

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$75,000 from General Fund Cable Television Salary and Wages account to the General Fund School Salary and Wages account to cover the costs of an Educational Access Program Manager position.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, 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 \$357,775 to the School Grant Fund Salary & Wages account (\$150,706), to School Grant Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$167,719) and School Grant Fund Travel Training account (\$39,350) which supports the continuation of the alignment of district's ELA, math, science and social studies curriculum to the revised MA Curriculum Frameworks, which are aligned to the national Common Core standards.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, 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 allow the YWCA to use the funds to operate its family shelter for seven months, including the provision of case management for ten homeless families at a time as referred by the DHCD.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations to the Multi Service Center in the amount of \$2,620.43 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used in support of homeless clients of the Multi Service Center to maintain at-risk households by paying either part of their rental arrearage, helping a previously homeless individual or family being placed in housing with a security deposit, paying one month's rent, or assisting with other related relocation costs.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an increase in the appropriation of the Points of Entry Grant for \$30,000 funded by the Open Society Foundation through Kratos Learning Solutions, to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$27,770) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,230) which supports individual and group career counseling, workshops, integrated curriculum, expanded learning time, and distance learning at the Community Learning Center (CLC).
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations received from Harvard University and MIT in the amount of \$14,500 to the Grant Fund Department of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account as well as a transfer from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the General Fund Department of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance Account in the amount of \$14,000 totaling \$28,500 and will be used to support "The Cambridge Question Campaign Against Domestic Violence."
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Food Pantry grant received from the Cambridge Health Alliance for \$15,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used to support the Cambridge Food Pantry Network.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Library Services & Technology Act Grant received from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care in the amount of \$7,000 to the Grant Fund Library Salary and Wages account (\$1,300) and to the Grant Fund Library Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$5,700) and will support workshops and library materials and staff time to provide on-site services.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a supplemental FY13 allocation from the Office of the Attorney General, Local Consumer Aid Fund for \$6,000 to the Grant Fund License Commission (Consumer's Council) Salaries and Wages account (\$5,000), to the Grant Fund License Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$500) and to the Grant Fund License Commission Travel and Training account (\$500) which is in addition to the \$54,000 that is already used as a funding source to support the Consumer's Council Budget in the FY13 Adopted Budget.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person to the Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustees for a three-year term effective July 1, 2012: **Bill Hart**
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Commissioners for the Conservation Commission for a three year term to expire on June 25, 2015:
Edward W. "Ted" Pickering
Purvi Patel
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable with Power for a term of three years effective Jan 1, 2012: Lawrence P. Maguire (City Employee)
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$300 in donations from road races to the Grant Fund Police Other Ordinary Maintenance account made to the Cambridge Auxiliary Police in recognition of their assistance with these events and will be used to purchase equipment for the Cambridge Auxiliary Police.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$100 donation from Arnold Shapiro Productions Inc. to the Grant Fund Police Salaries and Wages account. This grant will support a Police Department program through the Youth and Family Services Unit (YFSU) in partnership with the Cambridge YMCA and the Cambridge/Somerville Boxing Club for a youth boxing program for youth 13-22 who are

either currently or have previously been enrolled in the YFSU Diversion program.

15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-73, regarding a report on whether automated external defibrillators can be utilized in police vehicles.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-80 regarding the on-street bicycle parking program.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-12 regarding a report on zoning changes for the Sullivan Courthouse and neighboring parcels.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-68 regarding a report on whether NStar is able to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, the continued and successful flow of the city's electrical power.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Public Safety Answering Point Emergency Communications Center Support (PSAP Support) Grant funded from the State 911 Department for \$301,330 to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salaries and Wages account (\$203,830) and to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$97,500) which will support certain Emergency Communications dispatch personnel costs, the overtime costs of quality control review services by EC Supervisors, to fund additional development costs for the Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) System and the purchase of replacement headsets and other dispatch equipment.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$81,500,000 to provide funds for architectural design, construction and other associated costs of the King School project.

Agenda Item No. 20A July 30, 2012

ORDERED: That \$81,500,000 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the architectural design, construction, and other associated costs of the King School project; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$81,500,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority.

21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Final Landmark Designation Study Report for the Garrett Birkhoff House at 45 Fayerweather Street, as recommended by the Historical Commission.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, 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 \$610,752 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$530,719), to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$78,253) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$1,780).

23. 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.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Planning Board's recommendation with regard to the North Massachusetts Avenue Rezoning Petition.
25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, regarding the appointments of the following people as Board Members for the Council on Aging:
Elizabeth Cadigan
Lois Carra
Ismail Laher
26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-57, regarding the City Council's request for a report regarding the question of appropriate regulation of satellite dishes.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from the Trustee of Cottage Park Realty Trust requesting permission to modify the existing curb cut at the premises numbered 27 Cottage Park Avenue; said application has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Applications and Petitions Number Three of June 18, 2012.]
2. 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.]
3. 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.]
4. 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.]
5. 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.]
6. 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.]

7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 15, 2012 to discuss the petition of Forest City/MIT to amend the Zoning Ordinances by extending the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District from Green Street out to Massachusetts Avenue in the area adjacent to Blanche Street and further to provide for the potential development of a residential building on Sidney Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Green Street. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 25, 2012. Planning Board hearing held May 1, 2012. Petition expires Aug 13, 2012.
8. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 23, 2012 to discuss a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge by adding to Section 5.50 entitled "Special Dimensional Regulations" a section 5.54 entitled "Special Regulations for Municipal Elementary and Middle (K-8) Schools. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 25, 2012. Planning Board hearing held June 5, 2012. Petition expires Aug 21, 2012.
9. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 23, 2012 to discuss an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on a petition filed by CJUF III Northpoint LLC to amend Article 13.700 - Planned Unit Development in the North Point Residence District. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 25, 2012. Planning Board hearing held June 5, 2012. Petition expires Aug 21, 2012.
10. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on June 6, 2012 to discuss the petition from the Planning Board to rezone the North Massachusetts Avenue area. A hearing was also scheduled at 4:15pm to discuss a petition of the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Map for an area along North Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Trolley Square and Linear Park from Business A-2 to Residence C-2B. The petitions were discussed together. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after July 2, 2012. Planning Board hearing held May 15, 2012. Petition expires Sept 4, 2012.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. A zoning petition has been received from Susan Yanow, et al. transmitting a zoning petition entitled "Area Four Neighborhood Preservation" requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map in Area Four and the Central Square area.
2. A constable bond was received from Albert T. Darling for approval of the surety.
3. An application was received from Robert and Kristine Higgins, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 1 Highland Street; said petition has

