

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$10,132.80 from the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Travel and Training account to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salary and Wages account which will cover additional overtime expenses.
2. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$10,311.62 from the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salary and Wages account and will be used to cover overtime costs.
3. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 15-26, regarding a report on the feasibility of implementing text to 911.
4. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable With Power for a term of three years, effective Jan 1, 2015: Albert Darling
5. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to appointment of the following persons as members of the Community Preservation Act Committee for 5-year terms effective June 1, 2015: Chandra Harrington, Thacher Tiffany
6. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of various donations to the Council on Aging in the amount of \$24,062.30 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$19,000) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$5,062.30) and will be used to support a variety of services for Cambridge seniors, including food and entertainment for senior parties, the purchase of fans for low-income seniors, provision of minor home adaptation equipment, support for the food pantry, and transportation for special senior center events and trips.
7. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,300,000 from Free Cash to the Public Works Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditures Account for the third phase of the LED street light conversion project.
8. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$7,000 from the General Fund Clerk Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Clerk Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover current and anticipated costs for required legal advertisements.
9. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of \$1,612.50 from the Department of Early Education and Care to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account which will support the services of a 1:1 aide in one of the pre-school programs through June 30, 2015.
10. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative the appropriation of the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) from the Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$234,779 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$17,608) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$217,171) which will be used for shelter operating costs, providing essential services to homeless persons outside of the shelter setting, rapid re-housing, homelessness prevention case management, and rental assistance services.
11. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Flatbread Benefit Night donation in the amount of \$592 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which funds will be utilized to support activities at the Kennedy/Longfellow Preschool.
12. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the City Run Road Race grant received from registration fees and corporate donations in the amount of \$23,698.75 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will primarily benefit the Friends of Cambridge Athletics and limited race expenses. A portion of the funds will also benefit DHSP's Special Olympics Program and the Andrea Harvey Memorial Fund.
13. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a [zoning petition to amend the provisions of the PUD-KS District](#) set forth in Section 13.10 of the Zoning Ordinance. The intent of these proposed changes is to implement the zoning recommendations of the Kendall Square ("K2") Planning Study in order to facilitate future redevelopment of the John A. Volpe Transportation Systems Center site, which occupies the majority of the PUD-KS District, in accordance with the study.
14. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$88,430 from Free Cash to the General Fund Executive Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used for consulting fees to conduct a community wide needs assessment relative to our Community Benefits plan. The requested amount is two-thirds of the total cost of the needs assessment (\$132,430 total). With a vested interest in the outcome, the Cambridge Community Foundation has made a substantial financial commitment of \$44,000 to cover one-third of the total cost (see Agenda Item Number 15). This is the first step regarding the further development of a plan to distribute funds earmarked for Community Benefits.
15. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$44,000 donation

received from the Cambridge Community Foundation to the Grant Fund Executive Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used for consulting fees to conduct a community wide needs assessment related to Community Benefits (see previous Agenda Item Number 14).

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Happy 70th Birthday wishes to Lorraine Borelli. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Thirty-five of May 18, 2015.]
2. Congratulations to Brandon Fontanez on his graduation from Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Thirty-six of May 18, 2015.
3. Congratulations to Ed Collymore for being inducted into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Athletic Hall of Fame. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Thirty-seven of May 18, 2015.
4. Congratulations to Filomena Silva for being inducted into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Athletic Hall of Fame. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Thirty-eight of May 18, 2015.
5. Congratulations to Jesse Cody for being inducted into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Athletic Hall of Fame. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Thirty-nine of May 18, 2015.
6. Congratulations to Joe Sousa for being inducted into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Athletic Hall of Fame. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Forty of May 18, 2015.
7. Congratulations to Edwin Wright for being inducted into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Athletic Hall of Fame. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Forty-one of May 18, 2015.
8. Congratulations to Jackie James for being inducted into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Athletic Hall of Fame. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Forty-two of May 18, 2015.
9. Congratulations to Joe Ferolito for being inducted into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Athletic Hall of Fame. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Forty-three of May 18, 2015.
10. Congratulations to Kevin Clark for being inducted into the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Athletic Hall of Fame. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Forty-four of May 18, 2015.
11. Congratulations and gratitude to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Resolution Number Forty-five of May 18, 2015.
12. Support of House Bill 340 that calls on the Department of Education to not approve PARCC for Massachusetts public

