

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an update on the COVID-19 vaccination rollout.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the Annual Surveillance Report concerning City Departments' use of Surveillance Technology or Surveillance Data.
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a Surveillance Technology Impact Report which describes landline location technology for the Emergency Communications Department.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a response to a Policy Order that was adopted on Dec 14, 2020 as part of the Public Safety Committee Report from Oct 7, 2020, regarding data on ShotSpotter, OMEGA Dashbord and COPLINK.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a summary report of all requests for approval of Surveillance Technology Impact Reports (STIRs) received by the City Council in the prior year.
6. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant received from the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) through the City of Boston's Office of Emergency Management, in the amount of \$25,000 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to purchase a security gate for the East Cambridge Fire Station parking lot.
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant received from the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) through the City of Boston's Office of Emergency Management, in the amount of \$75,000 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to replace the existing 800MHz interoperability channel.
8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Green Roofs Ordinance (Oliver, et al.) Zoning Petition.
9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Calendar Item Number 2 dated Nov 2, 2020, which requested draft ordinance language to prohibit the use of tear gas in Cambridge.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from TD Bank, requesting permission for 4 (four) awnings at the premises numbered 617 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

[CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN IN COUNCIL MAR 1, 2021]

2. Task Force Transparency. [CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR SIMMONS IN COUNCIL MAR 1, 2021]
3. Shelter Wages. [CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN IN COUNCIL MAR 1, 2021]

ON THE TABLE

4. Resolution on the death of William Leeds. [TABLED BY COUNCILLOR SIMMONS IN COUNCIL JAN 11, 2021; CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR SIMMONS IN COUNCIL JAN 4, 2021]
5. Vaccinating CPS Staff Plan PO. [TABLED IN COUNCIL FEB 3, 2021]
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 20-64, requesting Home Rule language to allow for acoustic live entertainment performances in small businesses under certain conditions without a license. [TABLED IN COUNCIL FEB 22, 2021]
7. The Health & Environment Committee met on Oct 13, 2020 to discuss amending the Tree Protection Ordinance based on the findings of the Urban Forest Master Plan Task Force. [TABLED IN COUNCIL MAR 1, 2021 BY COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. 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]
9. The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City of Cambridge Law Department to review the above changes to the language of the Domestic Partnerships Ordinance and report back to the Council. [PASSED TO A SECOND READING IN COUNCIL JULY 27, 2020. TO BE ORDAINED ON OR AFTER SEPT 14, 2020]
10. A Zoning Petition Has been received from Arvind Srinivasan regarding zoning language relative to the Alewife Quadrangle Northwest overlay. [PASSED TO A SECOND READING IN COUNCIL MAR 1, 2021; TO BE ORDAINED ON OR AFTER MAR 15, 2021]

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from John Paul, regarding the MBTA and Keolis claims referenced.
2. A communication was received from State Representative, Mike Connolly, regarding MBTA Commuter Rail Maintenance Facility Noise Pollution.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Recognizing Pam Love's Heroicism. Councillor Simmons
2. Resolution on the death of Edith F. Pedro. Councillor Toomey
3. Happy 94th Birthday to Carmen Asencio. Councillor Simmons
4. Resolution on the death of Gilbert Arthur Ryce. Councillor Simmons
5. Resolution on the death of Daniel F. Murphy. Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Tammy Marie Thibault. Councillor Toomey
7. Resolution on the death of Antonietta Rita Hayes. Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. Mobile Vaccines Policy Order. Vice Mayor Mallon, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons
2. Waiving Business Fees. Councillor Nolan, Councillor Carlone, Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Mallon
3. Honoring the Cambridge Lives Lost to COVID-19. Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Nolan, Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler
4. That the Cambridge City Council goes on record in support of the farmer protests in India. Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Councillor Zondervan, Mayor Siddiqui
5. That the City Manager consult relevant staff to implement universal Pre-K in Cambridge. Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Carlone, Mayor Siddiqui

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. The Health and Environment Committee met on Nov 10, 2020 to continue discussing amending the Tree Protection Ordinance based on the findings of the Urban Forest Master Plan Task Force.
 2. The Ordinance Committee met on Jan 20, 2021 to conduct a public hearing on amendments to the Domestic Partnership Ordinance.
- A. A communication was received from Ordinance Committee favorably recommending amendments to the Domestic Partnership Ordinance. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor McGovern, Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Councillor Carlone, Vice Mayor Mallon

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Mayor, Siddiqui, Communicating information from the School Committee.
2. A communication was received from Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui, transmitting COVID-19 Update Questions.

HEARING SCHEDULE (via Zoom and TV)

Mon, Mar 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 10

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will meet to continue discussion on the Real Estate Transfer Fee Home Rule Petition (of July 27, 2020). (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Mar 8, 2021

VICE MAYOR MALLON

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: As we approach mass-vaccination in Phase 3 of [the Commonwealth's vaccine rollout plan](#), accessibility is paramount in encouraging residents to get vaccinated and safeguarding public health; and

WHEREAS: Residents of color and low-income residents are experiencing disparate health impacts from this pandemic, so ensuring that these vulnerable and often hard-to-reach groups have easy, ready access to vaccines is a matter of racial and economic equity; and

WHEREAS: Many residents lacking reliable transportation would also find it difficult access one of the

Commonwealth's mass-vaccination sites, and the Cambridge Public Health Department has already utilized a mobile team [to vaccinate elderly residents onsite](#) at low-income housing buildings; and

WHEREAS: By using and expanding on that existing framework, the City could create a mobile vaccine clinic program, like the [one in Baltimore](#), using municipally-owned or rented vehicles to bring vaccines directly to residents' neighborhoods and make it as convenient as possible for these vulnerable populations to get vaccinated; and

WHEREAS: It is critical that the City begin planning to expand vaccine access now, to ensure we are well-prepared and ready to implement strategies when vaccines doses are more accessible to municipal Public Health Departments in later vaccine rollout phases; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Public Health Department, the Purchasing Department, and other relevant City departments to explore the feasibility of retrofitting existing municipal vehicles or renting vehicles to create a mobile vaccine clinic program; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council by the April 5th general meeting.

