

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the FY2018 submitted budget and appropriation orders.
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$20,000,000 to provide funds for various water pollution abatement projects, including construction of sewer separation, storm water management and combined sewer overflow reduction elimination improvements within the City's Alewife Watershed, Cambridgeport neighborhood, and the Port neighborhood.
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$4,000,000 to provide funds for the reconstruction of various City streets and sidewalks.
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,000,000 to provide funds for various School building infrastructure projects including roof repairs at the Fletcher Maynard Academy, and a new boiler at an elementary school.
5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$5,000,000 to provide funds for the Municipal Facilities Improvement Plan.
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Family Policy Council as the City Manager's designee: David J. Kale
7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as member of the Community Preservation Act Committee for a term of five years, effective Apr 24, 2017: Anna Aldric and David Kale
8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a request for approval of an application for a Jitney License to VanGO, LLC.
9. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$9,431 from the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salary and Wages account to cover overtime costs.
10. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,500 from a donation from the Carl Barron Family to the Grant Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account to honor deserving members of the Fire Department with the Carl Barron Award for Administrative Excellence.
11. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Mass Decontamination Unit (MDU) Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the amount of \$8,000 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$6,000) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,000) which will be used to enhance the protection of the two Cambridge hospitals in the event of an emergency contamination situation.
12. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,000 from the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Planning Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the Grant Fund Fire Department Travel and Training account which will provide funds for staff to attend a hazardous material conference in Baltimore, MD.
13. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety, Department of Fire Services for \$187,500 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to support the Fire Department's Hazardous Response Team.
14. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for \$3,396 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$2,500) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$896) which will support the Senior SAFE Program that educates seniors in fire prevention, general home safety, and how to be better prepared in the event of a fire.
15. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for \$10,643 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$8,643), Grant Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,500) and the Grant Fund Fire Travel and Training account (\$500) which will support the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Program that educates students in the dangers of fire and how to be prepared in the event of a fire.
16. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation from the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) through the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management in the amount of \$13,352.39 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Salary and Wages account. The City has received this grant, as reimbursement for trainings performed in conjunction with the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).
17. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) through the City of Boston's Office of Emergency Management for \$50,000 to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account for the purchase of dive team and marine unit equipment which will provide funds to purchase an infrared camera for Marine 2 to aid in night search/rescue and navigation; replacement of electronic navigation equipment on Marine 1; and water rescue helmets, life jackets, exposure suits, dive gear bags, and a small life raft for Marine 1.
18. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-17, regarding a report on a Tree Task Force to protect the Urban Canopy.
19. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Recycling Advisory Committee for a term of two years, effective Apr 24, 2017: New Appointments: Ilana Bebchick, Joel Dashnaw, David Frank, Martha Henry, Susy Jones, Liz Marr, Michael Papas, Anne

- Sherman, Matthew St. Onge, Quinten Steenhuis, Kristen Watkins Reappointments: Keith Cialino, Debby Galef, Rob Gogan, Debby Knight, Janet Mosley, Laura Nichols, Meera Singh and Mary Verhage
20. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation not to adopt the Harding, et al Zoning Petition.
 21. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Envision Cambridge Focus Area Working Groups on Economy, Housing, Climate and the Environment, and Mobility. The Focus Area Working Groups are tasked with developing recommendations on topic-specific goals, strategies, and targets and indicators.
 22. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Temporary Emergency Shelter grant received from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in the amount of \$118,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to subcontracted to the Cambridge YWCA to operate its family shelter from Mar 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017.
 23. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Low Income Heating Assistance Program grant in the amount of \$14,040 funded by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services and administered in Massachusetts by the Commonwealth's Department of Housing and Community Development to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds to operate the Low Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP) serving Cambridge and Somerville.
 24. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Shannon Grant received from the Metropolitan Mayors Community Safety Initiative through the Executive Office of Public Safety for \$11,959.20 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$11,520) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$439.20) and 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.
 25. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$4,141,665 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$267,992), to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$3,866,510), and to the Travel and Training account (\$7,163) to help cover the costs related to serving homeless persons in Cambridge.
 26. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Flatbread Benefit Night donation in the amount of \$355.25 to Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to support activities including monthly nutrition and healthy eating classes to the Haggerty Preschool.
 27. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Friends of the Community Learning Center (CLC) grant in the amount of \$23,673 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$20,677), to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,596), and to the Travel and Training account (\$1,400) which will be used to fund the classes, advising and coaching of the Bridge to College Program students from July 2017 through June 2018.
 28. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-95, regarding a report on standardized signage and markings.
 29. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a notification of a request from MIT to perform a test installation of a range of sensor technology along Massachusetts Avenue between Vassar Street and Lansdowne Street, in proximity to the MIT campus.
 30. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-15, Council Order Number 7 of 11/21/16 and Council Order Number 2 of 3/27/17, regarding an update on language in a proposed surveillance technology ordinance.
 31. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-82, regarding a report on testing for chromonium-6 in the City's drinking water.

