

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$50,000 of additional revenue to the General Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to continue programming and pay the increased costs related to bus transportation and other contractual services.
2. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$10,300 from the General Fund Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (Judgments and Damages) to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for personnel injured in performance of their duties.
3. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$8,615 for the Center for Families program funded by the Cambridge Public Health Commission, Agenda for Children to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account, which will be used to provide Community Playgroups, Drop-In Playgroups, Provider Groups and support of Family Fun Day.
4. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$25,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Electrical Travel and Training account (Judgments and Damages) to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for personnel injured in performance of their duties.
5. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$30,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to contract with the Community Arts Center in publicizing the renaming of Area IV to the Port.
6. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number #16-18, regarding an opinion on whether the Peter Cohen Zoning Petition is reverse spot zoning and whether the petition puts the City at risk.
7. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-8, regarding working with Eversource and other power providers to plan and implement infrastructure improvements.
8. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Traffic Enforcement Grant Program in the amount of \$21,000 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 speeding and aggressive driving, impaired driving, distracted driving, and occupant protection.
9. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-23, regarding the status of the house breaks in Cambridgeport.
10. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the recommendation of the adoption of the provision of Chapter 481 of the 1993 Acts and Resolves,

An Act Relative to the Sale of Liqueurs or Cordials by Common Victuallers.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor and other relevant City departments to consider the pending State legislation and pending legislation in the City of Boston and any other actions that would allow Cambridge to institute municipal lobbying regulations. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Mar 21, 2016.]
2. City Council opposition to raising the cap on charter schools, supporting the improvement of district public schools and the equitable division of educational resources. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Mar 21, 2016.]
3. That the City Manager is requested to update the City Council on the effects of the removal of sidewalk vaults in Central Square. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Mar 21, 2016.]

ON THE TABLE

4. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Clerk's Office and the appropriate departments to implement within three months an electronic public comment display in the Sullivan Chamber, listing the speaker's name and affiliation as well as a timer. [Placed On The Table as Amended by Councillor Mazen on Jan 25, 2016.]
5. An application was received from Capital One, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 24 JFK Street. [Placed On The Table on a motion of Councillor Cheung on Jan 25, 2016.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from 175 Huron LLC, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 175 Huron Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
2. A zoning petition has been received from the Riverside Neighborhood Protective Zoning Proposal to amend the Zoning Map and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by changing the current zoning designation for the parcels within the Putnam Avenue-Franklin Street and River Street boundaries from C-1 to C zoning.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Vicky Steinitz, Co-coordinator, Cambridge United for Justice with Peace, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
2. A communication was received from Martha Older, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
3. A communication was received from Pandorah Ohlson, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
4. A communication was received from Eleanor Duckworth, 16 Lee Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
5. A communication was received from Duane J. Matthiesen, 10 Seaborn Place, Lexington, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.

