

RECONSIDERATION

1. Councillor Toomey notified the City Clerk of his intention to move reconsideration on the vote taken on Apr 8, 2013 adopting an order submitted by Councillor Decker that the Cambridge City Council go on record asking the Governor to explain the reason for excluding housing as a prerequisite for any bid placed before DECAM and further, the City Council asks the Governor to provide the date of when the purchase and sale of the Courthouse was signed and finalized.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the FY2014 submitted budget and appropriation orders.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Council on Aging Board effective May 1, 2013:
Kenneth Hebert (Agency Representative - 2 year term)
William Cobham (Reappointment - Senior Representative - 3 year term)
Ethel J. Ampey (Senior Representative - 3 year term)
Pearl Hines (Senior Representative - 3 year term)
Benjamin C. Horner (Senior Representative - 3 year term)
Jeanne Ryde (Senior Representative - 3 year term)
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-03, regarding a report on the possibility of a gun buy-back program.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-20, regarding a report on the feasibility of providing a service in which residents are able to look up their voter registration status online.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-18, regarding a report on the possibility of voluntary participation of landlords and management companies of multifamily units to provide current and new tenants with a Voter Registration Forms.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-21, regarding a report on the feasibility of including voter registration forms in the annual census mailing.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-33, regarding a report on the possibility of adding a RSS feed option to all City websites.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 12-20 and 13-30, regarding a system for informing the public of the status of maintenance and repair issues for things such as park equipment, graffiti, sidewalk hazards and other items, including iReport.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-17, regarding a report on the feasibility of implementing mobile applications related to snow removal and operations information.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-31, regarding a report on how the City could manage its street clearance issues without dumping snow back on crosswalks and driveways.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Gartner IT Strategic Plan report.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY13 Shannon Grant for \$19,300 received from the Metropolitan Mayors Coalition through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account which will be used to support additional youth violence prevention and anti-gang initiatives by the Police Department by increasing Police visibility, building enforcement and intervention capacities and supporting gang interdiction activities.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$900,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover winter 2012-2013 snowstorm expenses associated with snow plowing contracts, salt and other material and repair costs.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$2,000 donation from the Alexander W. Kemp Foundation received for the Alexander W. Kemp playground at the Cambridge Common to the Grant Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance which will be used for maintenance and upkeep of the playground.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation to the Grant Fund of a \$50,000 donation in memory of Louise and Lee Eastman for landscape improvements in Raymond Street Park to the Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to purchase new plantings at the corner of Raymond Street and Upland Road.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Shannon Grant received from the Metropolitan Mayors Coalition through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for \$13,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$10,752.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,248.00) which will be used to support the design and implementation of the City Peace program, a violence peer leadership internship for teens through the Youth Centers.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Boston Foundation grant in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to continue the coaches, athletes and parents training through the Recreation Division on the subjects of Positive Mentoring and Coaching and Concussion Awareness.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation from the Boston Foundation Youth grant in the amount of \$1,200.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which is for the implementation of the CHAMPS

Boston Million Hour Challenge - a fitness-based program for youth and is awarded for the Area IV Youth Center's participation in the challenge and for coming in third place.

19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-108, regarding a report on applying and participating in the Cities of Services program.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-23, regarding a report on why the Green Room Experience was denied its request to host a dance for CRLS.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-44, regarding a report on installing bike racks near 1001 Massachusetts Avenue.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-125, regarding a report on feasibility of installing recycling bins adjacent to trash bins.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-120, regarding a report on the possibility of creating a municipal exterminator and/or contracting exterminator to help eradicate the rodent population.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from Boston Properties that the City of Cambridge consider the disposition of approximately 8,660 square feet of land on the east side of Ames Street between Main Street and Broadway to enable Boston Properties to develop residential uses on that site.

