of university plowing practices; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Harvard University and Lesley University to ask them to refine their plowing procedures to avoid blocking sidewalks and residential driveways.

O-2 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: As evidenced in the days following the recent snowstorm, the Department of Public Works provides exemplary and prompt snow removal services to the residents of the City of Cambridge; and
WHEREAS: In an effort to provide residents with up-to-the-minute updates about DPW operations, many cities, including the City of Boston, have harnessed mobile technology as a means through which to promote public safety and provide status updates about removal requests; and
WHEREAS: Implementing a GPS tracking system on City plows and integrating tracking information into a mobile application will allow residents to see the plowing status of local streets in their neighborhood, increasing their safety as they navigate the neighborhood; and
WHEREAS: Furthermore, a mobile application that allows residents to submit snow removal requests and view the removal requests of others will allow residents to tailor the requests they send to the City and view the status of all submitted requests with just the click of a button. Such an application will reduce the volume of requests received by the Department of Public Works by reducing duplicate submissions and status update inquiries; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works and the Department of Information Technology on the feasibility of implementing similar programs on Cambridge's mobile application and report back to the City Council.

O-3 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Political participation, especially in the form of voting, is essential to a democracy; and
WHEREAS: Registering to vote is not often a top priority for new residents; and
WHEREAS: Cities such as Madison, Wisconsin and Tallahassee, Florida have passed ordinances that require landlords to provide new tenants with a voter registration form when they move into their properties; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Law Department to prepare a draft ordinance on the aforementioned topic and report back to the City Council.

O-4 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: According to the ordinance governing the removal of ice and snow from public streets and sidewalks, it is illegal to reserve cleared parking spots in the City of Cambridge by leaving objects in on-street parking spaces; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that although many residents have contacted the City of Cambridge to report violations of the aforementioned ordinance in their neighborhoods, there has been an inadequate response to these complaints, allowing spot saving to continue; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works to refine their response procedures to uphold existing ordinances that prohibit the reservation of cleared on-street parking spaces and report back to the City Council.

O-5 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Political participation, especially in the form of voting, is essential to a democracy; and

WHEREAS: Many cities across the Commonwealth, including Boston and Brookline, allow residents to look up their voter registration status online; and

WHEREAS: This service allows registered voters to verify their address, voting status, party affiliation, and polling location; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Election Commission and Information Technology Department on the feasibility of providing such a service in the City of Cambridge and report back to the City Council.

O-6 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Political participation, especially in the form of voting, is essential to a democracy; and

WHEREAS: All households in Cambridge are required to submit a completed census form in January or February each year; and

WHEREAS: If a citizen is not currently registered to vote, that information is evident on their census form; and

WHEREAS: Providing voter registration forms in the annual census mailings would reduce the impediments to registration for many nonvoters, as they are legally obligated to mail their census form back to the City; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Election Commission regarding the feasibility of including voter registration forms in the annual census mailings and report back to the City Council.

O-7 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that many commuters have expressed concern about the safety of current parking regulations on Memorial Drive that allows for legal parking which blocks the right lane of Memorial Drive; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation

Department and appropriate State departments to assess the current safety of the parking regulations and, if necessary, develop a proposed plan of action to improve safety in the before-mentioned area; and be it further

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

O-8 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Darrah family to determine a suitable location in North Cambridge for a bench dedication for John Darrah; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for review.

O-9 Feb 25, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council schedule a roundtable/working meeting for Wed, Mar 27, 2013 at 5:30pm in the Sullivan Chamber to discuss the Central Square Advisory Committee Report.

O-10 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has recently come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the Green Room Experience was denied its request to host a dance for CRLS teens at a youth center and was told that it is no longer permitted to host dances for local teenagers at youth centers as a result of recent changes to policy; and

WHEREAS: The Green Room Experience, a company formed by CRLS students, began hosting these dances to provide local teens with an alcohol and drug-free environment in which they can socialize and build bonds of friendship within their community; and

WHEREAS: Their first dance was held at Russell Field without incident and was chaperoned by three off-duty CPD Officers; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to look into what led to such a change in policy and report back to the City Council.

