

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's (EOPSS) Traffic Enforcement Grant Program in the amount of \$7,000 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account which will fund high-visibility traffic enforcement of motor vehicle laws, including but not limited to impaired driving and occupant protection.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-47, regarding ways to improve the public noticing of proposed building demolitions consistent with the outreach used for variances and special permits.
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$6,916.61 from the General Fund Historical Commission Salary and Wages account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover transcription services for the Commission's remaining monthly commission meetings and public hearings.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-72, regarding a report on resolving audio and visual issues in the Sullivan Chamber.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-50, regarding the availability and use of City office and meeting space for non-City appointed functions by non-City officials.
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-16, regarding an evaluation of removing and replacing bus shelters in residential districts and parkway overlay district.

ON THE TABLE

1. 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.]
2. 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.]
3. 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.]
4. 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.]

5. 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. Tabled on a motion by Councillor Cheung on a voice vote of 8 members on Mar 6, 2017.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. An amendment to the Municipal Code Ordinance that Title 8 entitled "Health and Safety" be amended in Chapter 8.28 entitled "Restriction on Youth Access to Tobacco Products and in Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places" by amending 8.28.050 entitled "Definitions for Prohibition of Smoking in Workplaces" by adding a new definition. [The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Mar 20, 2017.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. A zoning petition has been received from the Friends of Observatory Hill Village, to establish the Observatory Hill Village Overlay District. (1000+ additional signatures for this zoning petition are on file in the City Clerk's Office.)
2. A petition was received from Cambridge Science Festival requesting a temporary banner to be hung across Massachusetts Avenue at Norfolk Street, thirty-seven banners on poles in Harvard Square, eighty-eight banners on poles along Massachusetts Avenue, from Memorial Drive to Harvard Square, ten banners on poles along Broadway, from Ellery Street to Felton Street and ten banners on poles along Cambridge Street, from Trowbridge Street to Hovey Street announcing the upcoming Cambridge Science Festival Apr 14-23, 2017.
3. A zoning petition has been received from Latoyea Hawkins Cockrill, et a., to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge to regulate short-term rental uses throughout the City.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Daryl Janes, 45 Linnaean Street, regarding the Marijuana problem and no security guards at the front entrance to city hall, operating a metal detector.
2. A communication was received from Quinton Zondervan, President, Green Cambridge, regarding Linear Park in Watertown.
3. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street, transmitting thanks for seeing the true totality of what he does, reducing complicated things to their simplest level.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Marjorie "Margie" (Young) Duarte. Councillor Toomey
2. Congratulations to the CRLS Boys Basketball Team on their Division 1 Championship. Councillor Toomey

3. Congratulations to the 2017 Cambridge Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees and thank them for their contributions to the rich history of Cambridge Athletics. Councillor Toomey
4. Congratulations to Alexander Kurtin on receiving the Henry B. Sawyer Sportsmanship Award at Belmont Hill School's Winter Athletic Awards Assembly. Councillor Cheung
5. Congratulations to Hamza Shemsu for receiving the William "Bingo" Emerson wrestling trophy at Belmont Hill School's Winter Athletic Awards Assembly. Councillor Cheung
6. Congratulations to Sapio Sciences on opening a location in Kendall Square Center. Councillor Cheung
7. Congratulations to Andrique Fleurimond on being honored as a top-10 finalists in the student category at the Salem Film Festival. Councillor Cheung
8. Congratulations to Noah Gonci on being honored as a top-10 finalists in the student category at the Salem Film Festival. Councillor Cheung
9. Congratulations to the Graham & Parks School Room 224 5th Grade Class on their Third Annual Room 224 Newspaper and Waffle Breakfast Celebration. Councillor Carlone

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with the School Department and any other relevant City departments to determine how the City can better publicize the immersion programs to families enrolling their children into Cambridge Public Schools. Councillor Cheung
2. That the Dedication Committee is requested to consider a request from Councillor Toomey for a Dedication in honor of Leo Saltzman in the vicinity of Oak and Cambridge Streets. Councillor Toomey
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments on the feasibility of installing a hitting tunnel at Danehy Park for youth and high school sports. Councillor Toomey
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to determine a field in the City that can accommodate new 12 year old regulations and to make changes in time for the beginning of the summer league. Councillor Toomey
5. Recognize the efforts of AIDS Action Cambridge, the SIFMA Now Coalition, and First Church in Cambridge to promote greater awareness about the ongoing opiate epidemic crisis, and their collective efforts to increase access to effective treatment throughout Cambridge. Mayor Simmons

