

RECONSIDERATION

1. Councillor Toomey filed Reconsideration of the vote taken at the City Council meeting of Feb 27, 2017 on Policy Order #7 stating that the City Council support the 10-citizen petition recently presented to the Cambridge Historical Commission, asking for a tiered designation system and other amendments to the Harvard Square Conservation District guidelines and possibly to its boundaries.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$175,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Library Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will fund expenses incurred to repair the garage gate at the Main Library that was damaged by a motorist as well as increased costs related to the Main Library's HVAC system and cleaning services contract.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a request to establish the Richard C. Rossi Housing Assistance Fund (the "Fund"), and that \$35,641.46 in donations received be appropriated into this Fund.

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WHEREAS: Former City Manager Richard C. Rossi was a tireless champion for Cambridge residents in need of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS: Generous private individuals and organizations in the Cambridge community have in the past and will in the future want to contribute financial support to Cambridge residents who in cases of financial emergency are having difficulty remaining affordably housed in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is authorized by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A to accept grants and gifts of funds and to expend those funds with the approval of the City Council and the City Manager for the purposes of the grants and gifts without further appropriation; now therefore be it hereby

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record voting to create the Richard C. Rossi Housing Assistance Fund; the purpose of which is to provide limited emergency financial assistance to residents experiencing difficulty remaining housed in Cambridge.

3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-3, regarding a review of the parking meter usage in Porter Square to be sure that the time limits appropriately consider the needs of local businesses and to review other areas where parking meter operating hours have been adjusted.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-11, regarding installing signage related to the newly-implemented 25 MPH speed limit and increase the use of electronic signage to increase driver awareness of bike safety.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to establish the requirement that all appointments to the City's commissions, advisory committees, and task forces reflect the City's diversity and that the Civic Unity Committee is

asked to sign off on all such appointments going forward. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Simmons on Feb 27, 2017.]

ON THE TABLE

2. An application was received from Mundo/Lux, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 2 Bow Street. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Cheung on Dec 19, 2016. Placed On Table on a voice vote of 8 on motion of Councillor Cheung on Jan 9, 2017.]
3. The City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to organize regular suppers on the second Saturday of each month, starting on the 13th of August, with free food for the Cambridge community in open public spaces throughout the various Cambridge neighborhoods. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Mazen on June 20, 2016. Tabled on a motion by Councillor Mazen on June 27, 2016.]
4. The City Manager coordinate with the Finance Department, Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, and community stakeholders to outline a proposed system of governance, management, and stakeholder engagement for the Foundry, to be discussed in a public forum with the Council and community. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Oct 31, 2016. Placed On The Table on voice vote of six members on motion of Councillor Toomey.]
5. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and any other relevant City department to survey of city residents, work, and visitors to determine who is interested in parking in the City. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Jan 30, 2017. Placed On Table on a motion by Councillor Cheung on Feb 6, 2017.]
6. An application was received from Reviewed.com, requesting permission for two projecting sign at the premises numbered 19 Brookline Street and 147 Green Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters. [Tabled on motion of Councillor Devereux on Feb 27, 2017.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. A constable bond was received from James Desrosiers for approval of the surety.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Doug Brown, 35 Standish Street, regarding Vacant & Abandoned.
2. A communication was received from Lawrence Bluestone, 18 Centre Street, transmitting a letter of support for Central Square Restoration Zoning Petition.
3. A communication was received from Saul Tannenbaum, 16 Cottage Street, in support of the Central Square Restoration Petition.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Celebrate Peter Valentine's contributions to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Mazen, Mayor Simmons
2. Congratulations to Frederick Wiseman for being awarded an Honorary Oscar Award by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Councillor Devereux

3. Declare Apr 2, 2017 as Autism Awareness Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Simmons
4. Congratulations to Sulmona on the occasion of their grand opening at 608 Main Street. Councillor Cheung
5. Resolution on the death of Mrs. Eva Madeilne Philpott. Mayor Simmons

ORDERS

1. City Council support of the ACLU's call for Massachusetts to withdraw from the 287 (g) program. Vice Mayor McGovern, Mayor Simmons, Councillor Mazen
2. That the Ordinance Committee is requested to hold a hearing on the future of zoning in Alewife and to review previous zoning changes made to the area. Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Manager is requested to report back on how the City can mitigate the impact of work to the conduit property in Watertown and how it will be managed in the future, what efforts can be made to preserve the two mature trees that were marked but not removed, and how to involve the Watertown Tree Warden and Watertown Town Council in ensuring that Cambridge's right to protect its water conduit is carried out while also preserving harmonious relations with the residents of Watertown. Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Arts Council about the possibility of a temporary mural to be created to screen the project site along Cambridge Street. Councillor Toomey
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Council on Aging and the Cambridge Police Department on outreach efforts that can be provided to seniors to educate them about scams and to determine if additional educational materials can be created and distributed in the Senior Centers and Senior Housing and for Cambridge Police Department to determine if they have seen an increase in this behavior. Councillor Toomey
6. That the Ordinance Committee is requested to hold a public hearing on the draft language for short-term rentals. Councillor Cheung

