

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$800,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund School Department Extraordinary Expenditures account for building upgrades at the Peabody Elementary School and the Baldwin Elementary School.
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$335,000 in the General Fund between School Department statutory accounts as follows: \$335,000 from the Salary and Wages account to the School Travel and Training account which will be used to fund current and projected medical service and prescription reimbursement costs as well as anticipated workers' compensation settlement costs related to School Department personnel injured in the performance of their duties.
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY19 EOPSS HSD Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grant for \$8,000 received from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Highway Safety Division to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account which will be for personnel/overtime services and will be dedicated to initiatives that address pedestrian and bicycle issues, coupling educational projects with enforcement of laws to reduce pedestrian and bicycle injuries and crashes.
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$1,280,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Library Extraordinary Expenditure account to support the creation of a new STEAM creativity zone, The Hive, at the Cambridge Public Library.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Human Rights Commissioner for a term of three years, effective Apr 4, 2019: Brandon Morgan
6. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$300,000 from parking fund balance to the General Fund Traffic and Parking Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account, to cover additional Fiscal Year 2019 operating expenditures for expanding separated bicycle lane network; feasibility and desirability of a potential extension of Terminal Road to Wheeler Street; and projected additional expenses relating to ongoing building renovation work at the Traffic Department offices.
7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-94, regarding a report on micromobility, shared mobility data access, and data management concerns.

8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 19-17, regarding a report on an update on efforts to study, assess, and address noise issues associated with flights in and out of Logan Airport.
9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 19-27, regarding a report on an update on the Firehouse improvements allocation.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from Gregory Matteosian, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 14 Jackson Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Response has been received from the neighborhood association.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to proposed amendments to the following ordinance: and proposed amendments to Chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge Municipal Code (the "Fair Housing Ordinance"). Fair Housing (passed to a 2nd reading)
AWAITING HOME RULE LEGISLATION-BEFORE PROPOSAL CAN BE ORDAINED
3. 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**
4. An application was received from Citizens Bank, requesting permission for a 1 illuminated projecting sign and 7 awnings at the premises numbered 822 Somerville Avenue, approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and no abutter response.
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Craig A. Kelley, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Feb 27, 2019 to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Title Twelve entitled "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places" by adding a new Chapter 12.22 entitled "Cycling Safety Ordinance" **ON OR AFTER APR 8, 2019 THE QUESTION COMES ON PASSAGE TO BE ORDAINED**
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the proposed Cannabis Business Permitting Ordinance. **ON OR AFTER APR 22, 2019 THE QUESTION COMES ON PASSAGE TO BE ORDAINED**

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from the DPW Department of the City of Cambridge requesting permission for two temporary banners across Massachusetts Avenue in front of City Hall, announcing Arbor Week/Cambridge Adopt a Tree Program from Apr 22, 2019 thru Apr 29, 2019.
2. An application was received from the Department of Human Services City of Cambridge requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue in front of City Hall announcing Find It Cambridge on Apr 29, 2019 thru May 13, 2019, Aug 5, 2019 thru Aug 19, 2019 and Oct 14, 2019 thru Oct 21, 2019.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Janis Kaas, regarding the 40 Thorndike project.
2. A communication was received from Tara R. Greco, 30 Linnaean Street, urging the City Council and City Manager to reject lease to Leggat McCall Properties.
3. A communication was received from Beth Simon, 92 Fifth Street, regarding First Street garage and Sullivan Courthouse.
4. A communication was received from Joyce Singer, 524 Franklin Street, regarding traffic in Cambridge.
5. A communication was received from Carol O'Hare, 172 Magazine Street, requesting the City Council to provide more information regarding 100% Affordable Housing Overlay, Policy Order 3 (POR 2019 #113).
6. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding "Massive Tree Destruction and Funding Games, Coming Magazine Beach Destruction, part 4".
7. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding a phrase he heard on the radio - "burn down the house".
8. A communication was received from Ruth Ryans, of the Porter Square Neighborhood Association, regarding Citizens Bank sign application located at 822 Somerville Avenue from unfinished business item #4.
9. A communication was received from Addie Camp, Jennifer Litowski, Sharon Bort, Pamela Blau, Gavin Lund, Susan Butler, Ulysses Lateiner, Blake Newman, Scott Olesen, Alison Denton Jones, Sam Musher and Terry & Laurie Gleason, regarding Porter Square bike lanes.
10. A communication was received from Charlie Brummitt, Michael Stepner, Gavin Lund, Will Monson, Blake Newman, and Nate Shape, regarding Webster Avenue bike lanes.
11. A communication was received from John Hess, regarding making Porter Square and Webster Avenue safe for humans.

