

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the FY2015 submitted budget and appropriation orders.
2. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Nicholas G. Leydon as a member of the Cambridge Human Rights Commission for a three year term, effective Apr 10, 2014.
3. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-11, regarding a report on the feasibility of using the City's Alert Network to alert residents to various neighborhood meetings organized by the City.
4. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-06, regarding a report on the delivery of Globe Direct publications.
5. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$385,451 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division Grant to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to help cover the costs associated with roadway patching and repaving efforts.
6. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$200,000 from the General Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to cover patching and repaving costs in addition to the \$385,451 MassDOT allocation.
7. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation not to adopt the Chun, et al zoning petition with suggestions for a possible alternative approach.
8. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board Report on the 2014 Town-Gown Process.
9. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,150,000 to provide funds for the design, drainage, and installation of new synthetic field surfaces on the soccer fields at Danehy Park.
10. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$150,000 to provide funds for the purchase and installation of mechanical components to ensure the operational integrity of the elevator at the Robert W. Healy Public Safety Facility.
11. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$550,000 to provide funds for renovations to the Thomas P. O'Neil, Jr. Fresh Pond Golf Course.
12. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,600,000 to provide funds for planning and municipal building renovations, including a Comprehensive Facilities Improvement Plan, design and construction of improvements at the City Hall Annex and upgrades to the City Hall Third Floor Women's Restroom.

13. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$750,000 to provide funds for building renovations, including water infiltration system repair at the Haggerty School, replacement of the emergency generator at the Graham & Parks, Tobin and Cambridgeport Schools, and boiler replacement at the Graham & Parks School.
14. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$9,205,655 to provide funds for various water pollution abatement projects, including construction of sewer separation, stormwater management and combined sewer overflow reduction elimination improvements within the City's Western Avenue and Agassiz areas as well as the Sewer Capital Repairs Program and public toilet installation at Harvard Square.
15. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,000,000 to provide funds for the reconstruction of various City streets and sidewalks.
16. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the rescission of the remaining amount of the loan order authorized by the City Council on May 21, 2012 for the City Hall Roof replacement project.
17. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to order requesting the rescission of the remaining amount of the loan order authorized by the City Council on May 21, 2012 for the Ryan Garage and Simard Building Roof Replacement project.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Council go on record expressing its support for the workers of the DoubleTree Suites, and in respectfully urging the City administration and all City departments to boycott the services provided by Harvard's DoubleTree Suites. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Simmons on Order Number Four of Apr 7, 2014.]

ON THE TABLE

2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Arts Council to determine the types of spaces that are most needed within the local arts community with the view of using the Foundry to fill those needs and to allocate appropriate funds to make appropriate upgrades for the purpose of creating a community arts center. (Order Amended by Substitution.) [Order Number Ten of Jan 27, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Mayor Maher on Jan 27, 2014.]
3. An application was received from Ting-hsu Chen requesting permission to widen the existing curb cut at the premises numbered 14 Soden 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 Six of Feb 24, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Simmons on Feb 24, 2014.]
4. That the City Manager is requested to support the intent of the Master Plan initiative which seeks to provide the City Council, its committees, City Staff, members of the public,

and all interested stakeholders with an opportunity to further explore traffic congestion, transportation financing, pedestrian safety, resident parking, and a desire for enhanced multi-modal transit infrastructure throughout the city. [Order Number Fourteen of Apr 7, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Simmons on Apr 7, 2014.]

5. That the Cambridge Community Development Department shall hold a series of public meetings to discuss the range of planning and zoning issues that have recently been in active discussion across the city, including, but not limited to, all varieties of housing (such as affordable, middle income, or other types of housing units), the amount, type and location of new and existing development, pre-fabricated units, transportation, congestion, open space, streetscape design, building design, sustainability, infrastructure and economic development with recommendations for moving forward on short range and long range planning work that is recommended as an outgrowth of these discussions. [Order Number Fifteen of Apr 7, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Simmons on Apr 7, 2014.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Nov 22, 2013 to conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code by adding a new Chapter 8.68 entitled "Concussion Prevention and Management in Youth Activities at City Facilities." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Dec 23, 2013.
7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Dec 19, 2013 to conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.67 entitled relating to Plastic Bag Reduction. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 24, 2014.
8. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow an additional \$11,000,000 to provide funds for construction and other associated costs of the King School project. The question comes on adoption on or after Apr 21, 2014.
9. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Bengan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 26, 2014 to discuss the re-filed zoning petition by the City Council originally filed by Christopher H. Lutz, et al requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by rezoning an area on the northern border of Richdale Avenue from Upland Road to Walden Street from its C1-A designation to residential C-1. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Apr 21, 2014. Planning Board Hearing held Mar 18, 2014. Petition expires June 24, 2014.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Hi-Rise Bread Company requesting permission for planters on the sidewalk in front of the premises numbered 1663 Massachusetts Avenue.