schools; calls on the state to not require high-stakes standardized tests be used as a requirement for high school graduation for at least the next three years; and that the state establish an Educational Review Task Force to examine the effectiveness and impact of these high-stakes standardized tests. Charter Right exercised by Mayor Maher on Order Number Four of May 18, 2015.

13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Election Commission on steps that can be taken to work with Cambridge's universities to register new voters and to inform students of their voting rights. Charter Right exercised by Mayor Maher on Order Number Nine of May 18, 2015.

#### **ON THE TABLE**

14. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status and next steps for the Beekeeping ordinance. Order Number Ten of Mar 30, 2015 Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Mar 30, 2015.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

15. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$37,750,000 to provide funds for various water pollution abatement projects, including construction of sewer separation, storm water management and combined sewer overflow reduction elimination improvements within the City's Agassiz Neighborhood, Alewife Watershed, Area IV Neighborhood, and Harvard Square areas as well as the Sewer Capital Repairs Program. The question comes on adoption on or after May 18, 2015.
16. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$5,000,000 to provide funds for a Comprehensive Facilities Improvement Plan. The question comes on adoption on or after May 18, 2015.
17. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$4,600,000 to provide funds for surface improvements to the Harvard Square area including Eliot Street, Eliot Plaza, Brattle Street, and Brattle Plaza. The question comes on adoption on or after May 18, 2015.
18. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$150,000 to provide funds for the purchase and installation of mechanical components to ensure the operational integrity of the elevator at the Robert W. Healy Public Safety Facility. The question comes on adoption on or after May 18, 2015.
19. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$15,700,000 to provide funds for various School building infrastructure projects including

the design and construction for the King Open/Cambridge Street School and Community Complex, roof replacement at the Kennedy Longfellow School, and a new boiler at the Fletcher Maynard Academy. The question comes on adoption on or after May 18, 2015.

20. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$4,000,000 to provide funds for the reconstruction of various City streets and sidewalks. The question comes on adoption on or after May 18, 2015.

21. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan, Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 12, 2015 to discuss a zoning petition filed by Chestnut Hill Realty to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge, Section 20.600 Basement Housing Overlay District by including language to clarify the intent of the provisions to apply to multifamily structures that are wholly or partially located in Residence C, C-1, C-1A, C-2A, C-2B, C-3, C-3A or C-3B Base Zoning Districts. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 1, 2015. Planning Board Hearing held on Apr 21, 2015. Petition expires Aug 10, 2015.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Sprint requesting permission for a blade sign at the premises numbered 1 Porter Square. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
2. An application was received from Cafe Anthony requesting permission for two tables and six chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 983 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. An application was received from Emma King d/b/a Shine requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 106 Prospect Street.
4. An application was received from Cambridge Pedicab, 1 Remington Street, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in the Harvard Square Pit area.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Minga Claggett-Borne, regarding Normandy/Twining.
2. A communication was received from Patrick Barton, 130 Appleton Street, regarding the Normandy proposal.
3. A communication was received from Lisa Wexler, 30 Churchill Avenue, regarding housing and zoning laws and the need for low income housing in Cambridge.
4. A communication was received from Ellen Mass, President, Friends of Alewife Reservation, regarding May 18 - Why Vote No.

5. A communication was received from Gaylen Morgan, Paul Guglietti and Sophia Guglietti, regarding Normandy Twining.

6. A communication was received from Carole Perrault, transmitting opposition to the Normandy/Twining petition.

7. A communication was received from Lang Keyes, Ford Professor Emeritus, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, regarding the Normandy/Twining residential tower.