ON THE TABLE

1. An application was received from Mundo/Lux, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 2 Bow Street. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Cheung on Dec 19, 2016. Placed On Table on a voice vote of 8 on motion of Councillor Cheung on Jan 9, 2017.]
2. The City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to organize regular suppers on the second Saturday of each month, starting on the 13th of August, with free food for the Cambridge community in open public spaces throughout the various Cambridge neighborhoods. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Mazen on June 20, 2016. Tabled on a motion by Councillor Mazen on June 27, 2016.]
3. The City Manager coordinate with the Finance Department, Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, and community stakeholders to outline a proposed system of governance, management, and stakeholder engagement for the Foundry, to be discussed in a public forum with the Council and community. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Oct 31, 2016. Placed On The Table on voice vote of six members on motion of Councillor Toomey.]
4. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and any other relevant City department to survey of city residents, work, and visitors to determine who is interested in parking in the City. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Jan 30, 2017. Placed On Table on a motion by Councillor Cheung on Feb 6, 2017.]

5. That the City Manager is requested to establish the requirement that all appointments to the City's commissions, advisory committees, and task forces reflect the City's diversity and that the Civic Unity Committee is asked to sign off on all such appointments going forward. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Simmons on Feb 27, 2017. Tabled on a motion by Councillor Cheung on a voice vote of 8 members on Mar 6, 2017.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge in Article 8.000 entitled "Nonconformity" by deleting Section 8.23 in its entirety and substitute a new Section 8.23. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Apr 17, 2017. Planning Board hearing held Mar 21, 2017. Petition expires June 27, 2017.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Cambridge Trust Company, requesting permission for four awnings at the premises numbered 415 Main Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
2. A petition was received from MIT Museum, requesting permission for fifty-nine banners on poles along Massachusetts Avenue, from Memorial Drive to Sidney Street to promote visitation at the MIT Museum.
3. An application was received from SYD + SAM, requesting permission for a projecting blade sign at the premises numbered 290 Concord Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter.
4. An application was received from Pressed Juicery, requesting permission for a projecting sign at the premises numbered 1380 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.
5. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for seventeen temporary banners on light poles in the Cambridge Common as part of a public art project.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Megan Brook, 103 Inman Street, regarding leaf blowers.
2. Sundry communications were received, regarding Inclusionary Zoning.
3. A communication was received from Peggy Lynch, Certified Planting Designer, Greenhalgh Gardens, regarding Eversource and Emoluments.
4. A communication was received from Gina Coplon-Newfield, Directory of Electric Vehicles Initiative, Sierra Club, regarding electric vehicle charging stations.
5. Sundry communications were received in support of Policy Order #96 of Apr 3, 2017 authorizing and directing the House Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States.
6. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street, there is no future without knowledge.

7. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, Individually, and as Chair, Friends of the White Geese, regarding an update on the destruction of Memorial Drive by Cambridge and the DCR, part 4.
8. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding the reason humans don't need robots. ["The reason humans don't need robots is that humans can be any kind of robot they want, and the reason for that is that they possess within themselves the ultimate chip, which is The Creator of All of Existence." True or not true." – Peter Valentine, 4/6/2017]
9. A communication was received from the Philpott Family, thanking the City Council for their kind words on the "Celebration of Life" for their mother.
10. A communication was received from Rebecca Rutenberg, Chief Operating Officer, The Novus Group, transmitting the Airbnb -Cambridge Housing Report.
11. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street, regarding a new dollar bill.
12. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, transmitting an update on the destruction of Memorial Drive by Cambridge and the DCR, part 5, proposal to destroy direct access to River Street Bridge from Soldiers Field Road / Storrow Drive Westbound.
13. A communication was received from Carol Weinhaus, 271 Concord Avenue, Unit 3 and Kristin Mahon, 267 Concord Avenue, Unit 1, transmitting additional signature to be added to the Observatory Hill Village District Overlay Petition.
14. A communication was received from Saul Tannenbaum, 16 Cottage Street, regarding the FCC leading us toward catastrophe.
15. A communication was received from Caitlin O'Neill, Director of Public Policy, Sonder, 271 Cambridge Street, regarding model language for professional short-term providers.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Happy 100th Birthday wishes to Helen Marqueduant. Councillor Maher
2. Recognize the exceptional work of all departments involved in the Cambridge Common and Flagstaff Park project. Councillor Carlone
3. Resolution on the death of Nanci K. Maloney. Councillor Maher
4. Resolution on the death of Richard Buckner Mayor Simmons
5. Congratulations to Nancy Tauber and Hector Acevedo of the Family Policy Council and Cambridge Youth Council, Code for Boston, Terravoz and Google on the launch of the new Find It Cambridge website. Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Doris A. (Dwyer) Fernandes. Councillor Maher
7. Resolution on the death of Maria DeRosa Corda. Councillor Maher
8. Resolution on the death of James J. Donohue. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher

9. Congratulations to Neville Place at Fresh Pond on the occasion of the 15th Anniversary of its founding. Councillor Toomey
10. Congratulations to Julian Bautista on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
11. Congratulations to Isabella Boyd on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
12. Congratulations to Emma Boyd on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
13. Congratulations to Sean Bryden on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
14. Congratulations to Ethan Chang on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
15. Congratulations to Jennifer Crisafulli on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
16. Congratulations to Dominic Crisafulli on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
17. Congratulations to Heemakshi Deka on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
18. Congratulations to Saul Delacruz on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
19. Congratulations to Rhea Desai on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
20. Congratulations to Nika Gavrilovic on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
21. Congratulations to Saskia Gilmer on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
22. Congratulations to Giancarlo Jaime Guzman on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
23. Congratulations to Chloe Hill on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
24. Congratulations to Jasmine Johnson on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
25. Congratulations to MacArthur Johnson on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
26. Congratulations to Neharika Kaushik on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
27. Congratulations to Tanush Kaushik on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
28. Congratulations to Raiag Khan on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
29. Congratulations to Albert Liu on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
30. Congratulations to Vanessa Marques Pineda on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
31. Congratulations to Vaikunthan Mathiyalakan on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
32. Congratulations to Aine McMahon on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
33. Congratulations to Briana Medina on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
34. Congratulations to Chris Partridge on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
35. Congratulations to Mihalis Protopapadakis on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
36. Congratulations to Uriel Ramos on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
37. Congratulations to Federico Rollo on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
38. Congratulations to Luis Ruiz on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
39. Congratulations to Max Sclar on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
40. Congratulations to Dhvani Sreenivas on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
41. Congratulations to Amanda Su on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
42. Congratulations to Michaela Tecson on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
43. Congratulations to Thu Tran on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
44. Congratulations to Lilla Velander on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
45. Congratulations to Ben Wilmerding on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
46. Resolution on the death of Richard Varella. Councillor Maher
47. Congratulations to Fiona Zokou on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
48. Congratulations to Anahi Aguilon on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
49. Congratulations to MacArthur Johnson on completing Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
50. Resolution on the death of John Gerald Donaghy Sr. Councillor Maher
51. Resolution on the death of Alice Hennessey. Councillor Toomey
52. Happy 85th Birthday wishes to someone very special. Mayor Simmons
53. Resolution on the death of Edward Myers, Sr. Mayor Simmons
54. Resolution on the death of Mourad Mouradian. Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. That the City of Cambridge partner with the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Cambridge Neighborhood Association to revitalize Magazine Beach. Vice Mayor McGovern, Mayor Simmons
2. That the City Manager is requested to ban all City employees from using City funds on services provided by United Airlines when alternatives exist. Councillor Cheung, Mayor Simmons
3. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Community Development Department, the Department of Public Works, and the Conservation Commission and report

