

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$38,000 from the General Fund Police Travel & Training (Judgments & Damages) account to the Police Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover expenses for medical evaluations, uniforms and professional services for new officers.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$3,363,774.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$117,547.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$3,246,227.00) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the McKinney-Vento/HEARTH Act. The Continuum of Care Program and Rental Assistance funds will be contracted with Homeless Services Providers and cover the costs related to serving homeless persons.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) Bridge to College Program grant in the amount of \$13,700.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$13,405.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$295.00) which will provide classes and counseling for CHA residents in the Cambridge Community Learning Center Bridge to College program.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$8,615.00 for the Center for Families program funded by the Cambridge Public Health Commission's Agenda for Children to the Department of Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$7,655.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$960.00) which will be used to provide community playgroups, drop-in playgroups, provider groups and support of the June 2013 Family Fun Day.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to revised text of the Bicycle Parking Zoning Petition.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-49, regarding a report on recommendations for the next steps on updating the City's nexus study.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to clarify whether private driveways and apartment garages may be rented to car owners that are unrelated to the property and by what process can these spaces be legally rented. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Five of Apr 29, 2013.]
2. That the City Council formally go on record urging the Cambridge Health Alliance to maintain its Child Assessment Unit and its Adolescent Unit in their current, independent incarnations. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Simmons on Order Number Eleven of Apr 29, 2013.]

ON THE TABLE

3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-09, regarding a report on the use of coal and on Cambridge becoming coal-free. [City Manager Agenda Number One of Mar 5, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Mar 5, 2012.]
4. Urge greater cooperation from the Cambridge Housing Authority to better serve the people of Cambridge. [Order Number Two of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Apr 9, 2012.]
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department and other relevant departments in order to present to the City Council a map of Cambridge that shows, by location and by date, all of the areas where construction is and will be taking place over the coming decade. [Order Number Four of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Apr 9, 2012.]
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 12-28, regarding temporary ramps and obstructions in construction zones. [City Manager Agenda Number Eight of Apr 23, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 23, 2012.]
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-35, which requests a report on whether there were any public safety officers that falsified their emergency medical training re-certification while employed by the City of Cambridge. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Two of May 21, 2012. Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on June 4, 2012.]
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-63 regarding a report on safety issues at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street. [City Manager Number Twenty-three of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on July 30, 2012.]
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on whether a tagging program could be implemented to notify owners of bicycles that have been removed from sign posts by the Department of Public Works and contact information for retrieval of said bicycle. [Order Number Fourteen of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on July 30, 2012. Councillor Toomey recorded in the negative on Tabling.]
10. That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging the members of the Massachusetts Committee on House Steering, Policy and Scheduling to pass MA House Bill 4165, "An Act Relative to Speed Limits." [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012. Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Dec 3, 2012.]
11. That the City Manager is requested to work together with the appropriate city officials including the City Solicitor and report back to the City Council regarding modification

of the ordinance (10.12.030) that links the awarding of a one yearlong Visitor Parking Permit per household to the purchase of a \$25 Cambridge Resident Parking Permit. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013. Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on Feb 11, 2013.]

12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-90, regarding a report on Executive Session to discuss lawsuits. [City Manager Agenda Number Seven of Feb 25, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Feb 25, 2013.]

13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to determine the feasibility of implementing a pay-by-phone parking meter program in Cambridge, and report back to the City Council with recommendations as soon as possible. [Order Number Two of Mar 18, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Mar 18, 2013.]

14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-29, regarding a report on the feasibility of not allowing residents of new buildings to obtain on-street resident parking stickers. [City Manager Agenda Number Two of Apr 1, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 1, 2013.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

15. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Apr 3, 2013 to discuss an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to create a new Section 6.100 Bicycle Parking, and to create a new definition for Bicycle Parking in Article 2.000, modify the yard standards in Article 5.000 as they relate to bicycle parking and modifying various sections of Article 6.000 to remove references to bicycle parking. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 6, 2013. Planning Board hearing held Mar 19, 2013. Petition expires June 17, 2013.

16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,180,000 to provide funds to supplement other financing sources for improvements to the Cambridge Common. The question comes on adoption on or after May 13, 2013.

17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,000,000 to provide funds for the reconstruction of several streets and sidewalks. The question comes on adoption on or after May 13, 2013.

18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$54,658,000 to provide funds for construction of sewer separation, stormwater management and combined sewer overflow reduction elimination improvements within the City's Alewife Watershed, Harvard Square, Agassiz, and Cherry Street/South Massachusetts Avenue areas as well as the

Sewer Capital Repairs Program. The question comes on adoption on or after May 13, 2013.