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

4. An application was received from Martha Doyle, Education First Center, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 8 Education Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works with conditions. Approval has been received from the neighborhood association.
5. An application was received from Toscano Restaurant requesting permission for two signs, two awnings and one canopy at the premises numbered 52 Brattle Street and 1 Story Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development, Historical Commission and abutter.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Sitara Alamgir and Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir transmitting thanks for the kind resolution remembering Dr. Jalal Alamgir.
2. A communication was received from Bill Cunningham, board member of the Alliance of Cambridge Tenants regarding upzoning proposals.
3. A communication was received from Peter Valentine regarding the People Fixing the Nation.
4. A communication was received from James P. Coughlin, Media Officer, Sunshine of the Americas Foundation regarding Level III Labs in in the City of Cambridge.
5. A communication was received from the family of Sofia DeSimone transmitting thanks for the support during a difficult time.
6. A communication was received from Edward P. Finn, Medford City Clerk transmitting a copy of a Council resolution regarding transportation cost incurred by all the non Minuteman district schools.
7. A communication was received from Carl F. Barron, Caru Associates in support of the request to change Zoning Ordinance by Forest City to include the 300 Block of Massachusetts Avenue.
8. A communication was received from George R. Metzger, Central Square Business Association in support of the petition to amend Cambridge Revitalization Development district.
9. A communication was received from Mahta Ostovari rejecting the Forest City Petition.
10. A communication was received from Paula Noyes rejecting the Forest City Petition.
11. A communication was received from Mimi Taylor, 55a Brookline Street rejecting the Forest City Petition.
12. A communication was received from Samuel Bayer, 1 Stearns Street #3 opposing the Forest City Petition.
13. A communication was received from Ari Ofsevit, 10 Lawrence Street in support of more density, vibrancy and housing in Cambridge.
14. A communication was received from Carolyn Fuller, 12 Douglass Street opposing the proposed downzoning of Central Square.

15. A communication was received from Franics Higginson rejecting the Forest City Petition.
16. A communication was received from Joseph Aiello, 207 Charles Street in opposition to the proposed downzoning petition.
17. A communication was received from Pam Matz, 22 Essex Street rejecting the Forest City Petition.
18. A communication was received from Tony Tornaritis rejecting the Forest City Petition.
19. A communication was received from Matthew LaRue, 88 School Street opposing the proposed downzoning.
20. A communication was received from Douglas Dodds rejecting the Forest City Petition.
21. A communication was received from Rachel Wyon, 283 Sidney Street rejecting the Forest City Petition.
22. A communication was received from Bonnie Shepard rejecting the Forest City Petition.
23. A communication was received from Kathy Watkins, 129 Franklin Street Apt. 315 urging the City Council to vote no on Forest City upzoning.
24. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley, 15 Laurel Street urging the City Council to vote no to the Forest City Petition.
25. A communication was received from James Iffland protesting against the attempt by Forest City to modify zoning laws.
26. A communication was received from Andrea Yakovakis, 53 Madison Avenue rejecting the Forest City Petition.
27. A communication was received from Brian McNamara transmitting support for the Forest City Zoning Proposal.
28. A communication was received from Dan Jeffs, 6R Eaton Street urging the City Council to reject the Forest City Petition.
29. A communication was received from Paul Alan Rufo, representating the owners of 323 Massachusetts Avenue regarding the Forest City/MIT Project.
30. A communication was received from Cathy Higgins, 345 Norfolk Street urging the City Council to vote no on Forest City Corp petition
31. A communication was received from Dana Demetrio, 15 Foch Street Apt. 1 rejecting the Forest City Petition.
32. A communication was received from the family and friends of John "Sonny" Gentile transmitting thanks for the wonderful resolution the City Council adopted for their father.
33. A communication was received from Joan Friebely urging the City Council to vote no to the Forest City Petition.
34. A communication was received from Margaret Myers, 31 Chalk Street urging the City Council to vote no to the Forest City Petition.
35. A communication was received from Yalem Yidego urging the City Council to vote no to the Forest City Petition.
36. A communication was received from Dan Colonn urging the City Council to vote no to the Forest City Petition.
37. A communication was received from Dara Glass, Edmunds Street urging City Council to vote no to the Forest City Petition.
38. A communication was received from Charles Teague, 23 Edmunds Street urging the City Council to reject the Forest City Petition.
39. A communication was received from Cindy Marsh urging the City Council to vote no to the Forest City Petition.
40. A communication was received from Nancy Ryan transmitting opposition to the Forest City Petition.
41. A communication was received from Susan Harrison transmitting opposition to the Forest City Petition.
42. A communication was received from Shelley Rieman transmitting opposition to the Forest City Petition.
43. A communication was received from Michael Brandon regarding the Massachusetts Avenue Overlay District rezoning proposal.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Paula F. (Nagle) Macomber. Councillor Maher
2. Resolution on the death of Joseph E. Sheahan. Councillor Maher
3. Resolution on the death of Rose A. (Witham) St. George. Councillor Toomey
4. Resolution on the death of John S. Zukas. Councillor Toomey
5. Resolution on the death of James H. Gavin. Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of George Charles Assad. Councillor Toomey
7. Retirement of Lieutenant Jeffrey R. Howard from the Cambridge Fire Department. Mayor Davis
8. Resolution on the death of Mary Ellen (Galvin) Sprague. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
9. Resolution on the death of Neyda I. Maldonado-Rodriguez. Councillor Toomey
10. Congratulations to Cambridge Rindge and Latin Senior, Kevin Lovaincy, on being named to the Boston Globe's All-Scholastics Volleyball Team. Councillor Toomey
11. Congratulations to Cambridge Rindge and Latin Junior, Jalen Penrose, on being named to the Boston Globe's All-Scholastics Volleyball Team. Councillor Toomey
12. Congratulations to Nina Headley on the opening of All In One Fruits and Vegetables at 918 Cambridge Street. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Cheung
13. Resolution on the death of John F. "Jack" Reilly III. Councillor Maher
14. Resolution on the death of Frances M. (Aliquo) Renzulli. Councillor Maher
15. Retirement of Everett Collymore from the School Department. Mayor Davis
16. Retirement of Diane Sullivan from the School Department. Mayor Davis
17. Retirement of Ronald Michael Wresinski from the School Department. Mayor Davis
18. Resolution on the death of John G. "Jack" Morgan. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey

19. Resolution on the death of Mariano A. Raposo. Councillor Toomey
20. Resolution on the death of Modestino "Musty" DiPietro. Councillor Toomey
21. Resolution on the death of Anne F. Williamson. Councillor Maher, Mayor Davis
22. Resolution on the death of John J. O'Mara. Councillor Maher
23. Resolution on the death of William J. "Bill" Adario. Councillor Toomey
24. Resolution on the death of Bernadine M. Medeiros. Councillor Toomey
25. Congratulations to Abby Walker on being cast in an upcoming film entitled "Admission." Vice Mayor Simmons
26. Resolution on the death of Edith (Brizzolari) D'Alessandro. Councillor Maher
27. Resolution on the death of Wilfred "Bill" J. Haggan Jr. Councillor Maher
28. Congratulations to Reverend Irene Monroe on receiving the 2012 GLAD Spirit of Justice Award. Mayor Davis, Vice Mayor Simmons, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Decker
29. Congratulations to Sue Heilman on her new position as Chief Executive Officer of The Family Center. Mayor Davis
30. Congratulations to Kelley Leary on being named Coach of the Year by the Boston Globe. Mayor Davis, Councillor Toomey
31. Congratulations to Cambridge Seven Associates on the occasion of their Jubilee Anniversary. Mayor Davis
32. Resolution on the death of George Hassett. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
33. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth A. "Liz" (O'Donnell) Sullivan. Councillor Maher
34. Resolution on the death of Ann M. (Regal) Zwirble. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
35. Resolution on the death of Erna L. (Malcolm) Benjamin. Vice Mayor Simmons
36. Speedy recovery wishes to Andrew Spears. Vice Mayor Simmons
37. Speedy recovery wishes to Dita Obler. Vice Mayor Simmons
38. Speedy recovery wishes to Ethel Ampey. Vice Mayor Simmons
39. Resolution on the death of William J. "Billy" Cassidy. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
40. Happy 50th Birthday wishes to Tanya English. Councillor Reeves
41. Happy 25th Birthday wishes to Tyler English. Councillor Reeves
42. Resolution on the death of Francis Harvey. Councillor Maher
43. Resolution on the death of Robert E. Burns. Councillor Maher
44. Resolution on the death of Dorothea "Dotty" E. (Sommerville) Gallagher. Councillor Maher
45. Resolution on the death of Edward L. Lange. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
46. Resolution on the death of Richard Cordeiro. Councillor Toomey
47. Resolution on the death of Richard L. "Lou" Ouellet. Councillor Toomey
48. Resolution on the retirement of Gordon Gottsche. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Davis, Vice Mayor Simmons
49. Congratulations to the Mount Auburn Hospital on being named one of the country's Best One Hundred Cardiac Hospitals by HealthGrades. Councillor Maher
50. Congratulations to Paddy's Lunch on being named "Best Dive Bar" by the Improper Bostonian. Councillor Maher
51. Resolution on the death of Edith (Hurst) Johnson. Councillor Maher, Mayor Davis
52. Resolution on the death of John R. Roderick. Councillor Toomey
53. Resolution on the death of Stacy Ann Walker. Councillor Toomey
54. Congratulations to Mercedes Kaestner on signing a contract with World Wrestling Entertainment. Councillor Toomey
55. Resolution on the death of Afuokeze Kangsen. Vice Mayor Simmons
56. Congratulations to Yoki on their new restaurant in Central Square. Councillor Cheung
57. Congratulations to Raymie Strata on being appointed as an advisor at Shareaholic. Councillor Cheung
58. Congratulations to Michael Simon on his creation of a grassroots Wi-Fi network in Central Square. Councillor Cheung
59. Congratulations to Sextant Therapeutics Inc. on being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company. Councillor Cheung
60. Congratulations to Plexxi on raising a large sum during the Series C funding round. Councillor Cheung
61. Encourage residents to participate in Local Economy Week from Sept 24-30, 2012. Councillor Cheung
62. Congratulations to the World Hepatitis Alliance HBV Chapters at MIT and Harvard on their recent event in educating and bringing awareness to precautionary measures to prevent the spread of Hepatitis. Councillor Cheung, Councillor vanBeuzekom
63. Congratulations to Karen Klinger and Susan Hunziker on receiving the Alliance for Community Media (ACM) 2012 Hometown Media Award in the "community events" category for their documentary "Kendall Band." Councillor Cheung, Councillor vanBeuzekom
64. Congratulations to Cauzoom on being recognized as a Mass High Tech Startup Company to follow by the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
65. Best wishes to CareerVillage for continued success and congratulations on providing mentorship opportunities for students. Councillor Cheung
66. Resolution on the death of David Phillips. Councillor Reeves, Vice Mayor Simmons

67. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Muriel Cox. Vice Mayor Simmons
68. Congratulations to the members of the Trinidad and Tobago community on the occasion of The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago reaching a milestone of fifty years of independence. Mayor Davis
69. Resolution on the death of John O'Sullivan Francis, Jr. Vice Mayor Simmons
70. Congratulations to Susan Gittleman on being honored as one of the "Women of FIRE" by Banker and Tradesman. Councillor Decker
71. Retirement of David Leslie from his position as Executive Director of Food For Free. Councillor Decker, Vice Mayor Simmons

ORDERS

1. That the City Council go on record encouraging Harvard and MIT to bid on the MBTA sponsorship and naming rights of Harvard and Kendall Square MBTA stations in order to preserve the station names. Councillor Toomey
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to determine whether a raised intersection on the corner of Tremont and Garden Streets, and whether reclassifying Tremont Street as a 20-mile per hour zone to increase speeding fines, would increase safety in this area. Vice Mayor Simmons and Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City staff to determine whether unisex bathrooms can be installed in City Hall, or whether existing bathrooms could be modified into unisex bathrooms. Vice Mayor Simmons
4. That the City Council go on record requesting that the Legislature and the Governor immediately address the operating and capital maintenance issues negatively affecting the transportation infrastructure of the MBTA, those of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and its Authorities. Mayor Davis
5. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council in Executive Session the nature of the possibility of six lawsuits, their status, and any others that might have been filed. Councillor Reeves
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Electrician to discuss the installation of lower and decorative lighting along Cardinal Medeiros Avenue. Councillor Toomey
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City departments in attendance at the Boston Bio International Conference to provide a report that describes the final full cost to attend this conference and promote Cambridge and the contacts and possible new endeavors and City partnerships identified through this event. Councillor vanBeuzekom
8. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate the City Council's support relating to the possible licensing and regulation of pedi-cabs to the Cambridge License Commission. Councillor vanBeuzekom
9. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department to investigate how the City can sponsor and promote the

PARK(ing) Day event on Sept 21, 2012. Councillor vanBeuzekom

10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department to create a Pavement to Parklet program for the City of Cambridge. Councillor vanBeuzekom
11. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Department of Public Works to provide a summary of the effectiveness of the Back of the Sidewalk Tree Planting Program including how its existence can be most effectively promoted to residents. Councillor vanBeuzekom
12. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Department, and the Cambridge Licensing Commission to provide a report to the City Council on the recent incident at the Cambridge Gateway Inn. Councillor vanBeuzekom
13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Conservation and Recreation to create the placement of appropriate signage or indication of entry into the City of Cambridge on or around the North Bank Pedestrian Bridge. Councillor vanBeuzekom
14. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on whether a tagging program could be implemented to notify owners of bicycles that have been removed from sign posts by the Department of Public Works and contact information for retrieval of said bicycle. Councillor Kelley
15. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on a previous City Council request to have the Department of Public Works develop a notice system for parks and playgrounds so that people look for a tag on a broken or damaged piece of equipment to see if the issue has been reported and to see when a repair is anticipated to be made. Councillor Kelley
16. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council statistical information regarding enforcement citations for loud motorcycle mufflers, car radios and the City's plan to address these issues. Councillor Kelley
17. That the City Council go on record encouraging the License Commission to seriously consider the option of allowing Pedicabs to serve residents, businesses and tourists in Cambridge with certain provisions. Councillor Kelley
18. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff on whether, and under what conditions, emails to both Council@Cambridgema.gov and to individual Councillors, at both their personal and City emails, may be shared with the general public and what, if any, redaction of personal information should be done prior to such sharing, whether the sharing of an email is by forwarding it to others or by posting it to a website. Councillor Kelley
19. That the City Council hereby submits the following change to the City's Zoning Ordinance for consideration, referral to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee and ordination- to add a footnote #15 to Table 6.36.1(a) column III (Open Space, Res A-1, A-2, Res B) stating: "Where a single dwelling unit is located on a private way and where said private way would provide adequate

parking for at least one car, with the written notice from the Fire Department that emergency access would not be impaired, the requirement for off street parking is waived." Councillor Kelley

20. That the petition to amend the zoning map along Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Trolley Square and Linear Park from Business A-2 to Residence C-2B be re-filed on Sept 5, 2012. Councillor Maher
21. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Crowley family to determine a suitable location at the corner of Lexington Avenue and Hawthorne Park for a street corner dedication for James E. Crowley Sr. and James E. Crowley Jr. and forward order to the Dedication Committee for review. Councillor Maher
22. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Schifferdecker family to determine a suitable location near 238 Huron Avenue for a street corner dedication sign for Joseph A. Schifferdecker and forward order to the Dedication Committee for review. Councillor Maher
23. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Tennis family to determine a suitable location on Griswold Street for a corner dedication sign for John (Jack) W. Tennis and forward order to the Dedication Committee for review. Councillor Maher
24. That the City Manager to direct the Veteran's Service Department to spread awareness of massvetsadvisor.org to the veteran community. Councillor Cheung
25. That the City Manager is requested to urge members of the Cambridge Legislative Delegation to support and help pass a bill that would address the problem of double utility pole removals. Councillor Cheung
26. That the City Manager is requested to notify the appropriate departments to work with the MBTA to restore the lighting in the Harvard Square Station. Councillor Cheung
27. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Schlesinger Family to determine a suitable location on Irving Street for a street corner dedication sign for Marian Schlesinger and forward this order to the Dedication Committee for review. Councillor Decker and Councillor Maher
28. That this City Council go on record urging Senator Scott Brown to extend the Production Tax Credit for the wind industry. Councillor Decker
29. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the appropriate departments on how the goals formed by the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee last term have been translated into practice in the City administration. Councillor Cheung
30. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to report back to the City Council with an estimate of how sequestration would effect municipal finances and the finances of human services organizations that partner with the City. Councillor Cheung
31. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments and report back to the City Council with a short summary on how CDBG grants have

been used over the past few years in the city, potentially including a list of completed projects, jobs created and the overall impact on the community. Councillor Cheung

32. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments on the feasibility of providing bike regulations to a wider audience including through media outlets such as Twitter, Facebook, public service announcements and newspaper ads, increased enforcement and installation of signs informing bikers that they must obey the rules of the road. Councillor Cheung
33. That the City Manager is requested to work with the appropriate City departments to expand enforcement of the prohibition on Cambridge pick-ups by non-Cambridge cabs not specifically called to Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
34. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department to ascertain why data requested on the Andrews Petition during an Ordinance Committee hearing has not been received and report back to the City Council. Councillor Cheung

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Cable TV Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee for a public meeting held on June 12, 2012 to discuss planning and outreach regarding the digital divide.
2. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on June 27, 2012 to continue discussion on the petition of Forest City/MIT to amend the Zoning Ordinances by extending the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District from Green Street out to Massachusetts Avenue in the area adjacent to Blanche Street and further to provide for the potential development of a residential building on Sidney Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Green Street.
3. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on June 28, 2012 to continue discussion on the petitions from the Planning Board to rezone the North Massachusetts Avenue area and to amend the Zoning Map for an area along Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Trolley Square and Linear Park from Business A-2 to Residence C-2B.
4. 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 meeting held on July 19, 2012 to conduct a follow-up meeting on the petition to amend the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge by adding to Section 5.50 entitled "Special Dimensional Regulations" a section 5.54 entitled "Special Regulations for Municipal Elementary and Middle (K-8) Schools.
5. 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 meeting held on July 25, 2012 to continue discussion on the petition of Forest City/MIT to amend the Zoning

Ordinances by extending the Cambridgeport Revitalization Development District from Green Street out to Massachusetts Avenue in the area adjacent to Blanche Street and further to provide for the potential development of a residential building on Sidney Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Green Street.

6. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor Minka vanBeuzekom, Chair of the Environment Committee for a public meeting held on June 26, 2012 to discuss open space throughout the city.
7. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Civic Unity Committee for a public meeting held on July 10, 2012.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Craig A. Kelley regarding the King School Renovation.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, July 30

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

Mon, Aug 6

3:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an overview from Community Development Department of the Grand Junction Rail with the Trail Feasibility Study of 2006 and to discuss the actions the City can make towards its construction. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on the MIT nuclear reactor. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 13

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss security cameras. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The City Council will conduct a public hearing to discuss the property tax rate classification. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the MBTA is considering advertising sponsorship of various MBTA Red Line stations in order to raise revenue; and

WHEREAS: Kendall Square and Harvard Square are possible locations that could be sponsored; and

WHEREAS: Both Harvard and MIT benefit greatly from their proximity to the MBTA stations and have historical associations with the stations; and

WHEREAS: If Harvard and MIT were successful bidders they could preserve the names of the stations and prevent corporations from branding them as their own; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record encouraging Harvard and MIT to bid on the station naming rights with the intention of preserving the station names; and be it further

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

O-2 July 30, 2012

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that residents of Tremont Street have grown increasingly concerned about vehicles speeding down their street, creating a potentially dangerous environment for pedestrians; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to determine whether a raised intersection on the corner of Tremont and Garden Streets, and whether reclassifying Tremont Street as a 20-mile per hour zone to increase speeding fines, would increase safety in this area; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of implementing these two speed-control measures.

O-3 July 30, 2012

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City Council adopted a Council Order in 2011 that called upon the City Manager to appoint appropriate City staff to work with the Cambridge GLBT Commission to create a city-wide ordinance on gender-neutral bathrooms. This was implemented by a city-wide policy on Mar 26, 2012; and

WHEREAS: Following the same course of logic that led to this city-wide policy being enacted, it would be prudent to determine whether or not unisex bathrooms could be installed in City Hall, which is open to and used by many members of the public; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City staff to determine whether unisex bathrooms can be installed in City Hall, or whether existing bathrooms could be modified into unisex bathrooms.

O-4 July 30, 2012

MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR REEVES

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The highway, road, bridge, and rail network of Eastern Massachusetts is an essential component for the economic activity of the Commonwealth, and all of New England; and

WHEREAS: The funding to maintain, upgrade, and improve those components of the transportation infrastructure under the control of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its authorities has been inadequate for over a decade; and

WHEREAS: Cities and towns across this region have demonstrable and important transportation needs that have gone unmet for many years due to inadequate Chapter 90 funding, and insufficient state-funds available to Metropolitan Planning Organizations to allow worthy local projects to ever be funded and built; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Cambridge have absorbed MBTA fare increases and reductions in MBTA services, as well as a general deterioration of the highways, roads, bridges, and sidewalks relied upon every days by millions of Massachusetts citizens; and

WHEREAS: Investing in transportation infrastructure is an investment in the people of this municipality, this region, this Commonwealth, and this nation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record requesting that the Legislature and the Governor immediately address the operating and capital maintenance issues negatively affecting the transportation infrastructure of this municipality, those of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and its Authorities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record requesting that the Legislature and Governor act swiftly to invest in the basic maintenance and operation of the transportation infrastructure of this state, so that it may act as a catalyst for economic development, environmental stewardship, and the health and well being of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Governor Deval Patrick and the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the Cambridge City Council.

O-5 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR REEVES

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

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

WHEREAS: The City Council has been told there is a possibility of six more discrimination lawsuits; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go into Executive Session; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council in Executive Session the nature of the six lawsuits, their status, and any others that might have been filed.

