CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

- 1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order authorizing the City Manager to transfer appropriations of available balances prior to the close of books for FY12-13.
- 2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a \$10,000 donation to the Expendable Trust Fund School Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to establish the Marilyn A. McGinn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer between School Department statutory accounts, which includes \$428,437 from the General Fund School Salary and Wages account to the General Fund School Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$336,666), General Fund School Travel & Training account (\$88,560) and the General Fund School Extraordinary Expenditures (\$3,211) which are related to various re-allocations within school department programs and schools during the year to support educational needs.
- 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a \$100,000 transfer from the General Fund School Travel and Training (Judgments and Damages) account to the Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditures account which will enable the district to upgrade the wireless capacity at the Haggerty and Baldwin schools to a managed wireless network and will allow these two schools to have wireless capabilities in all common areas of their buildings.
- 5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-38, regarding a report on measures the City can take to prevent the transport of ethanol.
- 6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-09, regarding a report on improving logistical challenges of deliveries and trash removal to and from businesses as they related to adjacent residents.
- 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healv, Citv Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-124, relative to the feasibility of finding additional secure locations for the disposal of prescription drugs.
- 8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 13-12 and 13-28, regarding Code for America Peer Network program.
- 9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-48, regarding the feasibility of providing the City Councillors with more Exchange server space
- 10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-33, regarding a report on adding a RSS feed to all City web pages.
- 11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-24, regarding a report on the feasibility of utilizing the services provided by the Springfield Data Center and MassGIS's Oliver mapping tool.

- 12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-42, regarding a report on the feasibility of shortening the traffic light cycle times at the intersection of Broadway and Ames Street.
- 13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-74, regarding a report on repainting the bike lanes near the intersection of Broadway and Hampshire Street and evaluate the need for repainting bike lanes city-wide.
- 14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-75, regarding a report on installing a stop sign at the intersection of Tremont Street and Gardner Road.
- 15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-41, regarding a report on altering the SuperTours bus route to one that provides more interesting sightseeing opportunities while improving the quality of life of residents of Cambridge Street.
- 16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$95,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Police Travel and Training (Judgments & Damages) account to cover medical services for personnel injured on the job.
- 17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Highway Safety Division in the amount of \$7,500 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account which will be used to enhance effective pedestrian, bicycle and/or moped enforcement efforts, and reduce fatalities and injuries.
- 18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a \$4,500 in donation to the Grant Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support public plantings in Central Square.
- 19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$105,678 in tree replacement funds received from the developer of 159 First Street to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account which will use the funds to plant trees in the East Cambridge neighborhood.
- 20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents Grant for \$2,332.60 to the Public Works Grant Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used to provide training to 40 DPW employees on Heartsaver First Aid which teaches critical skills to respond to and manage an emergency in the first few minutes until the arrival of emergency medical services.
- 21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$137,000 in sewer mitigation funds received for sewer extension permits related to the development at 22 Water Street and 159 First Street to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account and will be used in

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accordance with Mass DEP regulations for sewer inflow and infiltration removal in the sewer system that serves East Cambridge that will create greater capacity in reducing sewer back-ups and combined sewer overflows.

- 22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-78, regarding a report on expanding the number of parks/playing fields with public toilets; Awaiting Report Item Number 12-132, regarding a report on incorporating permanent bathroom facilities at the Cambridge Common, conducting a study for permanent bathroom facilities in all squares and providing a list of all locations were portable bathroom facilities are currently located; Awaiting Report Item Number 12-150, regarding convening a task force to look into the creation of providing permanent public restrooms at high volume locations; and Awaiting Report Item Number 13-55, regarding a report on efforts to develop a working group to review public bathroom issues.
- 23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Homeland Security Grant from the City of Boston for \$46,893.67 to the Grant Fund Fire Salary and Wages account which is a reimbursement for trainings performed in conjunction with the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).
- 24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$100,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Fire Travel and Training account (Judgments and Damages) to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for fire personnel injured in performance of their duties.
- 25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$30,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Weights & Measures Extraordinary Expenditures account which will fund the replacement of a 2000 GMC truck used in daily operations.
- 26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$3,000 from the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salary and Wages account to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Travel and Training account. The funds are in the Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security State 911 Department and will cover additional training costs.
- 27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$21,480.89 from the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salary and Wages account. The funds are in the Emergency Medical Dispatch grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security State 911 Department and will cover overtime costs.
- 28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-60, regarding a report on the feasibility of donating old computers to non-profit agencies in lieu of recycling them.