back with a status update of the Community Garden program. Councillor Devereux

4. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Community Development Department to present zoning regulations that allow urban agriculture to the City Council as soon as possible so that an Ordinance Committee hearing can be scheduled. Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern
5. Proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance creating a regulatory framework to ensure the City's short-term rentals are legal, safe, and fair. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff, the Cambridge Housing Authority and any other organization providing housing to seniors to determine how the health of senior residents will be monitored during heat events and how the dangers associated with such events will be mitigated. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Toomey
7. That the Mayor is requested to forward the attached Policy Order to the School Committee for inclusion on their agenda with response back to the City Council after conferring with the City Manager and other relevant City departments regarding safety and security issues at CRLS. Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons
8. That the City Manager is requested to work with City staff and relevant vendors to add a "standing water" category to Cambridge's version of Commonwealth Connects. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Cheung
9. That the Public Safety Committee begin a public discussion of potential methods of regulating an internet-based delivery system that makes any part of any road a possible loading platform in a way that allows such uses to continue without putting other users of Cambridge's roads in danger or unreasonably obstructing traffic. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Devereux
10. That the City Manager, in instances where there is no significant additional cost defined in regulations, or conflict with law, is requested to refrain from entering into new or amended contracts to purchase professional, technical, scientific or financial services, goods, construction labor and materials or other services, or supplies from businesses that enter into contracts to provide such services, goods, materials or supplies to build the U.S.-Mexico border wall Councillor Mazen, Councillor Devereux
11. That the City Manager is requested to hold a community meeting to discuss the lighting design proposed for the path, steps being taken to make the lighting appropriate for the natural context of the Reservation, and steps being taken to make Greenway path safe and useful during evening commuting hours. Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Devereux
12. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to televise and record the City Council Roundtable/Working Meeting scheduled for Mon, June 5, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Councillor Devereux
13. Urge the Cambridge Legislative Delegation in the State Legislature to do everything in its power to bring Massachusetts closer to 100% renewable energy by 2035,

and ensure that the benefits of renewable energy are realized by Massachusetts residents from all walks of life and supporting a goal of using 100% clean and renewable energy in Cambridge, including in building energy use and transportation, by 2035. Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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 Apr 4, 2017 to conduct a general discussion on short-term rental uses throughout the City.
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 Apr 6, 2017 to discuss a petition by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinances in Article 20.50 entitled "Harvard Square Overlay and Harvard Square Historic District" by adding a new Section 20.54.7 Exempting rooftop spaces from FAR.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Doshia E. Beard, Interim Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting a copy of an order from the School Committee recommending the FY18 General Fund Budget of the Cambridge Public Schools be adopted in the sum of \$183,046,445.00.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 24

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

Tues, Apr 25

3:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Needs Assessment Report. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 26

1:30pm The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the possibility of the City subsidizing the \$30 unlimited monthly MBTA passes for low income CRLS students who participate in extracurricular activities. (Sophie Room)

3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update on the City's urban forestry programs, tree inventory and maintenance, planting programs, the role of the Committee on Public Planting, the impacts of the drought on the urban forest, and any other matters related to trees. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 27

10:00am The City Council will continue its Goal Setting Session at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 40 Edwin Land Boulevard, Cambridge. This session is open to the public.

