

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,500 donated from the Carl Barron Awards for Administrative Excellence, to the Fire Department Grant Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to support a presentation ceremony in the coming month to recognize outstanding service of members of the Fire Department.
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$37,372 received from the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to purchase rescue saws for the Ladder Companies and a Rescue Company.
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety for \$11,275 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$9,275), and to the Grant Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,000) to provide funds to continue the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Program that educates students in the dangers of fire and its effect on people, property, and the environment.
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety for \$3,655 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$3,000) and to the Grant Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$655.00) to provide funds for the Senior SAFE Program that educates seniors on the dangers of fire and its effect on people, property, and the environment.
5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$58,600 from Free Cash to the General Fund Veterans' Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover additional costs associated with the 2022 Memorial Day ceremony.
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, in response to a question raised at the May 9, 2022 Council Meeting concerning the Alewife Overlay Development Zoning Petition. [[Solicitor's Response](#)]

ON THE TABLE

1. Section 11.202(b) of Article 11.000 Special Regulations linkage fee., be amended by substitution (Ordinance #2022-14). [Tabled May 9, 2022]
 - C. Section 11.202(b) of Article 11.000 Special Regulations linkage fee., be amended by substitution (Ordinance #2022-14). Councillor Simmons, Councillor Azeem, Councillor Carlone, Councillor McGovern
- Proposed Order May 9, 2022
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR AZEEM
COUNCILLOR CARLONE
COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN
WHEREAS: The Housing Committee met on Mar 16,

2022 to discuss amendments to Section 11.202(b) of Article 11.000 entitled "Special Regulations linkage fee". Now therefore be it

ORDERED: That section 11.202(b) of Article 11.000, entitled SPECIAL REGULATIONS, of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge, be amended by substitution with the following text:

- (b) Housing Contribution Rate. The Housing Contribution Rate effective upon ordination shall be thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$33.34) per square foot of Gross Floor Area devoted to the uses that qualify the new development as an Incentive Project. The effective rate shall be subject to annual escalation equal to annual percentage increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Housing Index for Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT or similar index to reflect changes in dollar values over time; however, annual decreases in CPI shall not cause the contribution rate to be decreased. The table below is intended to administratively track changes to the Housing Contribution Rate as it is adjusted over time.

Effective Date	Housing Contribution Rate
Sept 28, 2015	\$12.00 per square foot.
Sept 28, 2016 (Annual Adjustment)	\$13.00 per square foot.
Nov 16, 2016 (CPI Adjustment)	\$13.50 per square foot.
Sept 28, 2017 (Annual Adjustment)	\$14.50 per square foot.
Oct 18, 2017 (CPI Adjustment)	\$14.95 per square foot.
Sept 28, 2018 (Annual Adjustment)	\$15.95 per square foot.
Nov 18, 2019 (CPI Adjustment)	\$17.10 per square foot.
Jan 28, 2020 (City Council Amendment)	\$20.10 per square foot.
XX XX, 2022 (City Council Amendment)	\$33.34 per square foot.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. That Article 20.90 - Alewife Overlay Districts 1-6 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance be amended to insert a new section entitled Section 20.94.3 - Temporarily prohibited uses (ORDINANCE #2022-1). [Tabled May 2, 2022; To Be Ordained on or after May 23 2022]
- Calendar Item #2 Jan 10, 2022
COUNCILLOR NOLAN
COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN
MAYOR SIDDIQUI
COUNCILLOR AZEEM

ORDERED: That Section 20.90, entitled Alewife Overlay Districts 1-6, be amended to insert a new section 20.93.5 to read as follows: 20.93.5 Development Moratorium. For a period beginning from the date of enactment of this Section 20.93.5 and lasting until December 31, 2023, or until the time of enactment of an amendment to or deletion of this Section 20.93.5, whichever occurs sooner, no permits for the building, renovation, or enlargement of any structures to accommodate a new or enlarged Office or Laboratory Use as listed in Section 4.34 of this Zoning Ordinance shall be issued within the Alewife Overlay Districts 1-6. The purpose of such moratorium is to create and enact amended requirements for the Alewife Overlay Districts in consultation with residents of the Alewife Overlay Districts and surrounding neighborhoods, based

on development plans and guidelines published by the City.