6. A communication was received from Jeff Petrucelly, 17 Kenwood Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
7. A communication was received from Elizabeth Weckhurst, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
8. A communication was received from Rebecca Kastleman, 241 River Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
9. A communication was received from Reverend Herb Taylor, 27 Avon Hill Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
10. A communication was received from Eleanor MacLellan, 104 Cushing Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
11. A communication was received from Judy Clark, 81 Orchard Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
12. A communication was received from Susan Markowitz, 20 Oak Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
13. A communication was received from Janet Gillespie, 49 Fayette Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
14. A communication was received from Kathy and John Roberts, 321 Huron Avenue, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
15. A communication was received from Jude Glaubman, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
16. A communication was received from Steve Wineman, 4 McTernan Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
17. A communication was received from Steve Wineman, 4 McTernan Street, regarding non-citizen representative.
18. A communication was received from Richard Krushnic, 20 Oak Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
19. A communication was received from chase Moores, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
20. A communication was received from Sheli Wortis, 106 Berkshire Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
21. A communication was received from Grigory Khimulya, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
22. A communication was received from David Theurel, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
23. A communication was received from Peg Blum, 175 Richdale Avenue, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
24. A communication was received from Elizabeth Fox, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
25. A communication was received from John MacDougall, 175 Richdale Avenue, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
26. A communication was received from David Rothauser, 1482 Beacon Street, Brookline, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
27. A communication was received from Gary R. Goldstein, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
28. A communication was received from Patricia Goudvis, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
29. A communication was received from Margaret A. Lynch, Brookline Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
30. A communication was received from Skip Schiel, 9 Sacramento Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
31. A communication was received from Eileen Kurkoski, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
32. A communication was received from Paul Anders, 154 Auburn Street, regarding nuclear weapons divestment.
33. A communication was received from Lee Farris, 269 Norfolk Street, transmitting support to regulate municipal lobbyists.
34. A communication was received from Hazel Arnett, transmitting support for the Municipal Lobbying proposal.
35. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding the destruction of Memorial Drive.
36. A communication was received from Deborah Ruhe, Executive Director, Peter Munkenbeck, President, Board of Directors and Ruby Pierce Donohue, Clerk, Just-A-Start Corporation, 1035 Cambridge Street, regarding a successful search for our next City Manager.
37. A communication was received from Parker J. Breza, Regarding Indigenous Peoples Day in Cambridge.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Joseph Miceli. Councillor Toomey
2. Brussels Attacks. Councillor Carlone
3. Congratulations to David Simas on the occasion of being recognized as Person of The Year by the Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers. Mayor Simmons
4. Congratulations to Professor Aminah Pilgrim on receiving the Jorge Fidalgo Community Services Award from the Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers. Mayor Simmons
5. Congratulations to Lidia Souza on receiving the Manuel N. Coutinho Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers. Mayor Simmons
6. Congratulations to Victor Do Couto on receiving the Mary and Manuel Rogers Lifetime Community Service Award from the Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers. Mayor Simmons
7. Resolution on the death of Peter Sheinfeld. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher, Mayor Simmons
8. Resolution on the death of Rita G. (Bettincourt) Quimby. Councillor Maher
9. Resolution on the death of Beatrice M. (Moynihan) Colleary. Councillor Maher
10. Congratulations to Jenni Tan on being elected the 2016-2017 President of the Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials at the annual National League of Cities conference in Washington. Councillor Cheung
11. Resolution on the death of Henry Yee. Councillor Cheung
12. Commending the Loong Kong Tien Yee Association on their work preserving Chinese cultural heritage and wishing them a happy new year. Councillor Cheung
13. Happy 98th Birthday wishes to Muriel W. Turk. Mayor Simmons
14. Congratulations to Mr. Stirling Leonard Beath on being awarded the Fourragere by Belgium. Vice Mayor McGovern
15. Thanks to Representative Gloria Fox for her service and commitment to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and

best wishes in her future endeavors. Mayor Simmons,
Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. That the City Council go on record asking the Massachusetts State Legislature to review the symbolism of the Official Seal of Massachusetts to determine whether it may be perpetuating or promoting hurtful symbolism. Mayor Simmons
2. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and other appropriate City personnel to determine what additional measures can be taken to ensure that pedestrians are able to safely cross at the intersection of Cameron Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue. Mayor Simmons
3. That the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in 5.23 Height Exceptions Proposal for Converting Flat Concave Roofs for Green Uses be referred to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for hearing and report. Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor McGovern
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate staff to determine if traffic-calming and safety improvements can be made at the intersection of Bristol Street and Webster Avenue. Councillor Toomey
5. That the City Manager is requested to take steps necessary to impose a moratorium, to include the possibility of the City Council implementing a zoning change, on the permitting of all new restaurants where a wood-fired oven is used as a significant method of food preparation. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone
6. That the City Manager is requested to initiate a process to add high-capacity dedicated motor scooter and motorcycle on-street parking within dense commercial areas, taking care to coordinate with local residents, businesses, and business associations. Councillor Mazen
7. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the City Arborist and Urban Forestry Division of the Department of Public Works to reach out to the non-profit institution The American Chestnut Foundation and its Massachusetts/Rhode Island chapter and make a written introduction of the City of Cambridge as open and amenable to assisting with their mission of restoring the American chestnut tree. Councillor Devereux, Councillor Mazen, Councillor Kelley
8. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Department of Public Works, the City Arborist and any other relevant City departments to discuss the feasibility of an education campaign that would be available to all property owners through tax bills and other sources to educate residents about watering street trees near their property, refilling Gator Bags, and other tips for caring for street trees and the possibility of implementing an "Adopt-a-Tree" program. Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone
9. That the City Manager is requested to investigate the possibility of allowing local businesses to voluntarily donate collected bag fees to non-profit organizations, the newly designed Community Benefits Fund, or the Cambridge Non-Profit Coalition. Councillor Cheung
10. City Council support for Senate Bill 2152 which would see the Commonwealth of Massachusetts raise the age to legally

purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21 statewide.
Councillor Cheung

11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments and StrEATS food truck program organizers to determine the feasibility of adding another weekly location at Danehy Park in Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
12. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with the number of parking spaces in the City of Cambridge as well as the number of cars registered in the city. Councillor Cheung
13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Police Department to develop a plan to begin outfitting all Cambridge police officers with Narcan. Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Mazen
14. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City department to secure the previously fenced-off area that is being used as a dog park on a temporary basis by the Rindge Avenue Upper School area residents while more permanent plans are being discussed by the community. Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Kelley
15. That the Chairs of the Public Safety Committee and the Neighborhood & Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebration Committee conduct a joint hearing to discuss the possibility of the Cambridge Police Department coordinating with the Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI) program. Councillor Mazen, Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey
16. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to develop a timeline for the implementation of the C2 non-zoning recommendations. Vice Mayor McGovern, Mayor Simmons
17. That the City Manager is requested to coordinate with the appropriate City departments to provide the resources necessary for the Gately Youth Center to accommodate the Bangladesh Association of New England (BANE) youth athletic program and any other similar community programs seeking to enrich youth and community in Cambridge. Councillor Mazen
18. That the City Manager is requested to ban all taxpayer-funded travel to North Carolina due to the recently passed discriminatory legislation against the LGBTQ community. Councillor Toomey
19. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department on traffic-calming solutions that could be implemented at the intersection of Lincoln and Windsor Streets. Councillor Toomey
20. City Council support of State Senate Bill S. 1022 which would allow municipalities in Massachusetts to set their own minimum wage without contest. Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern
21. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the view in mind of restoring the 4-way STOP sign at the intersection of Charles Street and Second Street. Councillor Toomey

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 11, 2016 to discuss the continued employment of City Manager Richard Rossi beyond June 30, 2016 and to initiate negotiations for a successor employment contract and any other related business put forth.
2. 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 24, 2016 to discuss a zoning petition by the Sage Cannabis, Inc. to amend the Zoning Ordinance in Section 20.700 Medical Marijuana Overlay Districts by creating an additional Medical Marijuana Overlay District (MMD-3).
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 23, 2016 to discuss the development of the process for the selection of a new City Manager.
4. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marc McGovern, chair of the Human Services & Veterans Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 22, 2016 was to screen the documentary Under the Bridge: the Criminalization of Homelessness followed by a discussion of topics raised by the documentary directly following.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting the determination on an Open Meeting Law Complaint of Kim Courtney dated Oct 28, 2015, amended on Jan 5, 2016.
2. A communication was received from Mayor E. Denise Simmons, regarding the appointment of Vice Mayor Marc McGovern to the Regional Homelessness Policy Summit.
3. A communication was received from Councillor Craig A. Kelley, transmitting a letter from City Solicitor Nancy E. Glowa, regarding Councilor Order No. O-5 of Oct 27, 2014: Operation and Regulation of Drones.
4. A communication was received from Councillor Craig A. Kelley, transmitting clarification on the difference between a school's Graduation Rate as reported to the state, and a school's Rate of Decline.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 6

