

## RECONSIDERATION

1. Councillor vanBeuzekom has notified the City Clerk of her intention to move reconsideration on the vote taken on June 17, 2013 adopting a curb cut order for 93 Kirkland Street with conditions contained in a document dated June 13, 2013 and signed by Mark Boyes-Watson and Muireann Glenmullen. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Applications and Petitions Number Three of May 6, 2013. Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Maher on May 20, 2013.]

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety for \$11,325 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$8,325), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,000) and Travel and Training account (\$1,000) to provide funds to continue the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Program that educates students in the dangers of fire and its effect on people, property, and the environment.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of an Ambulance Mobilization Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the amount of \$4,000 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,000) and Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$2,000) which will allow the department to participate in the Massachusetts Ambulance Task Force Mobilization Plan.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an additional appropriation of the Low Income Heating Assistance Program grant in the amount of \$42,465 funded by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services and administered in Massachusetts by the Commonwealth's Department of Housing and Community Development to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will allow the Department of Human Service Programs to operate the Low Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP) serving Cambridge and Somerville.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-40, regarding a report on ways in which the Cambridge Works Program might be affiliated with Buildings Pathways; and Awaiting Report Item Number 13-59, regarding a report on how the capacity of the Cambridge Works program can be increased.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-63, regarding a report on the progress on the non-zoning recommendations submitted by the Central Square Advisory Committee.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-71, regarding a report on how the structure of boards and commissions can be adjusted.

June 24, 2013

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-71, regarding a report on how the structure of boards and commissions can be adjusted, I will state, as the City

Council is aware, that it is my long held belief that there is significant overlap and duplication of effort and expense in the current structure.

However, this structure has been created by a series of City Council Ordinances and such a restructuring would require a major effort of rescinding existing Ordinances and then adopting one "Master Ordinance" to consolidate these functions.

Such an effort would require significant consensus amongst the City Council before a full scale reorganization would be developed by the City Administration.

Very truly yours, Robert W. Healy, City Manager

7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-77, regarding making the Foundry Building available for a community gathering on June 22, 2013.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Foundry Building "Reuse Study" prepared by HFMH Architects.

June 24, 2013

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to the Foundry Building, I herewith transmit the "Reuse Study" prepared by HFMH Architects.

This report contains significant detail, but the most important item is the cost estimate on page 29. The cost estimate of bringing this building "up to code," including an elevator for ADA accessibility, and meeting Silver LEEDS status is over \$11,250,000. Funds for such a project are nowhere included in the Five Year Capital Investment Plan.

It is my strong recommendation that the City Council authorize the sale of this building in accordance with all applicable laws and subject to all the existing zoning conditions. The requirement for 10,000 square feet of community use would be protected in the proposal.

Very truly yours, Robert W. Healy, City Manager

9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the current Awaiting Report list.

June 24, 2013

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am hereby recommending that, as one means of allowing the City Manager, effective July 1, 2013, to commence his successful efforts, that all items on the current Awaiting Report list be "placed on file."

As the City Council is aware, I have held weekly staff meetings for the past 20 years. The Awaiting Report list has always been on the agenda of these meetings, encouraging Department Heads to make their best efforts to provide responses. However, despite all good intentions, many of those items are either not feasible, or would require significant investment of staff time to respond to what may be futile efforts.

I strongly urge you to allow City Manager Richard C. Rossi to commence his work without the current Awaiting Report list.

Very truly yours, Robert W. Healy, City Manager

10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from the Harvard Lamppoon

Trust (“HLT”) for one (1) aerial license for one (1) metal fire escape to be installed, repaired, replaced and maintained over portions of the public sidewalk. The fire escape will overhang portions of the City-owned sidewalk along Plympton Street located along HLT’s property located at 44 Bow Street

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department as to the feasibility of using standard pedestrian warning signs in lieu of large barrels on Western Avenue and report back to the City Council on this matter. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Reeves on Order Number Two of June 17, 2013.]
2. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Superintendent of Schools and all other appropriate City staff to determine how to best distribute all information about proposed changes to the length of the school day to all parents, out-of-school-time administrators, and any other invested stakeholders who will be impacted by said changes. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Maher on Order Number Fourteen of June 17, 2013.]
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and, as appropriate, Cambridge Public School staff, and report back to the City Council on the potential impacts on City Out-Of-School efforts, including financial, staffing and the range of activities offered, should the Cambridge Public School district implement a longer school day. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Maher on Order Number Seventeen of June 17, 2013.]

#### **ON THE TABLE**

4. 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.]
5. 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.]
6. 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.]
7. 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.]
8. 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.]

