

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-44, regarding the feasibility of renaming Cambridge Park Place.
2. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-35, regarding concerns and assessment of the Bring Your Own Bag ordinance.
3. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Policy Order #4 from May 23, 2016, regarding Safety for Trucks; Update on Putnam Avenue Fatality; and Analysis of Inman Square.
4. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-24, regarding a report on the pedestrian safety at the crosswalk at Cameron and Massachusetts Avenues.
5. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-32, regarding a report on safety at the intersection of Sparks Street and Mt. Auburn Street.
6. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the reappointments and new appointments of the following persons as a members of the Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustees effective July 1, 2016: Reappointments: Carol VanDeusen Lukas (1 year term), Josh Posner (1 year term), Maren Batalden (1 year term) New Appointments: Kathleen McGilvray (3 year term), Mary Jane Kornacki (3 year term), Claire Laporte (3 year term)
7. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$42,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Finance (Personnel) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to procure consultant services to assist in the hiring of a new City Manager.
8. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,500 from a donation from the Carl Barron Family to the Grant Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account to honor deserving members of the Fire Department with the Carl Barron Award for Administrative Excellence.
9. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation a Homeland Security Grant from the City of Boston for \$9,365.31 to the Grant Fund Fire Salary and Wages account for trainings performed in conjunction with the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).
10. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$10,605.41 to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salary and Wages account from the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$8,730) and the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Travel and Training account (\$1,875.41) to cover anticipated expenses in overtime due to staffing as well as reduction in repairs and maintenance costs.
11. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$5,752.28 from the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salary and Wages account to cover overtime costs from monies that were originally designated for Other Ordinary Maintenance purposes but will not be used by the end of the fiscal year.
12. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-10, regarding ways the City of Cambridge can notify residents of events via automated calls or text messages.
13. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a request for the City Council to vote to initiate Electricity Community Choice Aggregation.
14. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-9, regarding the organization of a Volpe Task Force.
15. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$53,677 to the Grant Fund Community Development Salaries and Wages account to be used to cover a portion of the salaries of existing housing planners and support staff related to the administration of the HOME Program.
16. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the HOME Program for \$514,445 to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account to support affordable housing development activities that include acquisition, moderate rehabilitation, substantial rehabilitation, and new construction of housing units for low- and moderate-income families and individuals.
17. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Pearl Hines as a member of the Council on Aging Board for a term of three years, effective June 1, 2016.
18. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of I am hereby requesting the appropriation of Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) salary reserve funds in the amount of \$5,499.11 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be subcontracted to the Cambridge YWCA and be used to pay one time salary increases to staff at the homeless family shelter.
19. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$543.38 in the Massachusetts Housing Shelter Alliance (MHSA) grant from the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account to be used for staffing cost through the end of the fiscal year.
20. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations for \$9,655 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support Cambridge athletes participating in Special Olympics for uniforms, trophies, equipment, and supplies.
21. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Massachusetts

Housing and Shelter Alliance (MHSA) grant funded by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in the amount of \$1,509.94 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account to be used for costs related to the Carey Men's Transitional Program operated by the Multi-Service Center.

22. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of various donations to the Council on Aging in the amount of \$24,649.21 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$10,000) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$14,649.21) to 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.
23. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of user reimbursements received from Cambridge Homeless Service Provider Agencies to support the Cambridge Homeless Management Information System in the amount of \$7,920 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$6,520) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$1,400) to be used to support associated program costs.
24. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of City Run Road Race funds received from registration fees and corporate donations in the amount of \$19,515 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to benefit the Friends of Cambridge Athletics and limited race expenses and the DHSP's Special Olympics Program and the Andrea Harvey Memorial Fund.
25. Transmitting Communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of funds for the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) from the Cambridge Housing Authority for \$76,223 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account to be used to maintain the capacity of the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP).
26. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Maria Taesil Hudson Carpenter as Director of Libraries, effective Aug 23, 2016.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the Housing Committee hold a meeting to discuss the Inclusionary Zoning preferential point system to determine if there are certain occupations that should receive preferential points to prioritize their position on the Inclusionary Zoning list. [Amended by Substitution. Charter Right exercised by Mayor Simmons.]