12. A communication was received from Gavin Lund, regarding Agenda item #1, Agenda item #14, Agenda item #15 and Policy Order #5.
13. A communication was received from Blake Newman, regarding Cycling Safety Ordinance.
14. A communication was received from Diana Monteith, 6 Bond Street, regarding safer cycling in Cambridge.
15. A communication was received from Adriane Musgrave, regarding support for Cycling Safety Ordinance.
16. A communication was received from Luis Mejias, 18 Plymouth Street, regarding support of the Bike Safety Ordinance.
17. A communication was received from Hailey B, regarding Cycling Safety Ordinance.
18. A communication was received from John MacDougall, 175 Richdale Avenue, regarding Cycling Safety Ordinance.
19. A communication was received from Skip Schiel, regarding bike lanes.
20. A communication was received from Ben Di Maggio, regarding Cycling Safety Ordinance.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Happy belated birthday wishes to Mary Horgan. Councillor Simmons
2. Congratulations to Chicago Mayor-Elect Lori Lightfoot. Councillor Simmons
3. Happy 100th Birthday wishes to Dr. Takako Grace Sato Salvi. Councillor Simmons
4. Congratulations to Jacqueline "Jackie" and Norman "Ted" Coffman on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Toomey
5. Resolution on the death of Isabel Cabral. Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Jose B. Medeiros. Councillor Toomey
7. Congratulations to Cambridge Dispatcher of the Year Katelyn Harrington, Trainer of the Year James Maybury, and Supervisor of the Year Joseph Sullivan on the occasion of their recognition as we celebrate National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week from Apr 14-20, 2019. Mayor McGovern
8. Resolution on the death Idalia Gravito. Councillor Toomey
9. Congratulations to Becki Norris on her appointment as Community Charter School of Cambridge Head of School. Vice Mayor Devereux
10. Congratulations Cynthia and Rene Becker on the opening of their new restaurant Luce. Councillor Mallon
11. Congratulations to Jesen Fagerness and Emily LaCroix on the birth of their first child, Murray Calder LaCoix Fagerness. Councillor Mallon

