

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation of \$200,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to fund the abatement and demolition of Vail Court.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-77, regarding a report on the intersection of Rindge Avenue and Cedar Street with a goal of clarifying traffic patterns through the intersection.
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the Final Landmark Designation Report for the Blake & Knowles Foundry at 101 Rogers Street.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the Final Landmark Designation Report for the Cheney Read House at 135 Western Avenue.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-46, regarding a report on replacing "Do Not Enter" signs on Willow Street, in the vicinity of the Cambridge-Somerville border.
6. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of additional funds to the Adult Basic Education (ABE) grant received from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in the amount of \$18,488.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$18,394.00), and the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$94.00) to pay for staff to support ongoing ESOL and literacy classes.
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of additional funds to the Civic Education Grant for \$6,992.00 funded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$5,687.00), and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,305.00) to continue to support ESOL/Civic Education classes.
8. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$4,339,723 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$270,320.00), to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$4,062,240.00), and to the Travel and Training account (\$7,163) which will be used to contract with homeless services providers and cover the costs related to serving homeless persons in Cambridge.
9. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY18 MOVA Victim Services Training Grant for \$9,902 received from the Victim and Witness Assistance Board through the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance to the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will provide funds for the "Trauma-Informed Approaches to Law Enforcement" training in collaboration with the Cambridge Domestic and Gender-Based Violence Prevention Initiative.

10. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY18 EOPSS HSD Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grant for \$5,625 received from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Highway Safety Division to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account (\$5,625.00) which will be used for personnel/overtime services and will be dedicated to initiatives that address pedestrian and bicycle issues, coupling educational projects with enforcement of laws to reduce pedestrian and bicycle injuries and crashes.
11. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$387.77 received from the Metropolitan Mayors Coalition's Community Safety Initiative through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages which will be dedicated to hot spot patrols, Metro Gang Task Force participation, and the Focused Deterrence program.
12. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$40,000 from the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account which will assist the Department in bringing a civilian advocate on board to help implement the Department's Trauma Informed approach to policing.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from the Harvard Square Business Association requesting permission for a temporary lighted banner across the Public Way located at 12 Palmer Street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$5,000,000 to provide funds for the Municipal Facilities Improvement Plan. **PASSED TO A SECOND READING AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APR 23, 2018, AND ON OR AFTER MAY 7, 2018 THE QUESTION COMES ON ADOPTION.**
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$650,000 to provide funds for various School building infrastructure projects, and a new boiler at an Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. **PASSED TO A SECOND READING AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APR 23, 2018, AND ON OR AFTER MAY 7, 2018, THE QUESTION COMES ON ADOPTION.**
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$61,500,000 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 The Port neighborhood, and the River Street neighborhood. **PASSED TO A SECOND READING AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APR 23, 2018, AND ON OR AFTER MAY 7, 2018. THE QUESTION COMES ON ADOPTION.**

5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$21,000,000 to provide funds for the reconstruction of various City streets and sidewalks. PASSED TO A SECOND READING AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APR 23, 2018, AND ON OR AFTER MAY 7, 2018. THE QUESTION COMES ON ADOPTION.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding matters of flooding.
2. A communication was received from Charles and Eileen Glovsky, 83 Cambridge Parkway, regarding Hewlett-Packard.
3. A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting a copy of the Condensed Financial Return for the year ended Dec 31, 2017 for NSTAR Gas Company.
4. A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting a copy of the Condensed Financial Return for the year ended Dec 31, 2017 for NSTAR Electric Company.
5. A communication was received from Susan Slaughter, 11 Stearns Street, regarding support of citizen's Heat and Flooding zoning amendment.
6. A communication was received from Catherine LeBlanc, regarding delay new outdoor lighting.
7. A communication was received from Cathy Korsgren, 10 Hollis Street, regarding delay new outdoor lighting.
8. A communication was received from Charles Teague, 23 Edmunds Street, regarding delay new outdoor lighting.
9. A communication was received from Walter McDonald, 172 Magazine Street, regarding delay outdoor lighting.
10. A communication was received from Dina Dudkin, regarding bell ringing.
11. A communication was received from Carol O'Hare, regarding City Hall lighting.
12. A communication was received from Susan DeAngelis, regarding radio interference.
13. A communication was received from Susan Miller-Havens, 18 Brattle Street, regarding banner to hang in Palmer Square by HSBA.
14. A communication was received from Anna Baltzer, regarding Hewlett-Packard.
15. A communication was received from the Dever Family, regarding thanking the City Council for honoring their brother Fr. Dennis Dever.
16. A communication was received from Ginger Ryan, regarding Zoning for flood and heat resilient Cambridge.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to the recipients of the Outstanding City Employee Awards. Mayor McGovern
2. Congratulations Rosalie Anders on being recognized as a 2018 "Unsung Heroine" by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women. Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui
3. Congratulations to Carol Miranda on being recognized as a 2018 "Unsung Heroine" by the Massachusetts Commission