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Economic Development and University Relations Committee, for a public hearing held on Feb 14, 2017 to discuss the Retail Strategic Plan and similar issues related to the retail environment in Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marc C. McGovern, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public

hearing held on Jan 25, 2017 to discuss the City's Fiscal Year 2018 Operating and Capital Budget.

3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 1, 2017 to draft language for short-term rental regulations to be forwarded to the Ordinance Committee.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 8, 2017 to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.12.010 entitled "Self-service station regulations which was referred to the Ordinance Committee on Feb 6, 2017.
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Feb 28, 2017 to conduct an additional hearing to discuss a petition by the City Council to amend provisions of the Zoning Ordinance as it related to Inclusionary Housing, including the insertion of new definitions in Article 2.000 and the substitution of revised zoning text for the current text to Sections 11.200 through 11.206.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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 "Non-conformity" 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)

Thurs, Apr 6

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will meet. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 19

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will meet. This hearing to be televised. (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)

Wed, May 3

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will meet. 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)

Mon, Oct 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Mar 20, 2017

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a very diverse community with people from varying backgrounds and countries around the world; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Public Schools have three very successful Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Programs for Spanish, Mandarin, and Portuguese speakers; and

WHEREAS: The success of these programs is vital in making families feel a part of our community while maintain a connection to their culture and heritage; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the School Department and any other relevant City departments to determine how the City can better publicize the immersion programs to families enrolling their children into Cambridge Public Schools.

O-2 Mar 20, 2017

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the Dedication Committee be and hereby is requested to consider a request from Councillor Toomey for a dedication in honor of Leo Saltzman in the vicinity of Oak and Cambridge Streets.

O-3 Mar 20, 2017

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments on the feasibility of installing a hitting tunnel at Danehy Park for youth and high school sports and to report back to the City Council.

O-4 Mar 20, 2017

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that new youth baseball summer league rules for 12 year olds have changed playing field dimensions; and

WHEREAS: The pitcher’s mound is now required to be 70 feet from home plate; and

WHEREAS: In order for 12 year olds to continue to participate in traditional summer leagues, Cambridge will have to reconfigure playing fields; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to determine a field in the City that can accommodate new 12 year old regulations and to make changes in time for the beginning of the summer league.

O-5 Mar 20, 2017

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: In 2017, Massachusetts continues [grappling with a devastating opioid epidemic](#), with an estimated five opioid-related deaths per day occurring in the

Commonwealth, mercilessly striking people regardless of their race, class, gender, or socioeconomic status; and WHEREAS: It has been estimated that nearly 1 in 12 Americans suffer from some form of [substance abuse](#)

[disorder](#), opioid deaths have been steadily rising in Massachusetts over the past several years, and the statistic continues to sit well above the national average; and

WHEREAS: Fatalities stemming from opiate abuse in Massachusetts were four times greater in 2015 than they were in 2000, and this level has continued to sharply increase in just the past two years, prompting Governor Baker to launch an Opioid Task Force in 2016; and

WHEREAS: A number of organizations – including organizations like AIDS Action Cambridge, the [Supervised Injection Facilities \[SIF\] Massachusetts Now Coalition](#), and First Church in Cambridge – have joined forces to raise awareness of the ravages of opioid addiction, and to promote the resources that are available locally to treat this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS: On March 27, First Church in Cambridge will be hosting a screening of a documentary called “Everywhere But Safe,” followed by a Question and Answer session and a panel discussion about [different actions the Commonwealth can be taking to combat our opiate addiction epidemic](#); now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in recognizing the efforts of AIDS Action Cambridge, the SIFMA Now Coalition, and First Church in Cambridge to promote greater awareness about the ongoing opiate epidemic crisis, and their collective efforts to increase access to effective treatment throughout Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Jim Stewart from First Church of Cambridge on behalf of the entire City Council.