

## RECONSIDERATION

1. Councillor Toomey has notified the City Clerk of his intention to move reconsideration of the vote taken on May 6, 2013 failing to adopt Policy Order Number Eight filed by Councillor vanBeuzekom requesting that Rule 16 of the City Council Rules pertaining to "Reconsideration of a Vote" be referred to the Government Operations and Rules Committee for review and revision.

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-54, regarding a report on developing a working group to review dog park issues.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-57, regarding a report on publicizing the new location of the Cambridge Multi Service Center.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-46, regarding a report on procedures in plan for covering Inspectional Services inspectors that are on vacation or sick leave.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-62, regarding a report on evaluating and incorporating traffic signaling during very low traffic volume times. [Note: Harvard/Lee not on list.]

## CHARTER RIGHT

1. 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. May 7, 2013 neighborhood association response received. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Applications and Petitions Number Three of May 6, 2013.

## ON THE TABLE

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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**

14. 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. May 6, 2013 substituted language referred to Unfinished Business and remained on Unfinished Business.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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 City of Cambridge Human Services Department requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing Run & Ride @ CambridgeSide on June 23, 2013.
2. An application was received from Carolyn Callender requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 96 Griswold Street; said petition has received

approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Approval has been received from the neighborhood association.

3. An application was received from Orinoco requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 56 JFK Street.
4. An application was received from Rosie's Bakery requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1796 Massachusetts Avenue.
5. An application was received from Saints Constantine and Helen Church, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the Grecian Festival June 14th - June 16th.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Charles Teague, 23 Edmunds Street regarding Cottage Park Avenue Water Main.
2. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, 875 Massachusetts Avenue regarding a follow up on the initial meeting of the Transit Advisory Committee.
3. A communication was received from Emily Van Dyke, 2020 43rd Avenue E., Seattle, WA regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
4. A communication was received from Lindsay Greimann, 975 Memorial Church, Cambridge regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
5. A communication was received from Claribel Santiago, 71 Sacramento Street, Cambridge regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
6. A communication was received from Kasey Phillips, 16 Chauncy Street, Cambridge regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
7. A communication was received from David Wiederspahn, 1 Leonard Avenue, Cambridge regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
8. A communication was received from Ralph Veters MD, 67 Walnut Street, Somerville regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
9. A communication was received from Jeremy Bixby regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
10. A communication was received from Claudette Hawk, 8 Wright Street, Cambridge regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
11. A communication was received from Aileen Novero, 1643 Cambridge Street, Cambridge regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
12. A communication was received from Maureen Catalano, 111 Kirkonan Court, Scotts Valley, CA regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
13. A communication was received from Daniel T. Weller regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
14. A communication was received from I. S. regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
15. A communication was received from Webb Brown, 50 Stoneleigh Circle, Watertown regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.

16. A communication was received from Thomas A. Dewire, Jr., James Michael Dewire, Trustees, Dewire Family Trust regarding the curb cut application for 93 Kirkland Street.
17. A communication was received from Thomas A. Dewire, Jr. et al. regarding the curb cut application for 93 Kirkland Street.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Urge Cantabrigians to remember and pay tribute to the nation's defenders, living and deceased, on Memorial Day, May 27, 2013. Councillor Kelley
2. Retirement of Carol Basile from the School Department. Mayor Davis
3. Retirement of Donna Sousa from the School Department. Mayor Davis
4. Resolution on the death of Reverend Dr. John Dykstra Eusden. Mayor Davis
5. Resolution on the death of Ruth Virginia Marshall. Councillor Reeves
6. Congratulations to Ovuline for being recognized in the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
7. Congratulations to Socrative for being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to Follow by the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
8. Congratulations to Steve Papa as the Chairman of Infinio. Councillor Cheung
9. Thanks to Reverend Jbediah Mannis and the volunteers who run the Outdoor Church for their work in tending to vulnerable members of the community. Vice Mayor Simmons
10. Resolution on the death of Morris J. Gentile. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Davis
11. Resolution on the death of Joseph "Babe" Amoroso. Councillor Maher
12. Resolution on the death of Pearl (Tatilbaum) Schertzer. Councillor Toomey
13. Congratulations to Carl White on being named Volunteer of the Year by the Cambridgeport Children's Center. Councillor Cheung
14. Sympathy to the family of Radka Zagoroff Donnell Vogt. Mayor Davis
15. Congratulations to Rallyt on being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to Follow by the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
16. Congratulations to the senior class of Breakthrough Greater Boston for their 100% college attendance rate. Councillor Cheung
17. Congratulations to the Cambridge Health Alliance for being recognized for its outstanding Asian Mental Health Program at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Asian American Commission's Annual Unity Dinner. Councillor Cheung
18. Congratulations to the Boston Boy Choir School on the occasion of their 50th anniversary. Mayor Davis
19. Congratulations to Ambassador Swanee Hunt for being recognized by Emerge Massachusetts for her leadership in advancing women's representation in politics and public safety. Vice Mayor Simmons

