

RECONSIDERATION

1. Councillor Toomey notified the City Clerk of his intention to move reconsideration on placing on file Agenda Number Twenty-seven of June 11, 2012 relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-40, regarding a report on improper leases and rental of owned affordable housing units.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as member of the Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustees for a term of three years, effective July 1, 2012:
Traci A. Logan (Cambridge Representative)
Madge Kaplan (Cambridge Representative)
Kathleen McGilvray (Somerville Representative)
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of 21 Proof Training donations in the amount of \$2,385 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account which will be used to conduct 21 Proof server trainings.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) grant received from the U.S. Department of Public Health and Human Services in the amount of \$80,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$65,300), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$13,450), and Travel and Training account for (\$1,250) which will be used to support the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's work to continue addressing the issue of underage drinking.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) grant received from the U.S. Department of Public Health and Human Services in the amount of \$30,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$26,563), and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$3,437) which will be used to continue to support the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's work to implement programs and projects to reduce opioid overdoses in collaboration with the coalition's partners.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Learn to Cope grant received from the Regional Center for Healthy Communities (RCHC) for \$14,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to fund the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's efforts to prevent opioid overdoses and support users and their loved ones, by supporting the development of a Learn to Cope support group in Cambridge.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of various private donations to the Council on Aging in the amount of \$18,743.50 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$5,000) and the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$13,743.50) which will be used to support a variety of services for Cambridge Seniors, including food and entertainment for senior parties, the purchase of fans for low-income seniors, provision of minor home adaptation equipment, support for the food pantry, and transportation for special senior center events and trips.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the MetroNorth Regional Employment Board for \$14,200 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$11,700) and the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,500) which funds will be used to reimburse the City for salary costs associated with enrolling income-eligible youth in a pilot program for school year work opportunities and to support costs for partner programs' work in developing sites.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) from the Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for \$484,449 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$39,765) and the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$444,684) and will be used to contract with local shelter providers to support operating costs or rehabilitation costs of shelter facilities and other essential services.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of funds for the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) from the Cambridge Housing Authority for \$67,010 to the Grant Fund Human Service Department Programs Salary and Wages account and will be used to maintain the capacity of the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) by continuing to fund a Vocational Case Manager to provide career counseling and case management services to Cambridge residents seeking employment, particularly those residing in public housing.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Homeland Security Grant from the City of Boston for \$61,625.52 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account as reimbursement, for trainings performed in conjunction with the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Petition to Modify Zoning Requirements for Municipal K-8 School Sites (Proposed Section 5.54). [The Planning Board recommends adopting the petition. ... Community Development Department staff commented that additional zoning language would be drafted with the intent of retaining open space uses currently existing on a school site, in the event that a site may need to be reconfigured to accommodate changes to the school building. The Board agrees that the retention of publicly enjoyable open space is an important goal and recommends that the City Council consider this alternate language when it is made available.]
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the CJUF III Northpoint LLC Zoning Petition to Amend Section 13.700. [The Planning Board recommends that the

City Council adopt the changes to Section 13.700 of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petitioner.]

13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-43, regarding a report on the feasibility of off-leash dog hours in Area Four.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-58, regarding a report on recent ruling that law enforcement can conduct strip searches.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-86, regarding a report on an increase in evening disturbances at Canal Park.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-46, regarding a report on the accident at the corner of Dover Street and Massachusetts Avenue.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-78, regarding a report on expanding the number of Cambridge parks/playing fields with public toilets.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-42, regarding a report on pedestrian safety at the intersection of Coolidge Avenue and Mt. Auburn Street and where Mt. Auburn Street crosses Fresh Pond Parkway.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the purchase of 53.6 acres of watershed land in Lincoln, MA, for \$1,152,247 from Community Preservation Act Open Space Reserve Fund, for the purposes of drinking water supply protection and land conservation. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Twenty-eight of June 11, 2012.]
2. That a Task Force be formed to review Cambridge's current program to creatively encourage and maximize participation in PILOT agreements with the City, and to evaluate the possibilities of implementing SILOT (Services In Lieu of Payment) and/or GILOT (Grants In Lieu of Payment) programs. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Four of June 11, 2012.]

