

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order authorizing the City Manager to transfer necessary funds needed to maintain appropriation control as part of the fiscal end-of-year closeout process.
Agenda Item Number 1 June 6, 2022
ORDERED: That pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 33B, and prior to the close of books for FY22, the City Manager is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations from allotments with available balances to those needing supplementation.
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY22 Massachusetts Cultural District Grant made by the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) in the amount of \$7,500 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will support District-based initiatives that drive economic growth and strengthen the distinctive character of the Central Square Cultural District.
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY22 Local Cultural Council grant made by the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) of \$30,500 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will support the Arts Council's Artist Grant Program.
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$75,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Animal Commission Extraordinary Expenditures account, which will fund the replacement of a 2018 Ford Transit van.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 22-20, regarding placing free pet waste bags at additional sites around the City.
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to proposed amendments to the Truck Safety Ordinance, Chapter 8.112.080 of the Cambridge Municipal Code ("Ordinance"). [[Manager's Letter](#)] [[Revised Truck Ordinance](#)] [[Proposed Order 6A](#)] [[Proposed Order 6B](#)]

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department to limit the blocking off of Memorial Drive to vehicular traffic to Sundays.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$14,600,000 to provide funds for the Municipal Facilities Improvement Plan. [Passed to a 2nd Reading May 2, 2022; To Be Adopted on or after May 23, 2022]

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

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Ricky Zeng representing The Dough Club, requesting permission for a projecting sign at the premises numbered 6 Church Street approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter.
2. An application was received from Dong Lei Representing Shining Star Daycare Center, requesting permission for a projecting sign at the premises numbered 1001 Massachusetts Avenue approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding sign removal in Starlight Square.

2. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding renaming Pop Square to Starlight Square.
3. A communication was received from Reverend Lorraine A. Thornhill, regarding City Manager (06.01.22) to City Council (CBPA)_.
4. A communication was received from Stephen Cellucci, regarding Canceled hearing 525.
5. A communication was received from Sara Sheffels, regarding GND and tonight's meeting cancellation.
6. A communication was received from Sanjana P, regarding Ordinance Committee Meeting + Green New Deal for Cambridge.
7. A communication was received from Rozann Kraus, regarding Green New Deal.
8. A communication was received from Owen Leddy, regarding Cambridge Green New Deal.
9. A communication was received from Marie Saccoccio, regarding There is no voice to the CM community forum on Ch 99.
10. A communication was received from Marie Elena Saccoccio, regarding Could make sure this submission is part of the record Bus Line Changes by the T.
11. A communication was received from Madeleine Aster, regarding Please allow parking on Memorial Drive from 9 to 10 a.m. for religious services.
12. A communication was received from Lynne Hall, regarding Three Requests.
13. A communication was received from Lynn Cetrulo, regarding Traffic planning and road layouts.
14. A communication was received from Lesley Waxman, regarding Why are we allowing internet voting in Cambridge.
15. A communication was received from Lawrence G. Cetrulo, regarding Traffic planning and road layouts.
16. A communication was received from Lawrence Adkins, regarding Memorial Dr. Biking path closure assistance.
17. A communication was received from Larry Cetrulo, regarding Traffic planning and road layouts.
18. A communication was received from Kathy Watkins, regarding Dismay at Ordinance meeting no-shows.
19. A communication was received from Annette LaMond, regarding Brattle Street Traffic Safety
20. A communication was received from Judy Hikes, regarding BEUDO Amendments.
21. A communication was received from Josh Sheldon, regarding Additional info on today's COVID cases.
22. A communication was received from Heather Hoffman, regarding Why are we allowing internet voting in Cambridge.
23. A communication was received from Catherine LeBlanc regarding no quorum tonight.
24. A communication was received from Hasson Rashid, regarding AGENDA Item.

