

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$5,250,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to facilitate the complete renovation of the building located at 859 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,875,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,940,000) and to the Public Works Public Investment Fund (\$935,000) to cover winter 2016-2017 snowstorm expenses associated with snow plowing contracts, salt, other material, repair costs and equipment.
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Betsy Allen as the new Director of Equity and Inclusion (formerly known as Director of Affirmative Action) for the City of Cambridge, effective Apr 10, 2017.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-2, regarding a report on improving the AV set up at the Citywide Senior Center.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-21, regarding a report on whether the stop sign can be reinstalled at the intersection of Green Street and Hancock Street.
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as a members of the Vision Zero Advisory Committee, effective Apr 3, 2017 for a term of two years: Nicholas Dard, Anne Kreider, Jennifer Quick, Peter Kuhlmann, Stephen Varrichio, Becca Wolfson, Nathanael Fillmore, Stacy Thompson, Richard Fries, Wendy Landman, Amy Flax, Sean Peirce, Jim Gascoigne, Michael Muehe, Diane Gray, Todd Robinson, Michele Trifiro and Steve Crossley
7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation to adopt with suggested modifications, the Zoning Petition to Amend Section 8.23 - Reconstruction of Nonconforming Structure or Use Following Fire, Explosion or Other Catastrophe.
8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to amendments to Title 6 of the Municipal Code entitled "Animals" to include a new Chapter 6.20 entitled "Restrictions on the Sale of Animals in Pet Shops".
9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-10, regarding allowing Cambridge residents to round up their water/sewer bills to assist in funding specific community relief projects.

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 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 8.12.010 entitled "Self-service station regulations. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Apr 3, 2017.
7. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge in 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. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Apr 3, 2017. Planning board hearing held Dec 20, 2016. Petition expires Apr 4, 2017.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council requesting permission for two temporary banners across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets and across JFK Street at Mount Auburn Street announcing Open Studios on May 13th and May 14th.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Karen Moretti and family, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council for Frank.

2. A communication was received from Hasson Rashid, forwarding a document , Inviting your Representatives to Visit Homeless Assistance Programs in Your Community.
3. A communication was received from Eric White, 74 Rice Street, regarding Rice Street traffic calming.
4. A communication was received from Wendy B. Jacobs, regarding crumb rubber turf.
5. A communication was received from Janie Katz-Christy, 166A Elm Street, regarding no more artificial “grass” fields.
6. A communication was received from Anita D. McClellan, 50 Stearns Street, regarding artificial turf.
7. A communication was received from Anna Henschman, Steven Biel and Alexandra Henschman-Biel, 85 Fayerweather Street, regarding replacing G & P playground surface with grass not turf.
8. A communication was received from Carol O’Hare, 172 Magazine Street, regarding recycling for small businesses.
9. A communication was received from Leslie Godfrey, 150 Erie Street, regarding The Ride.
10. A communication was received from Liza Tague, 107 Fayerweather Street, regarding crumb rubber turf.
11. A communication was received from Rochelle Shokoti, regarding the President’s budget eliminating public media funding.
12. A communication was received from Hasson Rashid, forwarding a document regarding the Nixon Peabody Affordable Housing and Community Development Blog.
13. A communication was received from Saul Tannenbaum, 16 Cottage Street, regarding Municipal broadband is municipal resistance: The next chapter.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Proclaim Fri, Apr 28, 2017 as Arbor Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Devereux
2. Resolution on the death of Dr. Silvio J. Onesti, Jr. Councillor Devereux
3. Congratulations to The Benevolent Asian Jade Society of New England on its 35th Anniversary. Councillor Cheung
4. Congratulations to Get Konnected on the 9th Anniversary of their event. Councillor Cheung
5. Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer Sparks on her Degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Councillor Cheung
6. Best wishes to Akcea Therapeutics as they plan to raise money through an IPO. Councillor Cheung
7. Congratulations to Dr. Elisabeth Schainker on being named Associate Chief Medical Officer at Franciscan Children’s Hospital. Councillor Cheung
8. Resolution on the death of Nancy (McManus) Flaherty. Councillor Maher
9. Congratulations to eGenesis on the occasion of their grand opening near Kendall Square. Councillor Cheung
10. Congratulations to Cibo Technologies on the occasion of successfully raising \$30.25 million in equity funding. Councillor Cheung
11. Speedy Recovery wishes to Maria Valenti. Mayor Simmons

12. Resolution on the death of Addie Mae (Prescott) Laycox. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
13. Resolution on the death of Curtis Courtney Thompson. Mayor Simmons
14. Resolution on the death of Eleanor N. Connolly. Vice Mayor McGovern
15. Resolution on the death of Mary A. (Boyle) Normile. Councillor Maher
16. Resolution on the death of John W. Voltolini. Councillor Maher