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3. 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.]
4. 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.]
5. 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.]

6. 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.]
7. 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.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. 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 15, 2012 to discuss the petition of Forest City/MIT to amend the Zoning Ordinances by extending the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District from Green Street out to Massachusetts Avenue in the area adjacent to Blanche Street and further to provide for the potential development of a residential building on Sidney Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Green Street. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 25, 2012. Planning Board hearing held May 1, 2012. Petition expires Aug 13, 2012.
9. 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 23, 2012 to discuss a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge by adding to Section 5.50 entitled "Special Dimensional Regulations" a section 5.54 entitled "Special Regulations for Municipal Elementary and Middle (K-8) Schools. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 25, 2012. Planning Board hearing held June 5, 2012. Petition expires Aug 21, 2012.
10. 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 23, 2012 to discuss an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on a petition filed by CJUF III Northpoint LLC to amend Article 13.700 - Planned Unit Development in the North Point Residence District. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 25, 2012. Planning Board hearing held June 5, 2012. Petition expires Aug 21, 2012.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Clothware requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1773 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Mithen Nallari requesting permission to widen an existing curb cut at the premises numbered 31-33 Willard Street; said application has

received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area.

3. An application was received from the Trustee of Cottage Park Realty Trust requesting permission to modify the existing curb cut at the premises numbered 27 Cottage Park Avenue; said application has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
4. An application was received from Alexandria Real Estate Equities requesting permission for curb cuts at the premises numbered 75 & 125 Binney Street; said application 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 Costanza Eggers regarding North Massachusetts Avenue zoning amendment.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Happy Birthday wishes to Toni Bee, Poet Populist of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Simmons
2. Speedy recovery wishes to John Ramos. Vice Mayor Simmons
3. Thanks to John Ramos, Massachusetts Senior Action Council and the Community Development Department for their advocacy in working to bring a bus shelter to the corner of Erie and Brookline Streets. Vice Mayor Simmons
4. Congratulations to Cooper Charleson Kelley on winning a national STEM challenge award for his SCRATCH-based computer game titled "The Mechanical Dragon." Councillor Kelley
5. Congratulations to Deborah C. Jackson on receiving the Lady Baden-Powell Award at the 29th Annual Good Scout Luncheon on June 29, 2012. Mayor Davis
6. Resolution on the death of Emma Jeane (Higginson) Wilson Pierson. Councillor Maher
7. Resolution on the death of John M. "Bucky" White Jr. Councillor Maher
8. Resolution on the death of Julia "Judy" (Otis) Bibbins. Vice Mayor Simmons, Mayor Davis
9. Resolution on the death of Jennifer R. Mapes. Councillor Maher
10. Resolution on the death of Ann Looney. Councillor Maher
11. Happy Birthday wishes to Marian Darlington-Hope. Vice Mayor Simmons
12. Congratulations to KW/Savage on their re-opening and best wishes in future endeavors. Mayor Davis
13. Congratulations to Jean Cunningham on receiving the Good Scout Award presented at the 29th Annual Good Scout Luncheon on June 29, 2012. Mayor Davis
14. Thanks to the organizers for the best ever Taste of Cambridge event. Councillor Reeves, Mayor Davis
15. Speedy recovery wishes to Bob Wilson. Councillor Maher

16. Congratulations to Spare Change News on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary Gala on June 21, 2012. Mayor Davis
17. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Boys Volleyball team on capturing the State Championship. Mayor Davis
18. Congratulations to Jeff Dunn on photographing the entire "Antiques Roadshow" in Boston on June 9, 2012. Councillor Reeves
19. Congratulations to Akrisis Technologies, LLC for being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to follow in the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
20. Congratulations to Epizyme for being recognized by The Scientist Magazine in its Best Places To Work issue. Councillor Cheung
21. Congratulations to Appsembler for being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to follow in the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
22. Congratulations to Memory on Hand for being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to follow in the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
23. Congratulations to Vertex Pharmaceuticals for being recognized by The Scientist Magazine in its Best Places to Work issue. Councillor Cheung