10:00am The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to continue to discuss the development of the process for the selection of a new City Manager. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 12

1:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update from the Cambridge Housing authority on the RAD process. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 14

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a Municipal Code amendment to Title 12 entitled "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places" in Chapter 12.16 entitled "Street and Sidewalk Use Regulation" in Section 12.16.030 entitled "Trees-Climbing-Signposting-Fastening horses" to add after the word "animal" the following "bicycle, moped, scooter, motorcycle, or any other form of conveyance." (Sophie Room)

Mon, Apr 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting - Budget Overview (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 27

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss an amendment to the Municipal Code to add in Title 8 entitled "Health and Safety" a new Chapter 8.69 entitled "Running Bamboo Ordinance." (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 5

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2017 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 10

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2017 School Department Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 11

4:00pm Human Services and Veterans Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 12

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2017 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 16

4:00pm 2016 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 17

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2017 City Budget (if necessary). This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting - Budget Adoption (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 1

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

Mon, Sept 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Apr 4, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: In recent years, there has been a growing national discussion around the symbolism behind many statues, flags, and official seals focusing on whether these cultural touchstones, many of which are hundreds of years old, may contain elements that could be construed as hurtful and divisive in modern society; and

WHEREAS: This national conversation has touched upon everything from the flag of the Confederacy, to the seal of Harvard Law School, to the names of professional sports teams, with the recognition that what was socially acceptable symbolism 300 years ago may now be in conflict with our modern values and perceptions; and

WHEREAS: In light of the larger national discussion, some voices in the community have been urging that the Official Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be given closer scrutiny, with the argument being made that the seal may contain symbols that degrade specific segments of our society, or that may celebrate events that we may not wish to glorify; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record asking the Massachusetts State Legislature to review the symbolism of the Official Seal of Massachusetts to determine whether it may be perpetuating or promoting hurtful symbolism; 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 Legislative Delegation to the State House and to Governor Baker on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-2 Apr 4, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: A number of residents have voiced concern about the crosswalk located at the intersection of Cameron Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue, suggesting that it is too dangerous to allow vehicles to make right-hand turns while pedestrians have the walk signal; and

WHEREAS: This particular intersection is located near a building that houses many senior citizens, who may need additional time to cross the street safely; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and other appropriate City personnel to determine what additional measures can be taken to ensure that pedestrians are able to safely cross at the intersection of Cameron Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue, and to report back to the City Council and the community in a timely manner.

O-3 Apr 4, 2016

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: Flat roofs and associated central drains on residential three story homes can lead to more storm water entering Cambridge's sanitary sewer; and

WHEREAS: These flat roofs may be on homes that have been insulated or otherwise improved for energy efficiency with the result that snow and/or ice during the winter may build up amounts unanticipated by the original building designers; and

WHEREAS: Climate change appears to be bringing more episodes of heavy snow and rainfall during winter months, as experienced during the winter of 2014-2015, and with clogged drains this results in more buildup of snow, ice, and water on flat roofs than may be safe, especially with an energy-efficient building; and

WHEREAS: Retrofitting flat roofs on residential three story houses would alleviate snow, ice, and water buildup safety concerns and would decrease the amount of storm water going into Cambridge's sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS: The expensive alteration of putting a pitched roof on a flat roof could be offset by the added value of increasing interior space in the existing home and possible improving other options for room use; and

WHEREAS: The extra height and living space created as a result of installing a pitched roof may negatively impact neighbors; and

WHEREAS: The Special Permit process used for other challenging zoning situations may be appropriate in this case; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council refer to the Ordinance Committee and the Planning Board, for hearing and report, the following changes to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance 5.23 height exceptions:

Section 5.55: Special Provisions for Rainwater Separation in Residential Buildings