8. A communication was received from Olivia Fiske, 131 Magazine Street, regarding Mass + Main.

9. A communication was received from Sheli Wortis, 106 Berkshire Street, transmitting opposition to Normandy/Twining.

10. A communication was received from Walter McDonald, 172 Magazine Street, regarding airplane noise.

11. A communication was received from DC Denison, transmitting support for the resolution to restrict air traffic noise over North Cambridge.

12. A communication was received from Hunter Aldrich, 1 Field Street, transmitting opposition to Normandy/Twining Tower Development.

13. A communication was received from Hima Saini, 63 Chilton Street, regarding water fountains on sidewalks.

14. A communication was received from Margaretta Sangree, 15 Murray Hill Road, regarding increased airplane traffic noise.

15. A communication was received from John Ratliff, 218 Thorndike Street, regarding Normandy/Twining.

16. A communication was received from Kate O'Sullivan, Somerville, MA, regarding airplane noise.

17. A communication was received from Ryan Lester, 7 William Street, transmitting opposition to the Normandy/Twining Residential Tower Up-Zoning in Central Square.

18. A communication was received from Silvia Dominguez, regarding noise level from airplanes.

19. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street, regarding humanoid-types.

20. A communication was received from Richard McKinnon, President, The McKinnon Company, 1 Leighton Street, transmitting a thank you letter from the Whitehead Institute.

21. A communication was received from the family of Emma Pantanella, transmitting thanks for the kind words of sympathy.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulations to Cambridge Chronicle and Tab reporter Sara Feijo on receiving the MacGregor Fiske Novice Journalist Award. Councillor McGovern

2. Congratulations to InsightSquared and CEO Fred Shilmover on being named to the Boston Business Journal's annual "Best Places to Work" list. Councillor Cheung
3. Congratulations to Philips and MIT on the formation of their joint research partnership. Councillor Cheung and Councillor Toomey
4. Congratulations to Robyn Ochs on receiving the Cambridge GLBT Commission's Recognition Award for 2015. Mayor Maher
5. Congratulations to Marcia Diehl for receiving the Cambridge GLBT Commission's Recognition Award for 2015. Mayor Maher
6. Congratulations to Raptor Maps on winning the grand prize at the 25th annual MIT Entrepreneurship Competition. Councillor Cheung
7. Resolution on the death of Dennis H. McCarthy. Mayor Maher
8. Resolution on the death of Anthony Joseph Messore. Mayor Maher
9. Congratulations to Sarah Kennedy and Charlie Francis on their recent engagement. Mayor Maher
10. Retirement of Kevin Clark from the Department of Human Services. Mayor Maher
11. Retirement of Patricia Lewis from the License Commission. Mayor Maher
12. Retirement of Paul F. Mahoney Jr. from the Cambridge Fire Department. Mayor Maher
13. Commend the U.S. Postal Service on their record-setting donation from the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive which benefits local food pantries. Councillor Cheung
14. Congratulations to Weathermob on joining forces with Weathernews and wish them continued success. Councillor Cheung
15. Congratulations to a special person. Councillor Simmons
16. Happy 80th Birthday wishes to Sarah Pearlman. Councillor Simmons
17. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth K. (Gentile) Shaughnessy. Councillor Toomey
18. Resolution on the death of Dr. Barbara Hoffman. Councillor Simmons
19. Congratulations to Manny Lusardi on his contributions to the Cambridge community. Councillor Cheung
20. Commend Professor Raj Chetty on his study and publication of his paper regarding interrelated factors that contribute to children who are raised in poverty remaining in poverty through adulthood. Councillor Cheung
21. Resolution on the death of Daniel Meltzer. Mayor Maher and Councillor Simmons

22. Congratulations to Fairfield Inn and Suites Boston/Cambridge for being named Cambridge Chamber of Commerce New Member of the Year. Mayor Maher
23. Congratulations to Central Square Florist for being named Cambridge Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year. Mayor Maher
24. Congratulations to the Longy School of Music for being named Cambridge Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year. Mayor Maher
25. Resolution on the death of Donald R. Francis. Mayor Maher

