

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Community Preservation Act Committee, effective May 14, 2018 for a term of 5-years: Corinne Espinoza
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$18,288 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State 911 Support Grant to the Emergency Communications Department Salary and Wages Account to provide funds for overtime costs related to the implementation of the Wireless Direct Program.
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-31, regarding coordinating with the MBTA on maintenance issues of the Harvard Square MBTA public restrooms.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-13, regarding electric vehicles.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 18-20 and 18-51, regarding Rufo Road.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to develop a small business parking pilot that would allow temporary on-street employee parking during typical daytime operating hours. CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY MAYOR MCGOVERN. Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddique, Councillor Simmons

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 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 Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. PASSED TO 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 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 SECOND READING AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APR 23, 2018, AND ON OR AFTER MAY 7, 2018 THE QUESTION COMES ON ADOPTION.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. A petition was received from Sue Butler, et al, regarding concerns of excessive speed on Clinton Street in mid-Cambridge, requesting the City install three speed bumps or speed platforms along the length of Clinton Street.
2. A petition was received from Cambridge Arts Council requesting eleven temporary banners to be hung on light poles along the north bound traffic lane side of First Street between Binney and Cambridge Streets, announcing the Cambridge Arts River Festival, along the East Cambridge Waterfront in Lechmere Canal Park and in the DCR parklands adjacent to Cambridge Parkway. Banner will be on display on Mon, May 15, 2018 through Mon, June 4, 2018.
3. An application was received from the Harvard Square Business Association requesting permission for thirty-eight temporary banner on electrical poles in Harvard Square announcing "Welcome to Harvard Square" the banners will be hung from June 15, 2018 and remain until Nov 30, 2018.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding the parking problem.
2. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding more Government, destruction at Magazine beach.
3. A communication was received from Arthur Strang, Fresh Pond Parkway, regarding review the transparent guidance about the use of force by Cambridge Police Department.
4. A communication was received from Bob La Tremouille, regarding Palmer Street.
5. A communication was received from Virginia Johnson, 1343 Cambridge Street, regarding support of the small business parking pilot program.
6. A communication was received from Hasson Rashid, regarding adding Ramadan 2018.

7. A communication was received from Philip Chassier, 82 Cushing Street, regarding support of divestment of Hewlett Packard.
8. A communication was received from Roy Russell, Cottage Street, regarding Digital Equality.
9. A communication was received from Ben Lawent, regarding Digital Divide.
10. A communication was received from Jim Gould, 621 Cambridge Street, regarding daytime employee parking permits.
11. A communication was received from Lisa Griffith, 111 Magazine Street, regarding support of Policy Order #135 affordable high-speed broadband.
12. A communication was received from Charles Teague, 23 Edmunds Street, regarding support for Annual Tree Canopy report.
13. A communication was received from Zella Pirello, 23 Sibley Court, regarding support for Annual Tree Canopy report.
14. A communication was received from Anna Stothart, 25 Wood Street, regarding support for Annual Tree Canopy report.
15. A communication was received from Pebble Gifford, 15 Hilliard Street, regarding support for Annual Tree Canopy report.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Commending Jill Cowie for her advocacy on behalf of immigrant rights. Councillor Toomey
2. Congratulations to Dr. Bernat Olle on his nomination for the 2018 Immigrant Entrepreneur Award and in recognizing the outstanding contributions his business has made to the City of Cambridge and Massachusetts' economic well-being. Mayor McGovern
3. Congratulations to Dr. Jonathan Thon on his nomination for the 2018 Immigrant Entrepreneur Award and in recognizing the outstanding contributions his business has made to the City of Cambridge and Massachusetts' economic well-being. Mayor McGovern
4. Congratulations to Professor Guangping Gao on his nomination for the 2018 Immigrant Entrepreneur Award and in recognizing the outstanding contributions his business has made to the City of Cambridge and Massachusetts' economic well-being. Mayor McGovern
5. That the City Council go on record welcoming Ramadan and extending its best wishes to the Muslim community for a blessed month. Councillor Siddiqui, Mayor McGovern
6. Congratulations to Matthew Boyes-Watson and Zach Baum on the opening of their new retail and community space. Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon
7. Congratulations to Kelly Hassett on her accomplishments and graduation. Councillor Siddiqui