20. Thanks to all organizers and participants of the 2013 MIT-Cambridge Senior Luncheon on May 15, 2013. Mayor Davis
21. Resolution on the death of Keith Handsaker. Councillor Cheung
22. Condolences to Judy Cronin on the death of her mother Sheila Cronin. Councillor Maher
23. Wishes of peace to Ken Thomson. Mayor Davis
24. Congratulations to Jen and Michael DiFava on the birth of their daughter MacKenzie DiFava on May 16, 2013. Councillor Toomey
25. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Derona Buschell. Vice Mayor Simmons
26. Happy Birthday wishes to Elvernoy Holland. Vice Mayor Simmons
27. Congratulations to James P. Maloney Sr. on his recent promotion to the "Patriot's Circle" and for having his book Common Cause, Uncommon Courage added to the collection at the National World War II Museum. Councillor Maher

#### **ORDERS**

1. That the School Department budget be discharged from the Finance Committee and be referred to the full City Council for adoption at the City Council meeting of May 20, 2013. Mayor Davis and Councillor Decker
2. That the City Manager is requested to develop a progress report on all of the non-zoning recommendations submitted by the Central Square Advisory Committee. Councillor Cheung, Councillor Reeves and Vice Mayor Simmons
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works to develop a regular maintenance program to ensure that the handles for the BigBelly trash receptacles and chutes remain clean. Councillor Cheung
4. That the City Manager is requested to update the City Council on what steps have been taken to address the matter of the utility pole located in the middle of Fainwood Circle, what steps have been taken to inform the residents on progress that has been made and to provide an estimated timeframe for when this will be resolved. Vice Mayor Simmons
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Library about removing time limits for all elementary, middle, and high school students using the computer for academic purposes. Councillor Cheung
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments about completing the Alewife entrance to the Minuteman Bikeway. Councillor Cheung
7. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate city staff to provide a report to the City Council reviewing the feasibility of installing solar-powered LED bus arrival time displays on all bus shelters within the city. Councillor vanBeuzekom
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Arts Council and high school administration on the possibility of creating a Falcon carving out of the tree stump that remains in the newly redesigned courtyard of Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. Councillor Toomey

9. That the City Council schedule a Roundtable Meeting on June 10, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. to meet with the School Committee members, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Department as a follow-up meeting to discuss issues raised in the FY14 School Department Budget hearing held on May 9, 2013. Mayor Davis
10. That the City Council go on record urging the members of the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to pass MA House Bill 757 before July 1, 2013 so that this season's mosquito population can be better controlled. Councillor vanBeuzekom
11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate city staff to consider making an application to the Rockefeller Foundation so that Cambridge may become one of the 100 Resilient Cities. Councillor vanBeuzekom
12. That the City Manager is requested to provide a status update on the park renovation process from the Community Development Department and report back to the City Council. Councillor Cheung
13. That the City Manager is requested to explore how the City of Cambridge can adjust the structure of its commissions to make them project-based and have the appropriate levels of funding for projects. Councillor Cheung
14. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant City and CPS staff members to review City Library policies to determine how the libraries may best support CRLS students and to report back to the City Council on this matter. Councillor Kelley
15. That the approved prior dedication location for the Cremins family be changed to Broadway and Quincy Street to meet the requirements of Dig Safe. Mayor Davis and Councillor Maher
16. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City and State staff and report back to the City Council with a list of "major" road projects, their start dates and anticipated end dates. Councillor Kelley
17. That the City Council respectfully urges the Chair of the Finance Committee to convene further budget hearings, to allow for additional discussions, with the hope of resolving any outstanding concerns that individual City Councillors may have regarding the FY2014 School Budget. Vice Mayor Simmons, Councillor Kelley and Councillor Cheung

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Finance Committee, for public hearings held on Apr 30, 2013 and May 9, 2013 relative to the General Fund Budget for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2014 and recommending adoption of the budget in the amount of \$321,831,240. The School Budget remained in committee.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 9, 2013 relative to the Water Fund Budget for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year

2014 and recommending adoption of the budget in the amount of \$14,238,700.