- on the Status of Women. Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui
4. City Council thanks to the Cambridge Youth Council members and their Coordinator, Lace Campbell, for their continued work for the betterment and inclusiveness of Cambridge. Mayor McGovern
5. Thanks to Macky Buck and Michael Rome for their care of and contribution to hundreds of children and families in the Cambridge community. Councillor Kelley
6. Resolution on the death of Edith Sorrentino. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Simmons
7. Happy 30th Anniversary to CCTV. Councillor Simmons
8. Congratulations to Olivia D'Ambrosio on receiving the "Best Actress" award from the Independent Reviewers of New England. Councillor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Devereux
9. Happy 10th Birthday wishes to Gavin Oberhauser. Councillor Zondervan
10. Congratulations to Naveo Credit Union on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary. Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the Council on the feasibility of installing a stop sign or other appropriate traffic calming measures at the corner of Chestnut Street and Brookline Street. Vice Mayor Devereux
2. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to consider installing signage, either through physical signs or paint on the road, in high-traffic and high-conflict bike lanes that intersect with crosswalks, reminding cyclists that they are required to yield to pedestrians when crossing. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Kelley
3. That the Ordinance Committee is requested to schedule a public hearing to consider the proposal put forward by the City Manager to amend Chapter 12.16, Section 12.16.170 of the Municipal Code, (the "Street Performers Ordinance"). Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone
4. Campaign Finance Reform. Councillor Toomey
5. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a report on the history of Constellation Charitable Foundation's Parcel C in Kendall Square including tax status and other relevant information on the site. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Mallon
6. That the City Council go on record supporting the Mass Senior Action Agenda. Councillor Simmons
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Recreation to consider the request from Jennifer Dorsen for a park dedication at Clarendon Avenue Park intersecting Massachusetts Avenue in their honor as The Macky Buck and Michael Rome Playground. Councillor Kelley
8. That the Ordinance Committee be and hereby is requested to review and consider the proposed amendment to §10.17.070-- "Fees for Residential Parking Stickers" for a hearing and report. Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux
9. That the City Council go on record recognizing May 3, 2018, as a day of reflection and/or prayer in the City of

Cambridge, a day to recognize our common humanity and dignity. Mayor McGovern

10. That the City Manager is requested to prioritize the installation of protected bike lanes and bicycle traffic signals in Porter Square. Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Chair Councillor E. Denise Simmons, of the Civic Unity Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 27, 2018 to discuss whether the City's Boards and Commissions adequately reflect the demographic makeup of the community.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Transportation and Public Utilities Committee, for a public hearing held on Wed, Apr 11, 2018 to discuss topics related to the MBTA bus service.
3. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sumbul Siddiqui, Chair of the Economic Development and University Relations Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 28, 2018 to discuss Retail Strategic Plan.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk transmitting a communication from Councillor Craig A. Kelley, regarding Car Sharing: Overview and Zoning.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 1

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2019 City Budget. This Hearing is to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 2

10:00am The Human Services and Veterans Committee. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss Early Childhood Education in Cambridge and hear updates on meeting the goals set forth by the Early Childhood Education task force. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 8

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2019 City Budget. This Hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 9

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2019 School Department Budget. This Hearing is to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 10

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2019 City Department Budget – if necessary. This Hearing is to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 14

4:00pm 2018 City of Cambridge Scholarship Awards Ceremony. This ceremony to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 15

5:00pm Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 21

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

Tues, May 22

2:00pm The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public hearing to follow-up on Policy Order #7 of Mar 5, 2018 on the future of dock-less bikes in Cambridge (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 23

