

RECONSIDERATION

1. A communication was received from Susan Carter, 41 Holden Street transmitting two petitions requesting that the curb cut for 93 Kirkland Street be denied.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons to operating scales at Boston Sand & Gravel Co., 500 Front Street for the remainder of the 2013 calendar year: George Stewart, Mike Denahy
2. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities for a three year term, effective June 20, 2013: Holly M. Aldrich, Avner Fink
3. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$39,375 to the Grant Fund Police Salary and Wages account and will be used for improving the Department's Safety Net Collaborative by supporting a Safety Net Temporary Program Assistant who would establish and implement a case management model and strategy for outreach efforts.
4. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a supplemental FY14 allocation from the Office of the Attorney General, Local Consumer Aid Fund for \$7,000 to the Grant Fund License Commission (Consumer's Council) Salaries and Wages account (\$5,000), to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1250) and to the Travel and Training account (\$750) and will be used to cover Cambridge Consumer Council staff costs.
5. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Adult Basic Education (ABE) grant received from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in the amount of \$651,781.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$624,922.00), to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$25,859.00) and to the Travel and Training account (\$1,000.00) to be used for ESOL, literacy, and high school equivalency preparation classes (teaching, advising, and assessment).
6. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Temporary Emergency Shelter grant received from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in the amount of \$238,992.13 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to subcontracted to the Cambridge YWCA.
7. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Friends of the Community Learning Center (CLC) grant in the amount of \$20,340.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$17,692.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,648.00) which will support the Bridge to College Program.
8. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Gardening Grant for the Council on Aging in the amount of \$500.00 received from the Cambridge Public Health Commission to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will provide support for herbal plants, gardening supplies and subsequent informational sessions on the nutritional value of herbs.
9. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Mabel Louise Riley (MLR) grant for the Baby University program in the amount of \$56,200.00 received from the Trustees of the Mabel Louise Riley Foundation to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salaries and Wages account (\$53,567.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,633.00) which will be used to support our Baby University Fathers' Initiative.
10. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance grant funded by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in the amount of \$88,979.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$87,012.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,967) which will be used for costs related to the Carey Men's Transitional Program operated by the Multi-Service Center.
11. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Metro North Regional Employment Board (MNREB) grant received from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), Adult and Community Learning Services through MNREB in the amount of \$144,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$137,088.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$6,912.00) which will fund a portion of our core English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Adult Basic Education services, an integrated ESOL/Math course for immigrants who are interested in training to be nurse assistants or home health aides and will supports partial salary costs for direct service staff, educational supplies, and other operating costs.
12. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) grant for the Morse Preschool and the Peabody Preschool in the amount of \$30,090.00 received from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salaries and Wages account (\$4,050.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$26,040.00) which will be used to improve the quality of education for preschool children through professional development, curriculum enrichment, and parent involvement.
13. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Workplace Education grant from the Commonwealth Corporation through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, in the amount of \$125,250.00 to the grant fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$118,236.65), to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$6,563.35) and to the Travel and Training account (\$450.00) which will support a two year workplace

education partnership with the Cambridge Health Alliance and Spaulding Hospital.

14. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$375,000 to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to conduct a feasibility study for a bicycle and pedestrian bridge linking the Alewife Triangle and the Alewife Quadrangle.
15. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the supplemental appropriation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds of \$243,050 to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$206,593) and Community Development Salary and Wages account (\$36,457) which will a) make funds available to continue the development and rehabilitation of affordable housing and b) continue public service opportunities in the City of Cambridge.
16. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in the amount of \$112,800.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$4,776.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$108,024.00), which are will be used for homeless prevention services through the multi-service center, tenancy preservation case work from the Cambridge District Court and contract legal assistance for clients in the program.
17. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaboration (MOAPC) grant in the amount of \$55,621.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account, which will be used to support the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's efforts to prevent opioid use and misuse and fatal and non-fatal opioid overdoses.
18. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, 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 \$201,118.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$15,084.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$186,034.00), which will be used for the operating costs of shelter facilities and other essential services.
19. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the ARRA Race to the Top (RTT) Funds from the U.S. Department of Education through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in the amount of \$206,290 to the School Grant Fund Salary & Wages account (\$101,208), to School Grant Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$60,871) and School Grant Fund Travel Training account (\$44,211) which these ARRA funds are in the fourth year of a 4-year grant that supports the continuation of the alignment of district's ELA, math, science and social studies curriculum to the revised MA Curriculum Frameworks.
20. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the Planning Board recommendation on the Phillips et al, Zoning Petition, which proposes new requirements for Special District 2 (SD-2). SD-2 was created in 2000 to regulate predominantly commercial areas abutting Linear Park, which runs through the center of the district.
21. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the Planning Board recommendation on the Teague et al, Zoning Petition, which proposes new zoning standards regarding lighting.
22. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a request from Harvard University ("Harvard") for an aerial license for a canopy structure to be installed, repaired, replaced and maintained over portions of the public sidewalk in front of the Harvard Square Hotel located at 110 Mount Auburn Street (the "Property"). The canopy structure will be constructed of glass and steel with no signage. There will be LED lighting behind frosted glass sides of the canopy structure.
23. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Council Order #10 of Nov 19, 2012, regarding a draft Polystyrene Food Container Ordinance, and input from the Recycling Advisory Committee (RAC).
24. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the Cambridge Historical Commission's Final Landmark Designation Report for the church property at 56 Magazine Street.
"Landmark designation is recommended, by vote of the Historical Commission on July 11, 2013, because of the significant associations of the church property with the broad architectural history of the City as an exuberant ecclesiastical example of the Queen Anne style with Gothic details; for the church's associations with the broad cultural and social history of the city based on its history of inclusiveness, community engagement, and leadership through its pastors and church officers; for its association with a nationally significant figure, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. who visited the church and its clergy in 1960; and because of the architectural significance of the church property in terms of its relationship to a famous architect, Frank Eugene Kidder, who practiced in Cambridge in the 1880s before relocating to Colorado and who was an elected Fellow of the American Institute of Architects."
25. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a response from City Solicitor Nancy E. Glowa to Council Orders Number 10, 11 and 12 of June 3, 2013 regarding a legal opinion on the following issues: 1) the expiration date on the Phillips Petition and whether if the petition is re-filed would the extension take the special permit decision of the Planning Board out of jeopardy; 2) how many times a petition can be filed on the same zoning petition (serial filings); and 3) whether it is legal to close Cottage Park Avenue and open Brookford Street.
26. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a response from City Solicitor Nancy E. Glowa to Council to Order O-4 of 4/29/13, regarding a