3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$14,600,000 to provide funds for the Municipal Facilities Improvement Plan. [Passed to 2nd Reading May 2, 2022; To Be Adopted on or after May 23, 2022]
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$15,000,000 to provide funds for the design and construction of a multi-use paths Danehy/New Street Path, Linear Park and Grand Junction Path, which runs from Henry Street to Gore Street on both City, MIT and MassDOT property. [Passed to 2nd Reading May 2, 2022; To Be Adopted on or after May 23, 2022]
5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,800,000 to provide funds for the replacement of existing gas boilers at the Morse and Cambridgeport schools. [Passed to 2nd Reading May 2, 2022; To Be Adopted on or after May 23, 2022]
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$78,500,000 to provide funds for the construction of sewer separation, storm water management and combined sewer overflow reduction elimination improvements within the Port, Alewife and Central Square areas as well as the Sewer Capital Repairs Program and climate change preparedness efforts. [Passed to 2nd Reading May 2, 2022; To Be Adopted on or after May 23, 2022]
7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$13,000,000 to provide funds for the reconstruction of various City streets, sidewalks and bike facilities. [Passed to 2nd Reading May 2, 2022; To Be Adopted on or after May 23, 2022]
8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$37,000,000 to provide additional funds for the construction of improvements at the Fire Station Headquarters Building located at 491 Broadway. [Passed to 2nd Reading May 2, 2022; To Be Adopted on or after May 23, 2022]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Cheryl Yennaco representing Investments Limited, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 2368 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters proof of mailing has been provided.
2. An application was received from City of Cambridge Budget Department requesting permission for 25 temporary

banners, Massachusetts Avenue from Prospect Street to Trowbridge Street, announcing Participatory Budget from June 2022 through December 2022.

3. An application was received from Gail Wang, Boston Dragon Boat Festival, Inc. requesting permission for a temporary banner across JFK Street at Mount Auburn Street announcing Hong Kong Boston Dragon Boat Festival from May 30, 2022 through June 12, 2022.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Robert J. La Trémouille, regarding Shockingly erroneous handling of properly filed letter.
2. A communication was received from Robert J. La Trémouille, regarding Handling of our hand delivered letter.
3. A communication was received from Helen Abraham, regarding Rat Problem.
4. A communication was received from Mathew Lerner, regarding Alewife Zoning Moratorium Petition.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Philip Carey on his retirement from the Water Department. Councillor Toner
2. Resolution on the death of Joseph J. Ferolito. Councillor Toner
3. Resolution on the death of Helena Margarida Pimentel (Furtado) Silva. Councillor Toner
4. Resolution on the death of Virginia M. (Richardson) McDonough. Councillor Toner
5. Congratulations to Jayne R. Murphy on receiving the Boston Dance Alliance's 2022 Unsung Hero Award. Vice Mayor Mallon
6. Congratulations to Sisters on the Runway for their dedication to Domestic Violence awareness and wish them great success with their fashion show. Vice Mayor Mallon, Mayor Siddiqui
7. Congratulations to Sucharita Varanasi, Lead Counsel at MassMutual, on being recognized as a 2022 In-House "Leader in the Law" by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly. Mayor Siddiqui

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update to the City Council by the final week of June 2022 on any progress that has been made regarding LGBTQ+ Friendly Housing. Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Mallon, Mayor Siddiqui
2. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Executive Director of the Council on Aging, Somerville and Cambridge Elder Services, and the Executive Director of Cadbury Common to determine the feasibility of re-establishing some form of the Kate's Café Monthly LGBTQ+ Community Dinners either at Cadbury Common or at another suitable location, and to report back to the City Council in a timely manner. Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Mallon, Mayor Siddiqui

3. That the City Manager is requested to work with appropriate City staff to determine the feasibility of hiring a dedicated Executive Director for the LGBTQ Commission who would report directly to the City Manager's office, and provide the necessary funding for this department. Vice Mayor Mallon, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with all relevant City departments, consultants, and the Alewife Quad Working Group on any and all progress on the Terminal Road connection and any related projects. Councillor Nolan, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Toner
5. That the City Council recognizes Thursday, May 18, 2022, as Haitian Flag Day in Cambridge and encourages residents to take part in Haitian Flag Day celebrations throughout the city to honor the Haitian community, its history, and its role in and contributions to Cambridge. Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Zondervan
6. That the City Manager is requested to work with all relevant staff to ensure that every possible material used in construction projects is as safe and healthy and free of potential toxins as possible, and ensure that all construction and manufacturing vendors commit to disclosing all ingredients and using non-toxic materials. Councillor Nolan, Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Mallon
7. That the City Manager is requested to allocate the remaining ARPA funding, in compliance with the Final Rule, across community-serving applicants. Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Anthony Wilson, City Clerk, transmitting an update regarding legislative activity.
2. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Alanna Mallon, transmitting information regarding the City Auditor Search. Vice Mayor Mallon

