

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Nadia Davila as a member of the Cambridge Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective Aug 27, 2014
2. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a supplemental 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 Grant Fund License Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,250) and to the Grant Fund License Commission Travel and Training account (\$750) from the Attorney General's Office in recognition of the Cambridge Consumer Council's ability to provide mediation services for the Waltham and Somerville consumer offices.
3. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$50,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Electrical Travel and Training account (Judgments and Damages) to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for electrical personnel injured in performance of their duties.
4. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$27,000 donation from the Helen and William Mazer Foundation to the Grant Fund Community Development Department Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to purchase a bicycle counter.
5. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$20,000 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to provide mini-grants to artists, arts organizations and community groups in Cambridge.
6. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-72, regarding a report on evaluating parking around the Sullivan Courthouse.
7. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-86, regarding a report on coordinating with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the opening of the Commonwealth's open data portal.
8. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-32, regarding the feasibility of establishing an information hotline that residents can call to learn about and be connected to the social service providers in their neighborhoods
9. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of 21 Proof Training donations in the amount of \$3,150 received from the Town of Weymouth for conducting 21 Proof server trainings at alcohol-serving establishments in Weymouth to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary

Maintenance account and will be used to support the contract for the 21 Proof trainer.

10. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Angelo's Pizza donation for the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program in the amount of \$125 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account and were used to purchase gift cards for the MSYEP Best of the Best event.
11. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Let's Move donation from the Cambridge Public Health Department in the amount of \$500 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account and were used for a parent event focused on healthy eating and movement and spotlighting the lessons their children have learned.
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 received from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$3,237) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$26,853) and 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 Awaiting Report Item Number 14-80, regarding a report on fluoride in the City's water supply.
14. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-75, regarding a report on possible options for preserving the Silver Maple Forest.

## **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-26, regarding improving safety at the intersection of Cambridge Street and Cardinal Medeiros Avenue. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Three of July 28, 2014.]

## **ON THE TABLE**

2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Arts Council to determine the types of spaces that are most needed within the local arts community with the view of using the Foundry to fill those needs and to allocate appropriate funds to make appropriate upgrades for the purpose of creating a community arts center. (Order Amended by Substitution.) [Order Number Ten of Jan 27, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Mayor Maher on Jan 27, 2014.]
3. An application was received from Ting-hsu Chen requesting permission to widen the existing curb cut at the premises numbered 14 Soden 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. [Applications and Petitions Number Six of Feb

24, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Simmons on Feb 24, 2014.]

4. That the City Council go on the record in opposition to any type of casino project in the Greater Boston area whether constructed and managed by Mohegan Sun or Wynn Resorts. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Simmons on Order Number Five of June 16, 2014. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Cheung on June 30, 2014.]
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on June 4, 2014 to discuss creating a new Chapter in the Cambridge Municipal Ordinance entitled "Prohibiting the Use of Wild and Exotic Animals in Traveling Shows and Circuses". [Committee Report Number One of June 30, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Benzan on June 30, 2014.]
6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on June 18, 2014 to discuss revisions to the Cambridge Municipal Code Section 9.04.050 (A) Defacing public property of Chapter 9.04 entitled "Offenses Against Property". [Committee Report Number Five of June 30, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Benzan on June 30, 2014.]

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7. 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 Nov 22, 2013 to conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code by adding a new Chapter 8.68 entitled "Concussion Prevention and Management in Youth Activities at City Facilities." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Dec 23, 2013.
8. 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 Dec 19, 2013 to conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.67 entitled relating to Plastic Bag Reduction. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 24, 2014.
9. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on July 2, 2014 to discuss the Timothy R. Flaherty, et al. zoning petition requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Cambridge to expand the Medical Marijuana Overlay District, MMD-1 to encompass 61 Mooney Street. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Aug 11, 2014. Planning Board Hearing held June 17, 2014. Petition expires Sept 30, 2014.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Mike's Pastry requesting permission for a blade sign at the premises numbered 11 Dunster Street. Approval has been received from

Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and Historical. Sign is pre-existing.