8. Resolution on the death of Jennie Panico. Councillor Toomey
9. Retirement of Stephen Kervick from the Cambridge Police Department. Mayor McGovern
10. Congratulating Paul Ryder for being named the 2018 Fresh Pond Stewardship Award recipient. Mayor McGovern
11. Congratulations to Richard Rossi for being named the 2018 Fresh Pond Stewardship Award recipient. Mayor McGovern

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council by June 11 with an updated schedule for resubmitting a revised draft of the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance that incorporates suggestions from the Light Cambridge Committee. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone
2. That the City Manager is requested to prioritize revitalization of the Gannett-Warren Pals Park and take action on the suggestions brought forward by the neighbors. Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Toomey
3. That the City Manager is requested to explore the possibility of improving road safety conditions on Clinton Street. Councillor Zondervan, Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone
4. That the City Manager is requested to complete a tree canopy study based on the April 2018 LiDAR data before the end of 2018, and to complete future LiDAR based studies as frequently as possible, but no more often than once a year. Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Kelley

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public hearing held on Apr 17, 2018 to discuss a proposed Surveillance Ordinance.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public hearing held on Apr 25, 2018 to discuss marijuana laws, education and enforcement.
3. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councilor E. Denise Simmons, Co-Chair and Councilor Sumbul Siddiqui Co-Chair of the Housing Committee for a public hearing held on Mar 20, 2018 to receive a general overview on the state of affordable housing throughout Cambridge, and to receive updates from the Community Development Department, the Cambridge Housing Authority,

Homeowners Rehab, Inc., and Just A Start on the work they are currently engaged in.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a communication from the Joint Committee of the City Council and School Committee hearing to discuss the ways in which decisions made by respective elected bodies impact others.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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

- 1:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Arts and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed Cambridge policy relating to the sale of adult-use cannabis. This Hearing is to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:00pm The Housing Committee shall meet in order to receive and discuss updates from the Community Development Department on housing production in Cambridge, the development of an Affordable Housing Overlay District plan, and Inclusionary Zoning Draft Regulations (including eligibility preferences). The Committee shall also ask the Community Development Department to advance the conversation on tenant protections. (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)

Thurs, May 24

- 1:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the City of Cambridge getting to NET Zero Action Plan: Fiscal Year 2017 progress report as well as the Low Carbon Energy Supply Strategy and to receive a general update on the NET Zero Action Plan. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, June 4

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

Tues, June 5

- 12:00pm The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss an overview on car sharing. (Ackerman Room)

Wed, June 6

- 1:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the role and duties of the Police officer assigned to City Hall. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, June 7

- 2:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Street Performers Ordinance in section 12.16.170 in the Municipal code (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)

Wed, June 13

- 4:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update on the Short-Term Rental Ordinance. (Ackerman Room)

Mon, June 18

- 4:30pm 2018 Volunteer Awards Ceremony (Sullivan Chambers)
- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 19

- 3:00pm Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to review the whole licensing and permitting process and to discuss ways to make it more efficient. (Ackerman Room)

Mon, June 25

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

Tues, June 26

- 3:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the City's Cyber Security Policy. (Ackerman Room)

Wed, June 27

- 5:30pm Ordinance Committee. This Hearing is to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 30

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 May 14, 2018
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: Over the past several years, City staff from multiple departments, members of the Outdoor Lighting Task Force, and other community members have invested significant time and resources in drafting an Outdoor Lighting Ordinance to “permit an amount of outdoor lighting that is appropriate to allow for the safe use and enjoyment of outdoor areas, while also mitigating light trespass and glare to abutters and the public at large, reducing light pollution, and promoting energy conservation”; and

WHEREAS: A draft Outdoor Lighting Ordinance was heard during the 2016-2017 term by the Planning Board and the City Council’s Ordinance Committee; and

WHEREAS: Both bodies were generally supportive at that time, but returned the draft to the Community Development Department for refinement; and

WHEREAS: Light pollution is a nuisance to many residents, a known health risk, and a waste of energy; and

WHEREAS: [A Policy Order was adopted by the City Council on Sept 18, 2017](#) asking for an update on the status of the Light Cambridge Committee, but no update has been received; and

WHEREAS: Another [Policy Order was adopted by the City Council on Sept 18, 2017](#) asking that the City Manager report back “with a schedule for resubmitting a revised draft of the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance that incorporates clearer wording...with a goal of seeing such an Ordinance adopted by the end of this City Council term”; and

WHEREAS: No response to the above order was received, and it remains on this term’s Awaiting Report list as [AR 17-87](#); and

WHEREAS: Considerable time has passed since these orders were adopted, and since the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board sent the proposal back to the Community Development Department; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council by June 11 with an updated schedule for resubmitting a revised draft of the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance that incorporates suggestions from the Light Cambridge Committee.