O-6 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Cardinal Medeiros Avenue is a heavily traveled route for both vehicles and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS: Street trees have created a pleasant canopy that shades the street and sidewalk enhancing the pedestrian experience during the day; and

WHEREAS: The canopy has also become so dense that traditional street lighting cannot sufficiently illuminate the ground below resulting in a very dark street during evening hours; and

WHEREAS: The City has regularly pruned the trees in an attempt to improve the lighting, but the canopy is too dense for noticeable results; and

WHEREAS: The street, which experiences significant pedestrian activity as well as automobile, could benefit from the installation of lighting that is below the canopy; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Electrician to discuss the installation of lower and decorative lighting along Cardinal Medeiros Avenue and to report back to the City Council.

O-7 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: In June, 2012 employees of the City of Cambridge, including Community Development Department, City Manager's office and City Councillors participated in the Boston Bio International Conference - a global event for biotechnology; and

WHEREAS: Over 15,000 biotechnology professionals from 48 states and 68 countries joined together to review the state of the industry and the path forward for a global marketplace of innovation; and

WHEREAS: Presently, 8 of the 25 largest employers in Cambridge are a biotechnology company, a biotech/life science division of a multinational pharmaceutical firm or a life science service provide; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge relies on an active community of successful employers such as those noted above; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City departments in attendance at this conference to provide a report that describes the final full cost to attend this conference and promote Cambridge and the contacts and possible new endeavors and City partnerships identified through this event ; and be it further

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

O-8 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: One of the goals of the Cambridge City Council is to "Address the challenges and opportunities for multiple modes of transportation to safely share roads and sidewalks"; and

WHEREAS: A human-powered bicycle cab (alternatively called an eco-cab or pedi-cab) is an excellent alternative mode of transportation within cities; and

WHEREAS: These types of cabs are the original alternative used within heavily trafficked areas in Asia to limit cars yet transport individuals within small areas, for example, from Kendall Square to Inman Square; and

WHEREAS: These types of cabs are successfully employed within many urban environments such as NYC, Boston, San Francisco, Austin, and San Diego; and

WHEREAS: A successful local pedi-cab company is in discussion with the Cambridge License Commission regarding the possible licensing and regulation of this type of transportation for Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council supports the concept of human-powered bicycle cabs operating within the city limits; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate this support to the Cambridge License Commission with a report back to the City Council on this request.

O-9 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has participated in and supported International PARK(ing) Day in previous years; and

WHEREAS: This event is on Friday, Sept 21, 2012; and

WHEREAS: PARK(ing) Day is a annual global event where residents, artists and activists collaborate to temporarily transform metered parallel parking spaces into public PARK spaces for the day; and

WHEREAS: This event calls attention to the public desire for more urban open space, and generates vital discourse around how public space is created, allocated and improves the quality of the urban human habitat; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department to investigate how the City can sponsor and widely promote this event; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this request at the City Council meeting of Sept 10, 2012.

O-10 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: One goal of the Cambridge City Council is to Foster Community and support Neighborhood Vitality by supporting opportunities for citizens to participate and to know each other within their neighborhoods and across the city; and

WHEREAS: A Pavement to Parklet program seeks to temporarily reclaim strips of city streets and quickly and inexpensively turn them into new public parklets, plazas,

and seating areas. Through this process streets are converted into inviting and pedestrian-friendly public spaces for people to sit, relax and enjoy the atmosphere of the city around them; and

WHEREAS: In cities such as NYC, Oakland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and San Francisco parklets, plazas and seating areas have been created by interested neighborhood groups and businesses that sponsor and maintain the sites in conjunction with city planners; and

WHEREAS: Roadways are identified and transformed simply by painting or treating the asphalt, placing protective barriers along the periphery, and installing moveable café tables and chairs. These parklets transform narrow sidewalks to a width that graciously accommodates a vibrant city experience; and

WHEREAS: Within a Pavement to Parklet program, the success of each parklet, plaza and seating area is evaluated to understand what short-term adjustments may need to be made to the site, and ultimately, whether the temporary site warrants a long term community investment; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department to create a Pavement to Parklet program for the City of Cambridge; and be it further

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

O-11 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a Back of the Sidewalk Tree Planting Program in place that works together with residents to improve the urban forest; and

WHEREAS: This program is a public/private tree planting partnership, in which the City will plant trees along the back of sidewalk, (up to 20 feet off the public way) on private property of interested, eligible owners; and

WHEREAS: This is an excellent strategy for greening the city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Department of Public Works to provide a summary of the effectiveness of this program, including how its existence can be most effectively promoted to residents; and be it further

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

O-12 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: Cambridge City Police were dispatched to investigate loud noises in a hotel room at the Cambridge Gateway Inn located on Route 2 on July 5, 2012; and

WHEREAS: It has been reported that approximately 35 minors were discovered in one hotel room; and

WHEREAS: When backup assistance was requested to process the large quantity of youth at the location the police radio system was not useable; and

WHEREAS: Multiple bottles of alcohol, quantities of marijuana, and 3 loaded firearms including a semi-automatic firearm were found on site; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge in no way condones opportunities for underage drinking, individuals in

possession of illegal firearms, and hotel rooms accommodating more than the allowable number of occupants; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Department, and the Cambridge License Commission to provide a report to the City Council on this incident including when the radio system upgrade will be complete and what action has been taken regarding the firearms found, the individuals who rented the room who were present at the scene, the hotel management and how incidents such as this will be avoided in the future.