Dear Colleagues,

The City Auditor Search Committee, which is a preliminary screening committee named by Mayor Siddiqui with the express purpose of finding qualified candidates to consider and interview for the position of City Auditor, has concluded its meetings, and we are pleased to report we have voted to move **Joseph McCann** forward to the full City Council for consideration. The City Auditor Search Committee was composed of Councillor Azeem, Councillor Nolan, Councillor McGovern and myself, and we have met in executive session over the last two weeks to interview Mr. McCann and discuss his references. Please find attached to this communication his [resume and cover letter](#).

Mr. McCann has been with the City of Cambridge since 2021 in the Auditing Department as the Manager of Fiscal Reporting, and prior to that held the position of Comptroller at the Massachusetts Port Authority for over a decade. He also previously worked at the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, both in high level fiscal management positions.

Mr. McCann has prior experience at KPMG and holds knowledge on both sides of the fiscal auditing experience. The Mayor will be calling a special meeting for the City Council members to publicly interview Mr. McCann, and for the body to deliberate whether a formal extension of an offer of employment should be made to this candidate.

I am available to answer any questions the body may have.

Thank you,
Alanna Mallon
Vice Mayor

3. A communication was received from Mayor Siddiqui, transmitting information from the School Committee.

HEARING SCHEDULE

[Sullivan Chamber & Zoom unless otherwise noted]

Mon, May 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Tues, May 17

10:00am The Finance Committee will meet to conduct hearing on FY 2023 budget.

Wed, May 18

3:00pm The Public Safety Committee will meet to discuss the City's implementation of the 988 program with City staff and other subject matter experts.

Thurs, May 19

9:00am The Finance Committee will meet to conduct hearing on FY 2023 budget (if needed).

Mon, May 23

12:00pm Special Meeting of the City Council to conduct interviews and appointment of the next City Clerk.

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Tues, May 24

6:00pm The City Council hold a virtual Roundtable meeting to receive a training on Robert's Rules from parliamentarian Ann G. MacFarlane. (Zoom only)

Thurs, May 26

5:30pm The Human Services and Veterans Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the state of mental health services in Cambridge.

Thurs, June 2

5:30pm The Human Services and Veterans Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update from the City Manager's Opioid Task Force.

Mon, June 6

4:00pm City of Cambridge Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, June 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Wed, June 15

10:00am The Economic Development and University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing for a presentation and discussion of the Circular Cambridge Report which will include an overview on the findings and possible recommendations towards a more circular Cambridge economy.

Mon, June 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Aug 1

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting

Mon, Sept 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Sept 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Sept 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Oct 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Oct 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Oct 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Oct 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Nov 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Nov 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Nov 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Nov 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Dec 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Dec 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Dec 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 May 16, 2022

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

VICE MAYOR MALLON

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: On September 20, 2021, the City Council [voted in favor of a policy order](#) asking the City Manager to direct City staff to

“...compile a report detailing the efforts the City has made toward creating LGBTQ+-Friendly Housing over the past decade, to state what impediments had been identified in realizing this effort, and to outline recommendations for how the City may successfully create such housing within the next three years,” as well as to create a new section on the City’s housing website to serve as a repository for this information; and

WHEREAS: It was hoped that posting this information on the City’s website would enable future iterations of the City Council to more easily build upon past momentum around the goal of creating LGBTQ+ Friendly housing in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Another key piece of this policy order included a request that an LGBTQ+ Friendly Housing Task Force be appointed to help advance this work; and

WHEREAS: As of May 2022, a response from the City Manager’s Office on this Policy Order has not yet been issued; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update to the City Council by the final week of June 2022 on any progress that has been made in regards to the aforementioned policy order.