ON THE TABLE

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-09, regarding a report on the use of coal and on Cambridge becoming coal-free. [City Manager Agenda Number One of Mar 5, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Mar 5, 2012.]
2. Urge greater cooperation from the Cambridge Housing Authority to better serve the people of Cambridge. [Order Number Two of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Apr 9, 2012.]
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department and other relevant departments in order to present to the City Council a map of Cambridge that shows, by location and by date, all of the areas where construction is and will be taking place over the coming decade. [Order Number Four of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Apr 9, 2012.]
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 12-28, regarding temporary ramps and obstructions in construction zones. [City Manager Agenda Number Eight of Apr 23, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 23, 2012.]
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-35, which requests a report on whether there were any public safety officers that falsified their emergency medical

training re-certification while employed by the City of Cambridge. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Two of May 21, 2012. Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on June 4, 2012.]

6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-63 regarding a report on safety issues at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street. [City Manager Number Twenty-three of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on July 30, 2012.]
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on whether a tagging program could be implemented to notify owners of bicycles that have been removed from sign posts by the Department of Public Works and contact information for retrieval of said bicycle. [Order Number Fourteen of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on July 30, 2012. Councillor Toomey recorded in the negative on Tabling.]
8. That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging the members of the Massachusetts Committee on House Steering, Policy and Scheduling to pass MA House Bill 4165, "An Act Relative to Speed Limits." [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012. Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Dec 3, 2012.]
9. That the City Manager is requested to work together with the appropriate city officials including the City Solicitor and report back to the City Council regarding modification of the ordinance (10.12.030) that links the awarding of a one yearlong Visitor Parking Permit per household to the purchase of a \$25 Cambridge Resident Parking Permit. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013. Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on Feb 11, 2013.]
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-90, regarding a report on Executive Session to discuss lawsuits. [City Manager Agenda Number Seven of Feb 25, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Feb 25, 2013.]
11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to determine the feasibility of implementing a pay-by-phone parking meter program in Cambridge, and report back to the City Council with recommendations as soon as possible. [Order Number Two of Mar 18, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Mar 18, 2013.]
12. An application was received from Alberto Cavallo requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 16 Channing Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor vanBeuzekom on Applications and Petitions Number Three of Mar 18, 2013. Applications and

Petitions Number Three of Mar 18, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Cheung on Apr 1, 2013.]

13. An application was received from Phil Terzis, Abodez Development requesting permission to close the existing five curb cuts and replace them with two curb cuts at the premises numbered 563/603 Concord Avenue and 19 Wheeler Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Approval has been received from the neighborhood association. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor vanBeuzekom on Applications and Petitions Number Five of Mar 18, 2013. Applications and Petitions Number Five of Mar 18, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Cheung on Apr 1, 2013.]
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-29, regarding a report on the feasibility of not allowing residents of new buildings to obtain on-street resident parking stickers. [City Manager Agenda Number Two of Apr 1, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 1, 2013.]
15. An application was received from Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 181 Massachusetts Avenue/22 Windsor Street; 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. [Applications and Petitions Number Three of Apr 8, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Apr 8, 2013.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order Numbers 13 and 14 of Mar 18, 2013, regarding revised zoning language to the Section 11.700 entitled Interim Regulations for Medical Marijuana Uses. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Apr 15, 2013. Planning Board hearing held Jan 22, 2013. Petition expires Apr 22, 2013.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Pemberton Farms requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and eight tables and twenty chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 2225 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Muckykids Art Studio requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1776 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. An application was received from Frank's Steak House requesting permission for four tables and sixteen chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 2310 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. A constable bond was received from Patricia A. Breen for approval of the surety.
5. Revocation of a sign permit for Bob Slate, Inc. for the premises numbered 63 Church Street, issued Dec 10, 1990. Inspectional Services inspected the property on Apr 11, 2013 and the sign is down.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Charlie Denison, Advocacy Committee Chair, LivableStreets Alliance transmitting full support for the proposed Bicycle Parking Rezoning Petition.
2. A communication was received from Sebastian Mariscal, Principal, Sebastian Mariscal Studio transmitting full support for the proposed changes to Cambridge's bike parking zoning.
3. A communication was received from L. Rafael Reif, President, MIT expressing gratitude to the City Council for its recent approval of the Institute's Kendall Square zoning petition.
4. A communication was received from Richard Goldberg and Julian Cassa, the Area 4/Port Coalition Neighborhood regarding the Novartis curb cut request at 22 Windsor Street.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Retirement of Joseph Bourdeau from the Water Department. Mayor Davis
2. Retirement of George Fernandes from the Electrical Department. Mayor Davis
3. Congratulations to Ida E. Jones on her book The Heart of the Race Problem: The Life of Kelly Miller. Vice Mayor Simmons
4. Congratulations to Jay Kiely for being honored at the Cambridge Children's and Family Services 20th Annual Circle of Friends Gala. Vice Mayor Simmons
5. Speedy recovery wishes to Jenny Chung. Mayor Davis, Vice Mayor Simmons
6. Congratulations to Erik Balsbaugh for being named director to the governing board of the Massachusetts League of Environmental Voters. Councillor Cheung
7. Welcome Code for America's Boston Brigade to the Cambridge Innovation Center. Councillor Cheung
8. Congratulations to CONSTRVCT on being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to follow. Councillor Cheung
9. Congratulations to Brian Mercury of Harvest on being named the East Region Winner of Food and Wine Magazine's search for the Best New Pastry Chefs. Councillor Cheung
10. Thanks to the administrative professionals for their contributions to the workplace. Councillor Cheung
11. Congratulations to Tod Riedel on his new role as Vice President of Customer Success at Quant5. Councillor Cheung
12. Appreciation to The Inn at Harvard for its ongoing support of the Cambridge Works program. Mayor Davis
13. Appreciation to the Spaulding Hospital for its support of the Cambridge Works program. Mayor Davis
14. Thanks to Raymond T. Coleman for his service to his community and dedication to preserving and championing the history of Prince Hall. Vice Mayor Simmons
15. Thanks to Helen Snively for organizing the Get Growing Fest. Mayor Davis
16. Best wishes to the Downes Family. Mayor Davis, Councillor Maher