3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 9, 2013 relative to the Public Investment Fund for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2014 and recommending adoption of the budget in the amount of \$92,715,930.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from Councillor Minka vanBeuzekom transmitting a copy of a letter from David Gibbs, Executive Director of Cambridge Community Center, Inc. regarding the process to be used for the distribution of community benefits funds.
2. A communication was received from Councillors Cheung, Kelley, Reeves and Vice Mayor Simmons transmitting a copy of a letter to Mayor Davis regarding the Cambridge School Department budget.
3. A communication was received from Jeffrey M. Young, Superintendent of Schools regarding the Cambridge School Department Budget.
4. A communication was received from Mayor Henrietta Davis transmitting a copy of a memorandum from Carolyn L. Turk, Deputy Superintendent of Schools regarding School Climate, Bullying Prevention and Conflict Mediation.
5. A communication was received from Mayor Henrietta Davis regarding the School Budget.
6. A communication was received from Mayor Henrietta Davis transmitting a copy of a memorandum from Carolyn L. Turk, Deputy Superintendent of Schools regarding Capital Improvements and Corresponding Educational Planning.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, May 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, May 22**

3:30pm The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to review the status of positions reporting directly to the City Council. (Ackermann Room)

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 for the purpose of assessing the findings and recommendations of the Gartner Report on the City of Cambridge's Information Technology Strategic Plan. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue to discuss the proposed City of Cambridge Security Camera Policy. (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 explore the potential and long term impact of developing urban agriculture initiatives throughout the neighborhoods in the City of Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 5**

3:00pm Civic Unity Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue to discuss the proposed City of Cambridge Security Camera Policy. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, June 11**

5:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss assessing the current status of Central Square following the Central Square Advisory Committee’s non-zoning recommendations and exploring potential options to make the neighborhood a safer and more family-friendly area. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 19**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a zoning petition from Jenny Popper-Keizer, et al., requesting the City Council amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map from SD-8A to Residence C-1 in the area bounded by Allston Street to the north, Putnam Avenue to the south, Sidney Street to the west and Waverly Street to the east. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 24**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 26**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss proposed changes to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance relating to rainwater separation in residential buildings. This hearing to be televised. (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 20, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the School Department budget be discharged from the Finance Committee and be referred to the full City Council for adoption at the City Council meeting of May 20, 2013.

O-2 May 20, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

COUNCILLOR REEVES

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: From 2011-2012, the 21 person Central Square Advisory Committee worked tirelessly to develop a set of thoughtful recommendations to guide the City of Cambridge towards achieving a more livable, connected, diverse, and interactive community in Central Square and the Osborne Triangle; and

WHEREAS: Comprised of neighborhood residents, property owners, and representatives of businesses and institutions, the committee was thoughtful to consider input from the broader community throughout the development of their recommendations; and

WHEREAS: It is essential for the City of Cambridge to assess the Committee’s zoning and non-zoning recommendations to ensure the future success of Central Square; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop a progress report on all of the non-zoning recommendations submitted by the Central Square Advisory Committee; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council receive this report prior to the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee Meeting scheduled to discuss Central Square on June 11, 2013.

O-3 May 20, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has made great strides in improving the efficiency and environmental sustainability of its trash collection procedures through the use of solar-powered BigBelly trash and recycling receptacles; and

WHEREAS: However, the outside condition of the BigBelly trash receptacles often dissuades people from using them, as the handles of the chutes are often sticky or have waste residue on them; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works to develop a regular maintenance program to ensure that the handles for the chutes remain clean and report back to the City Council.

O-4 May 20, 2013  
VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On May 14, 2012, the City Council adopted an Order asking that the City Manager confer with the appropriate City departments and utility companies to determine what measures could be implemented to address concerns regarding a utility pole located in the middle of Fainwood Circle. The pole supports cables and wires from multiple utility companies and has long been a concern to Fainwood Circle residents during hurricanes, snow storms, and other severe weather events which may cause the pole to topple and injure people or property; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on what steps have been taken to address this matter, what steps have been taken to inform the residents of Fainwood Circle on progress that has been made in this matter, and to provide an estimated timeframe for when this matter will be resolved.