report on clarifying the expiration date for Zoning Petitions filed in the City.

27. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a response from Sam Lipson, Director of Environmental Health, to City Council Order O-9 from 10/4/10, regarding a review of the status of smoking in public parks and the efforts of the Smoking in Parks working group.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. 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. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Four of June 24, 2013.]
2. 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. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Five of June 24, 2013.]
3. 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. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Six of June 24, 2013.]
4. 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. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Seven of June 24, 2013.]
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Foundry Building "Reuse Study" prepared by HFMH Architects. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Eight of June 24, 2013.]
6. 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. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Order Number One of June 24, 2013.]

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7. 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.]
8. 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.]

9. 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.]
10. 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.]
11. 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.]
12. 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.]
13. 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.]
14. 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.]
15. 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

16. 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 650 Main Street Leasehold LLC by Michael K. Owu requesting permission for a new curb cut (on Portland Street) and the discontinuance of an existing curb cut (on Main Street near the intersection of Main and Portland Streets) at the premises numbered 610 Main 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.
2. An application was received from Walden Spa & Market requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 272 Walden Street.
3. An application was received from YL Harvard Inc. requesting permission for two tables and four chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 57 JFK Street.
4. An application was received from Otto requesting permission for five tables and twenty chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 1432 Massachusetts Avenue.
5. A zoning petition has been re-filed by John Walker, et al., requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance to the Special District 2 (SD-2) zoning district in North Cambridge.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Gary Dmytryk, 2440 Massachusetts Avenue regarding passing the Teague Petition.
2. A communication was received from Charles Teague, 23 Edmunds Street regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
3. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley, 15 Laurel Street regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
4. A communication was received from Martin Bakal regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
5. A communication was received from Nancy Ryan regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
6. A communication was received from Dara Glass, Edmunds Street regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
7. A communication was received from Maryann Thompson, 49 Washington Avenue regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
8. A communication was received from Marilyn Wellons, 651 Green Street regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
9. A communication was received from Mike Nakagawa, Madison Avenue regarding approving the Light Control Petition.