25. A communication was received from David Buck, regarding why so many absences for 5/25 Council meeting.
26. A communication was received from Hans Ege Wenger, regarding Rescheduling of Ordinance Committee Meeting - Pass the Green New Deal for Cambridge.
27. A communication was received from Helen Kobek, regarding why are we allowing internet voting in Cambridge.
28. A communication was received from Hubert Murray, regarding the Green New Deal Proposal before the Council.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Ralph J. Sennott Jr. Councillor Toner
2. Resolution on the death of Phyllis Nowiszewski. Councillor Toner
3. Congratulations and thanks To Michael Andrew McKenzie for his years of service as a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Councillor Simmons
4. Happy Birthday wishes to Jeff Walker. Councillor Simmons
5. Happy Birthday wishes to Kelsey Perkins. Councillor Simmons
6. Happy Birthday wishes to Len Thomas. Councillor Simmons
7. Happy Birthday wishes to Anthony Galluccio. Councillor Simmons

ORDERS

1. Urge Harvard University to work as quickly and deliberately as possible to ensure that the human remains of the nearly 7,000 indigenous peoples and 19 enslaved individuals currently in their possession are released to the appropriate parties. Councillor Simmons
2. That the City Council renews its observance of Loving Day on June 12, 2022, and encourages all Cambridge residents to embrace the diversity of families and recognize the importance of this day. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor McGovern, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Azeem
3. That the City Council declare the month of June 2022 to be Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Zondervan, Councillor McGovern, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Carlone
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City personnel and other appropriate parties to develop a standardized, transparent, and cohesive community engagement plan for the entire, department-wide municipal government. Councillor Simmons
5. That the Mayor is requested to schedule a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training for the members of the City Council for a date in the Fall of 2022. Councillor Simmons
6. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request for the corner by 10 Pleasant Street to be dedicated to Chief Patrick H. Raymond, the first African American fire chief. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons

7. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department review the area around the crosswalks at Glacken Field and consider possible traffic calming efforts and safety measures to improve pedestrian safety. Councillor Toner
8. Creation of an Ad-Hoc Committee for ad-hoc committee for the purpose of reviewing and selecting self-nominated residents and stakeholders to be on the Charter review Commission. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Nolan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Anthony I. Wilson, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Patricia M. Nolan, Chair and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 10, 2022, May 11, 2022 and May 17, 2022 to discuss Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, comprised of the entire membership of the City Council, to which was referred the GENERAL FUND BUDGET for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2023 in the amount of **\$754,373,160** held public hearings on this matter on May 10, 2022 commencing at 9:00am and May 11, 2022 commencing at 6:00pm and on May 17, 2022 commencing at 10:00am.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE has referred the GENERAL FUND BUDGET for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2023 in the sum **\$754,373,160**, to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, comprised of the entire membership of the City Council, to which was referred the WATER FUND for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2023 in the amount of **\$13,537,970** held public hearings on this matter on May 10, 2022 commencing at 9:00am and May 11, 2022 commencing at 6:00pm and on May 17, 2022 commencing at 10:00am.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE has referred the WATER FUND for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2023 to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation for the adoption of the enclosed order in the total amount of **\$13,537,970**.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, comprised of the entire membership of the City Council, to which was referred the PUBLIC INVESTMENT FUND for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2023 in the amount of **\$41,163,235** held public hearings on this matter on May 10, 2022 commencing at 9:00am and May 11, 2022 commencing at 6:00pm and on May 17, 2022 commencing at 10:00am.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE has referred the PUBLIC INVESTMENT FUND for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2023 to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation for the adoption of the enclosed order in the total amount of **\$41,163,235**.

2. The Ordinance Committee met on Apr 6, 2022 to conduct a public hearing on a petition to amend the zoning ordinance entitled "Article 22 Sustainable Design and Development" (Ordinance #2022-7).

Present: McGovern, Zondervan, Azeem, Carlone, Mallon, Nolan, Siddiqui, Simmons, Toner

Amendment to Article 22 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge entitled "SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT" to insert a new section.

Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Nolan

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Interim City Clerk, transmitting an update regarding legislative activity.
2. A communication was received from Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui, transmitting information regarding the Executive Session for the City Manager hiring process.

Proposed Order June 6, 2022

The City Council Meeting to discuss the City Manager hiring process will convene in open session. The City Council may then go into an Executive Session to conduct contract negotiations with a candidate for City Manager. The City Council will return to open session.

3. A communication was received from Mayor Siddiqui, transmitting information from the School Committee.
4. A communication was received from Mayor Siddiqui, transmitting a communication about the Charter Review Committee.

HEARING SCHEDULE

[Sullivan Chamber & Zoom unless otherwise noted]

Mon, June 6

- 4:00pm City of Cambridge Scholarship Awards Ceremony
5:30pm City Council Meeting
6:00pm The City Council will hold a **Special Meeting** to appoint one of the following finalists as the next City Manager: Iram Farooq, Cheryl Watson Fisher, Yi-An Huang and Norman Khumalo.