In an effort to further the City's storm-water management, modifications to the applicable dimensional requirements of this Article 5.000, in particular regarding FAR and height limitations, may be authorized by Special Permit from the Board of Zoning Appeal for eliminating rain-water from sewer lines

- On residential buildings with a flat (concave) roof, on which a drain pipe collects water from the roof and combines it with household waste-water, discharging into a single outflow pipe to the municipal sewer line
- Provided that the resulting construction authorized by the Special Permit entirely eliminate rain water entry from the concerned roof into said sewer line
- And that said rain water is either recycled or led down to the ground to follow its natural path

A Special Permit may allow the construction of a partial additional level within the following limitations

- Additional height not to exceed 10ft. above the existing roof line of the building
- Footprint to be no closer than 3ft. from either long edge or rear side of the building, and no less than 6 feet from front/street-side of building
- Side walls shall be mostly translucent above 4 feet from existing roof
- Additional FAR not to exceed 20% of the existing FAR of the building
- This addition may not become an independent or separate dwelling from the floor below the roof

Furthermore, in enhancing sustainable development and alternative energy sources (Article 22), additional positive consideration will be given to “sensibly green” projects that improve the (a) use of passive solar heating, convective cooling, seasonal shading with natural plants, (b) harvesting and/or using rainwater at the roof level or floors below, (c) planting flowering bushes and vegetation attractive to pollinating insects at the roof level, (d) maximizing the use of natural light, and (e) harmonization of the new roof profile with surrounding buildings.

O-4 Apr 4, 2016

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Residents have expressed concern about the traffic and pedestrian safety at the intersection of Bristol Street and Webster Avenue; and

WHEREAS: An existing crosswalk does not properly line up with the handicap ramp; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate staff to determine if traffic-calming and safety improvements can be made at this intersection and to report back to the City Council.

O-5 Apr 4, 2016

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The growing popularity of wood-fired foods in the urban culinary scene suggests that Cambridge may experience future conflicts between restaurants and neighbors where neighbors are exposed to problematic levels of smoke exhaust; and

WHEREAS: Experiencing its own renaissance in wood-fired foods, New York City updated its Air Pollution Control Code on May 6, 2015, to prohibit the use of any new “cook stove...without the use of an emissions control device for odors, smoke and particulate matter;” now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take steps necessary to impose a moratorium, to include the possibility of the City Council implementing a zoning change, on the permitting of all new restaurants where a wood-fired oven is used as a significant method of food preparation, until such time as appropriate regulatory standards might be ordained; and be it further

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

O-6 Apr 4, 2016

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is home to a number of high-density hubs of commercial activity, representing destinations of thousands of daily trips; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge businesses benefit from additional customers, reduced automobile congestion, and reduced levels of air, water, and noise pollution; and

WHEREAS: Motor scooters and motorcycles represent a more efficient method of transportation that allow for greater numbers of people to access local businesses with a per-capita reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, heavy metal water pollutants, noise, and other pollutants; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge’s on-street parking is dedicated almost exclusively to standard-size automobiles, thus disincentivizing resident and visitor use of more efficient motor scooters and motorcycles for local trips; and

WHEREAS: Dedicated motor scooter and motorcycle parking occupies less street area than automobile parking, allowing for more customers for local businesses to access destinations via a relatively fixed streetscape; and

WHEREAS: The current practice of parking motor scooters on sidewalks endangers pedestrians, inhibits handicapped accessibility, and occupies valuable sidewalk space; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate a process to add high capacity dedicated motor scooter and motorcycle on-street parking within dense commercial areas, taking care to coordinate with local residents, businesses, and business associations.