#### **ORDERS**

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and the School Committee, who is requested to refer this matter to the Superintendent of Schools, regarding CPS enrollment information for multi-units, car ownership and excise tax payments and parking permit applications and trip generation data. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Cheung and Councillor McGovern
2. That the City Manager is requested to form an advisory group of staff to report on potential further policy steps that the City can take to expand beyond the newly passed Massachusetts law relating to parental leave, including: paid parental leave, flexible scheduling, and increased time off. Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Acting Assistant City Manager of Community Development and the Director of Traffic Parking and Transportation to determine the best way to allow property owners to provide parking to their restaurant tenants for use by employees without negatively impacting their PTDM plan. Councillor Toomey
4. That the City Manager is requested to contact Globe Direct again to inform them that they are not complying with their agreement with the City and to encourage them to make it easier for residents to opt out, to abide by those requests, and to stop distributing these flyers in plastic bags. Councillor McGovern and Councillor Cheung
5. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the appropriate department to thoroughly clean and dust the back City Clerk's Office and to take the necessary steps to replace the flooring and the carpeting throughout the entire office. Councillor Cheung

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marc C. McGovern, Chair of the Finance Committee, for public hearings held on May 7, 2015, May 14, 2015 and May 13, 2015 relative to the General Fund Budget for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2016 and recommending adoption of the General Fund Budget in the amount of \$510,570,005.

2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marc C. McGovern, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 14, 2015 relative to the Water Fund Budget for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2016 and recommending adoption of the Water fund Budget in the amount of \$13,964,115.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marc C. McGovern, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 14, 2015 relative to the Public Investment Fund for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2016 and recommending adoption of the Public Investment Budget in the amount of \$18,076,290.
4. A communication was received from Marybeth Cosgrove, Operations Manager, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee, for a hearing held on May 21, 2015 to consider claims filed against the City.
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for a public hearing held on May 21, 2015 to discuss development of a process for the evaluation of the City Manager and recap the procedure for the setting of City Council Goals for the upcoming Legislative Term and to consider a different format.
6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Apr 15, 2015 to discuss the C2 portion of the K2C2 Study.
7. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Nadeem A. Mazen, Chair of the Neighborhood & Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebration Committee for a public meeting held on May 5, 2015 to receive a presentation by expert Christopher Mitchell on Municipal Broadband.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. informing the City Council of his intention to move for a suspension of the rules to bring forward the attached curb cut application for 139 Charles Street.

**HEARING SCHEDULE**

**Mon, June 1**

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

**Tues, June 2**

- 1:00pm The Economic Development and University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to continue the discussion from the Apr 29, 2015 meeting focusing on ensuring that all positions hired directly by the City of Cambridge, or by outside vendors, uphold the same high employment standards that the City urges all businesses to uphold. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss Urban Agriculture initiatives in the City of Cambridge and the creation of a regulatory environment that can foster the safe expansion of Urban Agriculture within City limits. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 8**

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting to discuss the master plan. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, June 9**

3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed framework for the goal of setting Cambridge on the trajectory to becoming a "net zero community." (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 10**

5:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss and explore possible ways in which the City could pilot an LGBT housing program. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 17**

- 2:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss gas and water leaks and related response operations and the ALERT system. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a City Council petition to amend Article 6.000 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge to create a new section 6.24 Carsharing Provisions. This new section will create a definition and general provisions for Carsharing and will allow the limited use of parking spaces for Carsharing as a means to provide mobility options for Cambridge residents, employees and visitors who may not possess a private automobile, thereby promoting City goals by increasing mobility, reducing reliance on automobile ownership and use, and lessening the total demand for parking spaces. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, June 30**

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the License Commission on how it works, permitting and shared economy. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, July 1**

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss policing and public safety, community policing and police training. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, July 9**

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss police equipment, including electronics, and planning for non-traditional police work. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Aug 10**

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

**Mon, Sept 21**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 28**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 5**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 19**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 26**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 2**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 9**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 16**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 23**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 30**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 7**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 14**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 21**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 28**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 June 1, 2015