Mon, May 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 2

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2018 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 3

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition from Mark Lechmere, LLC, Owner and Amadan Management, LLC, Manager, of the property at 207 and 227 Cambridge Street to amend the existing zoning at that location to authorize the construction of a 45 unit residential building with small scale retail on the ground floor and parking below grade. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 9

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2018 School Department Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 10

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2018 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 11

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2018 City Budget (if necessary). This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 15

4:00pm 2017 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)
5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 16

3:30pm Housing Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 17

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

Thurs, May 18

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

Mon, May 22

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

Tues, May 23

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed Municipal Code amendment to Title 8 entitled "Health and Safety" by adding a new Chapter 8.69 entitled "Running Bamboo Ordinance." (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 24

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the zoning petition filed by Latoyea Hawkins Cockrill, et al. to regulate short-term rental uses

throughout the City. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 30

4:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the role of police officers in the community, the installation of a police substation in Central Square and the stationing of a uniformed police officer in City Hall. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 31

3:30pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 5

5:30pm City Council Roundtable/Working Meeting to discuss Envision Cambridge citywide, including the Alewife planning. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 6

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Title 6 entitled "Animals" to insert a new Chapter 6.20 entitled "Restrictions on the sale of Animals in Pet Shops." (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 19

5:00pm *Special Presentation* - A Celebration of Cambridge Volunteers (Sullivan Chamber)
5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 7

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway)

Mon, Sept 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Apr 24, 2017

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Magazine Beach Park is the only stretch on the Cambridge side of the river that has the space to offer recreation, family gatherings and nature, that has the potential of becoming a destination; and

WHEREAS: Magazine Beach Park has been a favorite picnicking and swimming destination for Cambridge families for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS: Magazine Beach Park is the only stretch on the Cambridge side of the river that has the space to offer recreation, family gatherings and nature, that has the potential of becoming a destination; and

WHEREAS: Both the State and City have designated it as such in their 2001 *Master Plan of the Charles River Basin* and 2011 *Cambridge Riverfront Plan: Reconnecting People to the Water*; and

WHEREAS: Magazine Beach Park badly needs renovation with its broken picnic tables and benches, a broken wading pool, no play features, sunken pavement, and many dead or dying trees; and

WHEREAS: Landscape architects Crosby Schlessinger Smallridge have almost completed the design for the western part of the park (Phase II); and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Department of Recreation and Conservation (DCR) and the guardians of this park (that Cambridge created!) lack the capital to make all of the necessary improvements to the park; and

WHEREAS: Over the past few years, working collaboratively, the City, State and community have successfully restored the historic 1818 Powder magazine; and

WHEREAS: The City has already invested \$1.5 million into the renovation of the playing fields and exercise area in the eastern part of the park (Phase I); and

WHEREAS: The Magazine Beach Committee of the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association (CNA) is committed to continuing to advocate for the park, to raise funds to renovate it, and to organize summer programs for the enrichment of local children and families; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City of Cambridge partner with DCR and the CNA to revitalize Magazine Beach; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City make a substantial investment in Phase II improvements and explore with DCR the possibility of maintaining the park; and be it further

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

O-2 Apr 24, 2017
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On Mon, Apr 10 a video emerged of a United Airlines passenger being bloodied and dragging off a flight that was overbooked; and

WHEREAS: United Airlines was attempting to make room on the flight for employees who were flying standby; and

WHEREAS: The victim was a doctor who needed to fly home to see his patients the next day; and

WHEREAS: The victim was an Asian male and the stereotype is that Asians will be submissive and unresisting; and

WHEREAS: Picking the victim to be involuntarily removed from the flight could be construed as a hate crime; and

WHEREAS: United Airlines CEO issued an unacceptable and Orwellian apology for having to “re-accommodate” the victim; and

WHEREAS: United Airlines has a history of poor service and questionable practices, including denying three young girls from flying for wearing leggings; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ban all city employees from using city funds on services

provided by United Airlines when alternatives exist; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to United Airlines headquarters on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-3 Apr 24, 2017
COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: There are currently 14 community gardens to serve all of Cambridge, whose population has been climbing and will continue to do so with the anticipated housing growth in areas like Alewife and North Point that are not well-served by existing community gardens; and

WHEREAS: Community gardens are increasingly important in a city as dense as Cambridge, as in addition to providing residents space to grow food and foster community, they offer public areas of green, permeable space and add natural beauty to our urban environment; and

WHEREAS: Residents must apply for a community garden spot, and priority is given to residents with no other land on which to garden; and