ON THE TABLE

1. 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.]

- 2. 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.]
- 3. 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.]
- 4. 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.]
- 5. 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.]
- 6. 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.]
- 7. 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.]
- 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.]
- 9. 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.

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[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.]

- 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.]
- 11. 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.]
- 12. 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.]
- 13. 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. Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Maher on May 20, 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.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- 1. An application was received from Third Eye Restaurant requesting permission for three tables and eight chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 2088 Massachusetts Avenue.
- 2. An application was received from Central Bottle Wine and Provisions requesting permission for eight tables for display of merchandise in front of the premises numbered 196 Massachusetts Avenue.

- 3. An application was received from India Pavilion Restaurant requesting permission for ten tables and twenty chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 17-21 Central Square.
- 4. An application was received from KW Insurance requesting permission for two awnings at the premises numbered 1361 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Historical Commission, Community Development and abutters.
- 5. An application was received from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston requesting permission for fourteen temporary banners on electrical poles along JFK Street from Memorial Drive to Mount Auburn Street and thirteen temporary banners on electrical poles along Massachusetts Avenue from the Inn at Harvard (1201 Massachusetts Avenue) to General MacArthur Square across from Church Street encouraging visitation to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Temporary banners will be hung June through August. Approval has been received from the Electrical Department.
- 6. An application was received from Marc Resnick, Trustee of Cottage Park Realty Trust requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 22 Cottage Park Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. A communication was received from Catharine Taylor regarding the Lighting Ordinance.
- 2. A communication was received from Anna Stothart, 25 Wood Street, Cambridge regarding Cambridge lighting.
- 3. A communication was received from Nicolai Cauchy regarding no change in parking on Huron Avenue.
- 4. A communication was received from KL McGill, 31 Brush Hill Lane, Milton, MA regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
- 5. A communication was received from Keith F. Carlson, 31 Brush Hill Lane, Milton, MA regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
- 6. A communication was received from Lane Lambert and Margie Lawson, 48 Hall Street, Jamaica Plain, MA regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
- 7. A communication was received from Emily Gray regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
- 8. A communication was received from Chad Smith regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
- 9. A communication was received from David H. Woessner, Harvard Divinity School regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
- 10. A communication was received from Lucille and John Rebello transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution congratulating them on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- A communication was received from Mark Boyes-Watson, 222 Erie Street, Cambridge and Muireann Glenmullen, 4 Channing Circle, Cambridge regarding 93 Kirkland Street Curb Cut Application.
- 12. A communication was received from Gloria G. Ratti, Vice President, Boston Athletic Association transmitting thanks
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for the proclamation from Mayor Davis and City Councillors regarding the 2013 Boston Marathon event.

RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Retirement of Deborah Gordon from the Human Services Department. Mayor Davis
- 2. Resolution on the death of Alberta R. Baynes Williams. Councillor Maher
- 3. Thanks to Nathan Peyton of CoCre@tive C@mbridge for his contributions to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
- 4. Thanks to Lindsay Morgia of CoCre@tive C@mbridge for her contributions to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung.
- Thanks to Po-Yu Yuen of CoCre@tive C@mbridge for her contributions to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
- Thanks to John Ferrante of CoCre@tive C@mbridge for his contributions to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
- 7. Resolution on the death of Charles G. "Charlie" Christo. Councillor Toomey
- 8. Resolution on the death of Walter J. Lyons. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
- 9. Resolution on the death of Julia A. (Doyle) Griffin. Councillor Maher
- 10. Congratulations to the organizers of the Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival on their 34th annual event. Councillor Cheung
- 11. Welcome Seth Proctor as the new CTO of NuoDB. Councillor Cheung
- 12. Congratulations to PollBuzzer for being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to Follow by the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
- 13. Congratulations to Walter Nufio for his successful completion of the Youth CITIES March-to-May Bootcamp and becoming a Youth CITIES Scholar. Councillor Cheung
- 14. Declare June as Aphasia Awareness Month. Mayor Davis
- 15. Congratulations to Gish Jen on her new book titles Tiger Writing. Councillor Decker
- Congratulations to the Cambridge Synchro Swans Synchronized Swimming Team for qualifying for the 2013 eSynchro U.S. Age Group Nationals and East Zone Championships. Mayor Davis
- 17. Thanks and best wishes to Lieutenant Governor Timothy Murrary for his service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Councillor Decker
- 18. Congratulations to Cloze for their innovation in the tech community. Councillor Cheung
- 19. Congratulations to Gaurav Chatterjee on the Community Charter School of Cambridge's end of the year Roundtable presentation on June 20, 2013. Councillor Cheung
- 20. Congratulations to Gabriela Martinez Hernandez on the Community Charter School of Cambridge's end of the year Roundtable presentation on June 20, 2013. Councillor Cheung