17. Thanks to the volunteers of the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on Apr 9, 2013. Mayor Davis
18. Best wishes to Mina Reddy and the staff of the Cambridge Learning Center as they relocate and continue their important work at the renovated Police Station. Mayor Davis
19. Thanks to Mayor Davis, Brian Corr, Bishop Brian Green, Reverend Paul Ford and the Cambridge Black Pastors' Association for organizing the Cambridge Interfaith Vigil for the Boston Marathon Victims on Apr 17, 2013. Vice Mayor Simmons, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Decker, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Maher, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Toomey and Councillor vanBeuzekom.
20. Declare Sat, Apr 27, 2013 as Arbor Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Davis
21. Best wishes to Stephanie Ackert and the staff of the Multi-Service Center as they relocate and continue their important work at the renovated Police Station. Mayor Davis
22. Proclaim April 2013 as Fair Housing Month in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Davis
23. Congratulations to Brazilian Magazine on its 6 Year Anniversary. Councillor Toomey
24. Thanks to the City of Cambridge's first responders for their assistance in the aftermath of the Boston Marathon tragedy. Mayor Davis, Councillor Maher
25. City Council support to the City of Boston as it continues to deal with the aftermath of the Boston Marathon tragedy. Mayor Davis
26. Congratulations to David M. Blank and J. Craig Crawford on their recent marriage. Councillor Maher
27. Congratulations to Draper Laboratory on the occasion of its 80th anniversary. Councillor Maher
28. Resolution on the death of Oliver Brown. Mayor Davis

ORDERS

1. That the City Council go on record urging the 113th Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform as outlined in this resolution that addresses (1) earned legalization with a path to citizenship; (2) updated future immigration of families and workers; and (3) improved immigration enforcement and border security that is consistent with our nation's values. Vice Mayor Simmons
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Library as to the feasibility of updating its room usage policy to allow for an online calendar and online request system. Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Information Technology Department as to the feasibility of providing City Councillors with more Exchange server space to send, receive and store email. Councillor Cheung
4. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Purchasing Agent to urge M&M Cleaning, Inc. to make every effort to offer continued employment to the current workers who provide janitorial services at Cambridge's public libraries, senior centers, and the Department of Human Services. Councillor Cheung and Vice Mayor Simmons

5. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Paula Mullane for a street dedication in honor of Frank and Rita Parilla. Councillor Cheung
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Electrical Department for the City of Cambridge to take the lead on coordinating the various utility companies to expedite the replacement and removal of double poles. Councillor Cheung

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Cable TV Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee for a public meeting held on Apr 2, 2013 to discuss the ability of the City's existing utility infrastructure to meet long-term increases in demand.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Apr 3, 2013 to discuss an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to create a new Section 6.100 Bicycle Parking, and to create a new definition for Bicycle Parking in Article 2.000, modify the yard standards in Article 5.000 as they relate to bicycle parking and modifying various sections of Article 6.000 to remove references to bicycle parking.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Patricia A. Berry, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting a copy of an order from the School Committee recommending the FY14 General Fund Budget of the Cambridge Public Schools be adopted in the sum of \$150,989,445.00.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 22

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

Mon, Apr 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 30

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss any and all issues related to gun safety, including the possibility of a gun buy-back program in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 7

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss enforcement of loud car radios and motorcycle mufflers. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 9

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 School Department Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 13

4:00pm 2013 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 14

2:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss how technology can be used to connect arts and culture to broader community goals. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 15

2:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to review the Cambridge Alert System and any other public notice system used for public safety issues. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 16

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 City Budget (if necessary). This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a zoning petition from Charles D. Teague, et al., requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance to clarify existing law so that said law can be enforced by inserting text after Section 7.20 Illumination, with the existing text to be retained and labeled as Section 7.23 Lighting Restrictions for Residential Districts. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 22

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a zoning petition from Michael Phillips, et al., requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance to the Special District 2 (SD-2) zoning district in North Cambridge. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 29

6:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting for the purpose of developing measures through which immigrants in Cambridge can have improved access to computers and the internet. (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)

Mon, Sept 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Apr 22, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge's identity is defined by its promise of equality, esteem for diversity, and commitment to innovation; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge, as well as the country as a whole, has prospered because of the contributions of hardworking, aspiring citizens; and

WHEREAS: We believe in the human dignity of all Cambridge residents, regardless of immigration status, and recognize the importance of immigrants' many contributions to the social and economic fabric of the Cambridge community; and

WHEREAS: Becoming a citizen in the United States means taking a solemn oath to uphold our nation's Constitution; and

WHEREAS: Citizenship is an important symbol of full membership and participation in society that should be encouraged, not barred; and

WHEREAS: Keeping families together not only is the right thing to do, but is also good for the economy, because families provide a base of support that increases productivity and spurs entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS: Immigration enforcement will be much more efficient and effective once the number of undocumented immigrants in our midst is reduced due to immigration reform; and

WHEREAS: America's current immigration system is dysfunctional, harms our economy, and does not reflect our community or national values; and

WHEREAS: Immigration is a federal responsibility, and a comprehensive approach to solve our broken immigration system would strengthen our city's and the nation's economy and frees aspiring citizens to make an even greater contribution to our communities; and

WHEREAS: The federal government's inability to enact immigration reform has created severe economic, cultural, and political strains here and in communities across America; and

WHEREAS: Immigration reform must occur in a comprehensive thoughtful manner that builds the strength and unity of working people, keeps families together and guarantees the same rights, obligations, and basic fairness for all workers, no matter where they come from; and

WHEREAS: Comprehensive immigration reform must include a realistic pathway to citizenship for all hardworking, taxpaying, aspiring citizens who live in the U.S. if they meet reasonable requirements; and

WHEREAS: Comprehensive immigration reform must provide a mechanism for aspiring citizens who have grown up in this country to become citizens and be able to fully contribute to our joint future; and

WHEREAS: Comprehensive immigration reform must update the legal immigration system so that future flow of immigrant workers more realistically matches our nation's labor needs and is structured to protect the wages and working conditions of U.S. and immigrant workers; and