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Community Development Department, the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, and any other appropriate City department to actively promote the MassEVIP Workplace Charging Program to small businesses in Cambridge. Councillor Devereux, Councillor Cheung
2. That the City Council call upon the United States House of Representatives to support a resolution authorizing and directing the House Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, including but not limited to the violations of the Foreign Emoluments Clause and the Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution. Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Cheung

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Nadeem Mazen, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee, for a public hearing held on Feb 15, 2017 to discuss next steps on bike and transit safety in Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee for a public hearing held on Mar 22, 2017 to receive an update from City Staff on recent changes regarding 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.
3. 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 29, 2017 to discuss a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to strikeout Section 8.23 entitled “Non-conformity” and substitute in place thereof a new Section 8.23.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Craig A. Kelley, transmitting his concern regarding a police sub-station in Central Square.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 4

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to have a general discussion on short-term rental uses throughout the City. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 6

2:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a petition by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance in Article 20.50 entitled "Harvard Square Overlay and Harvard Square Historic Overlay District" by adding a new Section 20.54.7 Exempting rooftop spaces from FAR. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 19

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance by creating a new Section 11.900 Maintenance and Security of Vacant or Abandoned Buildings. The proposed zoning would require that any building that is deemed to be vacant or abandoned for longer than 90 days shall be registered with the Inspectional Services Department, shall be secured and maintained so that it does not exhibit any evidence of vacancy, and shall pay an annual registration fee. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 25

3:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Needs Assessment Report. This hearing to be televised. (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 conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition from Mark Lechmere, LLC, Owner and Amadan Management, LLC, Manager, of the property at 207 and 227 Cambridge Street to amend the existing zoning at that location to authorize the construction of a 45 unit residential building with small scale retail on the ground floor and parking below grade. 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)

Tues, May 16

3:30pm Housing Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 17

3:30pm The Economic Development and University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss updates and data collected thus far for the Retail Strategic Plan, and other matters pertaining to the Study. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 18

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition from the Friends of Observatory Hill Village, to establish the Observatory Hill Village Overlay District. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 23

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed Municipal Code amendment to Title 8 entitled "Health and Safety" by adding a new Chapter 8.69 entitled "Running Bamboo Ordinance." (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 (Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway)

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 Apr 3, 2017

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MassEVIP) is a Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) open grant program that provides incentives to employers to acquire Level 1 and Level 2 electric vehicle charging stations; and

WHEREAS: Employers in Massachusetts are eligible if they have 15 or more employees in a nonresidential place of business; and

WHEREAS: MassDEP will provide 50% of the funding for hardware costs to employers to install these charging stations for employee use, up to \$25,000; and

WHEREAS: The application process requires that employers provide funds to match 50% of the hardware and installation costs, install charging stations that will charge EVs produced by multiple manufacturers, demonstrate adequate power supply, and the application lists "recommended criteria" for applicants; and

WHEREAS: The MassEVIP Workplace Charging Program allows employers to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by encouraging a more sustainable commute to work; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Cambridge both have committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and prioritizing clean energy, and electric vehicle use can help to reach these goals; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department, the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, and any other appropriate City department to actively promote the MassEVIP Workplace Charging Program to small businesses in Cambridge.

O-2 Apr 3, 2017

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Many businesses receive, and streams of income include, emoluments from foreign governments, states of the United States, or the United States itself; and

WHEREAS: Leading constitutional scholars and government ethics experts warned Donald J. Trump shortly after the November 2016 election that, unless he fully divested his businesses and invested the money in conflict-free assets or a blind trust, he would violate the Constitution from the moment he took office; and

WHEREAS: On Jan 11, 2017, nine days before his inauguration, Donald J. Trump announced a plan that would, if carried out, remove him from day-to-day operations of his businesses, but not eliminate any of the

ongoing flow of emoluments from foreign governments, state governments, or the United States government; and WHEREAS: On Jan 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump took the oath of office and became President of the United States; and WHEREAS: From the moment he took office, President Trump was in violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause and the Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS: These violations undermine the integrity of the Presidency, corruptly advance the personal wealth of the President, and violate the public trust; and

WHEREAS: Our democracy is premised on the bedrock principle that no one is above the law, not even the President of the United States; now therefor be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council call upon the United States House of Representatives to support a resolution authorizing and directing the House Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, including but not limited to the violations listed herein; 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 Cambridge Members of the United States House of Representatives on behalf of the entire City Council.