WHEREAS: Due to the program’s enormous popularity, residents who apply and are accepted are often placed on a waitlist, with the average wait time exceeding two years; and

WHEREAS: The Community Garden at Fresh Pond has been temporarily closed this year, and is scheduled to be reconstructed and moved closer to the Water Treatment Facility at 250 Fresh Pond Parkway some time in 2018 and the Sacramento Street garden is also slated for changes this year due to the reconstruction of the adjacent field and park; and

WHEREAS: In light of a growing hunger problem in Cambridge, limited access to inexpensive fresh and healthy food in some neighborhoods, and a growing interest in farm-to-table cooking, there is a need to expand opportunities for community gardens and urban agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge’s Community Garden Policy was last revised in 2013; and

WHEREAS: As Cambridge contemplates broader citywide planning goals, including open space, and since it has been four years since the Community Garden Policy was last revised, the time has come to review the policy, consider any appropriate changes to offer greater access, and reflect on the successes of the program; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department, the Department of Public Works, and the Conservation Commission and report back to the City Council with a status update of the Community Garden program, including the current status of waitlists, average time spent on waitlist, turnover rates and compliance with policies, if low-income residents can be given priority, and a list of sites being considered for new gardens, including at CHA properties and elsewhere on City property.

O-4 Apr 24, 2017

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: The Community Development Department and the Cambridge Public Health Department are finally close to presenting the draft of an Urban Agriculture Ordinance and to promulgating related public health regulations; and

WHEREAS: The City Council passed a Policy Order on Jan 30, 2017 asking for an update on the status of the Urban Agriculture Ordinance, which is still on the Awaiting Report List (AR 17-8); and

WHEREAS: The Community Development Department and Cambridge Public Health Department held a community meeting on Mar 22, 2017, at which they “presented an overview of the state of the Urban Agriculture policy and solicited feedback from the community”; and

WHEREAS: At the March 2017 meeting, staff explained that regulations would come in two parts, the first being public health regulations promulgated by the Public Health Department that support urban agriculture while limiting health risks, and the second being zoning regulations that allow urban agriculture activities in Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department to present zoning regulations that allow urban agriculture to the City Council as soon as possible so that an Ordinance Committee hearing can be scheduled before the summer.

O-5 Apr 24, 2017

COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Over the past year, this Council has received a wealth of public commentary regarding short-term rentals, communicated through public testimony, working groups, community meetings, hearings in both the Ordinance and Joint Housing and Public Safety Committees, meetings with various stakeholders, and through scores of emails, and together these communications have given ample examples of the opportunities and challenges that short-term rentals pose in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The many owner-occupied operators who have shared their experiences with the Council are a testament to why Cambridge remains such a welcoming City to visitors the world over, and the provisions put forward in this proposal have benefited from their input; and

WHEREAS: The attached proposal creates a regulatory framework to ensure the City’s short-term rentals are legal, safe, and fair; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the attached amendments to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance be forwarded to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for a hearing and report.

O-6 Apr 24, 2017

COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Climate change is already making summers in New England hotter; and

WHEREAS: Seniors are particularly at risk of heat-related health impacts; and

WHEREAS: The City cannot subsidize the use of air conditioners for senior residents living in Cambridge Housing Authority units; and

WHEREAS: The isolated nature of living for many seniors in apartment buildings may increase the dangers of heat waves, air quality events, power outages, and other similar concerns; and

WHEREAS: Seniors citizens living in Cambridge Housing Authority units are precisely those residents who are most vulnerable to heat waves and related heat events; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff, the Cambridge Housing Authority and any other organization providing housing to seniors to determine how the health of senior residents will be monitored during heat events and how the dangers associated with such events will be mitigated and to report back to the City Council on this issue prior to the start of summer.

