

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$3,800 from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the General Fund Veterans' Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover additional costs associated with the 2018 Memorial Day ceremony.
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$18,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Veterans' Services Travel and Training account (Judgments and Damages) to cover additional veterans' benefits and medical costs.
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-52, regarding a report on enforcement the speed limit on Windsor Street.
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY18 STEP Grant for \$12,861.08 received from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Highway Safety Division to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account (\$12,861.08) which will be used to supplement sustained, high visibility, year-round traffic enforcement.
5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 in the General Fund from the Electrical Department Other Ordinance Maintenance Account to the Electrical Department Travel and Training account (Judgement and Damages) to cover cost associated with an employee settlement agreement.
6. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$50,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account for expenses associated with the introduction of commercial recycling expected in FY19.
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$1,000 donation to the Grant Fund Public Works Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used for costs associated with the Carl Barron Award ceremonies held quarterly at DPW.
8. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, 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 \$665,070 to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account for \$630,070, and to the Grant Fund Community Development Salary & Wages Account for \$35,000 for program administration and will be used for activities that may include acquisition, moderate rehabilitation, substantial rehabilitation and new construction of housing units for low- and moderate-income families and individuals; and for the administration of the HOME program.
9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-110, regarding a report on the status of the implementation of the EnerGov permitting software.
10. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Women's Commission for a term of 3-year term effective June 18, 2018: Srin Chakravorty
11. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$103,517.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$3,848.00), and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$99,669.00) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the HEARTH Act of 2009 which will be used to provide rental assistance and supportive services for 5 chronically homeless men who reside at the YMCA.
12. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, 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 \$249,513.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages (\$20,000.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$229,513.00) which will be used to provide nutritious meals to Cambridge youth at 21 sites throughout the City during the summer months when schools are closed.
13. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations to the M.L. King Preschool in the amount of \$979.75 to Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be utilized to support classroom activities and purchases for the M.L. King Preschool.
14. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of funds of the DHCD Fuel Assistance Grant in the amount of \$7,000.00 from the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account in the amount of (\$4,500.00) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wage account and (\$2,500.00) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account which will be used to facilitate staff attendance at the annual LIHEAP state training and pay for a portion of staff costs for the Fuel Assistance Program.
15. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the

- Cambridge Food Pantry grant received from the Cambridge Health Alliance for \$15,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to support the Cambridge Food Pantry Network.
16. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Shannon Grant received from the Metropolitan Mayors Coalition/Shannon Community Safety Initiative through the Executive Office of Public Safety for \$10,860.80 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$10,360.80) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$500.00) which will be used to support the design and implementation of the City Peace program, a violence prevention peer leadership internship for teens through the Youth Centers.
 17. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$8,615.00 for the Center for Families program funded by the Cambridge Public Health Commission, Agenda for Children Literacy Initiative to the Department of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used by the Center for Families to provide Community Playgroups, Drop-In Playgroups, Provider Groups and support of Family Fun Day.
 18. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from MASSCAP, Inc. to the Fuel Assistance Program in the amount of \$375.00 to Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be utilized to provide an oil delivery for a fuel assistance client in need.
 19. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of funds for the College Success Program (CSI) from the Cambridge Community Foundation for \$15,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Department Programs Salary and Wages account which will be used to support part of the salary costs associated with a college success coach who will provide individualized college coaching for students attending UMass Boston and for graduates of the Community Learning Center's Bridge to College program and YouthBuild's program who attend Bunker Hill Community College.
 20. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, 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 \$1,485.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,485.00) which will be used to support associated program costs of the Cambridge Homeless Management Information System.
 21. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of Cambridge Individuals with Special Needs donations for \$22,021.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to support Cambridge athletes participating in Special Olympics.
 22. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of various donations to the Council on Aging in the amount of \$30,398.48 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$10,000.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$20,398.48) 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.
 23. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) from the Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$220,976.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$16,573.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$204,403.00) which will be used for shelter operating costs, providing essential services to homeless persons outside of the shelter setting, rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention case management, and financial assistance needed to gain or retain permanent housing.
 24. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-39, regarding a report on the DeGuglielmo plaque in Harvard Square.
 25. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to new appointments of the following persons as a members of the Climate Protection Action Committee for a term of three years, effective June 18, 2018: Fred Hewett, Rachel Jacobson, Trisha Montalbo, Steven Nutter, Jerrad Pierce, Michael Sojka, Nathalie Wallace, Susan Weber & Julie Wormser
 26. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-43, regarding a report on the necessary improvements to the Harvard Square Station tunnels while they are being renovated.
 27. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$425,000 from the School Department General Fund, Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Public Investment Fund, Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to

update wireless infrastructure in school buildings (\$125,000) and to support school facilities repair and maintenance projects (\$300,000).