19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow an additional \$500,000 to provide funds for improvements to the Kendall Square area including Main Street between Broadway and Ames Street including the reconstruction of streets and sidewalks and the installation of new pedestrian-scale public lighting, street furniture, trees, and other beautification measures. The question comes on adoption on or after May 13, 2013.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Giulia requesting permission for four tables and eight chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 1682 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Primo Pizza & Roast Beef requesting permission to change ownership of a pre-existing sign at the premises numbered 783 Main Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works and Community Development.
3. An application was received from Muireann Glenmullen requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 93 Kirkland 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Jim Nelson transmitting thanks for the resolution on his retirement.
2. A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting a copy of the Condensed Financial Return for the year ended Dec 31, 2012 for NSTAR Electric Company.
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, 2012 for NSTAR Gas Company.
4. A communication was received from Matthew Ponzio, 68 Allston Street regarding the Cambridgeport Fulmore Park Area Zoning Petition.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Thomas McCorkle on being recognized for his 25 years as a Cambridge Public School volunteer. Vice Mayor Simmons
2. Congratulations to Linda Sharpe on being recognized as a Mack I Davis II Award recipient by the Cambridge School Volunteers. Vice Mayor Simmons
3. Congratulations to Young Kim on being recognized as a Mack I Davis II Award recipient by the Cambridge School Volunteers. Vice Mayor Simmons
4. Congratulations to Jeff Quateman on being recognized as a Mack I Davis II Award recipient by the Cambridge School Volunteers. Vice Mayor Simmons
5. Congratulations to Christine Hoepfner on being recognized as a Mack I Davis II Award recipient by the Cambridge School Volunteers. Vice Mayor Simmons

6. Congratulations to Deputy Superintendent Carolyn Turk on being named the 2013 Kenneth S. Neal Awardee by the Cambridge School Volunteers. Vice Mayor Simmons
7. Congratulations to Sergeant Kathleen Murphy, Supervisor of the Cambridge Police Department's Community Relations Unit, on being the recipient of the Jeannie Warren Paine Award by Paine Senior Services. Mayor Davis
8. Speedy recovery wishes to Joao Pereira. Vice Mayor Simmons
9. Resolution on the death of Lena M. (DiCeglie) Costa. Councillor Toomey
10. Congratulations to Chris Smith on being named the Secretary of MIT's Graduate Student Council. Councillor Cheung
11. Congratulations to Caleb Waugh on being named President of MIT's Graduate Student Council. Councillor Cheung
12. Congratulations to Parth Trivedi on being named Treasurer of MIT's Graduate Student Council. Councillor Cheung
13. Congratulations to OutGrade for being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to Follow by the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
14. Congratulations to Alex Guo on being named the Vice President of MIT's Graduate Student Council. Councillor Cheung
15. Congratulations to St. Peter's Episcopal Church and Director Vyonnie de Mel and the staff of Afterworks on the 20th Anniversary of the Afterworks program. Mayor Davis
16. Thanks to the employees of the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center for their fifteen year volunteerism with the Kennedy-Longfellow School students. Vice Mayor Simmons
17. Congratulations to Cydan, LLC on their recent launch in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
18. Congratulations to the Sino-american Pharmaceutical Professionals Association New England (SAPA-NE) on the occasion of their 15th annual conference. Councillor Cheung
19. Congratulations and best wishes to John and Lucille Rebello on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Toomey
20. Congratulations to Cliff Cook, Martha Flynn, Calvin Lindsay, Evelyn Kantor Lugo, John Nollet, Dan Riviello and Annette Rodibaugh on the occasion of receiving the 2013 Outstanding City Employee Award. Mayor Davis
21. Resolution on the death of Olivia Alethia (Cragwell) Morse. Councillor Reeves, Vice Mayor Simmons
22. Congratulations to Brian Hernandez for his successful completion of the Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp and becoming a Youth CITIES Scholar. Councillor Cheung
23. Congratulations to Walter Nufio for his successful completion of the Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp and becoming a Youth CITIES Scholar. Councillor Cheung
24. Congratulations to Axel Lopez for his successful completion of the Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp and becoming a Youth CITIES Scholar. Councillor Cheung
25. Congratulations to Victoria Lee for her successful completion of the Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp and becoming a Youth CITIES Scholar. Councillor Cheung
26. Congratulations to Andy Palmer on being named Angel of the Year at the New England Venture Capital Association's NEVY Awards. Councillor Cheung
27. Congratulations to Jounce Therapeutics on being named the Best New Startup at the New England Venture Capital Association's NEVY Awards. Councillor Cheung
28. Congratulations to the Cambridge Health Alliance on their affiliation with the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital. Mayor Davis
29. Thanks to Moksa Restaurant and all event sponsors for the benefit on May 3, 2013 to assist those affected by the Boston Marathon tragedy. Councillor Cheung
30. Congratulations to Ying Tam on winning two awards at the 2013 Harvard Extension Business Conference and the IBM Innovation Center. Councillor Cheung