2:00pm The Economic Development & University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss an Arts Overlay District ordinance that would achieve the goals of creating and preserving spaces for the arts in the Central Square Cultural District. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 11

5:30pm The City Council will hold a Roundtable/Working Meeting for the purpose of discussing Envision Cambridge. This meeting will be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 12

3:00pm Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 18

TBD 2018 Volunteer Awards Ceremony (Sullivan Chambers)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 30

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Apr 30, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the intersection of Chestnut Street and Brookline Street presents dangerous conditions for all users; and

WHEREAS: There is frequently a high volume of cars traveling along Brookline Street while cars exiting out of Chestnut Street often roll through the intersection without fully stopping at the existing stop sign; and

WHEREAS: The intersection is located near Hastings Square Park, David Nunes Park and playground, and two daycares; and

WHEREAS: This busy intersection sees significant vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and it may be in need of an additional stop sign or other traffic calming measures; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council on the feasibility of installing a

stop sign or other appropriate traffic calming measures at the corner of Chestnut Street and Brookline Street.

O-2 Apr 30, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) new multi-use paths along Memorial Drive near MIT are marked and signed to remind people on bikes to yield to pedestrians at the crosswalks; and

WHEREAS: In high-traffic bike lanes citywide that intersect with crosswalks, signage either painted on the roadway or displayed in physical standing signs would likely help achieve better compliance with this rule, ensuring safety for all users of the road; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to consider installing signage, either through physical signs or paint on the road, in high-traffic and high-conflict bike lanes that intersect with crosswalks, reminding cyclists that they are required to yield to pedestrians when crossing; 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-3 Apr 30, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: During the 2016-2017 City Council term, the Council requested that the City Manager review Chapter 12.16, Section 12.16.170 of the Municipal Code, (the "Street Performers Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS: [On June 26, 2017](#), City Manager and the City Solicitor brought forward a redlined document showing proposed amendments to the Street Performers Ordinance; and

WHEREAS: The City Council voted to refer the proposed amendments to the Ordinance Committee for consideration, however a hearing was never held; and

WHEREAS: The matter was placed on file at the end of the 2016-2017 Legislative Term because an Ordinance Committee hearing was not held to review the proposal; and

WHEREAS: The proposed amendments reflect a significant process undertaken by the City Manager and City staff in collaboration with community artists, street performers, businesses, and residents; and

WHEREAS: The Street Performers Ordinance was originally adopted by the City Council in 1996 and set regulations for street performing and busking in the City of Cambridge, yet contains hefty fees and regulations that made it challenging for performers of all ages and income levels to share their talents with the City; and

WHEREAS: It is timely that the Ordinance Committee review the proposal that was already put forward by the City Manager; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Ordinance Committee be and hereby is requested to schedule a public hearing to consider the proposal put forward by the City Manager to amend Chapter 12.16, Section 12.16.170 of the Municipal Code, (the "Street Performers Ordinance").

O-4 Apr 30, 2018

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: According to the Office of Campaign and Political Finance, during the 2017 campaign year more than \$860,000 was spent by candidates for campaign activities totaling \$38.20 per #1 vote and with 7 candidates spending more than \$50,000 each; and

WHEREAS: The Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) recently reported that statewide "In calendar year 2017, the zip code with the highest amount of contributions of \$1,000 or less was 02138" totaling \$413,184; and

WHEREAS: Other zip codes in Cambridge provided significantly lesser amounts of such contributions, specifically 02139 55% of the 02138 total; 02140 39% of the 02138 total; 02141 14% of the 02138 total; and 02142 9% of the 02138 total; and

WHEREAS: It is desirous that candidates for Cambridge municipal elections receive a significant amount of their campaign contributions from residents of Cambridge, particularly from their neighbors, but the impact of the socio-economic reality of very diverse median incomes by zip code and neighborhood inherently fosters an uneven playing field in the ability and the amount of campaign contributions residents can provide; and

WHEREAS: Potential public financing of municipal elections in Cambridge, does not, in and of itself, create a level playing field for municipal elections; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City of Cambridge develop a program the "Cambridge Publicly Financed Municipal Election Program" for City Council and School Committee candidates, the eligibility for which will be based on a candidate meeting certain income eligibility requirements, such as those utilized by the Cambridge Housing Authority or a similar eligibility indicator;