- 21. Congratulations to the Asian American Civic Association on the occasion of its 2013 Annual Gala and thanks for their 46 years of service to the surrounding community. Councillor Cheung
- 22. Congratulations to Chef Joanna Chang on her new cookbook titled "flour, too." Councillor Decker
- 23. Thanks to Steven J. Swanger for his 33 years of dedicated service at the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Davis
- 24. Proclaim June 1, 2013 as Olivia Kangsen Day in the City of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Simmons
- Congratulations to Maia Holloway on receiving the Cambridge GLBT Commission's Rose Lipkin Award for 2013. Mayor Davis
- 26. Congratulations to Superintendent Chris Burke of the Cambridge Police Department on receiving the Cambridge GLBT Commission's Individual Award for 2013. Mayor Davis
- 27. Congratulations to the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders organization for receiving the Cambridge GLBT Commission's Organizational Award for 2013. Mayor Davis
- Congratulations to Dr. Nancy Rappaport on receiving the Cambridge Health Alliance Foundation Art of Healing Award for 2013. Mayor Davis, Councillor Cheung
- 29. Congratulations to Jay Livingston on winning the democratic primary for State Representative for the 8th Suffolk District. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Davis
- Congratulations to City Manager Robert W. Healy on his fellowship at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Mayor Davis
- 31. Best wishes to the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce as they celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Excellence in Business Awards on June 20, 2013. Mayor Davis
- 32. Resolution on the death of Ken Thomson. Mayor Davis
- 33. Congratulations to Professor Eric S. Lander on receiving the 2012 Harvey Prize for his contributions to the field of genomics. Mayor Davis

ORDERS

- That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Wayne Ishikawa for a street corner dedication in honor of Michael Shinagel. Councillor Toomey
- 2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff, City of Boston, state transportation officials and Longfellow Bridge construction project managers to determine if it would be possible for pedicabs to transfer passengers from the general MGH/Charles Street area of Boston to the general Kendall Square area of Cambridge and back again. Councillor Kelley
- 3. That the City Manager is requested to report back on the feasibility on making the Foundry available for a community gathering on June 22, 2013. Councillor Toomey
- 4. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the potential causes of and possible solutions to repeated sewer gas smell complaints in the vicinity of 135 Inman Street, to include smells emanating

from drains such as the one near the fire station. Councillor Kelley

- 5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the State Auditor's Office to determine if the state of Massachusetts will fund the costs incurred by the city when it assesses and establishes full and fair cash value for tax-exempt properties within the City of Cambridge even though the city cannot collect taxes from said properties. Councillor vanBeuzekom
- 6. That the City Manager is requested to appoint a working group of up to eleven people charged with drafting a community response to the Mar 29, 2013 report issued by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation as it relates to ethanol transport and the impact on the City of Cambridge. Councillor Maher and Councillor Decker

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public meeting held on May 7, 2013 to discuss enforcement of loud car radios and motorcycle mufflers.
- 2. 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 May 16, 2013 to discuss a zoning petition from Charles D. Teague, et al, requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinances to clarify the existing law so that said law can be enforced by inserting text after Section 7.20 Illumination, with the existing test to be retained and labeled as Section 7.23 Lighting Restrictions for Residential Districts.
- 3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public meeting held on May 17, 2013 to discuss the proposed City of Cambridge Draft Security Camera Policy.
- 4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a public meeting held on May 22, 2013 to review the status of positions reporting directly to the City Council.
- 5. 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 May 22, 2013 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.
- 6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public meeting held on May 23, 2013 to continue to discuss the proposed City of Cambridge Security Camera Policy.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Craig Kelley notifying the City Manager and City Council of his intention to move to take Calendar Item #10 from the table to enable discussion of various lawsuits against the City. A communication was received from Councillor Minka vanBeuzekom alerting her colleagues of her intention to pull Awaiting Report Item Number 12-90 (Unfinished Business #10) to discuss pending lawsuits.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, June 3