10. A communication was received from Dena Feldstein Brody, 661 Green Street regarding passing the Teague Petition as written.
11. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley regarding the crosswalk at Kinnaird Street.
12. A communication was received from Isabelle Torroella transmitting discontent regarding the curb cut planned for 93 Kirkland Street.
13. A communication was received from Matt Clark, 114A Irving Street transmitting opposition to the curb cut at 93 Kirkland Street.
14. A communication was received from Dennis Palmer Wolf, 8 Francis Avenue regarding demolition and curb cut at 93 Kirkland Street
15. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley, 15 Laurel Street transmitting support for the Connolly Petition for Net Zero Zoning.
16. A communication was received from Mark K. Thomas, 10A Sacramento Street transmitting support for the bike enforcement order and sideguard order.
17. A communication was received from Mayor Mick Cornett, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma transmitting thanks for the letter and support following tornado events on May 20th and May 31st.
18. A communication was received from Margaret Desjardins Weyerhaeuser, 261 Lakeview Avenue transmitting support on pitched roof vs flat roof.
19. A communication was received from Tod Riedel transmitting sincere thanks for your well wishes and Council Resolution.
20. A communication was received from State Senator William N. Brownsberger transmitting thanks for sending a copy resolution adopted by the City Council on June 17, 2013 pertaining to payments in lieu of taxation of organizations exempt from the property tax.
21. A communication was received from Kit Wallingford regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
22. A communication was received from Reverend Danny Dee Gug regarding free ordination as Interfaith Ministers.
23. A communication was received from Michelle Kneissl, 69 Bolton Street transmitting support for submitted request related to Zoning Ordinance 5.55 - 387 Huron Avenue.
24. A communication was received from Bernice Buresh, 140 Upland Road regarding Upland Road traffic.
25. A communication was received from the Daniel F. Burns Apartments Tenants Association, 30-50 Churchill Avenue petitioning the City Council and the City Manager to make available to the agencies of medical and service providers some version of non-resident parking permits during the day, Monday through Saturday, for those staff who visit the elderly and persons with disabilities in their homes.
26. A communication was received from Dennis and Kelly Coveny, 50 Washburn Avenue regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
27. A communication was received from Becky Sarah, 14 Whittier Street regarding pedestrian safety on Massachusetts Avenue and Upland Road.

28. A communication was received from Ruth Ryals regarding Upland Road traffic.
29. A communication was received from Steven C. Marsh, Managing Director, Real Estate, Massachusetts transmitting a brief update on the Kendall Square Zoning Petition (PUD 5).

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Carlos J. Almeida. Councillor Toomey
2. Resolution on the death of Robert “Bobby” Johnson. Councillor Toomey
3. Resolution on the death of Richard A. LePage. Councillor Toomey
4. Congratulations to ELEVO for being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to follow. Councillor Cheung
5. Retirement of JoAnne Hartel from the Human Services Department. Mayor Davis
6. Resolution on the death of Mary Patricia (Buckley) Hartgering. Councillor Maher
7. Congratulations to Renata von Tscharnern on receiving the American Society of Landscape Architect’s Olmsted Medal. Councillor Cheung
8. Retirement of Esther Leonellil from the Human Services Department. Mayor Davis
9. Resolution on the death of Joseph P. “Peppy” Corea. Councillor Maher
10. Congratulation to Gregory Verdine on being named CEO of Warp Drive Bio. Councillor Cheung
11. Congratulations to Jessica Sabbey on winning the 2013 Communications Award for Volunteer of the Year from the American Red Cross. Councillor Cheung
12. Thanks to Mayor Henrietta Davis for her many years of public service as an elected official and best wishes to her future endeavors. Vice Mayor Simmons
13. Retirement of Vincent Lopes from the School Department. Mayor Davis
14. Retirement of Pat Amenkowicz from the School Department. Mayor Davis
15. Retirement of Judith Doyle from the School Department. Mayor Davis
16. Resolution on the death of Charles “Charlie” Abreu. Councillor Toomey
17. Resolution on the death of Devora Wegman. Councillor Toomey
18. Resolution on the death of Wanda (Trotzky) Pieciul. Councillor Toomey
19. Resolution on the death of John-Patrick Riley. Councillor Toomey
20. Resolution on the death of John F. Hall. Councillor Maher
21. Resolution on the death of Manuel F. Rego. Councillor Toomey
22. Resolution on the death of Barbara A. (Hanley) “Bobbie” Chatten. Councillor Toomey
23. Congratulating Nanette Veilleux for being awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant. Councillor Cheung

24. Wishing Violet Michel the best of luck representing the United States at the European World Cup. Councillor Cheung
25. Congratulating Area Four for winning the title of Best Restaurant of Kendall Square in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
26. Congratulating Central Bottle Wine + Provisions for being recognized in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
27. Congratulating Harvest for winning the title of Best Dessert and having its bacon buns named as the Best Kept Secret in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
28. Congratulating BonChon for winning the title of Best Korean Restaurant in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
29. Congratulating Clover for winning the title of Best Vegetarian Restaurant in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
30. Congratulating Oleana for winning the title of Best Middle Eastern Restaurant in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
31. Congratulating Brick & Mortar for winning the Best Bar of Central Square in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
32. Congratulating Craigie on Main for winning the title of Best Burger in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
33. Congratulating Michael Pagliarini of Giulia for being named Rising Star in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
34. Congratulating PARK Restaurant & Bar for winning the title of Best Bar in Harvard Square in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
35. Congratulating Rialto for winning the title of Best Italian Restaurant and Young Won for winning the title of Best Mixologist in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
36. Congratulating The Sinclair for winning the title of Best Rock Club in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
37. Congratulating Puritan & Company for winning the title of Best Restaurant of Inman Square in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
38. Congratulating Russell House Tavern for winning the Best of Harvard Square in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
39. Congratulating Temple Bar for winning the title of Best Restaurant of Porter Square in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
40. Congratulating Rendezvous for winning the title of Best Restaurant of Central Square in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
41. Congratulating Sapporo for winning the title of Best Ramem in the Improper Bostonian’s 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung

