

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-47, regarding a report on enforcement of ICE detainees against persons who may be wanted for immigration purposes.
2. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Human Rights Commission for a three-year term to expire June 28, 2017: M. Chanta Bhan, Mercedes Evans, Bonita Cox
3. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-55, regarding a report on the condition of the Cambridge Brands, Inc. parking lot located at 28 Columbia Street.
4. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-21, regarding a report on the implementation of a city-wide job fair for Cambridge residents.
5. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-38, regarding a report on establishing a Safe Routes to School program
6. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-41, regarding the feasibility of push cart vendors and local artists both at Carl Barron Plaza and similar places in Central Square.
7. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-15, regarding a report on additional information on bike parking.
8. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-27, regarding a report on Hubway bikeshare in residential areas.
9. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-42, regarding a report on relocating the Planning Board hearing on the Sullivan Courthouse redevelopment to a site in East Cambridge.
10. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation not to adopt the Chun, et al. Zoning Petition (Cambridge Highlands) with comments on suggested alternative zoning text.
11. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of various donations to the Council on Aging in the amount of \$30,795.86 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$20,000) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$10,795.86) and will be used to support a variety of services for Cambridge seniors, including food and entertainment for senior parties, the purchase of fans for low-income seniors, provision of minor home adaptation equipment, support for the food pantry, and transportation for special senior center events and trips.
12. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) salary reserve funds in the amount of \$5,435 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be subcontracted to the Cambridge YWCA and will be used to pay one time salary increases to staff at the homeless family shelter.
13. 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 \$7,095 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$4,200) and to the Travel and Training account (\$2,895).
14. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of Cambridge Individuals with Special Needs donations for \$7,855.60 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used to support Cambridge athletes participating in Special Olympics.
15. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Summer Food Program grant funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$224,244 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$10,000) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$214,244) and will be used to provide nutritious meals to Cambridge youth at 25 confirmed sites throughout the City during the summer months when schools are closed.
16. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a transfer of \$10,324 in the Commonwealth's 911 Public Safety Support grant from the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salary and Wages account to cover overtime costs.
17. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-23, regarding a report on the feasibility of acquiring web-based financial visualization software for financial and budget data
18. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-50, regarding a report on an update of the City's composting pilot program.
19. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-37, regarding a report on the feasibility of painting green all designated bike lanes on all major streets.
20. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-49, regarding a report on establishing a *Clean Cambridge Green Cambridge* campaign.
21. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-46, regarding an analysis and assessment of the position of Aide to the City Council.

22. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-54, regarding the feasibility of installing a large screen television to show the World Cup Matches.
23. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-30, regarding a report on improving safety at the intersection of Cambridge and Sciarappa Streets.

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff about the feasibility of implementing a truck ban on Concord Avenue and on the possibility of implementing traffic calming to reduce speeds of all vehicles on Concord Avenue. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Amended Order Number Four of June 9, 2014.]
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Law Department to determine the legality and if feasible, the institution of a fifteen dollar an hour minimum wage ordinance for the City of Cambridge, with special provisions for small businesses. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Maher on Amended Order Number Seven of June 9, 2014.]

#### **ON THE TABLE**

3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Arts Council to determine the types of spaces that are most needed within the local arts community with the view of using the Foundry to fill those needs and to allocate appropriate funds to make appropriate upgrades for the purpose of creating a community arts center. (Order Amended by Substitution.) [Order Number Ten of Jan 27, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Mayor Maher on Jan 27, 2014.]
4. An application was received from Ting-hsu Chen requesting permission to widen the existing curb cut at the premises numbered 14 Soden 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. [Applications and Petitions Number Six of Feb 24, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Simmons on Feb 24, 2014.]
5. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to invite Professor Lawrence Blum to be a member of the city's new Citizen Committee on Civic Unity in addition to the distribution of his book about racism to all City departments that provide services to Cambridge youth and young adults. [Order Number One of June 9, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on June 9, 2014.]

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Nov 22, 2013 to conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code by adding a new Chapter 8.68 entitled "Concussion Prevention and Management in Youth Activities at City Facilities." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Dec 23, 2013.