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with an explanation of what processes and procedures have been instituted to help ensure that discrimination and wrongful termination complaints do not arise in the future. Councillor Kelley
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff, to include the City Clerk's Office, to determine how best to put direct communications to the City Council on the City Council's website to make the information contained in them readily available to the public even though it does not become part of a particular City Council agenda. Councillor Kelley
3. That the City Manager is requested to dispatch the appropriate staff members from the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to confer with the Government Operations and Rules Committee and the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee to review the City's parking sticker and guest permit rules and regulations, and to determine whether modifications are necessary at this time. Vice Mayor Simmons
4. That the City Manager is requested to refer the matter of a ban on soda and sugar-sweetened beverages in restaurants to the Cambridge Public Health Department for a recommendation. Mayor Davis
5. That the City Manager is requested to hire an outside consultant to conduct an evaluation of City departments with high volume of public interaction to be sure customer service is of the highest standard and City services are being provided efficiently. Councillor Toomey
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Mayor's office and the appropriate departments on the feasibility of applying for the Mayor's Challenge Program. Councillor Cheung

7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Law Department on the feasibility of signing onto the amicus brief on behalf of business and employer community in the Golinski v. U.S. Office of Personnel Management in the Ninth Circuit. Councillor Cheung
8. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to have a 3-D model created of all potential development projects resulting from zoning petitions. Councillor Decker

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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 hearing held on June 5, 2012 to review the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority's (CRA) relationship with the city, how the CRA was set up and who is the CRA's governing body.
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 June 6, 2012 to discuss the petition from the Planning Board to rezone the North Massachusetts Avenue area. A hearing was also scheduled at 4:15 PM to discuss a petition of the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Map for an area along North Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Trolley Square and Linear Park from Business A-2 to Residence C-2B. The petitions were discussed together.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held on June 11, 2012 to discuss changing the Traffic Regulations in Appendix D, Schedule 13 by striking out the penalty fee of \$30.00 and substituting in place the fee of \$5.00 as it relates to Section 16.7 entitled "Street Cleaning".
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held on June 11, 2012 to discuss an appropriation of \$11,917,462 from Free Cash to the General Fund Law Department Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account which appeared as Agenda Item Number Fifteen of Apr 23, 2012.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Leland Cheung transmitting a copy of a letter from Senator Sal DiDomenico regarding Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, a company based in Cambridge, weighing a potential move to the South Boston waterfront.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, June 18

- 5:00pm Special Presentation to the CRLS Boys Volleyball State Champions (Sullivan Chamber)
 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Fri, June 22

- 10:00am The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to have an initial discussion

with the City Manager to develop a comprehensive short and long term succession plan. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, June 25

- 5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting to discuss with the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools how the City's Five year financial plan will impact the School District's building renovation plan. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 26

- 5:00pm The Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss open space throughout the City. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 27

- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on the petition of Forest City/MIT to amend the Zoning Ordinance by extending the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District from Green Street out to Massachusetts Avenue in the area adjacent to Blanche Street and further to provide for the potential development of a residential building on Sidney Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Green Street. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, June 28

- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on petitions from the Planning Board to rezone the North Massachusetts Avenue area and to amend the Zoning Map for an area along Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Trolley Square and Linear Park from Business A-2 to Residence C-2B. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 30