ON THE TABLE

2. An application was received from Capital One, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 24 JFK Street. [Placed On The Table on a motion of Councillor Cheung on Jan 25, 2016.]
3. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Clerk's Office and the appropriate

departments to implement within three months an electronic public comment display in the Sullivan Chamber, listing the speaker's name and affiliation as well as a timer. [Placed On The Table As Amended by Councillor Mazen on Jan 25, 2016.]

4. An application was received from CareWell Urgent Care, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 601 Concord Avenue. [Tabled on a motion by Councillor Devereux on Apr 25, 2016.]
5. An application was received from Esmeralda, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 54 Church Street. [Tabled on a motion by Councillor Devereux on Apr 25, 2016.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. A communication transmitted from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a report on potential issues related to the Barrett, et al. Zoning Amendment.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Saints Constantine and Helen, 14 Magazine Street, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the Grecian Festival June 17th - June 19th.
2. An application was received from DWF IV One Kendall Garage, LLC, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 399 Binney Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Response has been received from the neighborhood association.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Mary (Messuri) Ignazio and Family, transmitting thanks for the resolution in memory of her husband Joseph Ignazio.
2. Two communications were received from Arash Ghassemi, 4 Saint Mary Road, regarding Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from Dean Stevens, regarding Indigenous Peoples' Day.
4. A communication was received from Bree Herne, transmitting support for Indigenous Peoples' Day.
5. A communication was received from Alexa Reed, regarding Indigenous Peoples' Day.
6. A communication was received from Sara Catalinotto, regarding Indigenous Peoples' Day.
7. A communication was received from Karen Chen, 1 Earhart Street, transmitting support for Indigenous Peoples' Day.
8. A communication was received from Joe Joe Orangias, transmitting support for Indigenous Peoples' Day.
9. A communication was received from Hasson J. Rashid, transmitting a proposal model to create a new pilot curriculum program in the Cambridge Massachusetts School District, that links homelessness to poverty, and a relating advisory task force.
10. A communication was received from Evan M. Cook, transmitting support for Indigenous Peoples' Day.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Dance in the Schools for receiving the 2016 Arts/Learning "Outstanding Community Arts

- Education Collaborative” award. Councillor Devereux, Councillor Maher
2. Gratitude to Hartney Greymont and David Anderson for donating their services to transplant a 35 foot tall ‘American Liberty’ Elm in the Cambridge Common that was previously located on a Cambridge resident’s property. Councillor Devereux
 3. Resolution on the death of Mary Maxine Rogers. Councillor Toomey
 4. That the City Council go on record supporting USW locals 12003 and 12012-4 in their efforts to bargain for a fair contract with National Grid. Councillor Toomey
 5. Welcome Blaze Pizza to Cambridge. Councillor Toomey
 6. Congratulating Renae Gray on Winning the Bayard Rustin Award. Mayor Simmons
 7. Congratulations to Rev. Dr. Paul Robeson Ford as he celebrates his fifth year as Senior Pastor of the Historic Union Baptist Church. Mayor Simmons
 8. Congratulations to Theresa Stevens on graduating Magna Cum Laude from Suffolk University. Mayor Simmons
 9. Acknowledging the contributions of immigrants to the economic growth and cultural vibrancy of our city, our state and our nation. Mayor Simmons
 10. That the City Council go on record supporting the Cambridgeport School students’ care package project. Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey
 11. Resolution on the retirement of Shirley Harvey. Vice Mayor McGovern
 12. Congratulating the 2015 – 2016 Cambridge Rindge and Latin Boys’ Crew team, coaches, and support staff for their well-earned championship. Vice Mayor McGovern
 13. Congratulating Esitya Elemsged for his accomplishments and recognizing his hard work and dedication to his sport and his education. Vice Mayor McGovern
 14. Congratulating Daniel Aschale for his accomplishments and recognizing his hard work and dedication to his sport and his education. Vice Mayor McGovern
 15. Congratulating Sam Stubbs for his accomplishments and recognizing his hard work and dedication to his sport and his education. Vice Mayor McGovern
 16. That the City Council go on record extending its compliments to the Cambridge Police Department and other regional police forces, the Middlesex Sheriff’s Office and community partners involved with the gun buyback program. Mayor Simmons