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install more metered parking spots in business districts that do not currently have any and report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely manner. Councillor Toomey
2. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Department of Human Services to develop a plan for implementation of a City-Wide Workforce Development Consortium. Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Simmons
3. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City departments to make the necessary arrangements for all future committee hearings that take place in the Sullivan Chamber to be televised and recorded. Councillor Toomey
4. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City personnel to compile a full accounting of streets, schools, and public buildings that may be named in honor of those who have ties to the American slave trade, and to work towards renaming all of these streets, schools, and buildings as soon as possible. Councillor Simmons
5. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to televise the Economic Development and University Relations Committee hearing on Apr 24, 2019 in its entirety so that those residents who are interested in the topic but unable to attend the hearing will be able to view the discussion on their own time. Councillor Siddiqui
6. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City departments to make the necessary arrangements to televise and record the Ordinance Committee hearing on the Cannabis Business Permitting Ordinance for 6:30 p.m. on Thurs, Apr 11, 2019, with no set ending time. Councillor Kelley
7. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to provide an update on the small business recycling program pilot indicating any recalibration or reconsideration of the proposed program that may be necessary and any plans for expansion. Councillor Toomey
8. That the City Council go on record in support of Cambridge committing to be a Start by Believing community and do hereby declare its' intention to take the Start by Believing pledge on Wed, Apr 10, 2019, at an event on the steps of City Hall at noon. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Kelley
9. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to review whether the MBTA is out of compliance with the amended MBTA/BCIL settlement agreement through the delay in completion of the elevator replacement and concurrent hazardous condition of the stairwells related to Central Square. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Mallon
10. City Council support for Dark Skies Legislation H.2858/S.1937. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan
11. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to provide an update on the feasibility study of expanding curbside composting program to small businesses and non-profits by the end of 2019. Councillor Toomey, Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Mallon
12. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Police Department to increase traffic monitoring resources at the intersection of Prospect and Broadway, especially during morning rush hour. Councillor Mallon
13. City Council support of H.771/S.462, "An Act Reducing Plastic Bag Pollution", and in urging the Chairpeople of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture to advance the bill with a favorable recommendation. Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Carlone
14. That the City Manager is requested to work with the appropriate departments and the MBTA to do whatever is necessary to alleviate the Green Street bus idling and unhealthy situation. Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux
15. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Public Health Alliance, Economic Development Division of Community Development Department and the Community Development Department to recommend restrictions on signage specific to retail establishments that sell e-cigarettes and other vaping devices. Councillor Mallon, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey
16. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Department about updating the "Cambridge Parking Tickets" dataset in the Open Data Portal with the most recent information available. Councillor Kelley
17. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an additional response that clarifies the City's policy around future installation of new LED streetlights and replacement of failed 4000K LED streetlights with warmer alternatives 3000K or less. Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Carlone
18. That the City Council go on record in support of the Harvard Graduate Students Union-UAW's demands for a fair contract now, with fair wages, benefits and a fair and neutral procedure for adjudicating workplace harassment and discrimination. Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 26, 2019 to discuss a proposed change to City Council Rule 39 entitled "Rules of Travel" to be amended to be entitled "Rules of Travel and Other Council Related Expenditures".
2. 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 13, 2019 to discuss under what circumstance the City of Cambridge might be interested in submitting a home rule petition to allow the City Council or another branch of Municipal Government to define, if, where and how public consumption of cannabis might be allowed in Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Co-Chair and Councillor Sumbul Siddiqui, Co-Chair of the Housing Committee for a public hearing held on Mar 5, 2019 to continue discussions on the Affordable Housing Overlay District.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Craig A. Kelley, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 27, 2019 to discuss a zoning petition filed by Melissa and Christopher Grippo et al to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding at the end of section 5.30.11 a sentence that reads: "notwithstanding the foregoing, in Industry B District, a hotel use (Section 4.31.2) shall be governed by the section number (4.0) for purposes of determining the maximum ratio of floor area to lot area."

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a memorandum from Gregory Matteosian in regards to the Curb Cut application for 14 Jackson Street which was the subject of a Charter Right on Apr 1, 2019.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 9

5:30pm Roundtable/Working meeting to discuss the Affordable Housing Overlay, including the Affordable Housing Overlay Zoning language presented at the Mar 28, 2019 Housing Committee hearing. THIS MEETING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 10

4:00pm The Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the logistics and feasibility

of implementing early voting in City Elections and to discuss the possibility of pursuing a Home Rule petition to lower the voting age to City elections to 16 years old. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 11

6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code to add a new chapter 5.50 entitled "Cannabis Business Permitting". (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 16

6:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing to continue discussion on the Affordable Housing Overlay District, and this hearing shall be devoted entirely to Public Comment. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 22

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

Tues, Apr 23

3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Zero Waster Master Plan and ways to reduce single use plastics in Cambridge. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, Apr 24

12:00pm The Economic Development & University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a Cambridge vacant storefront registration ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 25

6:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing to continue discussion on the Affordable Housing Overlay District and other related matters. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 1

9:00am Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a petition to amend the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.16 entitled "Noise Control" by deleting sections 16.081 through 16.081.7 to prohibit the use of leaf blowers in the City of Cambridge. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 7

9:00am Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 8

6:00pm Finance Committee hearing to discuss FY20 School Department Budget. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 9

9:00am Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget (if necessary). THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 20

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

Mon, June 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 29

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Throughout the City of Cambridge, many parking spots in business districts are metered; and

WHEREAS: Metered parking spots promote business by ensuring a regular turnover of spaces in high demand areas; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install more metered parking spots in business districts that do not currently have any and report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely manner.