42. Congratulating Toad for winning the Best Bar of Porter Square in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
43. Congratulating West Bridge for winning the title of Best Bar of Kendall Square in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
44. Congratulating Porter Square Books for being recognized as the Best Bookstore in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
45. Congratulating Forty Winks for being recognized in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
46. Congratulating ZuZu for winning the title of Best Dance Club in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
47. Congratulating Le Couturier House of Alterations for being recognized as the Best Tailor in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
48. Congratulating The Garment District for being recognized as the Best Thrift Store in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
49. Congratulating Cambridge Antique Market for being recognized as the Best Antique Store in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
50. Congratulating Stellabella Toys for being recognized as the Best Toy Store in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
51. Congratulating Cuisine en Locale for winning the title of Best Meal Share in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
52. Congratulating Kundalini Yoga Boston for being recognized as offering the Best Exercise Class: Mind and Body in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
53. Congratulating American Repertory Theater and the cast and crew of Pippin for being recognized as Best Production in the Improper Bostonian's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
54. Resolution on the death of John E. "Jack" Coughlin. Councillor Maher
55. Resolution on the death of John Robert Prespolis. Councillor Toomey
56. Congratulating Team HBV at Harvard College, MIT, and Brown University, Quest Diagnostics, and the Hepatitis B Initiative at MAP for Health for a successful community awareness fair and thanking them for their efforts to educate the community. Councillor Cheung
57. Congratulating Patrick Barrett III and Norma Jean Bopp on the birth of their son, Jedidiah Shelby Barrett. Councillor Cheung
58. Congratulating Paul Soper for his exceptional performance as Klaus in Moonstruck Theater Company's production of Samuel in the South Shore Conservatory's Evening Under the Stars production of The Pirates of Penzance. Councillor Cheung
59. Congratulating Christopher Brousseau for his exceptional performance as Cliff Bradshaw in Moonstruck Theater Company's production of Cabaret. Councillor Cheung
60. Congratulating Joshua Mauro for his exceptional performance as Klaus in Moonstruck Theater Company's production of Cabaret. Councillor Cheung
61. Congratulating Backupify for being recognized for its state-of-the-art cloud backup services by the Boston Business Journal and wishing them continued success in all future endeavors. Councillor Cheung
62. Congratulating Courtney Duffy for her exceptional performance as Helga in Moonstruck Theater Company's production of Cabaret. Councillor Cheung
63. Congratulating Raghu and Shuba Morchela on the opening of Hit Wicket in Inman Square. Councillor Cheung
64. Get well wishes to Ruth Ryals. Councillor Cheung
65. Resolution on the death of Joseph P. Sullivan. Councillor Maher
66. Resolution on the death of Antonette Caterina (Cardillo). Councillor Toomey
67. Retirement of John F. Connarton from Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department. Mayor Davis
68. Resolution on the death of Robert H. Meservey. Councillor Maher
69. Celebrating Mary Ferguson's 92nd birthday. Councillor Reeves
70. Resolution on the death of Father Henry J. "Skip" Jennings. Councillor Toomey
71. Thanks to Boston Frame Works, East Cambridge Savings Bank, Elite Barber Shop, Quingdao Garden, North Cambridge Co-operative Bank and Verna's Pastry for their extraordinary generosity and commitment to the community in supporting Project Bread's Walk for Hunger for five consecutive years from 2009-2013. Councillor Kelley
72. Recognizing the contributions and achievements of Dr. Karen Hacker. Mayor Davis
73. Recognizing the contributions of the Cambridge's City Solicitor's Office in their joining in an amicus brief in support of the effort to have the Defense of Marriage Act law struck down in the U.S. v. Windsor case. Mayor Davis
74. Thanking local artist Clara Wainwright for her extraordinary artistry and thoughtfulness in the creation of the Marathon quilt honoring the victims of the 2013 Boston Marathon attack. Mayor Davis
75. Congratulating The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on the exciting occasion of the birth of their first child, His Royal Highness the Prince George of Cambridge. Mayor Davis
76. Congratulating Second Nature, a Boston-based national nonprofit, on their receiving the Environmental Merit Award at the US Environmental Protection Agency's 2013 New England's awards ceremony and congratulating Second Nature's founding president and current senior fellow, Anthony Cortese, on his receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at the US Environmental Protection