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with appropriate City personnel to determine the cost and feasibility of adding additional parking levels to the Green Street Garage. Mayor Simmons
2. That the City Council go on record encouraging the MCCA to continue to negotiate this new agreement with 32BJSEIU and to make every effort to ensure that no officers employed by the MCCA are earning less than the prevailing wage rate for security officers at the MCCA set by the legislature in 2014, which is currently \$14.10 for newly hired officers and \$15.85 for officers with 6 months experience. Councillor Toomey

3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Election Commission to publish at an appropriate and clearly identified central location on the City’s website by Aug 1, 2016 all Commonwealth of Massachusetts’ Office of Campaign and Political Finance information. Councillor Toomey
4. That the City Manager review City policies on the availability and use of City office and meeting space for non-City appointed functions by non-City officials. Councillor Kelley
5. That the City Manager review and report back to the City Council on the City’s policies and best practices in the use and supervision of City Council interns. Councillor Kelley
6. That the City Manager investigate and report back to the Council on the City’s use of push-button caution lights at crosswalks. Councillor Kelley
7. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant City departments to explore the feasibility of either using City funds to subsidize the cost of installing and removing air conditioning units from Cambridge Housing Authority-owned apartments, or to determine if partnerships with organizations that can provide this service at a reduced cost could be established. Mayor Simmons
8. That the City Manager work with the appropriate City Departments to find a suitable long term solution to adding a dog park in East Cambridge by the end of 2016. Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to assess the cost and feasibility of placing sunscreen dispensers containing broad spectrum sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher at Cambridge parks and playgrounds. Vice Mayor McGovern
10. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Department of Traffic and Parking regarding the need for a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign at the corner of Putnam and Surrey Street. Vice Mayor McGovern

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 11, 2016 to discuss a zoning petition by the Richard Avenue neighbors to amend Section 20.103.2 North Massachusetts Avenue Sub-district and Section 20.110 Standards Applicable in the North Massachusetts Avenue Sub-district on the north side of Massachusetts Avenue to extend from the centerline of Beech Street on the east to the centerline of Richard Avenue on the west and to amend the City of Cambridge Zoning Map by redrawing the North Massachusetts Avenue Sub-district for the northerly side of Massachusetts Avenue to extend from the centerline of Beech Street on the east to the centerline of Richard Avenue on the west.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Nadeem Mazen, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee and Vice Mayor Marc C. McGovern, Chair of the Civic Unity Committee, for a joint public hearing held on May 12,

2016 to discuss all issues related to non-citizen representation and outreach in Cambridge.

3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee, for a public hearing held on May 20, 2016 to review and consider an extension to the current City Manager's contract, to review and approve a response to the May 4, 2016 Open Meeting Law complaint of John Hawkinson and to continue development and approval of the new City Manager search process.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Chair of the Transportation and Public Utilities Committee, for a public hearing held on May 24, 2016 to discuss the Green Line Extension Project (GLX).
5. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Nadeem A. Mazen, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee and Vice Mayor Marc C. McGovern, Chair of Civic Unity Committee, for a joint public hearing held on May 26, 2016 to discuss Indigenous Peoples' Day.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Thurs, June 2

5:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss and review a proposed list of community focus groups that the search firm will be conducting with various groups during the month of June and any other business that may properly come before the committee. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 14

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 12.12 entitled "Street Excavations and Obstructions" by adding a new section 12.12.065 entitled "Maintenance of Safe Passage – Proper Marking of Hazards and Trench Closure Required." (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 15

3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to hear an update on the City's climate planning and sustainability programs and to discuss events and community engagement efforts to help inform policies and goals as the City updates its Climate Change Plan and all other matters that may come before the committee related to the City's climate change efforts. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a hearing to consider claims filed against the City. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, June 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 21

2:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the city's Leaf Blower Ordinance, new research since its passage, and other issues related to leaf blowers. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 22