- 9:00am The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the dedication of the former Police Station. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 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 The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to examine the aftermath of the Boston Marathon bombing through the lens of class and culture. (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 Roundtable/Working Meeting. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (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)

Tues, July 30

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, 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)

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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 June 3, 2013

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Wayne Ishikawa for a street corner dedication in honor of Michael Shinagel; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for their review and approval.
- O-2 June 3, 2013
- COUNCILLOR KELLEY
- WHEREAS: The Longfellow Bridge will be shut to automobiles driving into Cambridge for three and a half years starting this July
- WHEREAS: The detour for automotive traffic is a 3.5 mile trip through East Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The Longfellow Bridge will remain open for bicycle and pedestrian traffic in both directions; and
- WHEREAS: The ability of pedicabs, of which a total of roughly 60 will soon be operating in both Cambridge and Boston, to cross Longfellow Bridge with passengers is prohibited but is physically possible now and during the construction project; and
- WHEREAS: A pedicab service across the Longfellow Bridge might help people cross into Cambridge more efficiently when the Cambridge-bound vehicular traffic is halted; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff, City of Boston, state transportation officials and Longfellow Bridge construction project managers to determine if it would be possible for pedicabs to transfer passengers from the general MGH/Charles Street area of Boston to the general Kendall Square area of Cambridge and back again; and be it further
- ORDERED: That if it is possible for pedicabs to provide this service, that the City Manager be, and hereby is, requested to confer with relevant City staff and City of Boston staff to provide the regulatory framework for this service to operate across the Charles River to and from the areas noted; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back on this matter to the City Council.
- O-3 June 3, 2013

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back on the feasibility on making the Foundry available for a community gathering on June 22, 2013.

O-4 June 3, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the potential causes of and possible solutions to repeated sewer gas smell complaints in the vicinity of 135 Inman Street, to include smells emanating from drains such as the one near the fire station. O-5 June 3, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

- WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Division of Local Mandates is a critical resource for cities and towns, lawmakers and the courts; and
- WHEREAS: The Local Mandate Law gives the State Auditor's Office the authority to determine if a proposed or existing state mandate imposes direct costs onto a city by providing an analysis of the state mandate's financial impact on a city; and
- WHEREAS: Massachusetts state law mandates that all cities & towns regularly establish full and fair cash value for ALL real estate and business personal property within their jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS: A land area equal to 43% of the total land area of the City of Cambridge is tax-exempt and therefore no property taxes are recouped for the properties located within this land area; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the State Auditor's Office to determine if the state of Massachusetts will fund the costs incurred by the City when it assesses and establishes full and fair cash value for tax-exempt properties within the City of Cambridge even though the City cannot collect taxes from said properties; be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.
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COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR DECKER

- WHEREAS: There have been three recent serious train derailments in the last month in the United States; one in Missouri, and two in densely populated urban areas, Baltimore, Maryland and Bridgeport, Connecticut; and
- WHEREAS: These derailments highlight the very real potential for disaster on the nations rail system; and
- WHEREAS: Our community continues to struggle with the possibility that trains transporting ethanol may be allowed to use tracks in Cambridge and Greater Boston to transport this highly volatile fuel; and
- WHEREAS: These recent derailments only further the argument about the potential danger and risk to residents and those working throughout the metropolitan Boston area, specifically in Hazmat District #2; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge and our residents could benefit from an easy to understand "community response" to the Mar 29, 2013 report issued by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (DOT); and
- WHEREAS: Such a response document could outline Cambridge's deep concerns about this issue and help our city to shape a cohesive message of opposition to our federal representatives and could be used in our ongoing efforts to lobby against trains carrying ethanol; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to appoint a working group of up to eleven people charged with drafting such a community response; and be it further
- ORDERED: That such a working group consists of residents, city representatives, first responders, and representatives from the business/institutional community.

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