O-5 May 20, 2013  
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City Council takes great pride in supporting youth throughout our community that prioritize academic achievement; and  
WHEREAS: At present, the Cambridge Public Library has a two-hour time limit on all computer usage; and  
WHEREAS: Although students who are using the computer to complete their homework are allowed to continue to work beyond the two-hour mark, they must ask to do so; and  
WHEREAS: Many students may not be aware that they can extend this time for academic purposes if need be; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Library about removing time limits for all elementary, middle, and high school students using the computer for academic purposes and report back to the City Council.

O-6 May 20, 2013  
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Biking is one of the City of Cambridge's most popular, healthful, and sustainable transportation options; and  
WHEREAS: The Minuteman Bikeway is a 10-mile paved multi-use trail that runs from Bedford to the Alewife station in the City of Cambridge; and  
WHEREAS: At present, the Alewife entrance to the Minuteman Bikeway, located at Alewife Station Access Road, has yet to be completed; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments about completing the Alewife entrance to the Minuteman Bikeway and report back to the City Council.

O-7 May 20, 2013  
COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: Addressing the challenges and opportunities for multiple modes of transportation to safely share roads and sidewalks is a goal of the City Council; and  
WHEREAS: A commitment to efficient and timely mass transit via the bus services throughout the city supports the multiple modes goal; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate city staff to provide a report to the City Council reviewing the feasibility of installing solar-powered LED bus arrival time displays on all bus shelters within the city.

O-8 May 20, 2013  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Arts Council and high school administration on the possibility of creating a Falcon carving out of the tree stump that remains in the newly redesigned courtyard of Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School.

O-9 May 20, 2013  
MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council schedule a Roundtable Meeting on June 10, 2013 at 5:30pm to meet with the School Committee members, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Department as a follow-up meeting to discuss issues raised in the FY14 School Department Budget hearing held on May 9, 2013.

O-10 May 20, 2013  
COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: MA House Bill 757 - "An Act Relative to Pesticide Licensing and Mosquito Control" is currently under review with the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture; and  
WHEREAS: West Nile Virus, a mosquito-transmitted disease, is a growing concern in urban centers such as Cambridge; and  
WHEREAS: The State of Massachusetts had 33 cases of infection last year with 6 of these cases occurring within Cambridge; and  
WHEREAS: The best method of reducing rates of infection, is for municipalities, businesses and individual citizens to reduce breeding populations of mosquitoes by eliminating or baiting standing pools of water where mosquitoes breed; and  
WHEREAS: This bill will allow storm drains and catch basins to be baited by a municipal staff person with a mosquito-control agent in a manner that is more cost effective and expedient than is currently allowed; and  
WHEREAS: Passing this bill will support the goals of both the state and city by protecting the health of all residents; now therefore be it  
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the members of the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to pass MA House Bill 757 before July 1, 2013 so that this season's mosquito population can be better controlled; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to members of the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture and the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-11 May 20, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: Building resilience is about making people, communities and systems better prepared to withstand catastrophic events - both natural and manmade - and better able to bounce back quickly and emerge successfully from shocks and stresses; and

WHEREAS: As natural and man-made shocks and stresses grow in frequency, impact and scale, many cities are largely unprepared to respond to, withstand, and bounce back from disasters; and

WHEREAS: Public and private sector leaders within cities are expressing an increasing desire to build greater resilience, yet may not have the technical expertise to create and execute resilience strategies on a city-wide scale; and

WHEREAS: An example of a core characteristic of a resilient system is "spare capacity," which ensures that there is a back-up or alternative available when a vital component of a system fails; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is in the midst of a Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Study which may recommend building greater resiliency in our city; and

WHEREAS: The Rockefeller Foundation is sponsoring the 100 Resilient Cities Centennial Challenge -- a \$100 million effort to build urban resilience around the world; and

WHEREAS: City officials will have the opportunity to nominate the City of Cambridge to be part of this award, through a formal application process that opens in August, 2013; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate city staff to consider making an application so that Cambridge may become one of the 100 Resilient Cities; 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-12 May 20, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is in the midst of renovating three neighborhood parks in Cambridgeport, including Alberico Park, David Nunes (Old Morse) Park, and Fulmore Park; and

WHEREAS: In April 2013, significant construction activity resumed at the parks and are said to be approaching completion; and

WHEREAS: Many nearby residents have expressed a desire for a status update on the park renovations in their neighborhoods; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a status update on the park renovation process from the Community Development Department and report back to the City Council.