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a petition by Peter B. Kroon, et al, (also known as Friends

of MAPOCO) to expand the requirements of the North Massachusetts Avenue Subdistrict (Section 20.110) applicable generally within the portions of the Massachusetts Avenue Overlay District (MAOD) zoned Business A-2 (BA-2). In summary, Section 20.110 requires retail or active office use at the ground floor of any new building otherwise containing residential uses, with relief available under limited circumstances, and allows a total maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 1.75 and height of 50 feet for such mixed-use buildings. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, June 23

1:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed changes to the current liquor license regulations and the City Council policy goals on liquor licenses, economic development, the impact on neighborhoods and local businesses. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the formation of a special working group that will be tasked with developing a framework for the continued stewardship, curatorship and oversight of the Out of Town Kiosk in Harvard Square. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 28

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the parameters for a potential zoning proposal that includes the Volpe Transportation Systems Center. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 29

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss an amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.28 entitled "Restrictions on Youth Access to Tobacco Products and on Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places by amending Section 8.28.050 entitled "Definitions for Prohibition of Smoking in Workplaces" to expand the definition of "Workplace" to include open construction sites. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, June 30

3:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Georgetown Energy Prize. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 1

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

Mon, Sept 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 6, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Community discussions about the scarcity of parking spaces in and around Central Square have been growing louder and more frequent as the City continues to develop in Central Square and its surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: While the City has been making admirable efforts to enhance the city's walkability, to improve the city's bike lanes, and to promote the utilization of public transportation, there remains a great need to provide adequate parking for residents and commuters in Central Square and its surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS: While some have proposed mandating underground parking for new housing developments, and others have proposed finding incentives for new residents to abandon their vehicles, one idea that has not yet been adequately explored is the notion of expanding existing garage space to accommodate more vehicles; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is also requested to confer with the appropriate City personnel to determine the cost and feasibility of adding additional parking levels to the Green Street Garage, to determine how many additional feet the garage could be expanded to as of right and how many extra parking spaces that would yield, and to report back to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-2 June 6, 2016

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that members of 32BJSEIU who work as public safety officers for the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (MCCA) are negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement with the MCCA; and

WHEREAS: Given the critical nature of MCCA sites and their importance to our state's economy it is of the utmost importance that the authority employs high quality, trained public safety officers; and

WHEREAS: The MCCA currently pays officers less than the average officers working in the commercial market, in buildings in close proximity to MCCA as well as less than the prevailing wage that the legislature established in 2014 for officers who are subcontracted by the MCCA for their services; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record encouraging the MCCA to continue to negotiate this new agreement with 32BJSEIU and to make every effort to ensure that no officers employed by the MCCA are earning less than the prevailing wage rate for security officers at the MCCA set by the legislature in 2014, which is currently \$14.10 for newly hired officers and \$15.85 for officers with 6 months experience; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to David Gibbon the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-3 June 6, 2016

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) maintains public filings for all eligible candidates running for elected office in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS: The public information available on the OCPF for each candidate is regarding donations, expenditures, and communications with the OCPF; and

WHEREAS: To provide greater transparency and ease of use by Cambridge residents, this OCPF information, for candidates for any State District or County Offices and Municipal Offices whose jurisdiction includes the City of Cambridge should be made readily available on the City's website; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Election Commission to publish at an appropriate and clearly identified central location on the City's website by Aug 1, 2016 all Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Office of Campaign and Political Finance information including contributions, expenditures and communications for candidates for any State District or County Offices and Municipal Offices whose jurisdiction includes the City of Cambridge and to report back to the City Council by June 20, 2016.

O-4 June 6, 2016

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge has multiple buildings, some of which are available for both official and unofficial use; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear what sort of after-work access to these buildings and their various facilities the public should expect to enjoy; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear whether and under what circumstances or conditions use of interior, nonpublic City spaces by members of the public without City staff present and with no formal task assignment by the City is permitted by the City; now be it therefore

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review City policies on the availability and use of City office and meeting space for non-City appointed functions by non-City officials and to report back to the City Council on the availability of such space for non-City after hours use, on legal exposure or ordinances to formalize, prohibit or otherwise differently regulate such use.