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Paul Tremblay, requesting permission for the enlargement of a curb cut at the premises numbered 65 Clay 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding I90 rebuild.
2. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding Vellucci Park.
3. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding the name of Bishop Allen Drive.
4. Sundry communications received in support of the I-90 Improvement Project
5. A communication was received from Manfred Elfstrom, 11 Peabody Terrace, regarding the chickens at Fulmore Park.
6. A communication was received from Amy Mertl, 29 Everett Street, regarding support for urban tree canopy.
7. Sundry communications received regarding the redesign of Inman Square.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to The Friends of the Cambridge Public Library and all volunteers and partnering organizations for successfully hosting the 2018 Secret Gardens of Cambridge Tour. Vice Mayor Devereux
2. Congratulations to Pat Sekler for being awarded the Garden Club of America's Commendation Award and thanking her for her service to Cambridge. Vice Mayor Devereux
3. Congratulations to MIT and the Community Art Center on the unveiling of their Unity Mural on June 19, 2018. Councillor Toomey
4. Congratulations to Pat O'Neill for her well-deserved recognition as the 2018 Beverly Benner Cassara Senior Volunteer Awardee by the Office of the Mayor and the Cambridge Volunteer Clearinghouse. Mayor McGovern
5. Congratulations to Sachi Rodes for her well-deserved recognition as the 2018 Legacy of Kindness Awardee by the Office of the Mayor and the Cambridge Volunteer Clearinghouse. Mayor McGovern
6. Congratulations to Lia Sokol for her well-deserved recognition as the 2018 City of Cambridge Next Generation Volunteer Awardee by the Office of the Mayor and the Cambridge Volunteer Clearinghouse. Mayor McGovern
7. Congratulations to Doreen Lopes-Smith for her well-deserved recognition as the recipient of the 2018 Mayor's

Outstanding Service Award for a Corporate Volunteer. Mayor McGovern

8. Congratulations to Peter Munckenbeck for his well-deserved recognition as the recipient of the 2018 Mayor's Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteer Service. Mayor McGovern
9. Recognition of the City Council on the life of Lynn Hinerman, recipient of the 2018 Lasting Impact Volunteer Award, a new annual award that is being launched in her honor. Mayor McGovern
10. That the City Council go on record recognizing the publication of Barracoon: The Story of the Last 'Black Cargo' and supporting the continued attempts to better understand this country's complex and sometimes troubling history. Councillor Simmons
11. Resolution on the death of Victoria Jane Lewis. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey
12. Resolution on the death of Nancy Camelio. Councillor Toomey
13. Resolution on the death of Henry J. "Hank" Rosenberger. Councillor Toomey
14. Resolution on the death of Philip Markell. Councillor Toomey
15. That the City Council go on record thanking the organizers and youth participants of Jetpac's Ramadan Knockathon Day of Action for their commitment to civic engagement. Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Zondervan
16. Retirement of Gary Agnello from the Department of Public Works. Mayor McGovern
17. Retirement of Virginia Kelley from the Election Commission. Mayor McGovern

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Department of Public Works and the Community Development Department on acquiring Big Belly Solar trash cans to replace the current open top trash receptacles, with an emphasis on the business districts. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Mallon, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone
2. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Fire Department and Department of Public Works to conduct a comprehensive facilities survey of all firehouses to identify immediate and long-term improvements, including adequate accommodations for all genders. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Toomey
3. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Information Technology Department and all other appropriate City departments and Commissions to develop an interactive map, website, or similar technology to assist the public in finding public restrooms in the City of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor McGovern

4. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to establish an aggressive new strategy to reduce the violence in the Port and Wellington-Harrington neighborhoods. Councillor Simmons, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Mallon
5. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Mayor's Summer Youth Program officials and other appropriate City departments to organize a Town Hall Meeting for Cambridge youth. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Mallon, Mayor McGovern
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and any other appropriate City departments to consider implementation of traffic-calming solutions at the intersection of Berkshire Street and Bristol Street. Councillor Toomey
7. That the City Manager is requested to work with the appropriate City departments and City personnel to establish a Young Adult Civic Unity Committee to be modeled after the Citizen Civic Unity Committee and to recruit applicants from all across the community and across all socio-economic backgrounds. Councillor Simmons
8. The City Council go on record endorsing and supporting this collaborative commitment to Family Engagement developed by the Family Engagement and Partnership subcommittee of the Birth-3rd Grade Partnership, which will be used as the foundation for family engagement across the City. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to televise and record the Transportation & Public Utilities Committee Hearing scheduled for Tues, July 24, 2018 at 1:00pm. Vice Mayor Devereux
10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Human Services to allocate additional funds in the FY20 Budget for legal aid contracts so that more legal assistance is available to residents facing displacement and other housing-related emergencies. Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Carlone, Mayor McGovern
11. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the City Solicitor, the Director of the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department, and the Chair of the License Commission and any other relevant City department to determine the permitting and legality issues of Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Zondervan
12. That the City Manager is requested to identify additional opportunities to plant trees in public spaces throughout the city, particularly in underserved areas of the city, and present a timeline in which this will happen including any necessary fiscal appropriations, as a part of the broader

effort to rebuild our declining tree canopy. Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons

13. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to notify the City Council whenever a city owned public tree (not considered a "street tree" under 87.3) must be removed for reason other than disease or threat to public safety, and that a public hearing be scheduled prior to its removal. Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Kelley
14. That the proposed amendment to Chapter 8.66 entitled "Tree Protection" be amended in section 8.66.40 entitled "Applicability" and also by adding a new section 8.66.050 entitled "Procedure for Other Projects" be referred to the Ordinance Committee for a hearing to review and consider the attached proposed amendments. Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Kelley

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Transportation & Public Utilities Committee, for a public hearing held on June 5, 2018 to discuss car sharing.
2. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Quinton Zondervan, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee, for a public hearing held on May 15, 2018 to discuss the proposed Cambridge policy relating to the sale of adult-use cannabis.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public hearing held on June 6, 2018 to discuss the role and duties of the Police Officer assigned to City Hall.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a communication from Councillor Kelley, transmitting memorandum regarding Gun Violence in Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a communication from Councillor Zondervan, transmitting memorandum regarding recommendations for the Urban Forest Master Plan Task Force.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, June 18

4:30pm 2018 Volunteer Awards Ceremony (Sullivan Chambers)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 19

3:00pm Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to review the whole licensing and permitting process and to discuss ways to make it more efficient. (Ackerman Room)

Wed, June 20

4:00pm The Economic Development & University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the potential for a City-based Cannabis Social Equity Program, focusing on ways to reduce barriers to entry in the commercial Cannabis industry, particularly for women and minority-owned businesses; review best equity practices from other states; and promote sustainable, socially and economically reparative practices in the commercial Cannabis industry in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 26

3:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the City’s Cyber Security Policy (Ackerman Room)

Wed, June 27

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Zoning petition received from Douglas Brown et al to amend the zoning in Section 20.70 Flood Overlay district and the creation of a new Section 22.80 - Green Factor. This Hearing is to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues July 24

1:00pm The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive a follow-up on a response received from the City Manager on May 14, 2018 regarding electric vehicles and the originating Policy Order #6 adopted Jan 29, 2018. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 30

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

Mon, Sept 17

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)

Mon, Dec 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 18, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR MALLON

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The City’s current open top trash receptacles are frequently at capacity, and waste overflow causes problems like stray litter, the buildup of sludge, foul smells, and rodents; and

WHEREAS: There are more environmentally friendly and sanitary options, such as Big Belly Solar trashcans, which can hold five times the amount of waste as an open top trash receptacle, as they are equipped with a solar powered waste compactor; and

WHEREAS: The Big Belly trashcans with a higher capacity and less tendency to overflow have additional environmental benefits such as lowering the number of truck trips by the Department of Public Works (DPW) to pick up trash; and