O-7 Apr 24, 2017

COUNCILLOR KELLEY
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: During School Year 2015-2016, an anonymous source made numerous internet-based threats of bombings and shootings against Cambridge Public Schools (CPS); and

WHEREAS: There was never any public closure for these events in terms of identifying the individual(s) who made the threats, publically reviewing school security and communication measures based on lessons learned from the threats, or reviewing teacher/staff/Public Safety officer training to help be better prepared for future events, to include clarification of whether students who miss school due to threats of violence will be allowed to participate in non-school activities such as sports; and

WHEREAS: Swastikas have been written on bathroom doors in Cambridge Public School buildings and at least one fire has been lit in a CRLS bathroom with no clear communication from School Department staff or city Public Safety officials on where the investigations into these instances stand or what measures are being taken to avoid them in the future; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That Her Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to forward this Policy Order to the School Committee for inclusion on their agenda and respond back to the City Council after conferring with the City Manager and other relevant City departments the status of the following:

1. The investigation into the internet-based threats against CRLS;
2. Any post-threat review of security-based actions taken by the School Department and other Public Safety Departments; and
3. Current School Department and City policies on reacting to public safety threats, to include hate speech and fires, at school buildings and relevant policies on communicating information about those threats, and the responses to them, to the wider Cambridge Public School community.

O-8 Apr 24, 2017
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Standing water in everything from discarded tires to plastic buckets poses significant and expanding public health threats because it provides breeding grounds for, among other things, mosquitoes that carry and can transmit dangerous diseases; and

WHEREAS: Determining who is responsible for managing this risk can be very challenging; and

WHEREAS: The risk is so ubiquitous that City staff cannot possibly monitor and act on all potential threats; and

WHEREAS: This is the sort of challenge that the public assistance offered by Commonwealth Connects is ideal for helping to meet; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with City staff and relevant vendors to add a “standing water” category to Cambridge’s version of Commonwealth Connects.

O-9 Apr 24, 2017
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: Ride-sharing services such as Uber and Lyft, and product delivery services such as Fed Ex and UPS offer access to a variety of internet-based goods and services; and

WHEREAS: These services require the vehicle driver to have access to the curb or the right-hand edge of the road where the vehicle stops for passenger pickup or drop off or for package delivery, and additionally these same curbs are sometime crowded by mobile billboards; and

WHEREAS: As the attached pictures show, parking in this manner often but intermittently blocks marked bike lanes and, where no bike lanes are present, the part of the road cyclists most commonly use; and

WHEREAS: The constant use of this part of Cambridge’s roadways often makes traffic patterns less predictable, blocks traffic, and endangers cyclists who have to swerve around vehicles pulling in front of them or passengers suddenly opening doors in front of cyclists; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Public Safety Committee begin a public discussion of potential methods of regulating an internet-based delivery system that makes any part of any road a possible loading platform in a way that allows such uses to continue without putting other users of Cambridge’s roads in danger or unreasonably obstructing traffic.

O-10 Apr 24, 2017
COUNCILLOR MAZEN
COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: President Donald J. Trump issued an Executive Order on Jan 25, 2017 titled “Border Security and Immigration Enforcement,” attempting to harass and destabilize immigrant communities around the United States; and

WHEREAS: Executive Order “Border Security and Immigration Enforcement” directs the Administration to prioritize construction of a U.S.-Mexico border wall, deportation of undocumented immigrants, and the withholding federal grant funding from cities and states that harbor undocumented immigrants; and

WHEREAS: The construction of such a wall contradicts the core principles and values of the City of Cambridge and its residents; and

WHEREAS: The funding necessary to build such a wall could be more efficiently spent instead to serve immigrant communities in need; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to the fair and just treatment of immigrants, regardless of their ethnicity, religion or place of origin; and

WHEREAS: Immigrants in Cambridge already face additional barriers to social capital, career readiness, living wage employment, and educational attainment; and

WHEREAS: Immigrants play a vital role in Massachusetts’ economic and civic life comprising over 14 percent of the state’s population; and

WHEREAS: Immigrants share of tax-filers at almost 17 percent is higher than their share of population; and

WHEREAS: Over 71 percent of immigrants are employed in the labor force compared to 67 percent of non-immigrants; and

WHEREAS: Immigrants are institutionalized at lower rates than non-immigrants translating into about \$279 million less in institutionalization costs; and

