

RECONSIDERATION

1. Councillor Devereux filed reconsideration of the vote taken at the City Council meeting of May 2, 2016 on Calendar Item #1, the same being an application from MexiCali Burrito requesting a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 500 Technology Square, referring this application to the City Manager with power.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as a members of the Conservation Commission for a term to expire November : Dorothy Altman, Edward Pickering, Purvi Patel
2. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as a members of the Fresh Pond Master Plan Advisory Board effective May 9, 2016: Janice Snow (3-year term) Jim Barton (3-year term) Janet Burns (2-year term) Deborah Masterson (3-year term) Ann Roosevelt (3-year term) Claudia Thompson (2-year term) Susan Agger (2-year term)
3. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation to adopt the Richard Avenue Neighbors (Stern, et al.) Zoning Petition.
4. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) through the City of Boston's Office of Emergency Management for \$8,790 to the Public Investment Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account for the installation of cameras to monitor fire apparatus, radio infrastructure, and computer networks.
5. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$50,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (Insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Finance (Personnel) Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account to cover current and anticipated workers compensation costs for the remainder of the fiscal year.
6. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$35,000 of additional Community Schools revenue to the General Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will allow the Community Schools to continue programming and pay the increased costs related to bus transportation and contractual services.
7. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Police Superintendent Christopher J. Burke as Acting Police Commissioner, effective May 8, 2016.
8. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-39, regarding the Green Line Extension (GLX) Project.

ON THE TABLE

1. An application was received from Capital One, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 24 JFK Street. [Placed On The Table on a motion of Councillor Cheung on Jan 25, 2016.]

2. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Clerk's Office and the appropriate departments to implement within three months an electronic public comment display in the Sullivan Chamber, listing the speaker's name and affiliation as well as a timer. [Placed On The Table As Amended by Councillor Mazen on Jan 25, 2016.]
3. An application was received from CareWell Urgent Care, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 601 Concord Avenue. [Tabled on a motion by Councillor Devereux on Apr 25, 2016.]
4. An application was received from Esmeralda, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 54 Church Street. [Tabled on a motion by Councillor Devereux on Apr 25, 2016.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$10,000,000 to provide funds for the design and construction of a multi-use path/greenway along the eastern Grand Junction railroad right of way from Broadway to the city line. The question comes on adoption on or after May 9, 2016.
6. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$5,000,000 to provide funds for a Comprehensive Facilities Improvement Plan. The question comes on adoption on or after May 9, 2016.
7. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$4,000,000 to provide funds for the renovations of the Out of Town News Kiosk Building and adjacent plaza area in Harvard Square. The question comes on adoption on or after May 9, 2016.
8. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting 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. The question comes on adoption on or after May 9, 2016.
9. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$149,600,000 to provide funds for various School building infrastructure projects including construction for the King Open/Cambridge Street Schools & Community Complex, building envelope repairs at the Fletcher Maynard Academy, and a new boiler at the Amigos School. The question comes on adoption on or after May 9, 2016.
10. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$17,350,000 to provide funds for various water pollution abatement projects, including construction of sewer separation, storm water management and combined sewer overflow reduction elimination improvements within the City's Alewife Watershed, Cambridgeport Neighborhood, and areas in Harvard Square

as well as the Sewer Capital Repairs Program. The question comes on adoption on or after May 9, 2016.

11. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,000,000 to provide funds for the reconstruction of various City streets and sidewalks.
12. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a report on potential issues related to the Barrett, et al. Zoning Amendment.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Blaze Pizza, requesting permission for a projecting blade sign at the premises numbered 1 Canal Park. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Erin M. Kennedy, 15 Trowbridge Street, transmitting support for the Grand Junction Path Funding.
2. A communication was received from Steven Nutter, 15 Trowbridge Street, transmitting support for the Grand Junction Path Funding.
3. A communication was received from Julie Messina, 3-21 Foundation, regarding the City Council's resolution congratulating on being a recipient of the MDSC's Award.
4. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, Individually, and as Chair, Friends of the White Geese, regarding the Grand Junction construction and destruction of the Charles River.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Joanne Chang and Flour Bakery on receiving the 2016 James Beard Awards. Councillor Maher
2. Congratulations to the participants of the Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp. Councillor Cheung
3. Resolution on the death of Helenmarie Hickey. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
4. That the City Council go on record congratulating the 2015 – 2016 Cambridge Rindge and Latin Boys' Basketball players, coaches, and support staff for their well-earned championship and recognizing them for their dedication and hard work. Vice Mayor McGovern
5. Congratulations to Brianna Duncan on signing her National Letter of Intent and recognizing her hard work and dedication to her sport and her education. Vice Mayor McGovern
6. Congratulations to Yuleska Ramirez Tejada on signing her National Letter of Intent and recognizing her dedication to her sport and to her education. Vice Mayor McGovern
7. Resolution on the death of William H. "Bill" Johansen. Councillor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of Steven Costa. Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with all relevant City staff and departments to examine the feasibility of posting advisory signage to broadly encourage a motor vehicle speed limit of 20 to 25 miles per hour on