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with the appropriate City personnel to ensure that the new location of the Cambridge Multi-Service Center is reflected prominently on the City's homepage, on the home page for the Multi-Service Center for the Homeless, on the City's intranet pages, and in all City print and online publications going forward. Vice Mayor Simmons
2. That the City Manager is requested to update the City Council as it relates to assistance to the Deborah Mason School of Dance in finding an adequate new space and whether the City is still actively working with the owner to find said space. Vice Mayor Simmons
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Electrician and NStar representatives and report back to the City Council on the reason for the multiple outages over the last year in the East Cambridge area and steps being taken to prevent future outages. Councillor Toomey
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and provide a report to the City Council noting how the capacity of the Cambridge Works program might be increased such that it may serve an even greater number of the city's young adults. Councillor vanBeuzekom and Councillor Reeves
5. That the City Council meet in the Government Operations and Rules Committee with the purpose of discussing open space, transportation, and workforce readiness initiatives. Councillor Toomey and Mayor Davis
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Information Technology Department as to the feasibility of donating old computers to non-profit agencies in lieu of recycling them through the Department of Public Work and report back to the City Council. Councillor Cheung
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments as to the feasibility of implementing a program that makes cycling a more

affordable, accessible and practical commuting option for low-income residents in the City of Cambridge.

Councillor Cheung

8. That the matter of Cambridge City Council Rule 16 pertaining to "Reconsideration of a Vote" be referred to the Government Operations and Rules Committee for review and revision. Councillor vanBeuzekom
9. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to provide a report to the City Council noting how the city transportation planners evaluate and incorporate "flashing red" and "flashing yellow" signaling during very low traffic volume times. Councillor vanBeuzekom

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a public meeting held on Apr 9, 2013 to assess how other cities support neighborhood groups and examine how Cambridge could make use of these practices.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Mayor Henrietta Davis transmitting a letter from John DiFava, Chief of the MIT Police to Commissioner Robert Haas.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, May 6

- 5:00pm Special Presentation thanking all first responders and all public safety officials. (Sullivan Chamber)
5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 7

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

Thurs, May 9

- 9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
4:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 School Department Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 13

- 4:00pm 2013 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)
5:30pm Special Meeting to receive a debriefing on the tragic events of the Boston Marathon and the events that followed on Apr 18th and 19th. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 14

- 4:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss how technology can be used to connect arts and culture to broader community goals. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 15

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

Thurs, May 16

- 9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 City Budget. (IF NECESSARY) This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a zoning petition from Charles D. Teague, et al., requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance to clarify existing law so that said law can be enforced by inserting text after Section 7.20 Illumination, with the existing text to be retained and labeled as Section 7.23 Lighting Restrictions for Residential Districts. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 20

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

Wed, May 22

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

Thurs, May 23

- 2:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the IT Gartner report. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 29

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

Mon, June 3

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

Tues, June 4

- 4:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss urban agriculture. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 10

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

Mon, June 17

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

Mon, June 24

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

Mon, July 29

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

Mon, Sept 9

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

Mon, Sept 16

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

Mon, Sept 23

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

Mon, Sept 30

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

Mon, Oct 7

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

Mon, Oct 21

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

Mon, Oct 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 May 6, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On Apr 13, 2013, the Cambridge Multi-Service Center relocated from its longtime location at 19 Brookline Street to the newly renovated former Cambridge Police Department headquarters at 362 Green Street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate City personnel to ensure that this new location is reflected prominently on the City’s homepage, on the home page for the Multi-Service Center for the Homeless, on the City’s intranet pages, and in all City print and online publications going forward; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on what measures are being undertaken to publicize this new address on to the city at large.

O-2 May 6, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On Jan 30, 2012, the City Council passed a resolution requesting that the City Manager confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Director of Economic Development to assist the owner of the Deborah Mason School of Dance in finding an adequate new space; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the current status of this matter, and on whether the City is still actively working with the owner of the Deborah Mason School of Dance in finding an adequate new space.

O-3 May 6, 2013

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There have been numerous power outages in the East Cambridge area over the past year; and

WHEREAS: These outages while effecting many residents also impacted businesses in the vicinity of First Street and prevented them from opening and conducting business; and

WHEREAS: The reason for these outages is unclear; and

WHEREAS: During one of the black outs NStar was under the impression power had been restored to this area even though it was not; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Electrician and NStar

representatives and report back to the City Council on the reason for the multiple outages over the last year in this area and steps being taken to prevent future outages.