2. An application was received from Bob Slate Stationer requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 30 Brattle Street.
3. An application was received from H Mart requesting permission for two sandwich board signs, twenty-five tables and fifty chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 581 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. An application was received from George Katis requesting permission to relocate an existing curb cut at the premises numbered 1971 Massachusetts Avenue (north side of Allen 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.
5. An application was received from 1868 Realty, LLC - Peter Wasserman requesting permission to close the curb cut at the premises numbered 1868 Massachusetts Avenue and relocate the curb cut on Upland Road; 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.
6. An application was received from Katherine Reid requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 19 Rindge Avenue; 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.
7. An application was received from John and Andrea Pattisall requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 65 Wendell 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Paula Paris transmitting support for a Master Plan.
2. A communication was received from Nicolai Cauchy, 387 Huron Avenue transmitting support for a Master Plan.
3. A communication was received from Laura Blackow and Peter Fougere, 215 Erie Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
4. A communication was received from Ernest Kirwan transmitting support for a Master Plan.
5. A communication was received from Nancy B. Keeler, 160 Appleton Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
6. A communication was received from Jacquelyn Smith, 7 Ashburton Place transmitting support for a Master Plan.
7. A communication was received from Sophia Culpepper, 199 Lexington Avenue transmitting support for a Master Plan.
8. A communication was received from Cheryl Lieberman, President, Cornerstone Consulting Group transmitting support for a Master Plan.
9. A communication was received from Jamie Sabino and Richard Klibaner, 52-54 Western Avenue transmitting support for the Maher/Bengan/McGovern order.
10. A communication was received from Priscilla McMillan transmitting support for a Master Plan.

11. A communication was received from Martha Older transmitting support for a Master Plan.
12. A communication was received from Arleen Henry, 4 Percy Place transmitting support for a Master Plan.
13. A communication was received from Andrea Nash and Peter Berry, 18 Worcester Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
14. A communication was received from H. Susan Freireich, 59 Chestnut Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
15. A communication was received from Carl Nelson, 975 Memorial Drive transmitting support for a Master Plan.
16. A communication was received from Michael Austin, 28 Bristol Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
17. A communication was received from Lawrence Bluestone, 18 Centre Street transmitting support for the Maher/Benzan/McGovern order.
18. A communication was received from Sherri Tucker, 854 Massachusetts Avenue transmitting support for a Master Plan.
19. A communication was received from Jane and Tom Martin, 174 Appleton Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
20. A communication was received from Rachel Wyon, 283 Sidney Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
21. A communication was received from Madge Kaplan transmitting support for a Master Plan.
22. A communication was received from Stephen R. Laniel transmitting support for a Master Plan.
23. A communication was received from Seth Zeren, 183 Chestnut Street transmitting support for the K2C2 planning process and concern with the proposed policy orders to conduct a Master Plan for Cambridge.
24. A communication was received from Hunter and Holly Aldrich, 1 and 1A Field Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
25. A communication was received from Tony Wagner, Lakeview Avenue transmitting support for a Master Plan.
26. A communication was received from Gunnar Thorsen, 29 Essex Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
27. A communication was received from Nancy Hausman, 201 Lexington Avenue transmitting support for a Master Plan.
28. A communication was received from Mahsa Yazdy, 348 Franklin Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
29. A communication was received from Julia Carlson transmitting support for a Master Plan.
30. A communication was received from Arthur Strang, 60 Fresh Pond Parkway transmitting support for a Master Plan.
31. A communication was received from Jeanne Willig transmitting support for a Master Plan.
32. A communication was received from Jane Beal, 117 FreshPond Parkway transmitting support for a Master Plan.
33. A communication was received from Jennifer Craft, 30 Holworthy Place transmitting support for a Master Plan.
34. A communication was received from Marion Rogers, 304 Washington Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
35. A communication was received from Gaylen Morgan, 197 Lexington Avenue transmitting support for a Master Plan.
36. A communication was received from Giulia Fulci, 404 Broadway transmitting support for a Master Plan.
37. A communication was received from Susan Koechner, 83 Washington Avenue transmitting support for a Master Plan.
38. A communication was received from Ilham Makdisi transmitting support for Order #15.
39. A communication was received from Jeff Byrnes transmitting support for the Maher/Benzan/McGovern order.
40. A communication was received from Robert Camacho, 24 Corporal Burns Road transmitting support for a Master Plan.
41. A communication was received from Cynthia Frude, 42 Essex Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
42. A communication was received from Parker Heckner transmitting support for the Maher/Benzan/McGovern policy order.
43. A communication was received from Susan Redlich transmitting support for a Master Plan.
44. A communication was received from Sheli Wortis, 106 Berkshire Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
45. A communication was received from Michael Proscia, 43 Linnaean Street transmitting support for Policy Order #15.
46. A communication was received from Randa Ghattas, 88 School Street transmitting support for Policy Order #15.
47. A communication was received from William Stone 69, Fayerweather Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
48. A communication was received from Nick Carney transmitting support for Policy Order #15.
49. A communication was received from James Madden, 93 Thorndike Street transmitting support for Policy Order #15.
50. A communication was received from Wendy Carney, 1558 Massachusetts Avenue transmitting support for Policy Order #15.
52. A communication was received from Joseph Aiello, 207 Charles Street transmitting support for Policy Order #15.
53. A communication was received from Susan Markowitz, 20 Oak Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
54. A communication was received from Marty Bakal, 120 Reed Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
55. A communication was received from Jayne Barrett, General Manager, Doubletree Hotel transmitting a statement from the Doubletree Hotel regarding Policy Order #4 of Apr 7, 2014.
56. A communication was received from Marge Amster, 10 McTernan Street regarding the need for housing.
57. A communication was received from Steven Orzack, 173 Harvey Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
58. A communication was received from Leslie Borden, 12 Saginaw Avenue transmitting support for a Master Plan.
59. A communication was received from Nina You transmitting support for a Master Plan.
60. A communication was received from Julian Cassa, 109 Windsor Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
61. A communication was received from Sally Eaton Arnold transmitting support for a Master Plan. [Note: The letter actually opposes the Carlone-Mazen-Simmons Order.]
62. A communication was received from Tina Kapur, 8 Upton Street transmitting support for Policy Order #15.
63. A communication was received from Paul Steven Stone, Harvard Street transmitting support for a Master Plan.
64. A communication was received from Paul Steven Stone transmitting support for whatever process you set up to examine the need for a Master Plan.
65. A communication was received from Steven Orzack, 173 Harvey Street regarding leaving the development of a Master Plan in the hand of the Planning Board by itself.
66. A communication was received from Ed Moreira and family transmitting thanks for the resolution on the death of their mother Mary C. Moreira.
67. A communication was received from Carol O'Hare transmitting support for the location of the new Hubway Bike Station on Lawrence Street abutting Dana Park.