O-2 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR MALLON

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: In its June 2018 report, the Envision Cambridge Economy Working Group recommended the following goals for promoting Cambridge as a global economic center, with shared economic prosperity and opportunity infrastructure:

- Provide opportunities for Cambridge residents of all educational backgrounds and skill levels to access jobs that pay a living wage in Cambridge and the surrounding region so that they can share in the city's prosperity
- Continue to support Cambridge as a leading center of the global knowledge economy that generates jobs for city and regional residents
- Connect Cambridge's young adults, vulnerable residents, and families with education, training, and necessary social support infrastructure to help them achieve economic security; and

WHEREAS: The City offers a host of workforce development programs and services, provided by several entities including the City's Office of Workforce Development, Just-A-Start, the Cambridge Housing Authority, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as well as various trade unions; and

WHEREAS: These program and service providers share a common charge of promoting equitable access to economic opportunity and supporting Cambridge job seekers in finding meaningful and lasting employment; and

WHEREAS: Communication and collaboration between providers might be strengthened through having an opportunity to regularly convene, to discuss and share developments, updates, challenges and insights across organizations and programs; and

WHEREAS: The establishment of a City-Wide Workforce Development Consortium would facilitate such an opportunity for building capacity, growing institutional knowledge, and improving the ability of the City's many providers to better address community need and realize the Economy Working Group's goals; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Human Services to develop a plan for implementation of a City-Wide Workforce Development Consortium and report back to the Human Services and Veterans Committee on this matter in a timely manner.

O-3 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A goal of the City Council is to increase public engagement; and

WHEREAS: In order to accomplish this goal, it would be beneficial to the public to be able to view online all City Council committee hearings that take place in the Sullivan Chamber; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City departments to make the necessary arrangements for all future committee hearings that take place in the Sullivan Chamber to be televised and recorded; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council Rules be amended to reflect said change.

O-4 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: There are a number of streets in Cambridge, such as Vassal Lane, that may be named in honor of individuals who have ties with the shameful slave trade that is a dark stain on this nation's history; and

WHEREAS: In 2019, it is unacceptable for the City of Cambridge to have even the appearance of commemorating those who were involved in or profited from such an abhorrent practice; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City personnel to compile a full accounting of streets, schools, and public buildings that may be named in honor of those who have ties to the American slave trade, and to work towards renaming all of these streets, schools, and buildings as soon as possible; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely manner.

O-5 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: The Economic Development and University Relations Committee will hold a public hearing on Wed, Apr 24, 2019 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm to discuss a vacant storefront ordinance; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to televise this hearing in its entirety so that those residents who are interested in the topic but

unable to attend the hearing will be able to view the discussion on their own time.

O-6 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is direct the appropriate City departments to make the necessary arrangements to televise and record the Ordinance Committee hearing on the Cannabis Business Permitting Ordinance for 6:30pm on Thurs, Apr 11, 2019, with no set ending time.

O-7 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: In November 2018, the City of Cambridge launched a Small Business Recycling Program Pilot; and

WHEREAS: The pilot reduced costs to businesses by eliminating the need for businesses to contract outside vendors as well as enabling the City to further increase the quantity of material diverted from the waste stream in the City; and

WHEREAS: Funds for this pilot were allocated from the FY18 budget; and

WHEREAS: To date, the Department of Public Works has not updated the City Council on the status of the Small Business Recycling Program Pilot or any plans for expansion; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to provide the City Council with an update on the small business recycling program pilot indicating any recalibration or reconsideration of the proposed program that may be necessary and any plans for expansion in a timely manner.