WHEREAS: The City has recently allocated \$25,000 for five new Big Belly trashcans, but the cost of installing additional receptacles can be offset by wrapping them in advertisements, a practice currently seen in other areas like Downtown Boston; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Public Works and the Community Development Department on acquiring Big Belly Solar trashcans to replace the current open top trash receptacles, with an emphasis on the business districts; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Public Works and the Community Development Department on issuing guidelines regarding advertisements on the Big Belly Solar trashcans, and to report back to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-2 June 18, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Fire Department has been recognized since 1999 as a Class 1 Fire Department, a distinction shared by only four other departments in Massachusetts, and less than 200 departments nationally; and

WHEREAS: In establishing this rating, the Insurance Services Office (ISO) evaluates the equipment, apparatus, staffing, and training of fire departments; and

WHEREAS: During a recent visit to several fire houses, it was observed that various facility improvements are needed; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Fire Department and Department of Public Works to conduct a comprehensive facilities survey to identify immediate and long-term improvements, including adequate accommodations for all genders; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council by the end of October with appropriations necessary to conduct essential repairs in the City’s fire houses, and to consider any larger-scale renovations in our long-term planning process.

O-3 June 18, 2018
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the City of Boston recently launched an [interactive website](#) that lists public restrooms operated by the City by neighborhood; and
WHEREAS: Launched by the Boston Mayor's Office and the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly, this free and easily-accessible website will help residents and visitors of all ages and abilities locate public restrooms in the City; and
WHEREAS: The website also lists important details for each restroom such as hours and days open, accessibility and family accommodations, whether stairs are required for access, and whether restrooms are gender-specific or gender-neutral; and
WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge operates several public restrooms, such as in City Hall, Fire Houses, the Police Department, and other municipal buildings but residents and visitors might not know where they are located and if they are open to the public; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Information Technology Department and all other appropriate City departments and Commissions to develop an interactive map, website, or similar technology to assist the public in finding public restrooms in the City of Cambridge and to include information regarding accessibility, family accommodations, gender-specific/neutral information, and operating hours.

O-4 June 18, 2018
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: In recent months, there have been a number of alarming violent incidents in the community – particularly in the Port and the Wellington-Harrington neighborhoods – that have left area residents feeling shaken, angry, and concerned for their safety; and
WHEREAS: These incidents have included (but are not limited to): a report of gunshots in the area of Elm Street and Cambridge Street on May 20, a shooting that occurred at Richie's Shell station on May 30, and gunshots fired in the area of Clement Morgan Park on June 6; and
WHEREAS: [At a meeting on May 30](#) to discuss public safety, the Cambridge Police Department revealed that shooting incidents have doubled over the past year, with five shootings reported just in May; and
WHEREAS: While the Cambridge Police have been working hard to identify and bring to justice those behind these violent acts, and while City officials have stressed that statistics show that violent crime has actually been decreasing in the City in recent years, these continued shootings are making area residents increasingly concerned about their safety, and increasingly angered by the sense that the City's efforts to stem the violence and create truly safe neighborhoods have not been nearly as robust or as effective as they need to be; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to establish an aggressive new strategy to reduce the violence in the Port and Wellington-Harrington neighborhoods, to utilize the framework of the continuing *Safe Streets, Safe City* stakeholder meeting group to

assist with envisioning, executing, and promoting this plan, and to report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely manner.

O-5 June 18, 2018
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR MALLON
MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: As Cambridge continually seeks to bring fresh voices and different perspectives into the discussions that shape our community, it is imperative that City leaders hear from those residents who will be inheriting this great city in the coming decades; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Mayor's Summer Youth Program officials and other appropriate City departments to organize a Town Hall Meeting for Cambridge youth to be held before the end of this calendar year, and to report back to the City Council on the results of this meeting in a timely manner.

O-6 June 18, 2018
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the intersection of Berkshire Street and Bristol Street has been an intersection that residents feel is dangerous and requires some form of traffic-calming; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner regarding increased enforcement of speed limits in this area; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and any other appropriate City departments to consider implementation of traffic-calming solutions at this intersection.