68. A communication was received from Walter McDonald, 172 Magazine Street transmitting support for the plan to place Hubway Bikes in the Dana Park area.
69. A communication was received from Peter Valentine regarding No Third World War.
70. A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting a copy of the Condensed Financial Return for the year ended Dec 31, 2013 for NSTAR Electric Company.
71. A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting a copy of the Condensed Financial Return for the year ended Dec 31, 2013 for NSTAR Gas Company.
72. A communication was received from Martin, R. Healy, Goodwin Procter LLP regarding the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse, 40 Thorndike Street, East Cambridge.
73. A communication was received from Judy Weiss, 21 Orchard Street transmitting opposition to the development of the former Gourmet Express site at 1868 Massachusetts Avenue requesting to move the curb cut eight feet closer to Massachusetts Avenue and close the Massachusetts Avenue curb cut altogether.
21. Congratulations to Sksom Suriyapa on his new role as Senior Vice President of Corporate and Business Development at Akamai Technologies. Councillor Cheung
22. Congratulations to Ariela Schear for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
23. Congratulations to Hector Tierno for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
24. Congratulations to Jordan Poindexter for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
25. Congratulations to Cecilia Bernaic for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
26. Congratulations to Ian Woodhouse for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
27. Congratulations to Katherine Laurila for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
28. Congratulations to Seamus Donaldson for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
29. Congratulations to Jack Honan for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
30. Congratulations to Lucas Gibson for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
31. Congratulations to Maha Shahid for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
32. Congratulations to Shiann Gardner for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
33. Congratulations to Margalit Gibbs for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
34. Congratulations to Sole Nazaire for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
35. Congratulations to Nafisa Jihad for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
36. Congratulations to Thomas Shenefield for being named a 2014 Boston Globe Scholastic Arts and Writing winner. Councillor Cheung
37. Resolution on the death of Dorothy (Sheridan) Rodenmacher. Mayor Maher
38. Resolution on the death of James William "Big Jim" Brunet. Mayor Maher
39. Condolences to Deirdre Dacey on the death of her sister Donna Dacey-Burgess. Mayor Maher
40. Retirement of Michael Gormley from the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Maher
41. Congratulations to Hajin Kim on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
42. Congratulations to Israel Gebremariam on his hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
43. Congratulations to Nisha Kabir on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
44. Congratulations to Inez Khan on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the

RESOLUTIONS

1. Retirement of Daniel Braga from the Assessing Department. Mayor Maher
2. Resolution on the death of Elaine M. (Simas) Leary. Councillor Cheung
3. Happy Birthday wishes to Renae Gray. Councillor Simmons
4. Welcome Sir Alex Ferguson to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
5. Retirement of Phillip Yard from the Cambridge Public Library. Mayor Maher
6. Resolution on the death of Gloria Olga (Wyche) Robinson. Mayor Maher
7. Congratulations to the Alewife Business Association on its formation. Councillor Cheung
8. Happy Birthday wishes to Ambassador Swanee Hunt. Councillor Simmons
9. Thanks to Earthwatch Institute on their work to promote and understand the natural environment in Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
10. Congratulations to Youth Underground on their successful performance of Crossing Borders: Who Does That?. Councillor Cheung
11. Congratulations to the Newton Asian Pacific American Network on their second annual Asian American Heritage Month Celebration. Councillor Cheung
12. Resolution on the death of Gerald J. "Jerry" Melanson. Mayor Maher
13. Congratulations to the Central Square Business Association on their mural at the walkway at 300 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Cheung
14. Welcome H Mart to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung and Vice Mayor Benzan
15. Resolution on the death of Edith P. (Graves) Leccacorvi. Mayor Maher
16. Resolution on the death of Paul F. Nelson. Mayor Maher
17. Congratulations to the organizers and participants of the 2014 Cambridge Science Festival. Councillor Cheung
18. Resolution on the death of Jane Ann (Slonina) Thomas. Councillor Toomey
19. Congratulations to Congresswoman Katherine Clark on the grand opening of her new district office in Medford Square. Councillor Simmons
20. Speedy recovery wishes to Melody Brazo. Councillor Simmons