7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Dec 19, 2013 to conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.67 entitled relating to Plastic Bag Reduction. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 24, 2014.
8. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Mar 26, 2014 to discuss the re-filed zoning petition by the City Council originally filed by Christopher H. Lutz, et al requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by rezoning an area on the northern border of Richdale Avenue from Upland Road to Walden Street from its C1-A designation to residential C-1. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Apr 21, 2014. Planning Board Hearing held Mar 18, 2014. Petition expires June 24, 2014.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille regarding the Grand Junction Highway Proposal.
2. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille regarding House Bill H4009, Legislative vote on massive destruction on Memorial Drive, City Council destruction on the Grand Junction.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulations to 1369 Coffee House for being selected as one of the best coffee shops in America by Thrillist. Councillor Cheung
2. Happy Birthday wishes to Katherine Clark. Councillor Simmons
3. Thanks and best wishes to Marc Filippino as he leaves his position at the Cambridge Chronicle. Councillor Cheung
4. Welcome wishes to Sarah Feijo as she begins her employment with the Cambridge Chronicle. Councillor Cheung
5. Welcome SocialClicks to the Cambridge community. Councillor Cheung
6. Welcome and congratulations to Pfizer on their new research and development center in Kendall Square. Councillor Cheung
7. Happy 70th Birthday wishes to Sandra Ann Oliver. Vice Mayor Benzan
8. Congratulations to the National Asian Women's Association of Massachusetts on their Eighth Anniversary Celebrating Banquet. Councillor Cheung
9. Resolution on the death of Tomas E. Medeiros. Councillor Toomey
10. Congratulations to Jesse Kanson-Benav and Rachel Weidenfeld on their recent marriage. Councillor Cheung
11. Thanks to Frank Holland, owner of Hi Fi Pizza, for his many years of service to the Cambridge community. Councillor Toomey

12. Congratulations to Katherine Watkins on being appointed as City Engineer/Assistant Commissioner for Engineering for the City of Cambridge. Councillor Cheung

#### **ORDERS**

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments regarding the feasibility of installing a bus shelter on the eastbound side of Massachusetts Avenue at the corner of Cedar Street and report back to the City Council. Mayor Maher
2. That the City Council go on record strongly urging the Massachusetts State Legislature to pass Bill H.4121 *An Act Relative To The Reduction Of Gun Violence*. Councillor Simmons
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works, the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and any other relevant City departments to discuss ways in which the city can improve the safety of the intersection of Springfield, Cambridge, Hampshire, Inman, Antrim and Beacon Streets in Inman Square for both vehicles and pedestrians. Councillor McGovern and Councillor Toomey
4. That the City Council go on record opposing the current plan to force nurses to retire in August of this year, 2014, employed at Cambridge Hospital and to urge the Administration of Cambridge Hospital to reconsider their plan and to seek alternatives that would mitigate the potential loss of a large number of highly trained nurses which would impact the community health system. Councillor Toomey
5. That the City Council go on the record in opposition to any type of casino project in the Greater Boston area whether constructed and managed by Mohegan Sun or Wynn Resorts. Councillor Mazen
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with all appropriate city departments on the feasibility of allowing zoning data such as special permits, variances, and building permits to be available on the City's Open Data Portal. Councillor Cheung

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office transmitting a report from Councillor Nadeem A. Mazen, Chair of the Neighborhood & Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebration Committee for a public meeting held on May 22, 2014 to discuss planning for Art City, a city-wide arts and culture festival.

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

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk transmitting a communication from Councillor Nadeem Mazen requesting the approval of the City Council to attend the 10th Annual International Fab Lab Conference in Barcelona, Spain.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, June 16**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, June 18**

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss revisions to the Cambridge Municipal

Code Section 9.04.050(A) Defacing public property of Chapter 9.04 entitled "Offenses Against Property." (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, June 19**

6:00pm The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to address the traffic, transportation and access to transit issues in the Fresh Pond/Concord Avenue/Alewife area with a view toward understanding the impact of recent development trends in the area. (Tobin School Auditorium, 197 Vassal Lane)

##### **Mon, June 23**

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting for the purpose of receiving an update on the City's Climate Mitigation and Preparedness Planning. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Tues, June 24**

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code entitled "Building Energy Use Disclosure Ordinance." (344 Broadway, 2nd Fl Conference)

##### **Wed, June 25**

3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the results of the 2014 Cambridge Community Health Assessment. (344 Broadway, 2nd Fl Conference)

##### **Mon, June 30**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Tues, July 1**

3:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss fire safety issues as it relates to inspection of public buildings and rooming houses and fire safety tips. (344 Broadway, 2nd Fl Conference)

##### **Wed, July 2**

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Timothy R. Flaherty, et al. zoning petition requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Cambridge to expand the Medical Marijuana Overlay District, MMD-1 to encompass 61 Mooney Street. This hearing to be televised. (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Wed, July 9**

5:30pm Housing Committee (831 Massachusetts Avenue, Basement Conference Room)

##### **Mon, July 28**

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Wed, Aug 20**

5:30pm The Economic Development and University Relations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss how to best launch Small Business Town Hall Meeting. (831 Massachusetts Avenue, Basement Conference Room)

##### **Mon, Sept 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

**Mon, Sept 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

**Mon, Sept 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

**Mon, Sept 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

**Mon, Oct 6**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 27**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 June 16, 2014

MAYOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments regarding the feasibility of installing a bus shelter on the eastbound side of Massachusetts Avenue at the corner of Cedar Street and report back to the City Council.