The City Council Meeting to discuss the City Manager hiring process will convene in open session. The City Council may then go into an Executive Session to conduct contract negotiations with a candidate for City Manager. The City Council will return to open session.

Tues, June 7

- 3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the adverse impacts of gas-powered leaf blowers and recent bans on their use in other jurisdictions.

Mon, June 13

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting

Tues, June 14

- 3:00pm The Finance Committee will hold a public hearing to receive an update on ARPA funding.

Wed, June 15

- 10:00am The Economic Development and University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing for a presentation and discussion of the Circular Cambridge

Report which will include an overview on the findings and possible recommendations towards a more circular Cambridge economy.

Thurs, June 16

9:30am The Human Services and Veterans Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive report from the Department of Human Services and the Co-Directors of the Out of School Time Initiative regarding after school and summer opportunities available in the City presently and moving forward.

Thurs, June 23

5:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the final report of the Climate Crisis Working Group.

Mon, June 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Aug 1

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting

Mon, Sept 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Sept 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Sept 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Oct 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Oct 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Oct 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Oct 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Nov 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Nov 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Nov 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Nov 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Dec 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Dec 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Mon, Dec 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 6, 2022

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Details have recently surfaced that Harvard University is in possession of "...[the human remains of at least 19 individuals who were likely enslaved and almost 7,000 Native Americans — collections that represent 'the](#)

[University's engagement and complicity' with slavery and colonialism](#)" according to reports in the Harvard Crimson and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS: Harvard University, as it has recently acknowledged in its own [Report of the Committee on Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery](#), is just one of many institutions in the United States that derived profit, manpower, or knowledge from enslaved and indigenous peoples in its earliest centuries, and while the university has provided an excellent educational foundation to individuals over the past nearly 400 years, it is only right that this institution take the appropriate steps to acknowledge and atone for its past grave misdeeds; and

WHEREAS: One significant and important step that Harvard University must take is to work as quickly and deliberately as possible to return the human remains of the [nearly 7,000 indigenous peoples and 19 enslaved individuals currently in their possession](#) to the appropriate parties; and

WHEREAS: While Harvard University can no more erase its past misdeeds any more than the United States can erase its own shameful history around slavery and the treatment of indigenous people, it can and it must work to atone for these past sins in efforts to move towards a more holistic path forward, just as our country itself must strive to do; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging Harvard University to work as quickly and deliberately as possible to ensure that the human remains of the nearly 7,000 indigenous peoples and 19 enslaved individuals currently in their possession are released to the appropriate parties; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Lawrence Bacow, President of Harvard University, on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-2 June 6, 2022

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR AZEEM

WHEREAS: Mildred Jean (Jeter) Loving and Richard Perry Loving, from the state of Virginia, married for love in 1958, but traveled to Washington D.C. to get married because it was illegal for an interracial couple to marry in Virginia; and

WHEREAS: The Lovings returned to Virginia to be near their families, but soon after their return, the police raided their home in the middle of the night and arrested the couple; they avoided going to jail by agreeing to a suspended sentence on the condition that they permanently move out of the state; and

WHEREAS: The couple returned to Washington D.C., devastated by their inability to travel together to visit their home and families in Virginia; and

WHEREAS: The Lovings fought the law that prohibited them to live as a legally married couple in their state by taking

their case all the way to the United States Supreme Court; and
WHEREAS: On June 12, 1967, in a landmark civil rights decision, the Supreme Court struck down the Virginia Interracial Marriage Ban Law and similar laws in 15 other states because it violated the 14th amendment, and the Lovings could now return to their home without fear of persecution; and

WHEREAS: The courage of the Lovings is an inspiration to us all and a true example of perseverance and persistence in the face of great struggle; and

WHEREAS: In 2018, the Council unanimously passed a resolution declaring “June 12 to be Loving Day in Cambridge in the years that follow with the goal of making this day an opportunity to recognize, accept, and applaud all kinds of families;” now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council renews its observance of Loving Day on June 12, 2022, and encourages all Cambridge residents to embrace the diversity of families and recognize the importance of this day.