- top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
45. Congratulations to Keisha Lamarre on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 46. Congratulations to Prapti Koirala on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
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 48. Congratulations to Samantha Mai on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 49. Congratulations to Shakib Pranta on his hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 50. Congratulations to Sam Nguyen on his hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 51. Congratulations to Seo-Yi Sa on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 52. Congratulations to Yaxin Yu on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 53. Congratulations to Zaida Block on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 54. Congratulations to Avery Guan on his hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 55. Congratulations to Frank Cao on his hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 56. Congratulations to Amy Tung on her hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 57. Congratulations to Ellery Buntel on his hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 58. Congratulations to Evan Yin on his hard work as a member of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Science Team that finished in the top ten at the Massachusetts State Science Olympiad. Councillor Cheung
 59. Congratulations to the recipients of the 2014 Outstanding City Employee Awards. Mayor Maher
 60. Resolution on the death of Paul Pizzi. Mayor Maher
 61. That the City Council go on record recognizing June 8-14, 2014 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Maher and Councillor Cheung
 62. Resolution on the death of John F. Cooney. Mayor Maher
 63. Happy Birthday wishes to Elsa Dorfman. Councillor McGovern
 64. Happy Birthday wishes to Marc Chamblee. Councillor McGovern
 65. Happy Birthday wishes to Esther Scantlebury. Councillor McGovern
 66. Happy Birthday wishes to Margaret Sadock. Councillor McGovern
 67. Happy Birthday wishes to Cathy Hoffman. Councillor McGovern
 68. Happy Birthday wishes to Kristen Eichleay. Councillor McGovern
 69. Happy Birthday wishes to Noah McIntyre. Councillor McGovern
 70. Happy Birthday wishes to Representative Jonathan Hecht. Councillor McGovern
 71. Happy Birthday wishes to Todd McKie. Councillor McGovern
 72. Happy Birthday wishes to William "Billy" Van Stry. Councillor McGovern
 73. Congratulations to Matthew Nelson on completing the 2014 Boston Marathon. Vice Mayor Benzan
 74. Congratulations to Stephanie Crayton on completing the 2014 Boston Marathon. Vice Mayor Benzan
 75. Congratulations to Harry Benzan on completing the 2014 Boston Marathon. Vice Mayor Benzan
 76. Congratulations to Michael Monestime on completing the 2014 Boston Marathon. Vice Mayor Benzan
 77. Happy Birthday wishes to Bruni Guzman. Vice Mayor Benzan
 78. Happy Birthday wishes to Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk. Vice Mayor Benzan
 79. Congratulations to Stasia Barrett and Louis R. Ford, Jr. on the birth of Sky Helena. Vice Mayor Benzan
 80. Congratulations to Shiann Gardner on her recently signed National Letter of Intent to row for Michigan State University. Councillor Cheung
 81. Thanks to Project Bread for the invaluable work and service and encourage Cambridge residents to participate in the 46th annual Walk for Hunger on May 4, 2014. Councillor Cheung
 82. Happy Birthday wishes to Brian Corr. Vice Mayor Benzan

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to revisit the City's policy of establishing Hubway stations in residential areas to determine whether this policy adequately balances the needs of the community and the desires of the residents and to report back to the City Council in a timely fashion. Councillor Simmons
2. That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to draft a legal opinion on whether it is legally permissible to require a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) as part of the Board of Zoning Appeal special permit and variance application process and the Planning Board Project Review Special Permit application process and report back to the City Council on this matter. Councillor Cheung
3. City Council support of Responsible Investment at Harvard Coalition for staging a successful rally and urge Harvard University to consider its practices in Argentina that are harming the livability of communities. Councillor Cheung
4. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Community Development Department and other appropriate City personnel to determine the feasibility of creating and

- maintaining a master list of all residential building managers across the city. Councillor Simmons
5. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the appropriate City personnel to determine what options may exist to provide dedicated office space to the members of the City Council. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Cheung and Councillor Carlone
 6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to determine if additional safety measures can be taken at the crossing of Cambridge and Sciarappa Streets. Councillor Toomey
 7. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Councillor Marc McGovern for a street corner dedication in honor of Steven Brion-Meisels. Councillor McGovern
 8. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Community Development Department to confer with CEMUSA regarding the possibility of installing a bus shelter on Cambridge Street in front of the Millers River Senior Apartments. Councillor Toomey
 9. That the City Council go on record expressing its concern that the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) exam system has significant flaws. Councillor Kelley
 10. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the appropriate City personnel to determine the feasibility of establishing an informational hotline that residents can call to learn about and be connected to the social service providers in their neighborhood. Councillor Simmons
 11. That the Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee is requested to provide an update to the City Council on any progress that has been made in drafting a Community Benefits & Mitigation Plan, and that an expected timeframe in which a formal recommendation on policy might be made to the City Council is also provided. Councillor Simmons
 12. That the City Council hereby endorses the National Association of City Transportation Official's Urban Street Design Guide. Councillor Carlone
 13. That the City Manager is requested to work with all relevant City departments to explore the potential for continued upgrades and improvements to bus shelters across the city, with a view toward providing greater protection from the wind and rain in those areas where it is most needed. Councillor Carlone
 14. That the City Manager confers with the Central Square Business Association, Chamber of Commerce and Kendall Square Business Association to serve as partners, provide support, and to determine the feasibility of including food trucks, vendor booths, street performers, and bands during the event and report back to the City Council in a timely fashion. Vice Mayor Benzan
 15. That a roundtable between the City Council and School Department be held to discuss the issues related to implementation of policies and strategies to address the potential use of personal devices by city employees, chaperones, volunteers and others that have direct contact with our children, trainings on the potential negative implications of technology and the feasibility of occasional sweeps of city locker rooms, changing areas, and recreational facilities to help prevent the secret recording of our children. Vice Mayor Benzan
 16. That the City Manager direct the Community Development Department to work with the owner of 362 and 364 Rindge Avenue, non-profit housing agencies, the Affordable Housing Trust, and other potential public and private partners to develop a plan with the ultimate goal being the preservation of affordable units. Councillor Mazen
 17. That the City Manager confer with the appropriate City departments to determine the city's legal options relative to preventing the use of electronic billboards in the City of Cambridge and report back to the City Council by May 31st, 2014. Mayor Maher and Councillor Cheung
 18. The City Council go on record affirming continued support to the participants of Divest Harvard for their efforts to encourage sustainable and socially responsible business practices at Harvard University. Councillor Cheung
 19. That the City Manager confer with the appropriate City departments to have the parking lot inspected, cleaned, and scheduled for fence replacement, and report back to the City Council. Vice Mayor Benzan
 20. That the City Council go on record supporting the "2014 Conference on Mass Incarceration in the United States Criminal Justice System" as attendees learn about the current justice system, as well as, strive to determine strategic interventions that encourage a steady reduction in recidivism and promote the creation of more effective reentry programs. Vice Mayor Benzan
 21. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Christine Ford, Louis Ford, Jr., Randal Barros and Donald Barros for 2 Norfolk Place in honor of Helen Ford and her late husband, Louis Roy Ford, Sr. Vice Mayor Benzan
 22. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request to dedicate a street corner in honor of Alberto Vasallo, III. Vice Mayor Benzan
 23. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request to dedicate a street corner in honor of Janet Murray. Vice Mayor Benzan
 24. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Library and ensure that minutes of all open Cambridge Public Library Board Meetings are made readily available in a timely manner. Councillor Cheung
 25. That the City Manager is requested to include money in the FY 2015 budget to support our Sister City, Yerevan, with a centennial commemoration. Councillor Cheung
 26. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Community Development Department to ensure that the Maestro Charles Ansbacher Square is maintained and remains unmarred throughout the current development of the area. Councillor Cheung
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Councillor Cheung