O-13 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The North Bank Pedestrian Bridge located at DCR's North Point Park opened in East Cambridge on July 13, 2012; and

WHEREAS: This impressive riverside construction successfully connects Paul Revere Park in Charlestown to North Point Park in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Pedestrians supporting car-free travel, can now travel by foot in five minutes what was once a 25-minute journey; and

WHEREAS: There is no Cambridge signage or indicator for individuals entering the City of Cambridge side of the bridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Conservation and Recreation to create the placement of appropriate signage or indication of entry into the City of Cambridge on or around the bridge; and be it further

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

O-14 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: In an effort to maintain safe and convenient access to sidewalks from parked vehicles, most notably for cars with handicapped plates, the Department of Public Works (DPW) has started removing bicycles locked to a number of sign posts; and

WHEREAS: From the point of view of the owner of a removed bicycle, it is not always clear that the bicycle was removed by DPW rather than stolen; and

WHEREAS: Bicycles locked to poles, posts, bike racks and so forth that appear abandoned are, after brief notice on the bicycle, also removed but not all such bicycles have actually been abandoned, they have just been left at that location by a cyclist without better storage options; and

WHEREAS: It would seem fairly easy for the DPW staff removing such bicycles to put a tag on the relevant post or pole or rack saying something like "NOTICE- The Bicycle Locked Here Has Been Removed by Cambridge DPW. For More Information Call 617-349-4800 (or whatever number is most relevant); now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on whether such a tagging program could be implemented and, if so, to provide a plan with the timeline of such implementation.

O-15 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on a previous City Council request to have the Department of Public Works develop a notice system for parks and playgrounds so that people look for a tag on a broken or damaged piece of equipment to see if the issue has been reported and to see when a repair is anticipated to be made.

O-16 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Noise from car radios and from motorcycle mufflers have regulatory limits; and

WHEREAS: Excessively loud car radios and motorcycle mufflers is both unnecessary and annoying; and

WHEREAS: Such disturbances of the peace are virtually impossible for private citizens to address; and

WHEREAS: Excessively loud car radios, whether the car is moving or parked, and excessively loud motorcycle mufflers not only decrease citizens' ability to peacefully enjoy themselves, but they also help create a climate of lawlessness; and

WHEREAS: Relevant enforcement authority is vested in the Cambridge Police Department; now therefore be it

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

- The total number of enforcement citations given in the past two years for loud motorcycle mufflers and for loud car radios;
- The City's plan to address these issues of disturbances of the peace, to include the relevant equipment the City has for providing appropriate enforcement, the relevant training of appropriate City staff to carry out enforcement and the relevant funding and staffing designed to mitigate these noise problems; and
- Statistics on all motorcycle and loud car enforcement.

O-17 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Pedicabs have proven to be a popular mode of alternative transportation both in resort areas and in major cities; and

WHEREAS: Given their lack of emissions, the use of Pedicabs for local transportation would prove beneficial, or at least would not be harmful, to local air quality; and

WHEREAS: Air quality health concerns are increasing given overall rising temperatures and evidence that particulate matter from vehicles can be more harmful to human health than was once believed; and

WHEREAS: The use of Pedicabs would have minimal negative impacts on Cambridge's traffic and parking problems; and

WHEREAS: Given their size and weight, Pedicabs in Cambridge would face much of the same logistical challenges as bicycle delivery trucks; and

WHEREAS: Such bicycle delivery trucks appear to be successful in navigating Cambridge's transportation network with a minimum of safety issues; and

WHEREAS: It is important to protect the general public's interest and to preserve public Rights of Way when granting licenses of any sort; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record encouraging the License Commission to seriously consider the option of allowing Pedicabs to serve residents, businesses and tourists in Cambridge provided that:

- There is no expectation of the creation of private property rights to any City Right of Way by any Pedicab company;
- It is demonstrated that the use of Pedicabs, to include their being stationed someplace while waiting for clients, being parked while their drivers eat lunch, etc, will not overly constrict existing public Rights of Way along sidewalks and streets; and
- Appropriate methods of training, supervision and insurance exist; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to provide the License Commission with a suitable copy of this Order prior to its next meeting.

O-18 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The Council's recent discussion about limiting the size of sodas and other sugary drinks generated national attention; and

WHEREAS: A large number of individuals from across the country elected to share their thoughts on this issue with the Council via email using the address: Council@Cambridgema.gov; and

WHEREAS: The comprehensive research, insightful analysis and thoughtful communication efforts displayed by such emails (see attached) could be of great benefit to the general public when trying to craft appropriate public policy on any number of issues; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear what expectations of privacy should be associated with emails sent to Council@Cambridgema.gov or to an individual Councillor, whether at a personal address or at a City email address; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff on whether, and under what conditions, emails to both Council@Cambridgema.gov and to individual Councillors, at both their personal and City emails, may be shared with the general public and what, if any, redaction of personal information should be done prior to such sharing, whether the sharing of an email is by forwarding it to others or by posting it to a website; 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-19 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge's zoning ordinance requires one off street parking space per newly constructed residential unit; and

WHEREAS: This requirement is not absolute but may be waived by Special Permit; and

WHEREAS: The Special Permit option creates a burden for the applicant and for City staff in preparing, reviewing and deciding on the application; and

WHEREAS: Building off street parking adjacent to a Private Way seems like it may be an unnecessary addition to paved surfaces and an unnecessary reduction to lawns, gardens or other similar open space; and

WHEREAS: Private Ways in Cambridge allow people who own the property adjacent to a Private Way to park on the part of the Private Way that borders the property they own; and

WHEREAS: The requirement for residences bordering a Private Way to have an off-street parking space seems both unnecessary and redundant as long as parking on the Private Way would not interfere with required access for emergency vehicles or other occupants of the Private Way; and

WHEREAS: Requesting a Special Permit to eliminate the off-street parking requirement for a Private Way seems overly burdensome should there be adequate access for emergency vehicles and other occupants of the Private Way with a car(s) parked on the Private Way rather than on the residential lot; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby submits the following change to the City's Zoning Ordinance for consideration and ordination- to add a footnote #15 to Table 6.36.1(a) column III (Open Space, Res A-1, A-2, Res B) stating: "Where a single dwelling unit is located on a private way and where said private way would provide adequate parking for at least one car, with the written notice from the Fire Department that emergency access would not be impaired, the requirement for off street parking is waived;" and be it further

ORDERED: That this proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinances be referred to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for a hearing and report.