9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-63 regarding a report on safety issues at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street. [City Manager Number Twenty-three of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on July 30, 2012.]
10. That the City Manager is requested to work together with the appropriate city officials including the City Solicitor and report back to the City Council regarding modification of the ordinance (10.12.030) that links the awarding of a one yearlong Visitor Parking Permit per household to the purchase of a \$25 Cambridge Resident Parking Permit. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013. Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on Feb 11, 2013.]
11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to determine the feasibility of implementing a pay-by-phone parking meter program in Cambridge, and report back to the City Council with recommendations as soon as possible. [Order Number Two of Mar 18, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Mar 18, 2013.]
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-29, regarding a report on the feasibility of not allowing residents of new buildings to obtain on-street resident parking stickers. [City Manager Agenda Number Two of Apr 1, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 1, 2013.]

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

13. 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 16, 2013 to discuss a zoning petition from Charles D. Teague, et al, requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinances to clarify the existing law so that said law can be enforced by inserting text after Section 7.20 Illumination, with the existing text to be retained and labeled as Section 7.23 Lighting Restrictions for Residential Districts. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 17, 2013. Planning Board hearing held May 21, 2013. Petition expires Aug 19, 2013.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Huron Properties, Inc. requesting permission for three blade signs at the premises numbered 221, 223 and 225 Concord Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and abutters.
2. An application was received from 2 B Design Home LLC requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 185 Mount Auburn Street.
3. An application was received from Super Roll-Up Cafe requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 726 Cambridge Street.

4. An application was received from Beantown Taqueria requesting permission for three tables and six chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 245 Massachusetts Avenue.
5. A zoning petition has been received from Mike Connolly, et al., requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge to ensure that all new construction or changes in use requiring Project Review Special Permits are built to avoid emission of greenhouse gases in daily operation and thereby mitigate the risks of extremely dangerous climate changes. A clear and enforceable definition of "net zero" greenhouse gas emissions is proposed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Sidney Grove LLC transmitting written protest to the Jenny Popper-Keizer, et al. Zoning Petition.
2. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley, 15 Laurel Street regarding standard yield to pedestrian signs for Western Avenue and River Street.
3. A communication was received from Macky Buck, 20 Gold Star Road regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
4. A communication was received from Mike Phillips, Madison Avenue transmitting support of the Teague Petition.
5. A communication was received from Michael Rome regarding passing the Teague Petition.
6. A communication was received from Cathy Korsgren, 10 Hollis Street regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
7. A communication was received from Roy Kring, 2440 Massachusetts Avenue regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
8. A communication was received from Torgun Austin, 28 Bristol Street regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
9. A communication was received from Brooksany Coe, 35 Wood Street regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
10. Sundry communications were received regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
11. A communication was received from Christopher Robinson, 20 Ware Street regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
12. A communication was received from Paul Stone, 219 Harvard Street requesting support for the Teague Petition.
13. A communication was received from Vivek Sikri regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
14. A communication was received from Adam Brod transmitting support of the Teague Petition.
15. A communication was received from Carol Lynn Alpert regarding passing the Teague Petition.
16. A communication was received from Brooksany Coe, 35 Wood Street and Marianne Koole, 27 Wood Street regarding passing the Teague Petition.
17. A communication was received from Virginia Brooks, 33 Wood Street regarding passing the Teague Petition.

18. A communication was received from Ashley Adler, 29 Madison Avenue regarding passing the Teague Petition.
19. A communication was received from Paula Cortes, 25 Newell Street regarding the Teague Petition.
20. A communication was received from Mary Carolyn Shipley regarding pedestrian safety on Riverside and Cambridgeport Streets.
21. A communication was received from Jonathan King, 40 Essex Street regarding passing the Teague Petition.
22. A communication was received from Dexter Eames favoring the Teague Petition.

**RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulations to Teddy Darling on his retirement from the Middlesex Superior Court. Councillor Toomey
2. Congratulations to Tim Snyder and Kate Johnson on their recent marriage. Councillor Toomey
3. Congratulations to Peter and Diane Koungianos on the birth of their son Peter Dominic. Councillor Toomey
4. Resolution on the death of Sharon Marie (Codi) Turcotte. Councillor Toomey
5. Resolution on the death of Jose E. Silva. Councillor Toomey
6. Congratulations to Ellis Hall on being chosen to perform at the Esplanade as part of the July 4, 2013 celebration. Vice Mayor Simmons
7. Happy Birthday wishes to Regina Caines. Vice Mayor Simmons
8. Congratulations to the Charles River Conservancy on the occasion of the first Charles River community swim in over fifty years. Councillor Cheung
9. Congratulations to SyncStrength for being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to Follow by the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
10. Retirement of Glenn Marshall from the Cambridge Police Department. Mayor Davis
11. Thanks and congratulations to Lucille Capraro as she retires from her position as Executive Director of the Windsor House Adult Day Health Program. Councillor Toomey
12. Congratulations to Deborah Ruhe on the being named the Executive Director of Just-A-Start Corporation. Councillor Toomey
13. Retirement of Yvonne Blackman from the Cambridge Housing Authority. Vice Mayor Simmons
14. Retirement of Donna Sousa from the Cambridge Public Schools. Vice Mayor Simmons
15. Acknowledge the generous contribution of Paraskeve Kantges to the office of Cambridge ophthalmologist Dr. Charles Barsum. Councillor Maher
16. Congratulations to Brad and Jenn Macomber on the birth of their daughter Mia. Vice Mayor Simmons
17. Congratulations to Owen O’Riordan on being named Acting Commissioner of the Department of Public Works. Mayor Davis
18. Thanks to City Manager Robert W. Healy, Jr. for over three decades of dedicated service to the City of Cambridge

and best wishes on his transition to the Kennedy School of Government. Mayor Davis

## **ORDERS**

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with large property managers and other organizations and agencies to consider what might be done on a voluntary basis to coordinate and systematize a plan to alert people in large professionally-managed residential buildings in the event of a public emergency. Councillor Kelley
2. That Her Honor, the Mayor be and hereby is requested to convene a roundtable working meeting with the School Committee on the issue of the coordination and administration of after-school programs and activities. Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Dog Park Working Group, once it is created, to explore the potential of developing off-leash hours at Sacramento Field. Councillor Cheung
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Dog Park Working Group, once it is created, to explore the potential of designating the Lowell School Park as a shared-use park. Councillor Cheung
5. That the City Clerk is instructed to amend Order #5 of April 8, 2013 to reflect that the matter of a park dedication in honor of Eitan Stern be referred to the Government Operations and Rules Committee. Mayor Davis
6. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the appropriate City staff to determine the feasibility of establishing a person within the Community Development Department as a centralized case manager and record-keeper of all Inclusionary Unit residents and issues, for the purposes of ensuring stability and continuity for any Inclusionary Unit issues that arise. Vice Mayor Simmons
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Police to ensure that there are police details on Western Avenue at the corner of Putnam, Western Avenue at Memorial Drive, River Street and Putnam Avenue and River Street and Memorial Drive; these details should also include Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Councillor Reeves
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to commission a portrait of Robert W. Healy, Jr. to be hung in the newly named Robert W. Healy, Jr. Executive Suite. Councillor Cheung
9. That the City Manager is requested to urge the Cambridge Retirement Board of Trustees to review Cambridge's investment portfolio to consider divestment from fossil fuel companies. Councillor Cheung

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a public meeting held on June 4, 2013 to explore the potential and long-term impact of developing urban agriculture initiatives throughout the neighborhoods in the City of Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term

Planning Committee, for a public meeting held on June 5, 2013 to exchange long term planning best practices with the Swiss Canton of Basel-Stadt.

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

1. A communication was received from Councillor Craig Kelley regarding the proposed Security Camera Policy submitted by the Police Department for implementation.

## **HEARING SCHEDULE**

### **Mon, June 24**

5:00pm Special Presentation to celebrate the launch of the Cambridge Community Compact for a Sustainable Future. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Wed, June 26**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss proposed changes to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance relating to rainwater separation in residential buildings. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Tues, July 23**

4:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to review recommendations for best practices in support neighborhood groups and to determine best strategies going forward. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, July 29**

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

### **Tues, July 30**

5:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss assessing the current status of Central Square following the Central Square Advisory Committee's non-zoning recommendations and exploring potential options to make the neighborhood a safer and more family-friendly area. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Thurs, Aug 15**

3:00pm Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee (Cambridge Innovation Center, 1 Broadway)

### **Mon, Sept 9**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Sept 16**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Sept 23**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Sept 30**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Oct 7**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Oct 21**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Oct 28**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Nov 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Nov 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 2**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 9**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 16**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 June 24, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: In general public emergencies there should be a plan to alerting people in large professionally managed residential buildings, including public and non-profit housing, private non-profit and for-profit apartment and condominium buildings; and

WHEREAS: Such a plan is particularly needed for people with limited English proficiency and Persons With Disabilities. The lack of such a plan became clear during the recent "lockdown" following the Marathon bombing; and

WHEREAS: Fire and other emergency personnel need to know where persons with limited mobility live so that they can so that they can assist in the evacuation of such persons; and