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Civic Unity Committee for a public meeting held on Mar 20, 2014 to discuss issues of diversity in the City of Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office transmitting a report from Councillor Marc C. McGovern, Chair of the Human Services and Veterans Committee for a public meeting held on Apr 8, 2014 to discuss anti-poverty efforts in Cambridge around hunger, housing and Human Services.

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 FY15 General Fund Budget of the Cambridge Public Schools be adopted in the sum of \$156,669,635.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk transmitting a copy of a letter sent by Councillor Craig Kelley to the School Committee regarding surveys.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk transmitting a revised planning order submitted by Mayor David P. Maher and Councillor Dennis Carlone regarding the Master Plan.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 28

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

Mon, May 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 6

4:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the effectiveness of the City Council Aide positions as well as procedural issues regarding the submission of policy orders and resolutions. (Ackermann Room)

Thurs, May 8

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2015 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 12

4:00pm 2014 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)
5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting for the purpose of the City Manager and appropriate City staff to provide the City Council with an overview of the capital budget and capital projects. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 14

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition by the Planning Board to amend the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance Article 12.000 Planned Unit Development procedures. The three parts of the proposed zoning amendment would clarify the procedures for amending a PUD special permit and create an option for some amendments to require one public hearing (under

current zoning, an amendment may be granted with no required public hearing or two required public hearings). It would modify the time within which a permitted must begin construction on a PUD project from one year to two years. And it would clarify that all owners of land within a PUD are subject to the requirements set forth in the special permit, even if ownership of land is separated after the PUD is granted, but that the special permit may assign specific rights and obligations to different components within a Development Parcel. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 15

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2015 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 21

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2015 School Department Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 22

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2015 City Budget (if necessary). This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 2

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

Mon, June 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 23

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting for the purpose of discussing affordable housing. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 28

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Mon, Sept 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Mon, Sept 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Mon, Sept 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Mon, Sept 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Mon, Oct 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to revisit the City's policy of establishing Hubway stations in residential areas to determine whether this policy adequately

balances the needs of the community and the desires of the residents and to report back to the City Council in a timely fashion.

O-2 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor to draft a legal opinion on whether it is legally permissible to require a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) as part of the Board of Zoning Appeal special permit and variance application process and the Planning Board Project Review Special Permit application process and report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-3 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge places a strong emphasis on insisting that employers throughout the City make a practice of treating all workers with fairness, dignity, and respect; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Responsible Investment at Harvard Coalition held a rally on Fri, Apr 11, 2014, to honor the visit of two Argentinean community activists whose communities are threatened by Harvard's mismanagement of its fully owned timber companies in Argentina; and

WHEREAS: It was revealed that Harvard University's two timber plantations, EVASA and Las Misiones, were degrading the Ibera Wetlands ecosystem and endangering thousands of farmers in the region; and

WHEREAS: Responsible Investment at Harvard Coalition has been working to advocate for Harvard's responsible ownership of these investments and have stage a successful rally in support of the communities that have been devastated by Harvard University's timber plantations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of Responsible Investment at Harvard Coalition for staging a successful rally and urge Harvard University to consider its practices in Argentina that are harming the livability of communities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Responsible Investment at Harvard Coalition and to Harvard University on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-4 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: During those emergencies that require building evacuations, such as with a fire or a natural disaster, every second counts. Emergency responders must often place their own lives at risk in order to ensure that buildings are properly evacuated and all tenants are accounted for; and

WHEREAS: It would be beneficial for the City and its first responders to have ready access to the contact information of all building managers of residential buildings citywide, in order to quickly determine how many people live in a building and must be accounted for during an evacuation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department and other appropriate City personnel to determine the feasibility of creating and maintaining a master list of all residential building managers across the City; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging that any such list should also request that building managers identify any tenants that may have mobility impairments that emergency responders should be aware of; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to establish protocols as to how the information on this master list should be shared with the City's first responders, to maximize their efficiency and minimize the risks to those who place themselves in danger when evacuating buildings, and to report back to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-5 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: Along with the growing prevalence of voice mail, electronic mail, and cell phone technology over the past two decades, the pace of work in municipal government, as in many other areas of life, has been significantly amplified and accelerated. This has led the role of the Cambridge City Councillor to, by necessity, grow and evolve with the times; and