O-2 Mar 8, 2021

COUNCILLOR NOLAN
COUNCILLOR CARLONE
MAYOR SIDDIQUI
VICE MAYOR MALLON

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been supportive of small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic and used many creative ways to help business financially and in other ways; and

WHEREAS: Some businesses or entities may not have accessed the many programs available due to technical issues, lack of staff or lack of awareness, and many of the businesses that received support are still struggling; and

WHEREAS: An equitable way to support all small businesses in the city would be to waive fees, while still conducting the regular inspections and granting the necessary permits; and

WHEREAS: [Somerville](#) announced it was seeking to waive numerous fees for the rest of their fiscal year, and Cambridge is in a financial position to support businesses in the same capacity as Somerville; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to submit to the License Commission and any other relevant departments a request to waive all fees for this pandemic year applying to small business in Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That consideration be given to businesses which have already paid these fees this year, and how to ensure equitable application of any waivers granted.

O-3 Mar 8, 2021

MAYOR SIDDIQUI
VICE MAYOR MALLON
COUNCILLOR NOLAN
COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

WHEREAS: Mar 14, 2021 marks the one-year anniversary of the City of Cambridge issuing emergency restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Since then, nearly 5,000 Cambridge residents have tested positive for COVID19, and tragically, 121 residents have died; and

WHEREAS: Last week, we partnered with the Floral Heart Project to display floral heart shaped wreaths on City Hall lawn for COVID-19 Memorial Day to commemorate the more than 510,000 lives lost to COVID-19 nationwide; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge will finalize a permanent memorial location to honor the lives we've lost in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: On the one-year anniversary of COVID-19 impacting our City, we must take this moment to reflect and mourn the loss of those lives; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate staff to place 121 miniature white flags on City Hall lawn on Sun, Mar 14, 2021 through Sat, Mar 20, 2021 to commemorate the 121 Cambridge lives lost to COVID-19.

O-4 Mar 8, 2021

COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
MAYOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge residents have ties to India—both residents who were born there and those with family connections and other links to India; and

WHEREAS: India is the world's largest democracy, and the country's organizing movements have a long history of inspiring people around the world, including American civil rights leaders to use non-violent civil disobedience;

WHEREAS: For the past three months, tens of thousands of Indian farmers have [protested](#) national policy changes that will result in the loss of a living wage for small scale farmers as a product of a neoliberal economic deregulation regime; and

WHEREAS: Dozens of American food justice and labor organizations have issued a joint [statement of support](#) for the farmers movement; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has consistently sought to advance labor rights, economic justice, and access to local food and recognized the importance of solidarity with struggles for justice both in the United States and internationally; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council goes on record in support of the ongoing farmer protests for economic justice in India; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council supports a reevaluation of the United States' engagement in international economic agreements that incentivize policy changes such as those currently advocated by the government of India; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to members of Cambridge's Congressional delegation, the Embassy of India, and the Kisaan Ekta Morcha farmers' collective.

O-5 Mar 8, 2021

COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

VICE MAYOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has [supported](#) the goal of designing and implementing a universal Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) program in Cambridge for a number of years and [worked with](#) the City administration, School Committee, and Cambridge Public Schools (CPS) administration to that effect; and

WHEREAS: Universal Pre-K was a priority before the COVID-19 pandemic, but this public health emergency has highlighted the inequity in our current system and [exacerbated](#) the need for childcare and early childhood options for parents in Cambridge and across the country; and

WHEREAS: In seeking to implement universal Pre-K in the city, Cambridge is building on existing City and CPS programs including Preschool and [Junior Kindergarten](#) programs, as well as a [scholarship program](#) for students to attend community programs through the [Birth to 3rd Grade Partnership](#); and

WHEREAS: In implementing a universal Pre-K program, Cambridge must seek to center racial and economic equity and the voices of families, teachers, and existing community Pre-K program providers; and

WHEREAS: At a [Roundtable](#) of the City Council and School Committee in December 2019 on implementing a universal pre-K program, City Councillors, School Committee members, and staff discussed delivery models and delineated next steps that included convening specific stakeholder groups and identifying an implementation date; and

WHEREAS: While the pandemic has understandably created complications for planning projects and added many immediate concerns that need to be addressed, implementation of universal pre-K remains a key priority and one that would help address the ongoing current needs of thousands of Cambridge residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to consult with the Department of Human Services Programs and the Cambridge Public Schools' Superintendent and Birth to Third Partnership staff about

next steps towards the implementation of universal Pre-K in Cambridge, and a target full implementation date; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager and staff report back to the City Council by April 2021.