Agency's 2013 New England's awards ceremony. Mayor Davis

77. Urging residents of the City of Cambridge to attend the Boston Festival of Indie Games on September 14, 2013 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Councillor Cheung
78. That the City of Cambridge proclaims August 6, 2013 to be Hiroshima Day and August 9, 2013 to be Nagasaki Day to honor the thousands of innocent victims of the nuclear detonations on those days. Mayor Davis
79. Resolution on the death of Charles J. "CJ" Piona III. Councillor Reeves
80. Congratulating TT the Bear's Place as they celebrate their 40th anniversary and mark four decades of independent ownership and operation. Mayor Davis
81. Recognizing the extraordinary dedication and innovation Harry Parker brought to his years as a Harvard and Olympic rowing coach. Mayor Davis
82. Thanking the Cambridge Delegation, other Massachusetts legislators, and their staff, for their efforts in putting forth legislation that would bar major ethanol storage or blending facilities from nearby densely populated areas and effectively prohibits the transportation of ethanol by rail to certain facilities, for their leadership and prioritization of public safety. Mayor Davis
83. Resolution on the death of Jennifer Delaney. Vice Mayor Simmons
84. Welcoming the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy to Cambridge as she addresses Harvard Law School. Mayor Davis
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 5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on June 19, 2013 to discuss a zoning petition from Jenny Popper-Keizer, et al., requesting the City Council amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map from SD-8A to Residence C-1 in the area bounded by Allston Street to the north, Putnam Avenue to the south, Sidney Street to the west and Waverly Street to the east.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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 meeting held on May 15, 2013 to review the Cambridge Alert System and any other public notice system used for public safety issues.
2. 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 meeting held on Apr 30, 2013 to discuss any and all issues related to gun safety, including the possibility of a gun buyback program in Cambridge.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Leland Cheung regarding the National League of Cities 3-Year Strategic Plan Update and Job Impact of Proposals to limit the Municipal Bond Market.
2. A communication was received from Mayor Henrietta Davis transmitting a letter from Jeffrey M. Young, Superintendent of Schools regarding responses to City Council Budget Questions.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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)

Wed, July 31

4:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to examine the finances of various proposals for the future of the Foundry Building. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 5

5:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Economic Development, Training and Employment and Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committees will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss the future of the Foundry Building. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Aug 7

9:30am The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss a park being named in honor of Eitan Stern. (Ackermann Room)
10:00am The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive a brief update on community benefits from the non-profit summit. (Ackermann Room)

Thurs, Aug 15

3:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to explore the development of an open data ordinance in the City of Cambridge. (Cambridge Innovation Center, 1 Broadway, Havana Room, 5th Floor)

Wed, Aug 21

3:00pm The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss new meeting protocols as it relates to resolutions and policy orders. (Ackermann Room)
4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on the petition filed by Mike Connolly, et al. to ensure all new construction or changes in use requiring Project Review Special Permits are built to avoid emission of greenhouse gases in daily operation thereby mitigating the risk of extremely dangerous climate changes. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

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 Roundtable/Working Meeting between the City Council and the School Committee to discuss Pre-Kindergarten and Early Childhood Education. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Sept 24

2:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue to examine the finances of various proposals for the future of the Foundry Building. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
6:30pm The City Council will conduct a public hearing to discuss the property tax rate classification. (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 Roundtable/Working Meeting between the City Council and the School Committee to discuss the coordination and administration of after school programs and activities. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (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 Roundtable/Working Meeting. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

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5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 July 29, 2013

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O-2 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments as to the feasibility of including double poles as a category to iReport.

O-3 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that many residents have expressed concern about current pedestrian and cyclist safety in the area surrounding the Cambridge Common, including dangerous crossings at the intersections of Garden at Waterhouse Streets and Massachusetts Avenue and Wendell Streets; and

WHEREAS: The area is regularly traversed by children, families, and students; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explore measures that could enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety in the region, including enhanced enforcement of traffic laws in the area, and report back to the City Council.

O-4 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Many residents throughout the City of Cambridge have made a practice of composting food scraps in an effort to engage in more sustainable and healthful waste removal procedures; and

WHEREAS: In addition to helping to address the climate change problem, composting enriches soil and protects groundwater; and

WHEREAS: City residents can bring food waste to the Recycling Center, drop-off scraps at the Winter Farmers Market, and leave scraps at the Cambridge Community Center in the Riverside neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: Many residents have expressed interest in developing a community composting initiative, similar to a community garden; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Work to explore the potential for a community composting initiative and report back to the City Council.

O-5 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has long been a hub of innovation, ideas and most importantly, action; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is always looking for new ways to showcase and build on its reputation as a national leader in innovation; and

WHEREAS: Cities including Chicago, New York City, Vallejo, and most recently, Boston, have developed participatory budget models that provide community members with the opportunity to decide how they wish to allocate a portion of the municipal budget; and

WHEREAS: Such an endeavor provides community members with an opportunity to engage with one another to determine their spending priorities, work collaboratively to develop specific spending proposals, and cast their vote as to which proposals should be publicly funded; and

WHEREAS: Instituting such a program in the City of Cambridge would allow civic-minded residents to make decisions about how a portion of the City's budget is spent, and has the propensity to immensely improve the quality of life of the members of the Cambridge community; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Finance Department as to how the City of Cambridge can include a participatory budgeting portion in the 2015 budget and report back to the City Council.