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marc C. McGovern, Chair of the Human Services and Veterans Committee, for a public hearing held on Jan 17, 2017 to receive an update from the Homelessness Task Force, updates on the creation of a Homelessness Trust Fund and sobering centers, and an emergency cold weather plan for the homeless and how the City and Police Department work with homeless enclaves in the City, including at the Route 2/Route 16 intersection.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Feb 15, 2017 was to conduct an additional public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.28 entitled "Restrictions on Youth Access to Tobacco Products" and on "Definitions for Prohibition of Smoking in

Workplaces" to expand the definition of "Workplace" to include construction sites.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a communication from Councillor Craig A. Kelley, regarding Open Meeting Law Training.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting appropriate documentation for your review regarding two signs at 19 Brookline Street and 147 Green Street.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Mar 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 8

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.12.010 entitled "Selfservice station regulations." (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Mar 16

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a zoning petition filed by Richard Harding et al to amend the Central Square Overlay District by amending Sections 20.307.8.1(a) and (b) and 20.307.6.2(a). This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 22

3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update from City Staff on recent changes regrading leaf blowers made since a hearing held in June 2016, including enforcement, the purchase and pilot of green landscaping equipment, plans for a pilot program in spring 2017 to use green equipment in two parks, and any other updates on efforts the City is taking in regards to leaf blowers, and any other changes to the existing leaf blower ordinance that the City Council may wish to consider. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 29

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to strike out Section 8.23 entitled "Nonconformity" and substitute in place thereof a new Section 8.23. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 26

3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update on the City's urban forestry programs, tree inventory and maintenance, planting programs, the role of the Committee on Public Planting, the impacts of the drought on the urban forest, and any other matters related to trees. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 2

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2018 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 9

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2018 School Department Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 10

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2018 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 11

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2018 City Budget (if necessary). This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 15

4:00pm 2017 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 7

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Mar 6, 2017

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

MAYOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has historically been a proud supporter of Immigrants, including Undocumented Immigrant Rights; and

WHEREAS: Since 1985 Cambridge has been a Sanctuary City; becoming one of the first communities to enact such important legislation; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council supports The American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts in calling on Governor Charlie Baker to end the state's participation in a partnership program with Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and

WHEREAS: The 287 (g) program trains local law enforcement officers on certain customs enforcement operations, which are likely to expand following President Trump's executive orders and under the program, select state and county law enforcement officers are trained to perform tasks typically carried out by immigration enforcement agents; and

WHEREAS: ACLU of Massachusetts, noted that it's time for the state to pull out of the agreements; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council supports the ACLU's call for Massachusetts to withdraw from the 287 (g) program; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the local organizations supporting this action, including the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (ACLU), Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) and The Immigrant Advocacy Group of Cambridge (IAGC) and to the Cambridge delegation at the State House on behalf of the City Council.

O-2 Mar 6, 2017

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the Ordinance Committee be and hereby is requested to hold a hearing on the future of zoning in Alewife and to review previous zoning changes made to the area; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to work with the Assessor's Office to invite all landowners in Alewife to the hearing.

O-3 Mar 6, 2017

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that that Cambridge Water Department removed about 23 trees on City-owned property behind Watertown Town Hall in February 2017; and

WHEREAS: The trees were removed along the Stony Brook conduit, which brings water to Cambridge from the Stony Brook Reservoir and the Hobbs Brook Reservoir, and encompasses seven miles through Waltham and Watertown; and

WHEREAS: It is the best practice of many water systems, including the Cambridge Water Department, to keep all property containing water structures clear of trees roots or other obstructions; and

WHEREAS: Through various inspections over many years, the Water Department had difficulty in locating access manholes along the conduit due to heavy vegetative growth, and thus a decision was made to clear the conduit of trees covering buried manholes and trees with a large diameter whose roots might be growing in the pipe; and

WHEREAS: The City Manager provided an email explanation to the City Council on Fri, Feb 24, 2017, but Watertown and Cambridge residents have expressed deep concern over the decision-making process and some confusion about the next steps of this project; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on how the City can mitigate the impact of work to the conduit property in Watertown and how it will be managed in the future, what

efforts can be made to preserve the two mature trees that were marked but not removed, and how to involve the Watertown Tree Warden and Watertown Town Council in ensuring that Cambridge's right to protect its water conduit is carried out while also preserving harmonious relations with the residents of Watertown.

O-4 Mar 6, 2017

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The King Open construction project is a multiple year project along Cambridge Street and the area is currently screened from view; and

WHEREAS: Other privately funded construction projects around the city have utilized local arts organizations to design the screening around the site; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Arts Council about the possibility of using this opportunity for a temporary mural to be created to screen the project site along Cambridge Street and to report back to the City Council.

O-5 Mar 6, 2017

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that senior citizens feel there has been an increase in predatory solicitations informing them of cash winnings; and

WHEREAS: Senior citizens tend to be vulnerable to these types of solicitation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Council on Aging and the Cambridge Police Department on outreach efforts that can be provided to seniors to educate them about these scams and to determine if additional educational materials can be created and distributed in the Senior Centers and Senior Housing and for Cambridge Police Department to determine if they have seen an increase in this behavior.

O-6 Mar 6, 2017

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: On Wed, Mar 1, 2017, the Public Safety Committee conducted a public hearing on draft language for short-term rental regulations with the goal that they be sent to the Ordinance Committee; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Ordinance Committee be and hereby is requested to hold a public hearing on the draft language from that meeting as soon as possible.