WHEREAS: As a consequence of this evolution and increased activity, the demands and expectations placed upon Cambridge City Councillors in 2014 are more substantial than they were a generation ago; and

WHEREAS: At one time, it may have been reasonable to expect our elected officials to adequately discharge their duties from private offices, with City Hall being used mainly for City Council meetings, various other public meetings, and large private conferences, but this is no longer the case; and

WHEREAS: City Councillors now host regular meetings in City Hall with local business owners, prospective land developers, liaisons from the local educational institutions, liaisons from other governments, and with their individual constituents. The need to locate and book space for these meetings becomes increasingly challenging as the number of meetings expands, and the resulting office shuffle and overbooking of conference rooms is a challenge that continues to worsen; and

WHEREAS: This increased usage of City Hall, coupled with a constituent base that has come to question why they cannot expect to find their elected representatives working from within the building that is, by its very nature, considered the heart of City government, suggests that the time has come to start exploring how to provide dedicated office space for the City Councillors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the appropriate City personnel to determine what options may exist to provide dedicated office space to the members of the City Council, and to report his findings to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-6 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Residents have expressed safety concerns at the east side of the intersection of Cambridge Street and Sciarappa Street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to determine if additional measures can be taken to make the crossing safer and to report back to the City Council.

O-7 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Marc McGovern for a street corner dedication in honor of Steven Brion-Meisels; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for their review and approval.

O-8 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Community Development Department to confer with CEMUSA regarding the possibility of installing a bus shelter on Cambridge Street in front of the Millers River Senior Apartments and report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-9 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) exam system is a computer based, privately operated student assessment system that revolves around Common Core curriculum and federal Race to the Top educational efforts; and

WHEREAS: Concerns about PARCC include the privacy of student data generated by these assessments, an increase of “teaching to the test” in schools, an increase in the number of assessments students take, the overall privatization of education in America, an increase in local funds expended to meet PARCC, Common Core and Race to the Top requirements and more; and

WHEREAS: There are a number of Budget Amendments at the Massachusetts Statehouse that would limit PARCC implementation as the above issues, and more, get addressed; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record expressing its concern that the PARCC exam system has significant flaws; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the Massachusetts State Legislature to conduct appropriate hearings and investigations to address these flaws prior to further implementing PARCC; and be it further

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

O-10 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is home to a vast web of excellent organizations that provide a host of social services, such as those that provide family counseling and crisis intervention, those that provide childcare, those that help people find affordable housing, those that work with domestic violence survivors, and so forth; and

WHEREAS: Many of these organizations provide vital services to the community, and their efforts could be bolstered and bring relief to a greater number of residents if only more people were fully aware of them at the moment when they are most in need of these services; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge continually strives to alert its residents to the many services and organizations that could be of assistance to them, and it has become apparent that one way to amplify this effort would be by establishing a Cambridge-based telephone hotline, similar to the United Way’s “211” informational hotline, that residents can contact to learn about which services are available to serve their specific needs at the moment when they most need them; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the appropriate City personnel to determine the feasibility of establishing an informational hotline that residents can call to learn about and be connected to the social service providers in their neighborhood, and to report back to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-11 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On Nov 19, 2012, the Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee met to discuss the need for the City to draft and adopt a formal Community Benefits & Mitigation Plan. At the meeting’s conclusion, it was agreed that the City Manager and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development would review steps to expand linkage and would come back to this committee with a draft framework for community benefits and linkage; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee be and hereby is requested to provide an update to the City Council on any progress that has been made in drafting a

Community Benefits & Mitigation Plan, and that an expected timeframe in which a formal recommendation on policy might be made to the City Council is also provided.

O-12 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: As the City of Cambridge continues to grow and evolve, the burdens placed upon our streets are expected to multiply in quantity and complexity; and

WHEREAS: Increasingly, our streets will need to serve not only as corridors for the conveyance of people, goods, and services, but also as important public spaces with the ability to accommodate an expanding set of needs; and

WHEREAS: Our streets must be safe, sustainable, resilient, multi-modal, and economically beneficial, all while accommodating traffic, including traffic that comes from additional commercial and residential development throughout the city; and

WHEREAS: In September, 2013, the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) unveiled the Urban Street Design Guide, a new design manual for city streets; and

WHEREAS: This blueprint for a modern streetscape demonstrates how streets of every size can be reimagined and reoriented as safe, sustainable public spaces for people walking, driving, biking, and taking transit; and

WHEREAS: The Urban Streets Design Guide is available online at <http://nacto.org/usdg>; and

WHEREAS: NACTO is asking cities and states to endorse this new vision for world-class street design, with a goal of securing as many endorsements as possible by May 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Cities of Boston and Somerville have already joined other states and cities in endorsing NACTO’s Urban Street Design Guide; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby endorses the National Association of City Transportation Official’s Urban Street Design Guide; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the National Association of City and Transportation Officials on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-13 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: Public transportation is fundamental to the city’s economic development, livability, social equity, and environmental objectives; and

WHEREAS: On a typical weekday, buses pick up or drop off approximately 85,000 people in the city, including residents, workers, students, and visitors; and

WHEREAS: On days with wind and precipitation, bus shelters provide protection from the elements to people who are waiting for a bus; and