O-2 May 14, 2018
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Gannett-Warren Pals Park on Jefferson Street in the Wellington-Harrington neighborhood was originally dedicated by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority in 1970; and

WHEREAS: The park is an essential open space in one of the densest areas of Cambridge, which neighborhood families rely on for the health and happiness of their children; and
WHEREAS: Neighbors have made numerous inquiries over the years concerning the frequent breakdowns of the water play feature, the outdated playground equipment, the lack of sufficient shade trees, regular rat sightings and the secluded nature of the rear area of the park, which has led to delinquent behavior and created an atmosphere that is not friendly to children and families; and

WHEREAS: These issues have not been rectified and no substantial action has been taken up to this point to improve the park aside from the ongoing resurfacing project; and

WHEREAS: Neighbors recently toured the park with City officials, who expressed a willingness to improve conditions based on the suggestions brought forward; and

WHEREAS: Neighborhood parks build cohesion and camaraderie between residents both young and old and are an essential component of Cambridge’s resilience planning; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prioritize revitalization of the Gannett-Warren Pals Park and take action on the suggestions brought forward by the neighbors, including (but not limited to) fixing the water play feature in time for the summer season, clearing the underbrush to create more visibility into the deep corners of the park, updating or repairing the play structure including the trolley feature which is broken, installing a canopy over the picnic tables, creating more shaded seating options, removing the small chain borders which are a tripping hazard for young children and reduce access to the lawn, planting more trees, cleaning the graffiti, and implementing required rodent control measures; 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.

O-3 May 14, 2018
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
MAYOR MCGOVERN
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: Clinton Street connects the heavily used Harvard Street and Massachusetts Avenue corridors and is frequently used as a cut-through by drivers who engage in excessive speed; and

WHEREAS: Last month, a car speeding down Clinton Street struck another car that was backing out of a driveway, displacing it by 3.5 feet from the pre-impact location; and

WHEREAS: Dozens of neighbors are concerned about safety on Clinton Street, which is home to many elderly residents and young children, and have submitted a petition asking for additional traffic calming measures including speed bumps

or speed platforms along the length of the street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explore the possibility of improving road safety conditions on Clinton Street based on the resident petition; 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.

O-4 May 14, 2018

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The University of Vermont Spatial Labs (UVM) conducted a survey of Cambridge's tree canopy, based on LiDAR flyover data from 2009 and 2014, with the [resulting study](#) documenting a 7% citywide canopy loss over that period; and

WHEREAS: Another LiDAR flyover data collection was done in April 2018, which will allow the city to assess the current state of our tree canopy; and

WHEREAS: The cost of a flyover is \$87,000, which includes the LiDAR data cost (\$22,000), and yields other useful data to the city; and

WHEREAS: The cost of the UVM study is \$5,000 plus an additional \$3,500 for quality assurance analysis; and

WHEREAS: Some or all of these costs can be offset through grants, collaborations and sometimes federal funding; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's trees are a precious resource that provide many essential public health benefits, including cleaner air, oxygen, carbon storage and protection against the urban heat island effect through shading and evaporative cooling; and

WHEREAS: Tree canopy coverage and the corresponding [heat protection](#) it provides is generally the lowest in underserved and vulnerable populations in our city; and

WHEREAS: A thriving tree canopy is an essential component of our climate resilience; and

WHEREAS: Citizen activists have documented severe tree canopy destruction in the years since 2014 including more than 50 healthy trees lost over a 10-day period in April 2018; and

WHEREAS: It is likely that the recent flyover will reveal even further canopy loss since 2014, and Cambridge cannot afford to continue losing trees at this rate; and

WHEREAS: Regular measurements of our tree canopy are an essential data tool to help us assess our urban tree canopy and respond to threats and damages to its health; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to complete a tree canopy study based on the April 2018 LiDAR data before the end of 2018, and to complete future

LiDAR based studies as frequently as possible, but no more often than once a year; 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.