O-4 May 6, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: That City of Cambridge’s Office of Workforce Development manages the Cambridge Works transitional jobs program, which is designed to serve Cambridge residents (ages 18-35) who, for a variety of reasons, have not been able to get or keep jobs; and

WHEREAS: The centerpiece of the transitional jobs model is “learning to work” by “going to work;” and

WHEREAS: The City and a limited number of private sector partners provide a 13-week temporary job as a vehicle for participants to learn basic job-readiness skills; and

WHEREAS: That Cambridge Works transitional jobs program recently celebrated the accomplishments of eight Cambridge Works graduates, who are the tenth graduating class; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and provide a report to the City Council noting how the capacity of this program might be increased such that it may serve an even greater number of the city’s young adults.

O-5 May 6, 2013

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: During the MIT rezoning process, the petitioners and the City Council discussed the creation of a community benefits fund that defined three distinct uses for allocated funds; and

WHEREAS: This fund would invest in public open space in Kendall Square and adjoining neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: This fund would invest in transit project that would benefit Kendall Square and surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: This fund would create workforce readiness training programs for Cambridge residents and help develop pathways to employment within Cambridge’s innovation economy; and

WHEREAS: MIT committed \$10 million toward the creation of this fund and the benefits were discussed during many Ordinance Committee hearings; and

WHEREAS: Open space funding specifically played a major role in the overall context of the MIT petition as it accounted for the completion of various streetscape projects and improvement that were vital to successfully transforming Kendall Square; and

WHEREAS: Specifically the vision for the Broad Canal as a focal point and retail engine for Kendall could be jeopardized without funds allocated for open space enhancements; and

WHEREAS: State transportation funding at this time is in jeopardy and this fund would allow the City of Cambridge to make our own transportation improvements and help us over come future transportation challenges when state funding is not available; and

WHEREAS: Preparing Cambridge residents of all ages to be part of the Kendall Square workforce is an important goal for the City; and

WHEREAS: Language pertaining to open space, transportation, and workforce development did not survive the zoning process; and

WHEREAS: Much community support was garnered for this project based on the promises of open space enhancements, transportation improvements and job training for our residents and students; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council meet in the Government Operations and Rules Committee with the purpose of discussing open space, transportation, and workforce readiness initiatives.

O-6 May 6, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge regularly encourages residents to donate old computers to non-profit agencies including Technology for Social Change and Solutions at Work in lieu of leaving them out for curbside recycling; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Information Technology Department as to the feasibility of donating old computers to the aforementioned non-profit agencies in lieu of recycling them through the Department of Public Work and report back to the City Council.

O-7 May 6, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Biking is one of the City of Cambridge's most popular, healthful, and sustainable transportation options; and

WHEREAS: Cities across the nation have recently begun implementing programs that make cycling a more affordable, accessible, and practical commuting option for low-income communities; and

WHEREAS: One such program is Roll it Forward, a program started by the City of Boston that collects, repairs, and distributes bikes to low-income Boston residents who may not otherwise have access to bikes; and

WHEREAS: The aforementioned program rehabilitates abandoned bikes that are collected by local authorities or donated by members of the community and then distributes them at homeless shelters, the housing authority, and community health centers; and

WHEREAS: Such a program promotes healthy lifestyles, sustainable commuting options, and increased transportation about the City; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments as to the feasibility of implementing such a project in the City of Cambridge and report back to the City Council.

O-8 May 6, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council Rules contain both rules that relate to the "Rights and Duties of Members" and Rule 36 noting that the Council shall be governed by "Roberts' Rules of Order in all questions of parliamentary practice NOT provided for by special rules of order"; and

WHEREAS: Roberts' Rules of Order notes that the purpose of "Reconsideration of a Vote" is to enable the assembly to bring back for further consideration a motion that has been voted on; and

WHEREAS: Roberts' Rules of Order further notes that only a member who voted with the "prevailing side" can make a motion for reconsideration. Meaning that if the motion passed or failed the member asking for reconsideration had to have voted with the majority.

The principle behind reconsideration being someone in the council has to have "changed their mind on their vote" before the entire council will reconsider the motion; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the matter of Cambridge City Council Rule 16 pertaining to "Reconsideration of a Vote" be referred to the Government Operations and Rules Committee for review and revision.

O-9 May 6, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: When traffic levels are low late at night traffic signals such as "flashing red" and "flashing yellow" and in-road sensors allow vehicles to travel through intersections safely and efficiently while reducing vehicle idling times; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to provide a report to the City Council noting how the city transportation planners evaluate and incorporate this traffic signaling during very low traffic volume times.