That the program would provide:

1. An eligible candidate for City Council would receive \$15,000, and for School Committee \$10,000, for non-personnel related campaign expenditures;
2. Such candidates for City Council would raise no more than an additional \$20,000 and candidates for School Committee would raise no more than an additional \$15,000 during the two-year municipal election cycle; said amount raised to be used for any valid campaign expense authorized by the OCPF;
3. Such candidates for City Council would expend in the aggregate no more than \$30,000 and candidates for School Committee would expend in the aggregate no more than \$20,000 during the two-year municipal election cycle;
4. Such candidates for City Council and candidates for School Committee would agree to accept no more than \$200 from an individual during the two-year municipal election cycle;
5. Such candidates would release a copy of their most recent Federal tax return within 45 days of being certified as a candidate for City Council or School Committee;
6. Such candidates would agree not to accept donations from persons residing outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
7. Such candidates shall return to the City of Cambridge any unspent amounts of publicly funded campaign funds

within 60 days of the date of the municipal election and be subject to audit to ensure compliance with regulations of the program; and be it further

ORDERED: That, in concert with the “Cambridge Publicly Financed Municipal Election Program”, or as a standalone program, the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Election Commission to establish an official “Cambridge Municipal Election People’s Pledge” program, which would be voluntary and include the following components:

1. Candidates for City Council would expend no more than \$30,000 and candidates for School Committee would expend no more than \$20,000 during the two-year municipal election cycle;
2. Candidates for City Council would raise no more than \$35,000 and candidates for School Committee would raise no more than \$25,000 during the two-year municipal election cycle;
3. Candidates for City Council and candidates for School Committee would agree to accept no more than \$200 from an individual during the two-year municipal election cycle;
4. Candidates for City Council and School Committee would release a copy of their most recent Federal tax return within 45 days of being certified as a candidate for City Council or School Committee;
5. Candidates for City Council and School Committee would agree not to accept donations from persons residing outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Election Commission would establish a program to notify the voters which candidates are participating in the “Cambridge Municipal Election People’s Pledge” program, mailing such information to voters 10 days before the date of the municipal election and prominently displaying such information on the Cambridge Municipal website; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Election Commission would determine the feasibility of including such information on the Municipal ballot; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft any required Home Rule legislation to be submitted to the City Council on this matter.

O-5 Apr 30, 2018

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: The Constellation Charitable Foundation is planning on selling the site known as Parcel C in Kendall Square; and

WHEREAS: The Constellation Charitable Foundation has had a long history of ownership of Parcel C; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a report on the history of the property including tax status, the zoning history and other relevant information on the site; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Community Development Department to ensure that the use of Parcel C will have some community benefit in the form of an arts and cultural component in any future development that occurs there.

O-6 Apr 30, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It has been established that six of ten seniors living alone, and four out of ten senior couples, do not have the income to meet their basic needs; and

WHEREAS: Healthcare is the second largest expense seniors face, second only to housing, and the Health Connector affordability schedule indicates that individuals under 300 percent Federal Poverty Line [FPL], which is approximately \$36,000/year, should pay no more than five percent for health insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS: Many seniors with incomes under 300 percent FPL, who do not have MassHealth or other assistance, spend 20 percent or more of their income on insurance premiums alone; and

WHEREAS: Medicare does not cover dental health, vision, hearing, or podiatry, and seniors are likely to incur serious costs in addressing health concerns impacting these areas; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts healthcare reform (and the Affordable Care Act modeled on it) have made gains in making healthcare more affordable by expanding Medicaid and offering subsidies to people under 65 who receive income up to 300 percent FPL, but did not extend the same benefits to those aged 65 and over (for whom benefits cut off at 150 percent FPL or lower); and

WHEREAS: The federal government recognized the high out-of-pocket costs of Medicare established Medicare Savings Programs to assist lower income elders with these costs and enabled states to expand eligibility beyond the federal minimum requirement; and

WHEREAS: Eleven states, including Alabama, Arizona, Mississippi, New York, and Connecticut have expanded Medicare Savings Programs beyond the federal minimum, yet Massachusetts has not; and

WHEREAS: Every \$1 the Commonwealth invests in expanding Medicare Savings Programs will leverage \$7 in federal funding and benefits; and