O-8 Apr 8, 2019

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge shares a critical concern for survivors and victims of sexual violence and a desire to support their needs for justice and healing; and

WHEREAS: In the most recent annual crime report (2017), the Cambridge Police Department received a total of 19 reports of rape, and the members of the Sexual Assault Response Team served the needs of victims through crisis interventions, counseling sessions, forensic exams, law enforcement interviews, or other proceedings; and

WHEREAS: Current estimates suggest as few as one in five sexual assaults will be reported to law enforcement and less than 3% will result in the conviction and incarceration of the perpetrator; and

WHEREAS: Research documents that survivors are far more likely to disclose their sexual assault to a friend or family member, and when these loved ones respond with doubt, shame, or blame, victims suffer additional negative effects on their physical and psychological well-being; and

WHEREAS: The Start by Believing public awareness campaign (a program of End Violence Against Women International) is designed to improve the responses of friends, family members, and community professionals, so they can help survivors to access supportive resources and engage the criminal justice system; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of Cambridge committing to be a Start by Believing community and do hereby declare its' intention to take the Start by Believing pledge on Wed, Apr 10, 2019, at an event on the steps of City Hall at noon.

O-9 Apr 8, 2019

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that a number of concerning issues have arisen related to the Central Square MBTA station; and

WHEREAS: Elevator outages at the Central Square MBTA station have severely inconvenienced riders who are elderly or have disabilities, many of whom have faced daily hardships resulting from the required re-routing of their trips, including lengthened travel times, shuttle bus delays, and long waits in cold and snowy weather, all of which have negatively impacted their quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Replacement of the inbound Central Square MBTA station elevator began in April 2018, and was scheduled for Spring 2019 completion, but the project has recently been further delayed, and is now not scheduled to be completed until sometime in 2020, which would mean that this elevator will have been out of service for at least two full years before completion; and

WHEREAS: The alternative method of station entry and exit, the stairwells, exhibit dangerously uneven and slanted steps; and given that this is the exclusive option in absence of elevator service, it makes station usage unequal and extremely difficult for people with mobility impairments; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to review whether the MBTA is out of compliance with the [amended MBTA/BCIL settlement agreement](#) through this delay in completion of the elevator replacement and concurrent hazardous condition of the stairwells; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the appropriate City staff and the MBTA to coordinate solutions to these issues in Central Square and report back to the City Council on what actions will be taken to resolve them.

O-10 Apr 8, 2019

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: The recent celebration of International Dark Sky Week called attention to excessive light pollution that affects our environment by wasting energy, affecting human and animal health and well-being, and impacting our ability to see the night sky; and

WHEREAS: A bill is currently under consideration in the Massachusetts legislature, H.2858/S.1937: An Act improving outdoor lighting and increasing dark-sky visibility, that would mandate that any city or town installing new LED street lights choose lights of an appropriate color temperature (3000K or lower), and make sure that the light is directed down on the ground, and not sideways into surrounding structures or the public way; and

WHEREAS: Passage of this bill would represent the first outdoor lighting law of any kind in Massachusetts, and would make

Massachusetts the first to have a statewide color temperature standard; and
WHEREAS: Passage of this bill would lessen light pollution regionally, which will positively impact the Cambridge community and surrounding communities; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting this dark skies bill (H.2858/S.1937), and encouraging the Cambridge legislative delegation and the chairs of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to vote in support of it; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation and the chairs of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, Senator Mike Barrett and Representative Thomas Golden, on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-11 Apr 8, 2019
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR MCGOVERN
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: In May of 2018, the City Council voted to direct the Recycling Division of the Department of Public Works to study the feasibility of expanding the curbside composting program to small businesses and non-profits in the City by the end of 2019; and
WHEREAS: With the recent appropriation of \$300,000 to expand the curbside organics program to 13+ unit households in FY20 and the upcoming budget hearings for FY20, it would be beneficial to receive an update on the status of the City’s studies about the proposed expansion; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to provide an update on the feasibility study of expanding curbside composting program to small businesses and non-profits by the end of 2019.