O-7 Apr 4, 2016

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The American chestnut tree, which was once plentiful in Massachusetts, was decimated by a fungal blight during the first half of the 20th century and now is nearly extinct; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has an important history with this former economically and culturally important species, including, notably, in Cantabrigian Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s famous poem, The Village Blacksmith; and

WHEREAS: At their peak, American Chestnut trees occupied over 200 million acres of Eastern forests stretching from Maine to Florida and were a critical component to the ecosystem of the Eastern United States; and

WHEREAS: The American Chestnut Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to the restoration of the American chestnut, is currently in the process of backcross breeding blight-resistant American chestnut trees; and

WHEREAS: The American Chestnut Foundation has a Massachusetts/Rhode Island chapter; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge owns and operates over 70 municipal parks and playgrounds with plantings; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has over 19,000 street trees in addition to trees located on private property; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge’s planting space and maintenance abilities may be of future assistance to The American Chestnut Foundation in hosting backcrossed chestnut trees

or providing for their maintenance as street or landscaped park trees; and
WHEREAS: The City Arborist and Urban Forestry Division of the Department of Public Works could serve as a valuable tool for monitoring the health and success of reintroduced American chestnut trees; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the City Arborist and Urban Forestry Division of the Department of Public Works to reach out to the nonprofit institution The American Chestnut Foundation and its Massachusetts/Rhode Island chapter and make a written introduction of the City of Cambridge as open and amenable to assisting with their mission of restoring the American chestnut tree.

O-8 Apr 4, 2016
COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has about 19,000 trees in the tree inventory, including over 13,000 street trees and is continually endeavoring to add to the street tree inventory, but newly planted street trees face many challenges to survive in a dense urban environment; and

WHEREAS: The Health & Environment Committee held a public meeting on Sept 16, 2015, to discuss issues pertaining to the health of street trees throughout the city; and

WHEREAS: Several ideas arose to equip residents to assist the City in caring for trees; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Public Works installs Gator Bags on newly planted trees to provide a steady water source to the tree's roots to help establish its roots to improve the tree's chances for survival; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Public Works asks residents to refill Gator Bags on trees near their property one or two times per week to help supply water to the tree; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that many residents do not understand that they are encouraged to water street trees and refill Gator Bags or how to properly do so, and that more readily available education from the City about how to best care for street trees would enlist more residents in helping care for street trees; and

WHEREAS: Information about how to water street trees, refill Gator Bags, and other tips to best care for street trees could be distributed to all property owners through tax bills and other means; and

WHEREAS: Some cities formalize this resident commitment to care for street trees near their property by implementing an "Adopt-a-Tree" program in which residents assist in the care of a tree including watering; and

WHEREAS: There are many residents throughout the City who possess a great passion for the care of the City's street trees and would gladly assist the City in helping street trees survive; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Department of Public Works, the City Arborist and any other relevant City departments to discuss the feasibility of an education campaign that would be available to all property owners through tax bills and other sources to educate residents about watering street trees near their property, refilling Gator Bags, and other tips for caring

for street trees and report back to the City Council in a timely manner; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Department of Public Works, the City Arborist and any other relevant city departments to discuss whether implementing a formal "Adopt-a-Tree" program would bolster efforts to enlist residents in tree stewardship and report back to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-9 Apr 4, 2016
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The Cambridge "Bring Your Own Bag" Ordinance is in effect as of Mar 31, 2016, and charges a fee of ten cents per non-reusable bag at retail establishments across the City; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the ordinance is to reduce the use of disposable checkout bags by retail establishments in order to better protect the marine environment, reduce Cambridge's accumulation of solid waste, and contribute to a greener Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Because the fee is merely an inducement used to encourage more environmentally friendly behaviors, its collection would ideally contribute towards other environmental causes; and

WHEREAS: A number of locally based non-profits, like the Ocean River Institute, are actively working towards the goals promoted by the "Bring Your Own Bag" Ordinance and are always in need of more funding to continue their missions; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the possibility of allowing local businesses to voluntarily donate collected bag fees to non-profit organizations, the newly designed Community Benefits Fund, or the Cambridge Non-Profit Coalition; 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-10 Apr 4, 2016
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: In 2015, the City of Cambridge raised the age to legally purchase tobacco products in the city from 18 to 21; and