O-6 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Biking is one of the City of Cambridge's most popular, healthful, and sustainable transportation options; and

WHEREAS: Cities across the nation have recently begun implementing programs that make cycling a safer, more enjoyable, and more practical commuting option for residents; and

WHEREAS: In an effort to heighten cyclist safety, the City of Boston recently installed side guards on the side of all of its trucks to protect bikers should a collision occur; and

WHEREAS: Developed by an engineer at the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center; the side guards are installed on trucks to protect bicyclists from falling beneath the body of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS: According to the Volpe engineer, the installation of side guards in the United Kingdom reduced fatalities in bicyclist-truck crashes by 61 percent and reduced fatalities in pedestrian-truck crashes by 20 percent; and

WHEREAS: Furthermore, Seattle, Washington and Washington, D.C. have begun utilizing reflective pylons as a means through which to separate cyclists from motor vehicles in high-risk sections of the road, a measure they deem both effective and inexpensive; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments as to the feasibility of installing side guards on all City-owned trucks to improve cyclist and pedestrian safety and report back to the City Council; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments as to the feasibility of utilizing pylons as a means through which to separate cyclists from motor vehicles and report back to the City Council.

O-7 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: For years, the City of Cambridge has led the charge in empowering its residents, workers, and visitors to engage in behaviors that are sustainable, healthy, and environmentally-conscious; and

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

WHEREAS: City Departments, local businesses, and residents have consistently made efforts to work jointly to make Cambridge a more sustainable and healthful place to live and thrive; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of Earth Hour 2013, the City Council went on record urging Cantabrigians from all sectors of the community to switch off their lights on Sat, Mar 23 at 8:30pm to raise awareness about the need to take action on climate change; and

WHEREAS: It has recently come to the attention of the City Council that the City of Cambridge has been encouraged to participate in the World Wildlife Fund's Earth Hour City Challenge, a year-long challenge to encourage cities to engage in innovating thinking patterns that promote attractive, one-planet lifestyles; and

WHEREAS: The Earth Hour City Challenge evaluates cities on their efforts to move towards a low carbon economy and promotion of the use of renewable energy sources,

willingness to take ambitious actions to meet human needs in a sustainable manner, and the integration of actions into coherent sustainability strategies; and

WHEREAS: Participating cities are eligible for public engagement grants to encourage public participation and engagement around preparing for local vulnerabilities to climate change; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explore the potential for the City of Cambridge to enroll in the Earth Hour City Challenge for 2013 and report back to the City Council.

O-8 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The option to view all City-sponsored committee meeting minutes online is increasingly in demand for residents to remain civically engaged and informed on the proceedings of their municipal government; and

WHEREAS: Minutes of some committee meetings are only available through a public records request through the Law Department for a fee; and

ORDERED: Granting residents, property owners and the media the ability to view the minutes of City-sponsored committee meetings online such as the E-gov Committee, most of which are held during the day, is a key component to building on Cambridge's record of government transparency and accessibility; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Law Department, the Information Technology Department and any other relevant departments to evaluate the feasibility of ensuring all city-sponsored committee meeting minutes are available online and report back to the City Council.

O-9 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

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

WHEREAS: However, many other cities and states have not afforded LGBTQ citizens the same rights that the City of Cambridge has promoted; and

WHEREAS: In 29 states, employers can legally fire someone because they are lesbian, gay, or bisexual; and

WHEREAS: In 33 states, employers can legally fire someone for being transgender or gender nonconforming; and

WHEREAS: On Apr 25, 2013, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013 was introduced by Representative Jared Polis and Senator Jeff Merkley; and

WHEREAS: The Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013 is essential legislation that would protect the civil rights of people throughout the country by making it illegal to fire, refuse to hire, or refuse to promote employees because of their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS: By urging swift passage of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013, the City of Cambridge will send a strong message that Cambridge will not support inequality, discrimination and prejudice against the LGBTQ community from the federal and state government and private parties; and

WHEREAS: Furthermore, urging swift passage of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013 will send a

strong message that the City of Cambridge firmly believes that a person's sexual orientation or identity has nothing to do with their ability to perform their job; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting the Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-10 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has recently come to the attention of the City Council that residents are no longer able to download videos of City Council meetings and televised committee meetings from the City of Cambridge's website; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Information Technology Department as to the feasibility of making videos of City Council general and committee meetings downloadable by the general public and report back to the City Council.