O-12 Apr 8, 2019
COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: The intersection of Prospect Street and Broadway is one of the busiest in Mid-Cambridge, especially during the morning rush hour; and
WHEREAS: The intersection is used by students and families traveling to CRLS, Prospect Hill Academy, Cambridgeport School, the temporary location for the King Open School, and is also home to a Rock n’ Roll Daycare; and
WHEREAS: The intersection’s traffic patterns are complicated by having a gas station and a convenience store located on opposite corners, both with open parking lots where cars are further disrupting the flow of traffic; and
WHEREAS: The intersection includes no designated left turn signal, leaving cars to make unprotected turns into oncoming traffic and creating traffic conflicts between cars making left turns and students using the crosswalks; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Cambridge Police Department to explore using additional resources to monitor this busy intersection, especially during the morning rush hour; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-13 Apr 8, 2019
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: Cambridge first banned single-use plastic bags in 2016 through the “Bring Your Own Bag” [Ordinance](#), and city staff recently [reported](#) an incredible 50-80% reduction in single-use bag consumption since the ordinance took effect; and
WHEREAS: H.771/S.462, “An Act Reducing Plastic Bag Pollution”, would ban single-use plastic bags statewide in a fashion very similar to the ordinance that has been successfully implemented in Cambridge, including the requirement to charge a \$0.10 fee for reusable bags retained by the merchant; and
WHEREAS: 95 municipalities across the Commonwealth already have some sort of regulation in place banning single-use plastic bags, and more than 200 advocacy organizations are supportive of a statewide ban; and
WHEREAS: Single-use plastic bags pollute our environment, kill marine life, and often get stuck in machinery at recycling facilities, bringing the entire sorting line to a halt as workers must carefully remove them to fix the machines; and
WHEREAS: A statewide ban would encourage better consumer habits around reducing consumption, improve recycling quality, unify the patchwork of regulation that currently exists, and set an example for other states to follow; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in strong support of enacting H.771/S.462, “An Act Reducing Plastic Bag Pollution”, and urge the Chairs of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture to advance the bill with a favorable recommendation as soon as possible; and be it further
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to State Senator Anne M. Gobi and Representative Smitty Pignatelli, Chairs of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, as well as House Speaker Robert DeLeo on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-14 Apr 8, 2019
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that an MBTA bus is regularly idling outside the back of 129 Franklin Street, on Green Street near the corner of Brookline Street, in such a way that the driver is positioned directly outside the bedroom windows of residents (see attached pictures); and
WHEREAS: Residents first emailed about this situation in November 2018, calling it “creepy” and remarking that it made them feel “extremely uncomfortable” in their own bedroom, forcing them to keep their curtains drawn 24/7 to maintain privacy; and
WHEREAS: Residents have also remarked that the idling diesel-powered vehicle creates noise that reverberates through their apartments and makes it hard to sleep at night, and the excessive idling also creates harmful air pollution; and
WHEREAS: This untenable situation has persisted for nearly half a year since it was first brought to the City’s attention, despite the best efforts of everyone involved to come up with a resolution; and

WHEREAS: Residents deserve privacy and reasonable tranquility in their home, particularly during evening hours; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate departments and the MBTA to do whatever is necessary to alleviate this nuisance idling and unhealthy situation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a formal update on the situation by the Apr 22, 2019 meeting.

O-15 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR MALLON

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: With the introduction of e-cigarettes, teen smoking is on the rise, with [40% of high school and 10% of middle school students](#) reporting that they have vaped in the past year; and

WHEREAS: Marketing and branding campaigns have had a large influence on teens' misperceptions that e-cigarettes are less dangerous and addictive than traditional cigarettes; and

WHEREAS: Retail shops that sell e-cigarettes and other vaping devices may have signage that conforms to our zoning, but residents and parents have expressed concerns regarding the amount of signage and advertising specific to e-cigarettes and other vaping devices that teens are exposed to; and

WHEREAS: The FDA is exploring new regulations that could be issued to curb teens' exposure to e-cigarette and vaping advertisements, but we should also be proactive on a local level; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Cambridge Public Health Alliance, the Economic Development Division of Community Development and the Community Development Department to issue new recommendations and restrictions on signage that is specific to retail establishments that sell e-cigarettes and other vaping devices; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager respond back to the City Council as soon as possible.