WHEREAS: Senate Bill 2152 would see the Commonwealth of Massachusetts raise the age to legally purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21 statewide; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Manager be and hereby is requested to convey the City Council's support for Senate Bill 2152 to the legislature by signing the enclosed letter on behalf of the City of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to forward a signed copy of the letter to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-11 Apr 4, 2016
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The StrEATS program is a weekly summer-evening food truck program designed to bring fun, delicious, and innovative food trucks to various local neighborhoods and parks; and

WHEREAS: During the summer of 2015, the StrEATS program took place in Somerville's Powder House Square,

Boston's South End, and Cambridge's own Central Square; and
WHEREAS: The fun atmosphere which the StrEATS program brings is a great summertime addition to neighborhood parks and their expansion would be welcomed in Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments and StrEATS organizers to determine the feasibility of adding another weekly location at Daneyh Park in Cambridge.

O-12 Apr 4, 2016

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge provides detailed parking requirements for the various land uses in the City in addition to engaging in detailed parking analysis for certain projects; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has tracked both the number of parking spaces in the City and number of cars registered in the City; and

WHEREAS: Understanding both the number of cars in the City and the number of parking spaces in the City would provide residents and the Council with a better picture of trends in modes of transportation for the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with the number of parking spaces in the City of Cambridge as well as the number of cars registered in the city.

O-13 Apr 4, 2016

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

WHEREAS: A widely documented opioid crisis is affecting the greater Boston area and beyond, to which Cambridge is not immune; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has an interest in protecting its residents as well as those who work and serve here; and

WHEREAS: Governor Baker recently signed into law a bill that provides first responders, including police officers, to be protected from civil and criminal liability for administering Narcan, a drug proven to save lives of those suffering opioid overdose; and

WHEREAS: Police officers are often the first to arrive on the scene and each minute counts when battling an overdose to prevent brain damage and death; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Department has expressed interest in carrying Narcan but was waiting for the aforementioned state legislation to become law; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Police Department to develop a plan to begin outfitting all Cambridge police officers with Narcan.

O-14 Apr 4, 2016

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The neighborhood in North Cambridge surrounding the Rindge Avenue Upper School/Peabody School does not have access to a dog park; and

WHEREAS: Since the resurfacing of the tennis courts behind the school, the community has been using a previously fenced-off area as a secure dog park; and

WHEREAS: The gate to secure the area was removed; and

WHEREAS: The City is now studying a more permanent solution to secure this area; and

WHEREAS: The City recently held a public meeting where well over 50 residents attended to support the dog park; and

WHEREAS: This dog park is a valuable asset to the neighborhood; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to secure this area on a temporary basis so this area can once again be used as a dog park while more permanent plans are being discussed.

O-15 Apr 4, 2016

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The incidents of opioid overdose deaths continue to increase in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, affecting people statewide; and

WHEREAS: In 2014, there were 1,089 confirmed cases of deaths due to opioid overdose; and

WHEREAS: As of 2014, Cambridge has a rate of 5.67 opioid overdose deaths per 100,000 people reported by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a responsibility to protect its residents and workers and to be a model city in responding to and effectively addressing the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge, along with Everett, Somerville, and Watertown, is a member of the Overdose Prevention and Education Network (OPEN), a regional collaborative whose objective is to reduce accidental opioid overdoses and the misuse and abuse of prescription pain medications by working with residents and organizations, local hospitals, police, fire, and health departments; and

WHEREAS: The members of the Cambridge Police Department are admirably working on the frontline against the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS: The Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI) was founded in 2015 by Gloucester Police Chief Leonard Campanello to support local police departments in battling opioid addiction by encouraging opioid drug users to seek recovery, distributing lifesaving opioid blocking drugs to treat overdoses, and connecting opioid addicts with treatment programs and facilities; and