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

Mon, Sept 10

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

Mon, Sept 24

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

Mon, Oct 1

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

Mon, Oct 15

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

Mon, Oct 22

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

Mon, Oct 29

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

Mon, Nov 5

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

Mon, Nov 19

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

Mon, Nov 26

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

Mon, Dec 3

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

Mon, Dec 10

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

Mon, Dec 17

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 18, 2012

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: A combination of discrimination and wrongful termination complaints have resulted in many millions of dollars of costs and damages for the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The actions that led to these complaints, plus the filing of the complaints and subsequent law suits, caused much anguish for the city employees involved; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear that the City Manager has ever apologized to the City of Cambridge or anyone else involved for any role he may have played in creating this situation; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear what practices and policies the City has instituted to help ensure that similar situations do not arise in the future; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council extend its apologies to both the City employees who filed the complaints and to the taxpayers and residents of the City of Cambridge for both the angst created by its employee, the City Manager, and the cost to the City as a result of these cases; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby lets the City Manager know of its disapproval of his judgment and actions regarding this situation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an explanation of what processes and procedures have been instituted to help ensure that such a situation does not arise in the future.

O-2 June 18, 2012

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Unless a Council Order asks that the City Manager report back to the City Council on an issue, the City Manager's response to that Order takes the form of an internal letter that is not posted on the City Council's webpage nor is the communication and the information in it searchable in the City Council's database or otherwise available to the public; and

WHEREAS: Making information that has been given to the City Council in response to a City Council request as readily available as possible to the general public will allow people to better access to their local government and will empower them to be more effectively involved in local issues; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff, to include the City Clerk's Office, to determine how best to put these communications to the City Council on the City Council's website to make the information contained in them readily available to the public even though it does not become part of a particular City Council agenda.

O-3 June 18, 2012

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: A number of senior residents have voiced their concerns that the City's rules governing parking permits, guest passes, and neighborhood parking may be too rigid when it comes to making considerations for the elderly and chronically ill, who may require multiple visits from various care providers on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS: For these types of residents, it is not unusual for multiple caregivers to visit their homes - sometimes on an overlapping basis - for short periods throughout the day. In these scenarios, having one guest pass may be insufficient, and the mechanism for having the City address these matters on a case-by-case basis may be due for a review; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to dispatch the appropriate staff members from the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to confer with the Government Operations and Rules Committee and the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee to review the City's parking sticker and guest permit rules and regulations, and to determine whether modifications are necessary at this time.

O-4 June 18, 2012

MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: High intake of soda and other sugar-sweetened beverages increases the risk of obesity and diabetes; and

WHEREAS: New York City has a plan to limit the serving size of soda and other sugar-sweetened beverages sold in restaurants; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to refer the matter of a ban on soda and sugar-sweetened beverages in restaurants to the Cambridge Public Health Department for a recommendation.

O-5 June 18, 2012

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to hire an outside consultant to conduct an evaluation of City departments with high volume of public interaction to be sure customer service is of the highest standard and City services are being provided efficiently.

O-6 June 18, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Mayor's office and the appropriate departments on the feasibility of applying for the Mayor's Challenge Program:

<http://mayorschallenge.bloomberg.org/index.cfm?objectid=5E7C9C10-9EA6-11E1-823A000C29C7CA2F>.

O-7 June 18, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Cambridge has long been an unparalleled supporter of LGBTQ rights, justice and equality; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge played a part in the historic First Circuit win challenging the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) by signing onto an amicus brief filed by the business and employer community in the First Circuit; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that another case challenging DOMA, *Golinski v. U.S. Office of Personnel Management*, is pending in the Ninth Circuit and litigators are partnering with the business and employer community to file an amicus brief similar to the one filed in the First Circuit; and
WHEREAS The mission would be the same - an amicus from business organizations and other employers pointing out the inconsistencies in the state/federal scheme; and

WHEREAS: Joining the amicus brief as a listed entity will send a strong message that Cambridge will not support inequality, discrimination and prejudice against the LGBTQ community from the federal and state governments and private parties; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Law Department on the feasibility of signing onto the amicus brief on behalf of business and employer community in the Golinski v. U.S. Office of Personnel Management in the Ninth Circuit.

O-8 June 18, 2012

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: There are numerous zoning proposals that are pending before the City Council; and

WHEREAS: The proponents of the Fox petition had a scale model of the proposal which was a good visual aid; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to have a 3-D model created of all potential development projects resulting from zoning petitions.