City streets. Councillor Carlone, Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern

2. That the City Council reaffirm Policy Order # 8 of Apr 13, 2015 which states that the License Commission should not make any changes to the current regulations regarding liquor licenses which may potentially undermine City Council policy regarding community building efforts and street activation. Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Council go on record amending Resolution #13 of which was previously adopted on Jan 25, 2016 to strike out "Councillor Kelley" as a sponsor. Councillor Kelley
4. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the appropriate City departments to determine how to better enforce the Bus Stop Access Law throughout Cambridge. Mayor Simmons
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation, the Department of Public Works, and any other appropriate City departments to determine the feasibility of renaming Cambridge Park Place. Councillor Devereux
6. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the relevant City Departments to determine how to best repair the uneven sidewalks at the locations of the corner of 7th and Otis Streets and in front of the Citizens Bank at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Temple Street. Mayor Simmons
7. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the appropriate City departments to make the necessary provisions to have the Housing Committee meetings scheduled for May 18, 2016 and May 31, 2016 televised and videotaped. Mayor Simmons

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Apr 14, 2016 to discuss a Municipal Code amendment to Title 12 entitled "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places" in Chapter 12.16 entitled "Street and Sidewalk Use Regulation" in Section 12.16.030 entitled "Trees-Climbing-Signposting-Fastening horses" and to add after the word "animal" the following "Bicycle, moped, scooter, motorcycle, or any other form of conveyance."
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee, for a public hearing held on May 3, 2016.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Jan Devereux, suggesting a random drawing of four City Councillors to serve on the Preliminary Screening Committee on the city manager's selection process.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, May 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 10

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2017 School Department Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 11

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition by the Richard Avenue Neighbors to amend Section 20.103.2 North Massachusetts Avenue Subdistrict and Section 20.110 Standards Applicable in the North Massachusetts Avenue Subdistrict on the north side of Massachusetts Avenue to extend from the centerline of Beech Street on the east to the centerline of Richard Avenue on the west and to amend the City of Cambridge Zoning Map by redrawing the North Massachusetts Avenue Subdistrict for the northerly side of Massachusetts Avenue to extend from the centerline of Beech Street on the east to the centerline of Richard Avenue on the west. The proposed change would remove properties in the Business A-2 district north and west of Richard Avenue from the North Massachusetts Avenue Subdistrict; however, those properties would remain within the Massachusetts Avenue Overlay District. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 12

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2017 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee and the Civic Unity Committee will conduct a joint public hearing to discuss all issues related to non-citizen representation and outreach in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 16

4:00pm 2016 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Roundtable/Working Meeting to receive an update on Envision Cambridge. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Roundtable/Working Meeting will be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 17

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the FY2017 City Budget (if necessary). This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 18

4:00pm The Human Services and Veterans Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the opioid crisis in Cambridge with representatives from the Human Services Department and the Cambridge Police Department, as well as local providers. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the recently completed Inclusionary Housing Study and will focus on receiving feedback from the community. (Citywide Senior Center)

Fri, May 20

10:30am The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider an

extension to the current City Manager's contract. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 23

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

Wed, May 25

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to amend the Zoning Map in the Riverside Neighborhood from the existing Residence C-1 to Residence C within the area bounded by Franklin Street, River Street and Putnam Avenue. The most significant changes would be that the allowed Floor Area Ratio would decrease from 0.75 to 0.60, the required lot area per dwelling unit would increase from 1,500 to 1,800 square feet, and the open space requirement would increase from 30% to 36% of a lot. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 26

5:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee and the Civic Unity Committee will conduct a joint public hearing to discuss the establishment of Indigenous Peoples' Day in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 31

6:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing to continue discussion regarding the recently completed Inclusionary Housing Study with community feedback from the May 18 hearing being shared and discussed with consultant David Paul Rosen & Associates. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 15

3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the planning of the city's second Climate Congress to be held in the fall of 2016 and any matters that may properly come before the committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 21

2:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the city's Leaf Blower Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, June 23

5:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the formation of a special working group that will be tasked with developing a framework for the continued stewardship, curatorship and oversight of the Out of Town Kiosk in Harvard Square. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 1

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

Mon, Sept 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 May 9, 2016

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is considered a “thickly settled” community, and as such, the general speed limit is defined as 30 miles per hour on the many Cambridge streets where no speed limit is posted; and

WHEREAS: In 2014, the City Council of New York City approved a bill to reduce the maximum speed for cars, trucks and taxis on residential streets from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS: Last month, the Boston City Council voted unanimously to lower the speed limit on thickly settled streets from 30 to 20 miles per hour and in school zones from 20 to 15 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS: Although the City of Cambridge is not authorized to post an actual speed limit sign without permission from the state highway department, it may be possible to post “advisory speed limit” signage without having to obtain state-level approval; and

WHEREAS: The National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) has compiled a “Driving Speed Fatality Risk Chart” that shows a 45% risk of fatality to pedestrians and cyclists in accidents involving an automobile that is traveling in the 30 to 35 miles per hour range, as compared to a 5% risk of fatality when automobiles are travelling in the 20 to 25 miles per hour range; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City of Cambridge supports the efforts of the Boston City Council and encourage Mayor Walsh and Governor Baker to approve a reduced speed limit; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City of Cambridge supports and joins the larger regional efforts to reduce speed limits in “thickly settled” communities; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with all relevant City staff and departments to examine the feasibility of posting advisory signage to broadly encourage a motor vehicle speed limit of 20 to 25 miles per hour on City 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.