O-7 June 18, 2018
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: In accordance with the City's continual efforts to engage with our young people and ensure that their critical voices are heard in the ongoing conversations that shape this community, a new, more deliberate approach may be worth exploring to promote this ideal; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate City departments and City personnel to establish a Young Adult Civic Unity Committee to be modeled after the Citizen Civic Unity Committee and to recruit applicants from all across the community and across all socio-economic backgrounds, and to report back to the City Council on progress being made in this effort in a timely manner.

O-8 June 18, 2018
MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI
COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: The members of the Family Engagement and Partnership subcommittee of the Birth3rd Grade Partnership, with input and endorsement from many stakeholders developed a family engagement shared value statement for everyone who works with families in the City of Cambridge; and
WHEREAS: The stakeholders include members of the Birth-3rd Grade Partnership Steering Committee and Subcommittees, Family Policy Council, Cambridge Public Schools, Agenda for Children Out of School Time Initiative, 0-8 Council, College Success Initiative, and other community partners; and

WHEREAS: The statement reflecting our commitment and understanding of family engagement is: “Children and teens thrive when policy makers, schools, and city and community organizations partner with families to actively support children’s learning, development, and well-being. It is our shared responsibility to engage each other in meaningful and culturally respectful ways. This effort is continuous across a child’s life from birth to adulthood and carried out everywhere they learn and grow.”; and

WHEREAS: The statement puts forward that family engagement is carried out everywhere; this resolution is being submitted to both the City Council and the School Committee to reflect the broad, collaborative understanding and commitment Cambridge holds in the area of engagement; and

WHEREAS: This statement will be used as the foundation for all the family engagement work done in the City of Cambridge—including but not limited to teachers, policy makers, principals, guidance counselors, family liaisons, child care providers, home visitors, and health care and family support professionals; and

WHEREAS: This family engagement commitment is compatible with many family engagement frameworks (ie. DESE Fundamentals and the National Family, School, and Community Engagement Working Group); and

WHEREAS: This statement is our shared value and commitment to family engagement, however, it is important to note that the implementation will look different depending on the context; and

WHEREAS: The underlying principles reflected in the statement are that Family Engagement is all about relationships and partnerships; it is our shared responsibility, and is continuous across the ages and happens everywhere, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: The City Council go on record endorsing and supporting this collaborative commitment to Family Engagement developed by the Family Engagement and Partnership subcommittee of the Birth-3rd Grade Partnership, which will be used as the foundation for family engagement across the City.

O-9 June 18, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to televise and record the Transportation & Public Utilities Committee Hearing scheduled for Tues, July 24, 2018 at 1:00pm on electric vehicles.

O-10 June 18, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services (CASLS) has provided free legal assistance to low-income families and individuals residing in Cambridge for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS: Through a contract with the City of Cambridge and Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation, CASLS provides legal services at the Cambridge Multi-Service Center as part of their housing advocacy and homelessness prevention services, advocating on behalf of more than one hundred residents per year; and

WHEREAS: Legal aid services are a necessary component of our housing plan and attorneys help people stay in their homes by drafting and explaining legal documents, negotiating with

landlords and management companies, representing individuals in eviction proceedings, and alerting residents to essential deadlines; and

WHEREAS: CASLS serves six cities and towns and has only three attorneys and an Americorps service attorney/paralegal, none of whom are exclusively dedicated to housing law; as a result, CASLS cannot always meet the immediate needs of constituents in Cambridge facing eviction or another housing emergency; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Human Services to allocate additional funds in the FY20 Budget for legal aid contracts so that more legal assistance is available to residents facing displacement and other housing-related emergencies; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager and the Department of Human Services report back on progress regarding this increase by September 2018.

O-11 June 18, 2018

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has promoted car sharing transportation [goals](#) including “increasing mobility, reducing reliance on automobile ownership and use, and lessening the total demand for parking spaces”; and

WHEREAS: Peer to peer (P2P) car sharing and other models have a [proven](#) record of supporting these goals by [reducing the demand for parking spaces](#), mitigating [environmental impacts](#), creating a [reduction in traffic](#), and providing an affordable alternative to car ownership, especially for [low income households](#); and

WHEREAS: At the June 5, 2018 Transportation and Public Utilities Committee meeting on car sharing, City staff noted that P2P car sharing seems legal under Cambridge’s zoning and parking regulations but there was nonetheless some uncertainty among Committee members about the legality of P2P car sharing and whether it is explicitly legal to operate P2P car sharing in all public streets and private parking spaces and driveways; and