O-2 June 16, 2014

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Over the past decade, the United States has seen an increasing number of violent incidents involving guns that have resulted in countless, needless deaths. The headlines informing us of the latest victims of gun violence have become too common, and the federal government has been ineffective in adequately addressing this issue; and

WHEREAS: Due to the federal government’s inability to effectively strengthen our gun laws, states have been forced to take matters into their own hands. One bill currently being considered by the Massachusetts Legislature, House Speaker Robert Deleo’s Bill H.4121, contains elements that could increase the effectiveness of the Commonwealth’s gun safety laws; and

WHEREAS: Among the features of Speaker Deleo’s bill are increased penalties for those who improperly store their firearms, and new requirements that would compel school officials to establish plans to deal with the mental health needs of their students. While neither of these elements will eradicate gun violence in Massachusetts, they will certainly inch us closer toward being a safer place to live; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record strongly urging the Massachusetts State Legislature to pass Bill H.4121 *An Act Relative To The Reduction Of Gun Violence* in order to get this bill ready for the Governor’s signature before the Legislature’s summer recess; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to the Cambridge delegation to the State House and to Governor Deval Patrick, on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-3 June 16, 2014

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The street intersection in Inman Square where Springfield, Cambridge, Hampshire, Inman, Antrim and Beacon Streets converge is a busy intersection for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS: Many residents have expressed concern for the safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in this intersection; therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works, the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and any other relevant City departments to discuss ways in which the city can improve the safety of the intersection of Springfield, Cambridge, Hampshire, Inman, Antrim and Beacon Streets in Inman Square for both vehicles and pedestrians, and report back to the City Council with recommendations.

O-4 June 16, 2014

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that due to changes in the nurses retirement system, the Cambridge Health Alliance could see an overwhelming loss of nurses at the Cambridge Hospital come August, 2014; and

WHEREAS: Nurses are an integral part of the public health system and Cambridge Hospital is a vital community health provider; and

WHEREAS: Ensuring continued high quality of care is paramount to a successful and thriving community; and

WHEREAS: The current plan to “force retire” nurses at Cambridge Hospital could leave the Cambridge Hospital understaffed in integral departments because no one, including Cambridge Hospital administration, knows how many nurses will retire within the window established to retain their current benefits; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Hospital cannot replace highly trained nurses in critical care departments like the Operating Room, Intensive Care, and Maternity Ward; within the hospital or the highly skilled nurses serving students in Cambridge schools; in a timely enough manner to mitigate potential losses from retirements; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Hospital could avoid this potential problem if they would allow nurses to continue employment through their birthdays, thereby stave off an avalanche of retirements and allow nurses to minimize their financial loss; and

WHEREAS: This City Council is committed to ensuring the safety and health of the citizens of the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record opposing the current plan to force nurses to retire in August of this year, 2014, employed at Cambridge Hospital. This Council strongly urges the Administration of Cambridge Hospital to reconsider their plan and to seek alternatives that would mitigate the potential loss of a large number of highly trained nurses which would impact the community health system; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to

the Chief Executive Officer of Cambridge Hospital and to the Hospital's Board of Trustees.

O-5 June 16, 2014

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

WHEREAS: In general, casinos encourage harmful addictive behavior amongst residents of abutting communities. A \$200 million increase in tax revenue would require 40,000 gamblers to lose \$234 every day of the year; and

WHEREAS: Casinos do not benefit the overall economy. According to a 2006 New England Public Policy Center study, 85 percent of patrons live locally and resident spending is directed away from other nearby business, particularly restaurants, hotels, and historic tourist destinations; and

WHEREAS: Municipalities benefit more from the Lottery than from a projected casino. There is a 10 percent decline in net Lottery revenue estimated, which could cause a loss \$90 million in state aid to municipalities; and

WHEREAS: Casinos provide some of the worst paying jobs in America. The median hourly wage for gaming service employees is estimated at \$6.34 per hour with annual median earnings of \$13,179; and

WHEREAS: Expanded gambling is directly linked to increased rates of rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and auto theft. Local governments are consequently strained financially-and these costs are not taken into account in state-level planning; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on the record in opposition to any type of casino project in the Greater Boston area whether constructed and managed by Mohegan Sun or Wynn Resorts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation, Mitchell Etes, CEO of Mohegan Sun Resorts and Steve Wynn, chairman of Wynn Resorts on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-6 June 16, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge's Open Data Portal recently launched with great success and many residents have expressed their gratitude in being able to review, analyze, and use various data sets that the city has made available; and

WHEREAS: Data from zoning decisions has come up as one source of data that many residents have expressed a desire in attaining; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with all appropriate city departments on the feasibility of allowing zoning data such as special permits, variances, and building permits to be available on the City's Open Data Portal.