O-2 May 9, 2016

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: On Apr 13, 2015, the City Council adopted Policy Order # 8 that the License Commission should not make any changes to the current regulations regarding liquor licenses which may potentially undermine City

Council policy regarding community building efforts and street activation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Council go on record reaffirming this policy; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this order to the License Commission on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-3 May 9, 2016

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: At the City Council meeting of Jan 25, 2016, Resolution #13 was submitted commending the Benjamin Banneker Charter Public School; and

WHEREAS: A motion was made to make all resolutions unanimously sponsored and said motion prevailed; and

WHEREAS: A member of the City Council was absent for this City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS: The entire membership of the City Council was listed as sponsors of Resolution #13; and

WHEREAS: Resolution #13 was adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record amending Resolution #13 which was previously adopted on Jan 25, 2016 to strike out “Councillor Kelley” as a sponsor; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Minutes of the Jan 25, 2016 City Council meeting and the original Resolution #13 be amended to reflect this change.

O-4 May 9, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It has come to the City Council’s attention that a number of vehicles have been violating the Bus Stop Access Law that was signed into law by former Governor Deval Patrick on July 7, 2009, illegally parking in spaces that have been reserved for MBTA buses; and

WHEREAS: Residents have reported seeing numerous non-MBTA buses and other vehicles, from companies and private citizens alike, parking in these spaces; and

WHEREAS: People who illegally park in MBTA bus stops often force these buses to stop at locations other than the designated pick up and drop off location, which can impede those with disabilities and mobility issues from accessing this critical public transportation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the appropriate City departments to determine how to better enforce the Bus Stop Access Law throughout Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to issue clear guidelines to the community and to the City Council as to how those witnessing violations of this law should report these incidents to the City and to the Cambridge Police Department.

O-5 May 9, 2016

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that there is a significant traffic problem on Cambridge Park Drive, specifically at the intersection of Cambridge Park Drive and Cambridge Park Place; and

WHEREAS: There was a public meeting held on Tues, May 3, 2016, at which residents and employees of the area discussed the traffic situation with staff from Community

Development Department, Department of Public Works, and the Police Department, as well as with representatives from MassDOT, the MBTA, and the Department of Conservation and Recreation; and

necessary provisions to have the Housing Committee meetings scheduled for May 18, 2016 and May 31, 2016 televised and videotaped.

WHEREAS: One factor that those in the area reported worsens the traffic is that some drivers find the street names at the intersection challenging to navigate, confusing Cambridge Park Drive and Cambridge Park Place; and

WHEREAS: When drivers are confused, and they make illegal U-turns, which adds to the traffic backup; and

WHEREAS: There are very few, if any, addresses on Cambridge Park Place, a short street that dead-ends into a parking lot, so few would be inconvenienced by a change to the street name; and

WHEREAS: Addressing the confusion over the names of these two streets will not solve the multifaceted, complex traffic problem, but may help one piece of the issue; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation, the Department of Public Works, and any other appropriate City departments to determine the feasibility of renaming Cambridge Park Place and to report back to the City Council on this issue in a timely manner.

O-6 May 9, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the brick sidewalks in front of the Post Office on Mount Auburn Street in Harvard Square and the adjoining alley are uneven, as are the sidewalks at the corner of 7th Street and Otis, and those in front of the Citizens Bank at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Temple Street; and

WHEREAS: Although aesthetically consistent with the architecture and character of many neighborhoods of the City, brick sidewalks pose a significant risk to pedestrians who may have mobility issues and problems maintaining balance, such as our senior citizens; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the relevant City Departments to determine how to best repair the uneven sidewalks in the above-named areas, and to report back to the City Council on a timeline for achieving this.

O-7 May 9, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On Apr 11, 2016, the City Manager presented the recently completed Inclusionary Housing Study to the City Council for consideration, and this report was referred to the Housing Committee for further review and discussion; and

WHEREAS: The Housing Committee has now scheduled the first two meetings devoted to discussing this report, and those meetings will be held on May 18, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Cambridge Senior Center, and on May 31, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Sullivan Chamber; and

WHEREAS: In the interest of ensuring that as many people can participate in and review these discussions as possible, the Co-Chairs of the Housing Committee are requesting that these hearings be broadcast and videotaped; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the appropriate City departments to make the