WHEREAS: There was concern that absent absolute clarity that P2P car sharing is a legal use in Cambridge, people who might otherwise offer their car on a P2P car sharing platform might not do so; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge should be clear in its support and promotion of P2P car sharing to encourage maximum participation in this sort of activity to lead to the benefits noted above; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the City Solicitor, the Director of the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department, and the Chair of the License Commission and any other relevant department to determine if P2P car sharing, in which vehicle owners rent out their personally-owned vehicles on a P2P platform:

- is legal on all Cambridge public streets and parking lots
- is allowed in privately owned parking spaces and driveways in Cambridge
- requires any special permitting or licensing, from a Cambridge authority or from any other government authority, beyond a traditional vehicle registration;

and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter and other related matters City staff thinks relevant to this discussion.

O-12 June 18, 2018
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Opportunities exist in public parks and other city owned properties to plant additional trees, which would enhance our tree canopy, reduce expected heat and flooding impacts of climate change, and would generally beautify and enhance our city and benefit residents; and

WHEREAS: Areas of the city that are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and are currently underserved in terms of tree coverage, such as Green-Rose Heritage Park in the Port, would especially benefit from enhancing our tree canopy, and would result in the improved health and wellbeing of nearby residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to identify additional opportunities to plant trees in public spaces throughout the city, particularly in underserved areas of the city, and present a timeline in which this will happen including any necessary fiscal appropriations, as a part of the broader effort to rebuild our declining tree canopy; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager ensure that tree planting and maintenance have a higher priority in the FY20 budget; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter as soon as possible, and in time to plant the trees this fall at the latest.

O-13 June 18, 2018
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The City Manager recently appointed 18 members to the Tree Task Force for a term of one year, to provide guidance and feedback to a project team charged with developing a comprehensive Urban Forest Master Plan for Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The University of Vermont (UVM) [study](#) completed in 2017 documented a 7% tree canopy loss between 2009 and 2014 in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Residents of Cambridge have documented significant tree canopy destruction in the last few years including over 50 trees in approximately 10 days in April 2018; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's trees are a precious resource that provide many essential public health benefits, including cleaner air, oxygen, carbon storage and protection against the urban heat island effect through shading and evaporative cooling; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts General Law [Chapter 87, Section 3](#) requires a hearing be scheduled prior to the removal of "public shade trees", which by definition include only trees along "the highway", i.e. street trees, but does not make any requirements related to other public trees such as e.g. park trees; and

WHEREAS: We cannot afford to continue losing trees at the current rate while we wait a year for the completion of Urban Forest Master Plan; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That, until the Urban Forest Master plan is completed and adopted, the City Manager be and hereby is requested to notify the City Council whenever a city owned public tree (not considered a "street tree" under 87.3) must be removed for reason other than disease or threat to public safety, and that a public

hearing be scheduled prior to its removal, following the same procedures as set forth in [87.3](#); and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to keep a record of every city owned public tree that is removed including species, height, location, reason for removal, date of removal, photographic documentation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter no later than June 25, 2018.

O-14 June 18, 2018
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
COUNCILLOR CARLONE
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the proposed amendment to Chapter 8.66 entitled "Tree Protection" be amended in section 8.66.40 entitled "Applicability" and also by adding a new section 8.66.050 entitled "Procedure for Other Projects" be referred to the Ordinance Committee for a hearing to review and consider the attached proposed amendments.

Attachment (changes in red)

AMEND SECTION:

8.66.040 – Applicability

This Chapter shall apply to all trees located on lots specified in the following sections: §8.66.050 and 8.66.055. This Chapter shall not apply to any project of the Affordable Housing Trust or otherwise for the construction of low and moderate-income housing meeting the standards established pursuant to any City, State or Federal housing program designed to assist low and moderate-income households.

ADD SECTION:

8.66.055 - Procedure for Other Projects

a. For any project not subject to 8.66.050, which requires removal of a significant tree, except for emergency circumstances, a permit request will first be submitted to the City Arborist. In all cases, the City Arborist shall keep a record of the type and size of tree removed, the reason for the removal, photographs of the tree documenting the reason for removal, the date, the contractor(s) involved, and the name and address of the property owner.