WHEREAS: Most bus shelters in the City of Cambridge are owned by CEMUSA; these shelters are typically three-sided, complete with backs, and they offer better protection from the wind and rain; and

WHEREAS: Other bus shelters, particularly along Cambridge Street in the Wellington-Harrington and East Cambridge neighborhoods, are older, city-owned structures that have only two sides (with no back) and provide less protection from the elements; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with all relevant City departments to explore the potential for continued upgrades and improvements to bus shelters across the city, with a view toward providing greater protection from the wind and rain in those areas where it is most needed; and be it further

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

O-14 Apr 28, 2014

VICE MAYOR BENZAN

WHEREAS: Central Square has historically been a place of culture, funk, and soul for our city; it was officially named a Cultural District by the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) in 2012; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge hosts spectacular cultural events like the Cambridge River Festival, Cambridge Science Festival, City Dance Party and the Cambridge Carnival with growing audiences every year; and

WHEREAS: Cultural events provide great benefits for the local economy and small merchants; it is an opportunity for our community, neighborhoods, seniors, youth and families to express the spirit and soul that has made Cambridge such a unique place for culture to thrive; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge community will benefit greatly from an Arts Festival in Central Square that captures the history and development of art in Cambridge like: Jazz, Street Art, World Dance, Breakdancing, Hip-Hop, Salsa and Samba among many others forms of Art; now be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with the appropriate city departments, including the Arts Council about the launching and feasibility of an annual Central Square Arts Festival that captures the essence of the music, dance, and arts history of our city beginning in the summer or fall of this year; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager confers with the Central Square Business Association, Chamber of Commerce and Kendall Square Business Association to serve as partners, provide support, and to determine the feasibility of including food trucks, vendor booths, street performers, and bands during the event and report back to the City Council in a timely fashion.

O-15 Apr 28, 2014

VICE MAYOR BENZAN

WHEREAS: Our community has been confronted with the recent arrest of a teacher at the Graham and Parks School on charges of recording and distributing child pornography; and

WHEREAS: Due to the fact that there is a pending Federal investigation many of the facts and circumstances of the case may be unknown for some time; Families are understandably concerned about the safety of their children; and

WHEREAS: Our community is strong, resilient and able to overcome this terrible betrayal of trust; and

WHEREAS: Given the nature of the alleged crimes it would benefit our community to better understand the developing issues of technology and cyber security; and

WHEREAS: City policy may need to provide greater safeguards to help prevent crimes against our children; and

WHEREAS: Understanding the implications and use of personal devices by city employees, volunteers, chaperones, and/or others that record our children without well-defined safeguards and policies may pose serious concerns for many families in our city; and

WHEREAS: Families are concerned about the placement of personal recording devices in places like locker rooms and changing rooms; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That a roundtable between the City Council and School Department be held to discuss the implementation of policies and strategies to address the potential use of personal devices by city employees, chaperones, volunteers and others that have direct contact with our children; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with the appropriate city departments to discuss the feasibility of arranging trainings and/or seminars for parents, children, city employees, and others about the potential negative implications of technology including the unacceptable and illegal uses of personal devices and social media; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager confers with the appropriate city departments about the feasibility of occasional sweeps of city locker rooms, changing areas, and recreational facilities to help prevent the secret recording of our children and report back to the City Council in a timely fashion.

O-16 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

WHEREAS: Throughout Cambridge there exist “expiring use” properties which have federally mandated affordability requirements due to below market loans, loan guarantees, and other programs which aided in project financing; and

WHEREAS: Expiring use units are privately owned units with affordability restrictions that terminate at a future date, and which without proper intervention, could potentially become market rate housing displacing thousands of low-income and disable residents who might not otherwise be able to afford to live in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The Fresh Pond apartments at 362 and 364 Rindge Avenue are examples of “expiring use” buildings with affordability restrictions expiring in the year 2020; and

WHEREAS: The residents at Fresh Pond apartments at 362 and 364 Rindge Avenue represent the diversity which Cambridge values, with residents speaking over 10 different languages including Spanish, French, Portuguese, Arabic, Mandarin, Urdu, Hindi, and French, representing in aggregate a substantial fraction of Cambridge’s immigrant community; and

WHEREAS: Thorough adequate preparation by city staff and coordination with tenants, non-profits, housing advocates, and other agencies, the abutting property at 402 Rindge Avenue has preserved its affordability restrictions despite prior expiring use status; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Community Development Department to work with the owner of 362 and 364 Rindge Avenue, non-profit housing agencies, the Affordable Housing Trust, and other potential public and private partners to develop a plan with the ultimate goal being the preservation of affordable units.

O-17 Apr 28, 2014

MAYOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge continues to make every effort to promote, preserve and protect its scenic and historic assets by limiting visual pollution made by out-of-scale electronic signage; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) and the Massachusetts Office of Outdoor Advertising (MOOA) have recently revised the standards that allow the use of electronic billboards in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: The electronic billboard policy reflects a change in precedent for reasonable and context sensitive signage and such a modification negatively affects those who reside, work and visit the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Prominent public officials, including former Governor Michael Dukakis, have been working to ban such billboards in the Commonwealth; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to confer with the appropriate city departments to determine the city’s legal options relative to preventing the use of electronic billboards in the City of Cambridge and report back to the City Council by May 31st, 2014.