O-11 Feb 25, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is opening a new data center in Springfield on July 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS: The Springfield Data Center will provide municipalities across the Commonwealth with state of the art services, including 10GB fiber (internal and external), redundant power conduit, full data backup, and disaster recovery services; and

WHEREAS: Furthermore, the Springfield Data Center has been designed to be an energy-sufficient and sustainable building, and recently applied for LEED gold standard rating; and

WHEREAS: Committed tenants thus far include the Department of Revenue, Office of the State Comptroller, Health and Human Services, Public Safety & Security, Administration & Finance, and the Treasury; and

WHEREAS: Because the construction of the Springfield Data Center was fully funded thanks in part to an ARRA grant,

clients are only required to provide payment for their share of the utilities; and

WHEREAS: Furthermore, the Commonwealth's Information Technology Division also provides municipalities with access to Oliver, MassGIS's online mapping tool that provides the public with access to a mapping system that includes streets, surface water bodies and wetlands, tax parcel mapping, elevation, aerial photos, survey-derived town boundaries, and schools; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the necessary departments to assess the feasibility and necessity of utilizing the services provided by the Springfield Data Center and MassGIS's Oliver mapping tool and report back to the City Council.

O-12 Feb 25, 2013
COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The goals of the City's Transportation Demand Management Program are to improve mobility and access, reduce congestion and air pollution, and increase safety within the City; and
WHEREAS: The Parking and Transportation Demand Management (PTDM) Ordinance is a section of the Cambridge Municipal Code (Chapter: 10.18) that reduces vehicle trips and traffic congestion in the City by requiring Parking and Transportation Demand Management Plans for commercial parking facilities and other types of non-residential parking facilities over a specified size; and
WHEREAS: Throughout the City of Cambridge there will be an anticipated increase in "residential buildings" and more than 5,225 new residential units are proposed and permitted to be built; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor and the appropriate city staff to evaluate the feasibility of revising the PTDM ordinance to include Parking and Transportation Demand Management Plans for "residential developments;" and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the revised ordinance language to the Cambridge City Council for review, discussion and implementation.

O-13 Feb 25, 2013
COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: A 60-person Federal Advisory Committee that consolidates the wisdom of thirteen national agencies into one vision that empowers the Nation with "global change science" has been convened and identified as the National Climate Assessment and Development Advisory Committee; and
WHEREAS: This committee has written the latest Draft Climate Assessment Report which is the nation's third climate assessment report, and is a comprehensive analysis of the latest and best peer-reviewed science on the extent and impacts of global warming on the United States; and
WHEREAS: This draft document is available for review online until Apr 12, 2013 at <http://ncadac.globalchange.gov/>; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City of Cambridge's experts on climate change - the Cambridge Climate Protection Action Committee (CPAC) and the Climate and Energy Specialists

of the Community Development Department - to provide comments on this draft report; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to share the comments submitted by the City of Cambridge with the City Council.

O-14 Feb 25, 2013
COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: Transparent communication between the city leadership and the residents of the city are key to good governance; and
WHEREAS: From time to time ordinances that protect the residents of the city need revision; and
WHEREAS: Recently the Idenix Pharmaceutical Corporation challenged, via a lawsuit, the City of Cambridge's authority to regulate noise volumes established by the city's noise ordinance (Chapter 8.16 of the Cambridge Municipal Code); now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to explain the details of the lawsuit between Idenix Pharmaceutical and the City of Cambridge -- especially now that this lawsuit has been dropped; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the City Solicitor in conjunction with the License Commission to evaluate and revise the city's noise ordinance with the express purpose of strengthening this ordinance, so that it successfully protects the health of the residents of the city and successfully keeps the volume of noise pollution to appropriate levels within our city's residential neighborhoods.

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COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge collects or has access to data pertaining to vehicles registered within its city limits; and
WHEREAS: Data over time allows the city to see and act upon trends in the data; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate city staff to compile a table that shows the quantity of registered vehicles in the following power source categories: Diesel; Electric; Hybrid; and traditional Gasoline engines for the years 2009 through 2013; and be it further
ORDERED: That this data table be provided to the City Council.

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COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Gore Street is a common pedestrian route for people traveling to and from Lechmere Station; and
WHEREAS: The East Cambridge Fire Station is not easy to recognize for people taking this route who may at some point need assistance; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to add appropriate signage to the rear of the East Cambridge Fire Station on Gore Street to help identify the building.