O-5 June 6, 2016

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge City Council offers wonderful opportunities for interested citizens to intern for various Councillors; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear what sort of access to Council facilities should be available to interns, including the City's computer system or Council offices; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review and report back to the City Council on the City's policies and best practices in the use and supervision of City Council interns.

O-6 June 6, 2016

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: A number of un-signalized crosswalks in Cambridge have recently been outfitted with button activated flashing yellow caution signs; and

WHEREAS: Because these lights are not traditional stop lights and, given that vehicles are already supposed to stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk, they add no additional legal protection to the crosswalk; and

WHEREAS: Both drivers and pedestrians often seem confused about the status of the crosswalk and whether the flashing yellow means vehicles should stop or wait for a red light to stop; and

WHEREAS: Confusion in traffic planning and traffic patterns can lead to differing expectations among road users and then to dangerous results; and

WHEREAS: It is possible that pedestrians who cross without pushing the demand button and waiting for the yellow lights to blink may be found contributorily negligent should they get hit while in the

crosswalk, therefore becoming less eligible to seek legal redress for any injuries suffered; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate and report back to the Council on the City's use of push-button caution lights at crosswalks and report back to the City Council on:

1. Any decrease in pedestrian legal rights should they be hit while using such a signalized crosswalk without the warning lights having been activated; and
2. How the City is reviewing the currently installed flashing caution signs at crosswalks to determine their impact on street safety.

O-7 June 6, 2016
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On Sept 12, 2011, and again on June 17, 2013, the City Council passed Council Orders asking the City Manager to explore the possibility of using City funds to subsidize the cost of installing and removing air conditioner units from Cambridge Housing Authority-owned apartments, especially those occupied by seniors; and

WHEREAS: Those who live in these apartments are charged approximately \$240 for the installation and removal of air conditioning units, which constitutes a great deal of money to those living on a fixed income, and can pose a significant financial hardship to those already struggling to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS: Concerns have been raised that some seniors living in these buildings may feel compelled to forgo air conditioning rather than incurring the costs associated with installing and removing the units, and this can have dangerous implications for these individuals during the peak summer months; and

WHEREAS: The financial burden presented by the installation and removal of the air conditioning units is as great an issue in 2016 as it was in 2011 and 2013, and it continues to negatively impact too many low-income people in our community; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant City departments to explore the feasibility of either using City funds to subsidize the cost of installing and removing air conditioning units from Cambridge Housing Authority-owned apartments, or to determine if partnerships with organizations that can provide this service at a reduced cost could be established; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely manner.

O-8 June 6, 2016
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Dog parks are extremely popular in Cambridge with both dogs and their guardians; and

WHEREAS: Dog parks not only serve as great ways for dogs to exercise but for neighbors to come together and build community; and

WHEREAS: Many dogs do best in a fenced-in enclosed area and are not safe in unenclosed shared-space parks during off leash hours; and

WHEREAS: Many neighborhoods in Cambridge have dogs parks conveniently located, though the East Cambridge community does not; and

WHEREAS: Many residents of East Cambridge have been asking for an enclosed dog park for some time; and

WHEREAS: The City does not have any immediate plans to construct an enclosed dog park in East Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate City Departments to find a suitable long term solution to adding a dog park in East Cambridge by the end of 2016 and while such a permanent location is being identified and constructed, that a temporary location in East Cambridge be found

and fenced in no later than the end of the summer of 2016; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council regarding resolution to this issue at the summer meeting in August 2016.

O-9 June 6, 2016
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer with more than 3.5 million skin cancers diagnosed each year in the United States alone; and

WHEREAS: Most skin cancer is caused by the sun's UVA and UVB ultraviolet rays; and

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society recommends using sunscreen as a tool to help protect from the sun's damaging rays; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to assess the cost and feasibility of placing sunscreen dispensers containing broad spectrum sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher at Cambridge parks and playgrounds and to report back to the council at the Summer meeting.

O-10 June 6, 2016
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: Residents of Putnam Avenue and Surrey Street have experienced traffic accidents and near traffic accidents due to cars being parked too close to the corner and creating poor visibility; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Department of Traffic and Parking regarding the need for a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign at this location to improve safety at this corner.