WHEREAS: Managers of large residential buildings, particularly those owned by the CHA and other nonprofits, may provide this information but there is no plan to update this information on a regular basis; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with large property managers and other organizations and agencies to consider what might be done on a voluntary basis to coordinate and systematize our response to these above-mentioned issues; and be it further ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider appointing a representative commission to develop a plan to address these issues, inviting concerned parties including:

- Cambridge Housing Authority
- Property managers of large affordable, market, apartment, condo buildings
- Chamber of commerce and local business associations
- Universities and large employers
- The City's Community Development Department, Police and Fire Departments, and the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities
- Community groups and agencies representing language minorities including ACT and CEOC
- Boston Metropolitan Building Trades Council; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-2 June 24, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That Her Honor, the Mayor be and hereby is requested to convene a roundtable working meeting with the School Committee on the issue of the coordination and administration of after-school programs and activities.

O-3 June 24, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is presently in the process of establishing a Dog Park Working Group, a group that will work collaboratively with City staff to make recommendations to the City Manager on improvements that can be made in certain parks to ensure fair use for dogs and people alike; and

WHEREAS: Many neighborhood dog owners have expressed their interest in developing off-leash hours at Sacramento Field; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Dog Park Working Group, once it is created, to explore the potential of developing off-leash hours at Sacramento Field and report back to the City Council.

O-4 June 24, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is presently in the process of establishing a Dog Park Working Group, a group that will work collaboratively with City staff to make recommendations to the City Manager on improvements that can be made in certain parks to ensure fair use for dogs and people alike; and

WHEREAS: Many neighborhood dog owners have expressed their interest in designated the Lowell School Park as a shared-use park; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Dog Park Working Group, once it is created, to explore the potential of designating the Lowell School Park as a shared-use park and report back to the City Council.

O-5 June 24, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: On Apr 8, 2013 the City Council adopted an order to refer to the Dedication Committee a request from Lise Stern for a park in honor of Eitan Stern; and

WHEREAS: In the Dedication Committee Procedures the dedication under their jurisdiction are signs and benches; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Order adopted on Apr 8, 2013 referring the request of Lise Stern for a park in memory of Eitan Stern to the Dedication Committee be amended to refer the Order to the Government Operations and Rules Committee; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to amend Order #5 of Apr 8, 2013 to reflect that the matter be referred to the Government Operations and Rules Committee.

O-6 June 24, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the appropriate City staff to determine the feasibility of establishing a person within the Community Development Department as a centralized case manager and record-keeper of all Inclusionary Unit residents and issues, for the purposes of ensuring stability and continuity for any Inclusionary Unit issues that arise.

O-7 June 24, 2013

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The city has many construction projects ongoing, especially on Western Avenue and the Riverside neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: The Western Avenue intersection on Putnam Avenue and Memorial Drive are heavily congested areas; and

WHEREAS: The corner of Putnam Avenue and Memorial Drive is also very congested; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Police to ensure that there are police details on Western Avenue at the corner of Putnam, Western Avenue at Memorial Drive, River Street and Putnam Avenue and River Street and Memorial Drive; and further that these details should also include Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; and be it further

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

O-8 June 24, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to commission a portrait of Robert W. Healy, Jr. in the same tradition as portraits are commissioned of former mayors; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record renaming the Executive Office as the Robert W. Healy, Jr. Executive Suite; and be it further

ORDERED: That the completed portrait be hung in a suitable location in the newly named Executive Suite.

O-9 June 24, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: One of the expressed goals of the Cambridge City Council is to “promote a healthy community and environment to advance Cambridge as a leader in public health and environmental sustainability”; and

WHEREAS: For years, the City of Cambridge has demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting growth of local businesses that implement business practices built around social and environmental considerations; and

WHEREAS: In May, the City of Cambridge joined with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University as a signatory of the Cambridge Community Compact for a Sustainable Future, the first compact of its kind that will allow for a coordinated community effort in addressing global environmental challenges, including climate change; and

WHEREAS: Furthermore, the City of Cambridge strives to lead by example by engaging in a variety of initiatives aimed at improving the sustainability of municipal operations, including improvements to energy performance of municipal buildings, emphasis on a fuel efficient vehicle fleet, expanded use of renewable energy, and the development of new city initiatives to assist residents in leading more sustainable and healthful lives; and

WHEREAS: A further effort that the City of Cambridge can make to combat pollution and climate change is to divest its retirement pension fund from fossil fuel companies; and

WHEREAS: A recent report by Aperio Group suggested that over the past ten years a carbon divested fund would have yielded higher returns than a non-divested portfolio; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: The City Council go on record supporting the principle of fossil fuel divestment; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to urge the Cambridge Retirement Board of Trustees to review Cambridge’s investment portfolio to consider divestment from fossil fuel companies and report back to the City Council.