O-2 May 16, 2022

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

VICE MAYOR MALLON

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: For many years, Cambridge was home to a monthly LGBTQ+ Dinner known as “Kate’s Café” – [named in honor of the late Kate Thomas](#) – which attracted seniors in the LGBTQ+ Community from Cambridge, Somerville, and surrounding towns, and which was originally hosted at Cadbury Common, before moving to Ryles Jazz Club and then at the S&S Deli in Inman Square; and

WHEREAS: For so many of the attendees, the majority of whom were Cambridge residents, this monthly ritual had become an important, standing appointment on their calendar, it helped create a greater sense of community and solidarity amongst the local LGBTQ+ Community, fulfilling a previously unmet need in the Cambridge area by providing its members a lively, warm, and enjoyable destination to socialize, and to foster, nurture, and bolster personal and professional relationships; and

WHEREAS: As with so many other things, this monthly dinner has been largely derailed by the Covid-19 pandemic, with two years of difficulty in safely bringing large groups of people together, and subsequently with the loss of many viable dining locations; and

WHEREAS: With Covid-19 restrictions continuing to ease, and with the possibility of renewed attacks from Washington against the rights gained by the LGBTQ+ Community, the need for the members of this community to once again have a monthly destination to dine, to reconnect, to fortify, and to strengthen one another becomes all the more important; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Executive Director of the Council on Aging, Somerville and Cambridge Elder Services, and the Executive Director of Cadbury Common to determine the feasibility of re-establishing some form of the Kate’s Café Monthly LGBTQ+ Community Dinners either at Cadbury Common or at another suitable location, and to report back to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-3 May 16, 2022

VICE MAYOR MALLON

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge prides itself on being inclusive, and was one of the first in the Country to declare Cambridge a “Sanctuary City” for all people, which confers protections to all residents, regardless of immigration status; and

WHEREAS: LGBTQIA+ rights are under attack across the country, with State Houses limiting transgender children’s rights – particularly around life affirming health care, the recently passed “Don’t Say Gay” law in Florida that is now being proposed in over a dozen states, recent book bans that target books with LGBTQIA+ characters, and more; and

WHEREAS: The leaked Supreme Court of the United States draft opinion regarding Roe v. Wade contained language that signaled future uncertainty of other landmark cases that were decided in the Supreme Court, such as Obergefell v. Hodges, which provide basic protections and the right to gay marriage, and others; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to declare a similar sanctuary or refuge status on the City of Cambridge for our LGBTQIA+ residents; and

WHEREAS: Recognizing a need to create a dedicated team to focus on issues of LGBTQ+ residents, the City of Boston just established an “Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement” which will be “tasked with empowering, protecting and promoting the rights, dignity, and

advancement of Boston's LGBTQ+ residents. This office will be responsible for developing policy, community oriented programming, and providing resources for the city's multiracial, multigenerational, multicultural and multilingual LGBTQ+ community." and

WHEREAS: Currently the Cambridge LGBTQ Commission shares an Executive Director with the Commission on Immigrant Right and Citizenship and the Human Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS: The LGBTQIA+ community in Cambridge should have dedicated leadership in the commission primarily focused on the specific needs of this community, which will help expand access to programs, services and critical short term and long term needs that include, but are not limited to:

- Advising steps to declare a sanctuary or refuge status in Cambridge
- An action plan, with necessary steps, to become the most LGBTQIA+ friendly city in the Country
- LGBTQ+ friendly elderly housing options, [such as the City Council called for on September 20, 2021](#)
- Working with the Community Development Department to ensure that safe space needs to support our LGBTQIA+ residents is discussed as part of new development
- Making Cambridge a refuge for transgender children and their families from other states as they access critical medical care
- Providing access to LGBTQIA+ focused legal assistance and mental health services; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge go on record affirming our continued commitment and support of our LGBTQIA+ community members; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate City staff to determine the feasibility of hiring a dedicated Executive Director for the LGBTQ Commission who would report directly to the City Manager's office, and provide the necessary funding for this department.