O-20 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: The Planning Board submitted a petition to amend the zoning map for an area along Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Trolley Square and Linear Park from Business A-2 to Residence C-2B; and

WHEREAS: The Planning Board held a hearing on the petition on June 19, 2012 and the Ordinance Committee held hearings on June 6, 2012 and June 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS: The petition remained in the Ordinance Committee; and

WHEREAS: Said petition will expire on Sept 4, 2012 due to a procedure non-compliance of Chapter 40A; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the petition to amend the zoning map along Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Trolley Square and Linear Park from Business A-2 to Residence C-2B be re-filed on Sept 5, 2012; and be it further

ORDERED: That said petition be referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for a hearing and report.

O-21 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Crowley family to determine a suitable location at the corner of Lexington Avenue and Hawthorne Park for a street corner dedication for James E. Crowley Sr. and James E. Crowley Jr.; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for review.

O-22 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Schifferdecker family to determine a suitable location near 238 Huron Avenue for a street corner dedication sign for Joseph A. Schifferdecker; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to to Dedication Committee for review.

O-23 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Tennis family to determine a suitable location on Griswold Street for a corner dedication sign for John (Jack) W. Tennis; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for review.

O-24 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that a new website launched recently called massvetsadvisor.org helps veterans and their families access vital benefits through a comprehensive database; and

WHEREAS: Spreading awareness of this site will assist veterans transitioning back from combat and at all stages of military service by providing them with the benefits they need and the knowledge of how to go about applying for these important services; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Veteran's Service Department to spread awareness of massvetsadvisor.org to the veteran community.

O-25 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that there is a prevalence of double utility poles that obstruct the view of pedestrians and drivers and mar the streetscape; and

WHEREAS: This is a common problem shared by cities and towns across the Commonwealth as there are currently several versions of a bill calling for the quick and efficient removal of double utility poles before the legislature; and

WHEREAS: Going on record to support a bill of this nature would facilitate the removal of an eyesore and create more jobs for utility workers by allowing these stalled projects to get on the fast track; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to urge members of the Cambridge Legislative Delegation to support and help pass a bill that would address the problem of double utility pole removals; 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 members of the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-26 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the lights at the Harvard Square Station

need to be replaced, especially in the area where the Arts on the T is displayed; and

WHEREAS: The Harvard Square Station is used frequently by tourists, students and residents and it is important both aesthetically and especially for safety reasons that the station have adequate lighting; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to notify the appropriate departments to work with the MBTA to restore the lighting in the Harvard Square Station; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to MBTA Secretary Davey on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-27 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Schlesinger Family to determine a suitable location on Irving Street for a street corner dedication sign for Marian Schlesinger; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for review.

O-28 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: This City Council has learned that wind energy is facing a potential crisis that could result in the loss of tens of thousands of high-quality American jobs; and

WHEREAS: The Production Tax Credit (PTC) for renewable energy was created in the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to help level the playing field for clean energy industries such as wind and geothermal. The PTC has been incredibly successful at helping to move the wind industry forward and enabling it to achieve economies of scale that make it competitive with other energy sources; and

WHEREAS: Wind now generates around 20 percent of total electricity needs in states like South Dakota and Iowa. In March 2012, wind was responsible for 32 percent of the energy supply in South Dakota, and 29 percent in Iowa. Nationally, wind is 3% of our energy mix with opportunity to expand; and

WHEREAS: Moving America toward a clean energy future will not only create new, high-quality American jobs, but also has significant public health benefits. Renewable energy like wind power replaces energy from fossil fuels that cause air pollution, leading to heart attacks, asthma attacks and more than \$100 billion in health costs; and

WHEREAS: The American Wind Energy Association estimates that as many as 37,000 jobs - mostly in the manufacturing sector - could be lost if no action is taken to renew the PTC; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record thanking Senator John Kerry for his support of the PTC; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging Senator Scott Brown to extend the Production Tax Credit for the wind industry; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Senator Scott Brown on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-29 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the appropriate departments on how the goals formed by the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee last term have been translated into practice in the City administration and report back to the City Council.

O-30 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council is considering policies that will impact the future of the City's finances; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to report back to the City Council with an estimate of how sequestration would effect municipal finances and the finances of human services organizations that partner with the City.

O-31 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge releases an extensive Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER); and

WHEREAS: It has been suggested that a concise one to two page summer of (CAPER) would be a useful way to communicate with congressional legislators on how Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) are being put to use for low and middle income households in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Specifically, this would be useful for the Massachusetts congressional delegation who advocate to secure CDBG grants on the City's behalf; and

WHEREAS: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments and report back to the City Council with a short summary on how CDBG grants have been used over the past few years in the city, potentially including a list of completed projects, jobs created and the overall impact on the community; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to forward this information to members of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation.

O-32 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that there has been a high number of reports of bicyclists not abiding by bike regulations; and

WHEREAS: Pedestrians have raised safety concerns about bicyclists disregarding red lights, riding on sidewalks and through crosswalks; and

WHEREAS: It has been reported that residents feel that signs posted across the city to remind bikers to obey the rules of the road might alleviate the situation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments on the feasibility of installing signs informing bikers that they must obey all rules of the road; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate department heads on the feasibility of providing bike regulations to a wider audience

including through media outlets such as Twitter, Facebook, public service announcements and newspaper ads; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Police Department to increase enforcement against bikers using sidewalks that endanger pedestrians.

O-33 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate City departments to expand enforcement of the prohibition on Cambridge pick-ups by non-Cambridge cabs not specifically called to Cambridge.

O-34 July 30, 2012

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that data requested on the Andrews Petition during an Ordinance Committee Hearing last term has not been delivered; and

WHEREAS: The information requested is as follows:

- Methodology and data from the Nexus study.
- How the 1:1 ratio is derived.
- Rationale for the 15%.
- Breakdown of the projects' success over the history of the applicable ordinance.
- Number of affordable units lost out of expiring units.
- Any systemic plans to save big buildings of expiring affordable units and how many are at risk;

now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department to ascertain the before-mentioned data and report back to the City Council.