WHEREAS: Medicare Savings Programs will cover the cost of the Medicare Part B premium (\$1,608 per person per year) and automatically enroll beneficiaries in a federal prescription assistance program, Low Income Subsidy, valued at \$4,000 annually; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Senate has supported expansion of Medicare Savings Programs by passing Amendment 120 to the Senate Healthcare Cost Containment Bill (S.2202), which mandates the development of a plan to move funds in order to increase income eligibility for Medicare Savings Programs, while the Massachusetts House of Representatives has not yet passed an equivalent bill; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record encouraging the Massachusetts House of Representatives to pass H.615, and S.640, which, if signed and supported by Governor Baker, would serve to expand Medicare Savings Programs by raising the income eligibility level and disregarding the asset test to qualify for Medicare Savings Programs; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the Bridge The Gap To Affordable Senior Healthcare

campaign of the Massachusetts Senior Action Council; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record joining Massachusetts Senior Action Council in urging the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to simplify, streamline, and make more comprehensible the application process for assistance programs so as to ensure that the maximum number of seniors who are eligible for the programs become aware of them and able to successfully apply; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to the Cambridge Delegation to the State Legislature and to Governor Charles Baker on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-7 Apr 30, 2018

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Recreation to consider the request from Jennifer Dorsen for a park dedication at Clarendon Avenue Park intersecting Massachusetts Avenue in their honor as The Macky Buck and Michael Rome Playground.

O-8 Apr 30, 2018

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: Cambridge collects annual fees in order to offset the operational cost of administering the residential parking permit program; and

WHEREAS: The parking permit fee was raised from \$8 to \$20 annually in 2011 and then by another \$5 to \$25 in 2013; and

WHEREAS: The operational cost to the city in providing this program is almost certainly greater than \$25 per permit by now, not counting the potential real estate value of the land; and

WHEREAS: Somerville charges \$40 for its annual permit; and

WHEREAS: The Transportation and Public Utilities

Committee [conducted a hearing](#) on potentially increasing the fee in December 2016 in response to a [policy order](#) referred to that committee; and

WHEREAS: No further action was taken on the matter, nor was any update reported back to the City Council to date on the matter; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Ordinance Committee be and hereby is requested to review and consider the attached proposed amendment to §10.17.070-- "Fees for Residential Parking Stickers" for a hearing and report.

Amend §10.17.170 (Fees for Residential Parking Stickers) as follows:

"The fees for residential parking stickers shall be **thirty-five dollars effective with the 2020 permits and forty dollars effective with the 2022** permits and thereafter per permit per household. **The Traffic Director shall grant relief of this fee to applicants demonstrating a significant financial hardship.** The Traffic Director shall provide notice to citizens that any person who desires to make a contribution in excess of any amount of the fees required by

this section may do so and such contribution shall be appropriated as set forth in Section 10.17.150."

O-9 Apr 30, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: The National Day of Prayer was established by the United States Congress in 1952 and has become a treasured national observance held annually on the first Thursday of May; and

WHEREAS: The National Day of Prayer is a day that transcends differences and unites Americans from all socio-economic, political, ethnic, and racial backgrounds in common prayer; and

WHEREAS: We are fortunate that each American has the right to worship as they choose, or not at all; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record recognizing May 3, 2018, as a day of reflection and/or prayer in the City of Cambridge, a day to recognize our common humanity and dignity.

O-10 Apr 30, 2018

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The Middlesex District Attorney's office has [released a report](#) on the death of Dr. Bernard "Joe" Lavins, who was [killed in Porter Square](#) on Oct 5, 2016 while commuting by bicycle; and

WHEREAS: The report found that Dr. Lavins died as a result of the large blind spot of the tractor trailer that hit him, with "no indication that mechanical failure, conditions of the roadway, or the roadway design contributed"; and

WHEREAS: Recent improvements such as protected bike lanes and bicycle traffic signals made or proposed in other parts of the city including Inman Square and Western Avenue provide additional protection for cyclists by reducing conflict with motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS: City Officials presented a [plan to redesign](#) the Porter Square intersection in January 2018, but the redesign does not include protected bike lanes nor bicycle traffic signals; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prioritize the installation of protected bike lanes and bicycle traffic signals in Porter Square; and be it further

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