O-3 June 6, 2022

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: June is national Caribbean-American Heritage Month, a time to recognize the significance of Caribbean people and their descendants in the history and culture of the United States; and

WHEREAS: This special month features events that celebrate the rich culture, traditions, and history of Caribbean people in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The combination of red, green, and gold symbolizes resistance, independence, strength, and Black empowerment throughout the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS: There is a long history of Caribbean-American people living and working in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: June 2019 was the first official celebration of Caribbean-American Heritage Month in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: It is especially important to safely celebrate and uplift the community however we can during this period of transition to our new normal; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council declare the month of June 2022 to be Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council will work to suitably celebrate Caribbean-American Heritage Month, subject to any limitations imposed by the pandemic, including (but not limited to) lighting up city hall in red, green, and gold (yellow), decorating the Sullivan Chamber, and holding an outdoor celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be presented at the outdoor celebration on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-4 June 6, 2022

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: One of the hallmarks of a healthy, functioning democracy is proper community engagement, ensuring that those being governed are fully aware of the policies being proposed or enacted, and providing them with the opportunity to weigh in on and potentially influence these policies for the betterment of all; and

WHEREAS: It has become clear that the City of Cambridge lacks clear, cohesive, standardized policies, practices, and procedures for conducting community engagement, that practices around community outreach and engagement vary from department to department, and that many people throughout the community often feel left out, disrespected, unvalued, or unheard due to how the City conducts its community engagement efforts; and

WHEREAS: A variety of community engagement methods, including public meetings, robocalls, emails, social media posts, door-knocking, posting on the City’s website, and sending notices through the mail can and must be employed to reach as many Cambridge residents as possible, yet there must also be a standardized, systemic approach, across all departments, to engaging with the public so that a predictability of when, where, and how public meetings will take place during the roll-out of new policies or initiatives can be established, and this will ultimately make our community engagement more predictable, more reliable, and more effective; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City personnel and other appropriate parties to develop a standardized, transparent, and cohesive community engagement plan for the entire, department-wide municipal government, and to report back on this matter to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-5 June 6, 2022

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: As part of the City’s ongoing efforts to acknowledge and address our own internal cultural blind spots, it is necessary that the members of the City Council occasionally refresh ourselves on what our blind spots and biases may look like, and to explore what steps we can take to successfully navigate around those; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to schedule a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training for the members of the City Council for a date in the Fall of 2022.

O-6 June 6, 2022

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: In 1871, Patrick H. Raymond became the first African American fire chief in Cambridge and the United States; and

WHEREAS: Patrick was the Captain of Engine 5 in Inman Square, was promoted to Assistant Chief Engineer, and then promoted to Chief Engineer in January 1871; and

WHEREAS: Chief Raymond advocated for stronger fire prevention codes, an increase in the number of fire

companies throughout Cambridge, and a fully paid, permanent fire department staff rather than volunteers; and
WHEREAS: There is a small marker about Patrick Raymond being the first African American Fire Chief in the country at 10 Pleasant Street; therefore, be it

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request for the corner by 10 Pleasant Street to be dedicated to Chief Patrick H. Raymond, the first African American fire chief; 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-7 June 6, 2022

COUNCILLOR TONER

WHEREAS: Glacken Field has recently reopened and there is an increased amount of activity from the golf course, the baseball fields and tot lot; and

WHEREAS: The increased activity results in families and children crossing back and forth at different points along Huron Avenue; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department review the area around the crosswalks at Glacken Field and consider possible traffic calming efforts and safety measures to improve pedestrian safety.

O-8 June 6, 2022

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

WHEREAS: The City Council is currently in the process of forming a Charter Review Commission; and

WHEREAS: In an effort to ensure we have a candidate selection process that is balanced, there is a desire to have multiple City Council members select self-nominated candidates for the Charter Review Commission; and

WHEREAS: It has been determined that an ad-hoc committee can be formed from members of the City Council to appoint members to the Charter Review Commission; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That an ad-hoc committee of the Cambridge City Council be formed for the purpose of reviewing and selecting self-nominated residents and stakeholders to be on the Charter Review Commission with the following four (4) City Council members:

- Mayor Siddiqui
- Vice Mayor Mallon
- Councillor Nolan
- Councillor Toner

ORDERED: That the ad-hoc committee confers with the Law Department prior to any meeting to discuss confidentiality and open meeting law issues; be it further ordered...