WHEREAS: Somerville and Watertown have joined the Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI) to implement addiction recovery initiatives modeled after the Gloucester ANGEL Initiative; and

WHEREAS: PAARI is a non-prescriptive initiative that works with police departments to tailor an opioid program best-suited for the respective local community; and

WHEREAS: Joining PAARI is free and will allow the Cambridge Police Department to have access to associated resources, such as a growing network of drug detox and long-term treatment centers around the nation which have agreed to support PAARI police partners in helping opioid

drug users seeking recovery to receive the treatment they need; and
ORDERED: That the Chairs of the Public Safety Committee and the Neighborhood & Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebration Committee conduct a joint hearing to discuss the possibility of the Cambridge Police Department coordinating with the Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI) program.

O-16 Apr 4, 2016
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
MAYOR SIMMONS
WHEREAS: Central Square is considered the “downtown” of Cambridge; and
WHEREAS: The City Council has had many conversations regarding ways to beautify and maintain Central Square; and
WHEREAS: The City spent significant time and resources to develop the C2 plan; and
WHEREAS: The City Council, during the 2014-2015 term, passed a policy order asking for the City to move forward with the non-zoning recommendation in the C2 plan; and
WHEREAS: Those recommendations have not been implemented; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to develop a timeline for when these non-zoning recommendations will be implemented and report back to the City Council regarding this plan.

O-17 Apr 4, 2016
COUNCILLOR MAZEN
WHEREAS: The Bangladesh Association of New England (BANE) is a nonprofit that organizes Bangladeshi cultural and community programs, many of which take place in Cambridge and the greater Boston area; and
WHEREAS: The Bangladesh Association of New England holds yearly summer youth athletic programs in North Cambridge that promote a healthy lifestyle, keeping children engaged and off the streets; and
WHEREAS: BANE has had trouble finding accommodations for this summer’s athletic program; and
WHEREAS: BANE has met with the staff of the Gately Youth Center about potentially utilizing the gymnasium for this weekend program; and
WHEREAS: The Gately Youth Center is unable to accommodate BANE because of a lack of funding for scheduled staff; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the appropriate City departments to provide the resources necessary for the Gately Youth Center to accommodate the BANE youth athletic program and any other similar community programs seeking to enrich youth and community in Cambridge.

O-18 Apr 4, 2016
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
WHEREAS: North Carolina has recently passed discriminatory legislation against the LGBTQ community and which also limits a municipality’s ability to ensure equal rights to all their citizens; and
WHEREAS: The legislation is against the values of the City of Cambridge and our residents; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in opposition to the North Carolina legislation; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ban all taxpayer-funded travel to North Carolina.

O-19 Apr 4, 2016
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
WHEREAS: The intersection of Lincoln Street and Windsor Street continues to be an intersection that residents feel is in need of some form of traffic-calming; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department on traffic-calming solutions that could be implemented at that intersection and to report back to the City Council.

O-20 Apr 4, 2016
COUNCILLOR MAZEN
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
WHEREAS: Senate Bill 1022, which is presently waiting to be heard by the Massachusetts Senate, would allow municipalities in Massachusetts to set their own minimum wage without contest; and
WHEREAS: The current statewide minimum wage of \$10.00 per hour is only two-thirds of the current Cambridge Living Wage standard of \$15.04 per hour; and
WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has expressed its concern about low wages in Cambridge and their detrimental impact on the city’s residents; and
WHEREAS: State Senate Bill S. 1022 would give the City of Cambridge the ability to address the issue of low wages in Cambridge by raising the current minimum wage in Cambridge, under direction of the Council; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of State Senate Bill S. 1022; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation and Senate President Stanley Rosenberg on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-21 Apr 4, 2016
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
WHEREAS: The intersection of Charles Street and Second Street was recently reconstructed and a raised intersection was added; and
WHEREAS: As a result of the reconstruction, the 4-way STOP sign was removed; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the view in mind of restoring the 4-way STOP sign at this intersection and to report back to the City Council.