O-16 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge's Open Data Portal is a vital and edifying public resource for City staff, residents, businesses, and institutions; and

WHEREAS: The availability of information promotes transparency, community engagement, cross-departmental cooperation, and data-driven decision making by City staff and policy makers; and

WHEREAS: In some instances, it takes several months to a year to update online datasets; and

WHEREAS: The "Cambridge Parking Tickets" dataset, for example, was last updated in May 2018; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Department about updating the "[Cambridge Parking Tickets](#)" dataset in the Open Data Portal with the most recent information available.

O-17 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: [Awaiting Report #18-86](#) asked for the City Manager to consider adopting a policy of "replacing any failed 4000K LED streetlights with warmer alternatives of 3000K or less as opportunities arise"; and

WHEREAS: [City Manager's Agenda Item #4 of Mar 18, 2019](#), the City Manager's response to Awaiting Report #18-86, contained useful information but did not specifically address the aforementioned request; and

WHEREAS: During discussion at the Mar 25, 2019 meeting, the City Manager addressed the specific request that was made in the policy order, and expressed willingness to adopt a policy of replacing any failed 4000K LED streetlights with warmer alternatives as opportunities arise, once the current stock of replacement 4000K lights is exhausted; and

WHEREAS: Residents would appreciate an additional response that formally clarifies the city's policy on this matter; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an additional response that clarifies the city's policy around future installation of new LED streetlights and replacement of failed 4000K LED streetlights with warmer alternatives 3000K or less; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter as soon as possible.

O-18 Apr 8, 2019

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Harvard relies upon the labor of student workers to educate its students, assist its faculty, and produce research that increases the global standing of the university; and

WHEREAS: On April 18 and 19, 2018, a majority of student workers who voted at Harvard University voted for their Union, Harvard Graduate Students Union (HGSU-UAW); and

WHEREAS: On May 1, 2018 the National Labor Relations Board certified HGSU-UAW as the exclusive bargaining representative of Harvard student workers; and

WHEREAS: Harvard delayed bargaining with HGSU-UAW until October 2018 and has only met 13 times; and

WHEREAS: In Harvard's refusal to schedule more frequent bargaining sessions, Harvard is not only delaying its response to student workers' demands for better pay, better benefits, and better workplace accountability, but by its delay, Harvard is also harming its ability to attract and retain the talent of students whose work is critical to the functioning of the University; and

WHEREAS: No worker can do their job well without fair compensation, sufficient health and dental insurance, and a fair procedure for adjudicating workplace harassment and discrimination; and

WHEREAS: Harvard fails to protect survivors of discrimination and harassment, cases of which are underreported, survivors are discouraged from pursuing formal complaints, internal procedures

are inadequately and inefficiently handled without real recourse and an independent investigation; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge supports the right of workers to unionize and bargain with their employer; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge does not tolerate any form of harassment and discrimination; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge calls upon the Harvard University administration to bargain a contract with HGSU-UAW that reflects the values of fairness, equality, and justice the University claims to support; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge stands with the majority of Harvard's student workers' demand for fair pay and increased benefits; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge stands with the majority of Harvard's student workers' demand for a just system to protect workers from sexual and other harassment and all forms of discrimination through a grievance procedure with expedited processing for discrimination and harassment complaints, guaranteed accommodations, and an independent third-party arbiter who has no conflict of interest with the Harvard administration; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge stands with the majority of Harvard's student workers' demand that the Harvard administration agree to more frequent bargaining sessions in order to negotiate a strong and comprehensive contract for Harvard student workers, to take effect by the 2019 fall semester; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge calls upon the Harvard administration to negotiate a fair union contract now, and not continue to delay by moving slowly or limiting meetings.