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: New residential developments such as Vox-on-Two in the Alewife area of Cambridge are primarily luxury one and two bedroom units; and

WHEREAS: These new developments may or may not have significant traffic impacts and may also have significant impact on school enrollment numbers, but the City Council does not have any information on what those impacts might be; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff and the School Committee, who is requested to refer this matter to the Superintendent of Schools, and report back to the Council on:

1. CPS Enrollment information for all multi-unit buildings of over 10 units to include, to the extent that CPS can share this information, building address (or general area, such as North Point or Alewife) if specific addresses cannot be shared)
2. Car ownership, based on excise tax payments, and City parking sticker applications for this all multi-unit buildings of over 10 units to include, to the extent that CPS can share this information, building address (or general area, such as North Point or Alewife) if specific addresses cannot be shared)
3. Trip generation data for all multi-unit buildings of over 10 units to include, to the extent that CPS can share this information, building address (or general area, such as North Point or Alewife) if specific addresses cannot be shared)

O-2 June 1, 2015

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Massachusetts has recently adopted a parental leave law that is gender neutral, supporting parents seeking to spend much needed time with their newborn children; and

WHEREAS: The new law reflects a more equal approach to parenting by acknowledging that both men and women can be caregivers, and also embraces the idea that a proper work/life balance is important for all parents; and

WHEREAS: Studies show that parental leave can help with recruitment, retention, and motivation of employees; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to form an advisory group of staff to report on potential further policy steps that the City can take to expand beyond the newly passed Massachusetts law, including: paid parental leave, flexible scheduling, and increased time off; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council in a timely fashion.

O-3 June 1, 2015

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Parking and Transportation Demand Management Ordinance (PTDM) works to reduce the amount of car trips entering Cambridge and has been successful in helping the city and developers manage their traffic and parking needs; and

WHEREAS: A change in parking meter policy in Kendall Square has negatively impacted restaurant workers that cannot rely on public transportation due to their work hours; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the PTDM ordinance creates a barrier for property owners to provide parking to their restaurant tenants and their employees; and

WHEREAS: The nightlife in Kendall Square is a desirable amenity and the culinary experience has become an important aspect of Kendall Square; and

WHEREAS: Parking meter spaces are best used by patrons of businesses; and

WHEREAS: Empty garage spaces serve no purpose, but if utilized by restaurant workers, can relieve pressure on meter spaces; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Acting Assistant City Manager of Community Development and the Director of Traffic Parking and Transportation to determine the best way to allow property owners to provide parking to their restaurant tenants for use by employees without negatively impacting their PTDM plan and to report back to the City Council.

O-4 June 1, 2015

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: After numerous complaints, the City contacted Globe Direct in 2014 regarding their practice of delivering unsolicited circulars to people's homes; and

WHEREAS: Globe Direct made an agreement with the City that would reduce their use of plastic bags in delivery as well as make it easier for residents to opt out of receiving these circulars; and

WHEREAS: Many residents have continued to express frustration that it is very difficult to opt out of this service and even when they do so, they continue to receive the circulars; and

WHEREAS: The circulars continue to come in plastic bags on a regular basis and not just in inclement weather as agreed; therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact Globe Direct again to inform them that they are not complying with their agreement with the City and to encourage them to make it easier for residents to opt out, to abide by those requests, and to stop distributing these flyers in plastic bags.

O-5 June 1, 2015

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City Clerk's Office is the office most utilized by the general public and residents in City Hall; and

WHEREAS: The entrance to the City Clerk's Office is a high traffic area consisting of flooring that is in poor condition; and

WHEREAS: The carpeting throughout the entire office is also in poor condition; and

WHEREAS: The City Clerk's Office is the repository of many records; the rear office has voluminous shelved books that collect dust and exacerbate allergens in the air; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate department to thoroughly clean and dust the back City Clerk's Office and to take the necessary steps to replace the flooring and the carpeting throughout the entire office.