O-11 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: On Nov 20, 2012, the Cambridge Board of License Commissioners voted to amend the Cambridge Taxicab Rules and Regulations to adopt a permit system for dispatch associations to increase public access to Cambridge licensed taxicabs; and

WHEREAS: Businesses operating via mobile phone application, website, SMS text messaging, or similar means are eligible to obtain a permit of this nature; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge amended these rules and regulations in recognition that livery, which are not regulated, have an unfair competitive advantage; and

WHEREAS: As part of their ongoing efforts to innovate the transportation industry and allow consumers to gain access to taxicabs as swiftly and easily as possible, Uber Technologies has launched uberTAXI, an application enabling users to request and pay for a taxi at a standard taxi meter rate plus a \$1 booking fee and 20 percent gratuity for the driver; and

WHEREAS: The aforementioned amendments to the Cambridge Taxicab Rules and Regulations were to ensure that Uber Technologies and companies offering similar products are able to operate in the City of Cambridge and provide interested customers with access to the multitude of taxicabs that circulate the City; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging all dispatch businesses operating via mobile phone application, website or SMS text messages that are now eligible to obtain a dispatch association permit, including Uber Technologies, to complete the Dispatch Association Permit Application; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Uber Technologies on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-12 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that pedestrian crosswalks in the vicinity of the Porter Square MBTA station do little to ensure the safety of those crossing Massachusetts Avenue and Upland Avenue; and

WHEREAS: In the times of most frequent use, pedestrians must weave between lines of cars to access the MBTA stations; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments as to potential measures to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Upland Avenue, including the installation of stop signs, and report back to the City Council.

O-13 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that residents of Bowdoin Street have repeatedly expressed concern over a series of traffic, licensing, and zoning violations in the vicinity that have occurred as a result of misguided loading and delivery instructions from businesses on Massachusetts Avenue; and

WHEREAS: In lieu of using legal loading zones on Massachusetts Avenue, large delivery trucks have instead been instructed by business owners to utilize Bowdoin Street, compromising the safety of drivers and pedestrians on Bowdoin Street as trucks are forced to back down the street; and

WHEREAS: Additionally, as a result of these unsafe driving practices, the fire hydrant on Bowdoin Street has been knocked down two times in the last year; and

WHEREAS: To demonstrate the persistent nature of these violations, the neighborhood has developed a website to document the occurrences, visible at <http://bowdoinnotes.blogspot.com>; and

WHEREAS: Although the neighborhood has made the City aware of these violations, their concerns have yet to be addressed in a substantial matter by City staff; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Inspection Services Department, the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, and the License Commission to promptly explore the concerns raised by the residents of Bowdoin Street and report back to the City Council.

O-14 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the progress of the Eastern Cambridge Kendall Square Open Space Study.

O-15 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge is experiencing a number of significant construction projects that are impacting traffic though out the City; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic Parking and Transportation and the Police Commissioner and report back to the City Council on the City's efforts to monitor

and evaluate the effectiveness of current detours and traffic plans currently in place and our ability to adjust them if problems arise.

O-16 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge supports creating strong neighborhood and community for city residents; and

WHEREAS: The City has in the past offered through the Police Department small grants to community groups for beautification projects and block party celebrations; and

WHEREAS: The state no longer provides this funding for community building; and

WHEREAS: The city has or will shortly receive substantial amounts of Community Benefit funds; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to set-up a \$20,000 one-year Build Neighborhoods Fund from Community Benefits funds for \$500 grants for neighborhood or area groups to promote community engagement through block parties, beautification or other projects; and be it further

ORDERED: That distribution of the Build Neighborhoods Fund use a system similar to the former Police Community grants - in that grant recipients use requirements and grant spending reporting is clearly communicated; and be it further

ORDERED: That a summary report of the Build Neighborhoods Fund be presented to the City Council evaluating the fund after it is fully dispersed or after one year has elapsed; whichever occurs first; and be it further

ORDERED: That a report on this request be provided to the Cambridge City Council.

O-17 July 29, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop cost benefit analyses for at least five scenarios related to the Foundry Building. All options would retain at least 10,000 square feet for community use. Analyses should include funds that would need to be expended to refurbish the building and any ongoing maintenance and management expenses. Also to be noted any potential income from sale or lease.

Options:

1. Retain the building and if necessary rehab it for lease as a commercial building.
2. Retain the building using the entire building as community space/non-profit rental. In this option describe possible funding mechanisms.
3. Sell the building with an agreement for community space.
4. Improve the building for use as a childcare facility.
5. To be determined; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back on this matter to the entire City Council.

O-18 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: "Impervious surfaces" are mainly artificial surfaces-such as buildings and parking lots that are covered by materials and that do not allow storm water to be reabsorbed into the ground; and

WHEREAS: Impervious surfaces in Cambridge significantly and adversely impact surface and ground water; water

bodies such as the Charles and Mystic Rivers; and the safety of transportation infrastructure; and
WHEREAS: Storm water runoff is the Commonwealth's leading cause of water quality and water quantity problems; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts municipalities are authorized under Massachusetts General Laws to establish a storm water management authority -- a Storm Water Utility -- which is allowed to assess fees to property owners, just as conventional utilities are allowed to assess fees for electricity, drinking water and sewer services; and