O-4 May 16, 2022

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR TONER

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a decades-long vision to invigorate the Alewife Quad, making it a livable and lively area for residents; and

WHEREAS: Many have viewed a connection at Terminal Road as a way to alleviate some traffic congestion and make the area more walkable; and

WHEREAS: A connection at Terminal Road to the Alewife Quad area could offer immediate relief to bikes and pedestrians going to the Alewife T, Danahy Park, shopping areas, and more; and

WHEREAS: A more ambitious connection could help ensure more flexibility for emergency vehicles access; and

WHEREAS: This connection would involve both Eversource property, and if a grander plan, the Fresh Pond Mall; and

WHEREAS: A simple connection could be made far before a bridge is completed solely by working with Eversource; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Fresh Pond Residents Alliance have met with the City advocating for a connection to be built; and

WHEREAS: The 55 Wheeler Street project appropriated funds to study the possibility of a connection; and

WHEREAS: The Terminal Road connection will also come up within the context of the Alewife Quad Working group, so it would be prudent to investigate this issue; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with all relevant City departments, consultants, and the

Alewife Quad Working Group on any and all progress on the Terminal Road connection and any related projects and report back to the City Council before the City Council Meeting of June 27, 2022.

O-5 May 16, 2022

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

VICE MAYOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: May 18th has been celebrated as Haitian Flag Day for generations, commemorating the flag's creation in 1803 by Jean-Jacques Dessalines at the Congress of Arcahaie and recognizing the history, culture, and heritage of the Haitian people as they created their nation through a struggle for freedom that resonated across the globe and inspired independence movements in Latin America, Asia, and Africa; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is home to a large Haitian community which is an integral part of the fabric of the city and contributes immeasurably to the city's culture; and

WHEREAS: The [Cambridge Peace Commission](#) and the [Cambridge-Haiti Sister City Committee](#) have worked diligently since the devastating January 2010 earthquake to create a sustainable, two-way relationship and partnership with the City of Les Cayes, Haiti; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Haiti Sister City Project launched its training in emergency medicine in June 2016 and is building on that successful collaborative effort with the [Cambridge Public Health Department](#), the Cambridge Health Alliance, and Professional Ambulance; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council recognizes Thursday, May 18, 2022, as Haitian Flag Day in Cambridge and encourages residents to take part in Haitian Flag Day celebrations throughout the City to honor the Haitian community, its history, and its role in and contributions to Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge-Haiti Sister City Committee and to the Consulate General of Haiti in New England on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-6 May 16, 2022

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

VICE MAYOR MALLON

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a long-standing dedication to providing safe and healthy learning environments for students in Cambridge schools, including having a strong policy and longstanding practices of using only environmentally sound materials in school operations; and

WHEREAS: A [recent article](#) in the Boston Globe details the dangers of toxic chemicals used in building materials, particularly in schools, that can have adverse health effects; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts School Building Authority has started an initiative to reduce chemicals linked to cancer, hormone disruption, and other health problems in Massachusetts schools; and

WHEREAS: The goal of this project is to encourage school districts and companies to only contract with manufacturers who agree to remove several classes of chemicals from their materials; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is in the middle of a school building plan with another project close to the construction design phase; and

WHEREAS: Ensuring that all current and future projects protect all building users from toxins, some of which can cause life-long ailments, is critically important; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with all relevant staff to ensure that every material used in construction projects is as safe, healthy, and free of potential toxins, and ensure that all construction and manufacturing vendors commit to disclosing all ingredients and using non-toxic materials; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this issue by June 27, 2022.

O-7 May 16, 2022

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: Cambridge has received more than \$88 million in ARPA funding, of which \$33 million has yet to be allocated; and

WHEREAS: The city has received more than 40 inspiring community proposals from at least 24 distinct individuals and organizations, both big and small; and

WHEREAS: All proposals must be carefully vetted to ensure consistency with the Final Rule issued by the Department of the Treasury, which took effect April 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS: The City Council's priority is to distribute the remaining ARPA funding across as many unique applicants as possible, with a special focus on funding ideas that advance racial, economic, and environmental justice and are clearly within the boundaries of the Final Rule but wouldn't otherwise be permissible due to the Anti-Aid Amendment; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to allocate the remaining ARPA funding, in compliance with the Final Rule, across all of the following applicants: Breakthrough Greater Boston, Cambridge Camping, Cambridge Community Center, Cambridge Housing Authority, Cambridge/Somerville Healthcare for the Homeless, Charles River Conservancy, Food For Free, Friends of Jerry's Pond, Friends of Magazine Beach, Green Cambridge, Green Street Shelter, HEART, Just A Start, Popportunity Program, Project Right to Housing, Reservoir Church Soccer Nights, Starlight Square, Sustainable Business Network, and any other community-serving applicants that submitted their ideas before the deadline; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with each applicant to fund aspects of their ideas that meet the criteria of the Final Rule, even if not all of their proposed ideas do so; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back on this matter as soon as possible.