WHEREAS: More than one third of the doctorates held by Massachusetts residents are held by immigrants; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager, in instances where there is no significant additional cost defined in regulations, or conflict with law, be and hereby is requested to refrain from entering into new or amended contracts to purchase professional, technical, scientific or financial services, goods, construction labor and materials or other services, or supplies from businesses that enter into contracts to provide such services, goods, materials or supplies to build the U.S.-Mexico border wall; and be it further

ORDERED: That current City of Cambridge contracts with businesses that are contractually engaged to provide any services or such services or goods to build all or part the U.S.-Mexico wall, should not be renewed or otherwise extended; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City of Cambridge calls on cities, counties and other jurisdictions throughout the country to adopt a similar policy denouncing the construction of the U.S.-Mexico wall and calling for the refrain from entering into new or amended contracts to purchase goods or service from businesses that provide goods or services in support of building the U.S.-Mexico wall.

O-11 Apr 24, 2017
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge and the State are partnering on a bike path that will partially run through the Fresh Pond Reservation; and

WHEREAS: Current plans include adding lighting to this stretch of the path; and

WHEREAS: Some members of the community are concerned about how this lighting may impact wild life, while others feel the lighting is necessary for the path to be successful; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to hold a community meeting to discuss the lighting design

proposed for the path, steps being taken to make the lighting appropriate for the natural context of the Reservation, and steps being taken to make Greenway path safe and useful during evening commuting hours.

O-12 Apr 24, 2017

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: The Mayor has scheduled a Roundtable/Working Meeting for Mon, June 5, 2017 at

5:30pm for the Council to receive an update on the Envision Cambridge citywide planning process; and

WHEREAS: Envision Cambridge is a matter of significant public interest and attention; and

WHEREAS: It would be a great benefit to the public to have this Roundtable/Working Meeting televised for those who cannot attend in person; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to televise and record the City Council Roundtable/Working Meeting scheduled for Mon, June 5, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

O-13 Apr 24, 2017

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: Mass Power Forward, a coalition of dozens of leading environmental and community development organizations, clean energy businesses, faith groups, and neighborhood health and safety advocates, has called upon cities and towns to support its platform to accelerate the transition to 100% clean, renewable energy by reducing dependence on fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is heavily reliant on energy that comes from fossil fuels that pollute our air, water and alter our climate; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts communities are already feeling the impacts of climate change in rising temperatures, increased risk of flooding, and more intense and frequent storms, as described in the recently completed Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is working diligently to reduce its carbon emissions and to promote clean energy, including participating in the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources Green Communities Program, supporting private and public solar installations, adopting the Net Zero Action Plan, constructing Net Zero schools, promoting electric vehicles, promoting the use of renewable energy through the Cambridge Energy Alliance, and converting to LED streetlights, among other efforts; and

WHEREAS: Clean energy production brings many benefits to Massachusetts, including reducing pollution, creating tens of thousands of clean energy jobs, and retaining more of our energy dollars in the local economy; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has been a leader in the fight against global warming, and has a responsibility to continue to set a positive example for other towns and cities to follow; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts can source 100% of its energy from clean, renewable sources by harnessing its abundant solar and wind resources, and taking advantage of innovations in energy efficiency, green transportation, energy storage, and other technologies; and

WHEREAS: The transition to 100% renewable energy will promote employment opportunities and economic growth in

our communities, facilitate local control and ownership over energy options, and bring tangible benefits to low-income residents and others who have historically been disadvantaged by our energy system; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the Cambridge Legislative Delegation in the State Legislature to do everything in its power to bring Massachusetts closer to 100% renewable energy by 2035, and ensure that the benefits of renewable energy are realized by Massachusetts residents from all walks of life; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting a goal of using 100% clean and renewable energy in Cambridge, including in building energy use and transportation, by 2035; and be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge will continue to take concrete actions to promote clean energy and reduce fossil fuel use, including but not limited to municipal solar projects, energy efficiency upgrades, community choice aggregation, municipal fleet replacement, installing public electric vehicle charging stations, Net Zero municipal construction, promoting and participating in community solar projects, developing a "Solar Ready" Ordinance, and prioritizing public transportation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council on progress made on this matter with regular status updates.