O-13 May 20, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a variety of commissions that provide City departments and officials with a wealth of information and feedback about how the quality of life in Cambridge could best be heightened; and

WHEREAS: In order for these commissions to function to the highest level of their ability, it is essential for the City to provide them with the tools that they require to grow and thrive; and

WHEREAS: Some commissions, especially the GLBT Commission, are limited due to under-funding and under-staffing; and

WHEREAS: A thorough examination of the manner by which Cambridge's commissions currently function, how the City could facilitate increased collaboration amongst them, and the extent to which the City could encourage them to develop project-based solutions through increased funding has the potential to impact significant changes throughout the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explore how the City of Cambridge can adjust the structure of its commissions to make them project-based and have the appropriate levels of funding for projects and report back to the City Council.

O-14 May 20, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: There is some confusion about what sort of computer access is allowed at Cambridge libraries, to include the Main Library; and

WHEREAS: For many students, especially those at CRLS, library computer access is an important part of doing their school work; and

WHEREAS: Teaching staff at CPS and City library staff do not always understand what services are required, restricted or desired and services to CPS students might be better provided with a clearer understanding of these issues; now be it therefore

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant City and CPS staff members to review City Library policies to determine how the libraries may best support CRLS students and to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-15 May 20, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the approved prior dedication location for the Cremins family be changed to Broadway and Quincy Street to meet the requirements of Dig Safe.

O-16 May 20, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Street construction projects in or impacting Cambridge can prevent a bewildering combination of traffic impacts to people moving in and through Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Partially because some of these projects are not "Cambridge" projects but are on DCR property, there is no clear place to determine the status of these various projects, whether it be the 3.5 year Longfellow Bridge project that starts in June, 2013, the ongoing Harvard Overpass rebuild,

the Western Avenue reconstruction or more: now be it therefore

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City and State staff and report back to the City Council with a list of “major” road projects, their start dates and anticipated end dates; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff to determine how best to update this information and make it readily available to the general public on a regular basis and report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-17 May 20, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The Finance Committee met as a “committee of the whole” on May 9, 2013 to discuss the proposed School Department Budget for FY2014, and it became apparent during this meeting that several City Councilors had a number of serious, lingering questions that would need to be resolved prior to their voting to move this budget out of committee; and

WHEREAS: These City Councilors requested that the School Superintendent and the School Committee provide a rough cost estimate for the first five years of the Innovation Agenda; provide information on how charter school tuition and out-of-district tuition expenses might be better monitored and controlled; provide assurances that these three school buildings yet to be renovated will not limit the resources available to other, more immediate programming needs; clarification as to how this budget will strengthen our commitment to family outreach and engagement; and provide a better understanding of how this budget will address closing the Achievement Gap; and

WHEREAS: The City Councilors raised these questions with the intention of assuring that the School Budget for FY2014 would be as strong and as clear as possible, and with the understanding that asking such specific questions, even at this stage of the budgeting process, is both their right and their duty as elected officials who are charged with ensuring the taxpayers’ money is spent wisely and responsibly; and

WHEREAS: The City Councilors that voted against moving this proposed School Budget out of committee did so with the understanding that another Finance Committee meeting was tentatively scheduled for May 16, 2013. The sole purpose of this meeting was to allow for any further budget discussions that might be needed at this stage, to ensure that any unresolved concerns could be addressed before the budget would be forwarded to the City Council for a final vote; and

WHEREAS: For reasons that remain unclear, the Finance Committee subsequently cancelled the hearing that was to take place on May 16, 2013. It is important to reiterate that the purpose of these hearings is to ensure that the School Department receives the funding necessary to provide our students with the highest-caliber education possible. It does a tremendous disservice to our students, and to the taxpaying public, to curtail this discussion if individual city councilors still have questions that could be resolved within the allotted timeframe for our budget hearings; and

WHEREAS: The City Council is committed to voting on the FY2014 School Budget no later than the June 3, 2013 City Council meeting, to ensure that the June 5 adoption deadline is not missed and to ensure that there will be no negative repercussions or disruptions to the Cambridge Public School teachers, administrators, or, most importantly, the students; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council respectfully urges the Chair of the Finance Committee to convene further budget hearings, to allow for additional discussions, with the hope of resolving any outstanding concerns that individual City Councilors may have regarding the FY2014 School Budget.