WHEREAS: Any new worker visa program must provide for strict compliance with U.S. labor standards and wage and hour standards; portability of visas so that workers can change jobs;

and the ability for workers to petition for permanent residency; and
WHEREAS: Comprehensive immigration reform must reduce the unreasonable wait times and arbitrary rules that keep families separated from their loved ones; and
WHEREAS: Comprehensive immigration reform enforcement provisions must restore respect for law by promoting strict adherence to our nation's values including due process, civil and human rights, accountability and proportionality; and
WHEREAS: Internal and border law enforcement should focus on preventing criminals, drug cartels and other bad actors from entering the U.S. or engaging in criminal activities; and
WHEREAS: Cambridge supports a Comprehensive Immigration Reform bill that keeps families together, upholds our values as a nation, promotes economic growth, and provides a long-term solution to the immigration system; and
WHEREAS: Our elected officials must create an immigration process that strengthens our nation's economy and lets aspiring citizens continue their contributions to our communities; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City Council formally go on record urging the 113th Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform as outlined in this resolution that addresses (1) earned legalization with a path to citizenship; (2) updated future immigration of families and workers; and (3) improved immigration enforcement and border security that is consistent with our nation's values; 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 U.S. Speaker of the House, President of the U.S. Senate, members of the (state) General Assembly, Governor of the state, (State) Speaker of the House, and President of the Senate.

O-2 Apr 22, 2013
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Library graciously provides several meeting rooms for the use of Cambridge-based non-profit community groups; and
WHEREAS: At present, to request usage of the room, a representative of a non-profit group must either submit an application in person at the Cambridge Public Library or fax in a copy of the application; and
WHEREAS: Representatives are unable to check on the availability of spaces for dates by telephone and must wait to be contacted following submission of an application by the library staff, a process that can take weeks; and
WHEREAS: Such an antiquated process discourages community groups from using the library for regular meetings, lowering neighborhood cohesion and civic involvement; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Library as to the feasibility of updating its room usage policy to allow for an online calendar and online request system and report back to the City Council.

O-3 Apr 22, 2013
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
WHEREAS: Residents of the City of Cambridge are increasingly using email as a means through which to contact the City Council to share their ideas, concerns, and opinions on pressing issues; and
WHEREAS: Oftentimes, emails sent from Cambridge residents to the City Council include large attachments that are necessary for Councillors to make informed decisions; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Information Technology Department as to the feasibility of providing City Councillors with more Exchange server space to send, receive and store email and report back to the City Council.

O-4 Apr 22, 2013
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
VICE MAYOR SIMMONS
WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has recently announced its decision to award a contract for janitorial services at the City's public libraries, senior centers, and Department of Human Services (Bid #6040) to M&M Cleaning, Inc. effective May 1, 2013; and
WHEREAS: Many of the current cleaners at the aforementioned Cambridge public buildings have served the City in this capacity for years and have expressed great concern that they will lose their jobs when the contract is transferred from SJ Services to M&M Cleaning, Inc. due to no fault of their own; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Purchasing Agent to urge M&M Cleaning, Inc. to make every effort to offer continued employment to the current workers who provide janitorial services at Cambridge's public libraries, senior centers, and the Department of Human Services.

O-5 Apr 22, 2013
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Paula Mullane for a street dedication in honor of Frank and Rita Parilla; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for review and approval.

O-6 Apr 22, 2013
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
WHEREAS: Residents of Cambridge have repeatedly complained about the public safety hazard and unsightliness double poles present when left for extended periods of time; and
WHEREAS: At the Cable TV, Telecommunications, and Public Utilities Committee Meeting held on Apr 2, 2013, it was discussed that the Electrical Department would like to better address the issue, but remained unable to do so due to the lack of comprehensive access to the database that utilities and telecommunications companies use to coordinate pole transitions; and
WHEREAS: Following a request made at the Cable TV, Telecommunications, and Public Utilities Committee Meeting held on Apr 2, 2013, the Electrical Department was granted comprehensive access to the PLM database that utility, telecommunications, and cable companies use to manage their pole inventory; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Electrical Department for the City of Cambridge to take the lead on coordinating the various utility companies to expedite the replacement and removal of double poles; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Information Technology Department to provide an easy means for residents to report double poles, possibly through iReport.