O-18 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: One of the expressed goals of the Cambridge City Council is to “promote a healthy community and environment to advance Cambridge as a leader in public health and environmental sustainability”; and

WHEREAS: For years, the City of Cambridge has demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting growth of local businesses that implement business practices built around social and environmental considerations; and

WHEREAS: Last year, the City of Cambridge joined with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University as a signatory of the Cambridge Community Compact for a Sustainable Future, the first compact of its kind that will allow for a coordinated community effort in addressing global environmental challenges, including climate change; and

WHEREAS: Recent reports have indicated that over the past ten years a carbon divested fund would have yielded higher returns than a non-divested portfolio; and

WHEREAS: Students and alumni from Harvard University have called upon the University to divest its \$30.7 billion endowment from the top 200 publicly traded fossil fuel companies and to reinvest in socially responsible funds; and

WHEREAS: By pledging to divest, Harvard University will demonstrate its ongoing commitment to addressing global environmental challenges and support of socially-responsible and sustainable business practices as well as serve as an example to other universities across the Commonwealth and throughout the country; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: The City Council go on record affirming continued support to the participants of Divest Harvard for their efforts to encourage sustainable and socially responsible business practices at Harvard University.

O-19 Apr 28, 2014

VICE MAYOR BENZAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Cambridge Brand Inc. parking lot located on the corner of Cherry and School Streets is in need of a cleanup; and

WHEREAS: The same lot is bordered by a fence that is in disrepair and poses a hazard to sidewalk pedestrians; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate city departments to have the parking lot inspected, cleaned, and scheduled for fence replacement, and report back to the City Council.

O-20 Apr 28, 2014

VICE MAYOR BENZAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that from May 1-3, 2014, a body of local clergy and religious leaders will be hosting the "2014 Conference on Mass Incarceration in the United States Criminal Justice System" to promote criminal justice reform; and

WHEREAS: In Massachusetts, Blacks and Hispanics make up less than 19% of the state's general population, yet over 55% of those incarcerated come from one or both of these two groups; the disproportionate rate of incarceration in Massachusetts mirrors the disproportionate rate of racial incarceration across the United States; and

WHEREAS: Mass incarceration has led to an increase in single parenting, dysfunctional family structures, fatherlessness, poverty, generational impoverishment, and mental illnesses; it is time to focus on strategic measures that provide economic sustainability for those returning to our communities from prison to reduce the high rate of recidivism; and

WHEREAS: The "2014 Conference on Mass Incarceration in the United States Criminal Justice System" will bring together a diverse team of religious leaders, community organizers, experts, and students who will address the need for a more strategic intervention in the matter of mass incarceration; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the "2014 Conference on Mass Incarceration in the United States Criminal Justice System" as attendees learn about the current justice system, as well as, strive to determine strategic

interventions that encourage a steady reduction in recidivism and promote the creation of more effective reentry programs; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Reverend Walters on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-21 Apr 28, 2014

VICE MAYOR BENZAN

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Christine Ford, Louis Ford, Jr., Randal Barros and Donald Barros for 2 Norfolk Place in honor of Helen Ford and her late husband, Louis Roy Ford, Sr.; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for their review and approval.

O-22 Apr 28, 2014

VICE MAYOR BENZAN

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request to dedicate a street corner in honor of Alberto Vasallo, III.; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for their review and approval.

O-23 Apr 28, 2014

VICE MAYOR BENZAN

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request to dedicate a street corner in honor of Janet Murray; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for their review and approval.

O-24 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Library and ensure that minutes of all open Cambridge Public Library Board Meetings are made readily available in a timely manner.

O-25 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: This year the world commemorated the 99th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to include money in the FY 2015 budget to support our Sister City, Yerevan, with a centennial commemoration.

O-26 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The Maestro Charles Ansbacher Square was established to honor the internationally acclaimed Maestro Charles Ansbacher who founded the Boston Landmarks Orchestra; and

WHEREAS: Residents have expressed concern on the well-being of the Maestro Charles Ansbacher Square due to recent construction projects that are scheduled to begin; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Community Development Department to ensure that the Maestro Charles Ansbacher Square is maintained and remains unmarred throughout the current development of the area.

O-27 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The General Laws of Massachusetts mandate an annual street listing of residents as of Jan 1st each year (M.G.L. ch. 51 § 4); and

WHEREAS: The city census is an important tool for collecting important demographic information that is used in decision-making and planning; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Election Commission traditionally sends out census forms to every household in Cambridge each year, at the end of January or beginning of February; and

WHEREAS: Failure to respond to the city census causes the removal of residents from Cambridge's active voting list and may also result in removal from the voter registration rolls; and

WHEREAS: The City of Edmonton recently joined a growing number of cities that are moving their census taking online thus decreasing costs and increasing participation while streamlining the process; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with all appropriate staff members on the feasibility of offering residents an online option to complete the city's annual census; and be it further

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

O-28 Apr 28, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has given approval for the use of green paint as a way to regulate, warn, and guide traffic in areas where bicyclists and traffic have conflicting movements on the roadway. The bright green colored pavement is slip-resistant and long lasting to make on-street bike lanes more visible; and

WHEREAS: The use of green paint for bike lanes has been widely adopted by many cities around the U.S. and commonly preferred and advocated by cyclists for safety purposes; and

WHEREAS: The benefits of green bike paths are increased visibility and driver awareness of cyclists and cyclist's route and a sense of reassurance for cyclists that streets are intended to be shared with automobiles; and

WHEREAS: From 2010-2013, there were 956 bicycle accidents in Cambridge in where many occurred on streets that have designated bicycle lanes; and

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works and Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department on the feasibility of painting green all designated bicycle lanes on all major streets; and be it further

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