WHEREAS: A Storm Water Utility allows the city to assess a fee to property owners based on the area of impervious land located on their property and from this assessment, create an Enterprise Fund for storm water management; and

WHEREAS: The Enterprise Fund supports mechanisms for improved water quality within the city such as catch basin cleaning and master storm water planning; street sweeping; detection of prohibited storm water hook-ups; and incentives for low-impact development techniques (i.e. site planning to maximize porous surfaces); and

WHEREAS: The above expenses are currently paid for from general property and sales tax revenue; and

WHEREAS: A Storm Water Utility will more appropriately assign these costs to property owners whose properties contain a greater area of impervious surfaces; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Public Works and the Finance Department to explore the feasibility of the establishment of a City of Cambridge Storm Water Utility; and be it further

ORDERED: That a report on this request be provided to the City Council.

O-19 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: Commercial, industrial and residential buildings are responsible for over 80% of Cambridge's greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge energy policies and programs encourage the wise use of energy and supports the incremental reduction on environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS: Air conditioner use nationwide is the leading source of energy use within buildings; and

WHEREAS: Additionally, a recent study found that when a 10,000-square-foot business keeps its doors open for eight hours a day, five days a week - it wastes 4,200 kilowatt hours of electricity and pays an additional \$1,000 on its summer electric bill; and

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge businesses choose to open their doors in the summer to entice customers inside while the building air conditioning is powered on. The net result is a waste of electricity and an unnecessary demand on the communities' electrical grid; and

WHEREAS: New York City, New York has established and enforced open door while air condition prohibitions (with some exemptions for stores less than 4,000 sq feet); now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work together with the City of Cambridge Law Department to explore the establishment of a similar

prohibition for Cambridge, and when this prohibition is put in place, precede its installation with an awareness campaign through the Cambridge Energy Alliance and the new Community Compact for a Sustainable Future; and be it further

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

O-20 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the rationale and thought process of the License Commission on the proposed increase of liquor license fees prior to the change taking effect.

O-21 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The Number One MBTA bus is a very important route connecting Harvard Square with Boston; and

WHEREAS: Many elderly and disabled people rely on this bus for daily transportation, including picking up necessities such as food, medical appointments, and prescriptions; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby requested to set up a committee to work with the MBTA to ensure that the MBTA will continue to use all of the stops along the route and not eliminate any stops.

O-22 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The sale of 2 Mount Auburn Street by Harvard University to a non-profit has created a great deal of stress and anxiety for tenants of 2 Mount Auburn Street who have formed a perfectly legal tenants union to represent them in the sale of this property; and

WHEREAS: Harvard University has blocked all meaningful communication between the University and the tenants union and blocked all meaningful communication with elected city officials and administrators of the city of Cambridge; now therefore it be

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to set up a committee including the president of the tenant's union, the chairperson of the Housing Committee, the chairperson of the University Relations Committee, and a representative of the City Manager to open up truthful communication with Harvard on their intentions of selling this building.

O-23 July 29, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: In 2006 the Human Rights Commission released a report entitled "Students Speak Out about Discrimination in Cambridge." In this report a high percentage of CRLS students reported issues of profiling in stores and other places and situations; and

WHEREAS: On July 18, 2013 there was a community meeting to discuss issues that arose after the ruling in the Trayvon Martin case. Over 200 people attended the meeting and participated in the conversation. Many expressed the need for follow up conversations; and

WHEREAS: One of the conversations that needs to be continued is the topic of profiling; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to convene a working group in conjunction with, but not limited to, the Human Rights Commission, the Peace Commission, youth members including members of the Kids Council, other community members, and the Mayor's Office to continue the conversation about racial and other types of profiling in Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to keep the Council informed on the progress of the working group.

O-24 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is hereby requested to explain the causes for two sinkholes located on city of Cambridge streets. One on July 23rd, at Edwin Land Boulevard and McGrath O'Brien Highway and another on June 2nd at Cambridge Street and Oak Street; and be it further

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

O-25 July 29, 2013

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has an excellent reputation as an employer that treats its workers with dignity and fairness, and which can rightly boast that its workers are paid prevailing wages and given access to affordable health care coverage. As such, the City has the expectation that the institutions within our community would treat their workers similarly; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the City Council's attention that Harvard Medical School is planning to terminate 31 custodians in September in order to cut operating costs, yet this cost-cutting measure is coming at the expense of the institution's lowest-paid, least-protected workers, and it is not at all clear that Harvard has taken every conceivable measure to pare down expenses elsewhere in its budget before resorting to these terminations; and

WHEREAS: There will undoubtedly be negative ripple effects within our community due to these layoffs, as the 31 laid-off custodians will be forced to seek new employment in an already-strained job market, and they may well be forced to seek public assistance such as food stamps and public housing, due to their loss of income; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council formally goes on record in condemning Harvard Medical School's decision to terminate 31 custodians on Aug 17, 2013, and the City Council strongly urges the institution to reconsider this course of action.