2. An application was received from Agenda for Children Literacy Initiative requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing Family Literacy Fun Day at City Hall on Saturday, Nov 1st from 10:30 am-2:30 pm.
3. A constable bond was received from Mary K. DeCoursey for approval of the surety.
4. An application was received from The Abbey Restaurant requesting permission for three tables and six chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 1755 Massachusetts Avenue.
5. An application was received from The Field requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 20 Prospect Street.
6. An application was received from Danger! Awesome requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 645 Massachusetts Avenue.
7. An application was received from Danger! Awesome requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 10 Prospect Street.
8. A zoning petition has been received from CJUF III Northpoint LLC to amend certain provision of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance that govern the Planned Unit Development in the North Point Residence District to allow limited amounts of off-street retail parking.
9. An application was received from Barakat, Inc. requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets announcing Barakat's 7th Annual Walk for Literacy on Saturday, Sept 27th.
10. An application was received from Philip Crutchfield requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 24 Mead Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Response has been received from the neighborhood association.
11. An application was received from Gillian Diercks and David Wing requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 58 Banks Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area.
12. An application was received from Gautam and Victoria Khanna requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 242 Lakeview Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Response has been received from the neighborhood association.
13. An application was received from Salt and Olive requesting permission for a blade sign at the premises numbered 1160 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and Historical. Sign is pre-existing.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Cindy Marsh and Hugh MacNeil transmitting support for PO #2 and #4 of July 28, 2014.
2. A communication was received from John M. Braithwaite regarding the East Cambridge Parking Garage and the redevelopment of the old courthouse on Thorndike Street.
3. A communication was received from Heather Hoffman regarding Council rules.
4. A communication was received from Rayna Jhaveri transmitting support for the Carlone Petition.
5. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley, 15 Laurel Street, regarding Council rules.
6. A communication was received from Nancy Hausman, 201 Lexington Avenue, transmitting strong support of the Carlone Petition.
7. A communication was received from Gerald Bergman, 82 Elm Street, regarding the ongoing debate about the Carlone Petition.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Luc Schuster and Meredith Jones on their recent marriage. Councillor McGovern
2. Resolution on the death of James J. (Joe) Rodley. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Maher and Councillor Simmons
3. Resolution on the death of Brian P. Cashman. Mayor Maher
4. Resolution on the death of Peter A. Vellucci. Councillor Toomey
5. Resolution on the death of Mayor Emeritus Walter J. Sullivan. Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey and Councillor Simmons
6. Resolution on the death of John J. Gallagher Jr. Mayor Maher
7. Resolution on the death of Dr. James Roland Braithwaite. Councillor Simmons
8. Resolution on the death of Jurina Vellucci. Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey and Councillor Simmons
9. Resolution on the death of Alyson Marie Hopkins. Mayor Maher
10. Resolution on the death of John J. Doherty. Mayor Maher
11. Happy 60th anniversary to the Hong Kong Restaurant. Councillor Toomey
12. Retirement of Sergeant Richard Mederos from the Harvard Police Department. Councillor Toomey
13. Congratulations to Cambridge Police Sergeant Thomas J. Flynn on his recent promotion. Mayor Maher
14. Congratulations to Dr. Kaigham (Ken) J. Gabriel on being selected as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory. Mayor Maher
15. Resolution on the death of Colin Emery Whelan. Mayor Maher
16. Resolution on the death of Yolanda (Cicarelli) Jennings. Councillor Toomey
17. Resolution on the death of Lorraine (Hebert) Gaspa. Councillor Toomey
18. Retirement of Paula Jones from the Department of Public Works. Mayor Maher

19. Retirement of Daniel Souza from the Department of Public Works. Mayor Maher
20. Retirement of Maryann Cataldo from the School Department. Mayor Maher
21. Retirement of Loretta Kehaylas from the School Department. Mayor Maher
22. Retirement of Antonette Nonni from the School Department. Mayor Maher
23. Retirement of Suzanne Quinn from the School Department. Mayor Maher
24. Resolution on the death of Daniel Pelrine. Councillor McGovern
25. Resolution on the death of Kate Thomas. Councillor Simmons
26. Resolution on the death of Catherine (Mazzullo) Lamantea. Mayor Maher
27. Resolution on the death of Catherine "Kay" (Lombardi) Quinn. Councillor Toomey
28. Resolution on the death of Richard Randolph Lovell. Councillor Simmons
29. Retirement of Bertha Chandler from the Cambridge Public Library. Mayor Maher
30. Condolences to the family of Esther Layne. Councillor Simmons
31. Resolution on the death of Paul F. Langley. Mayor Maher
32. Happy Birthday wishes to Mattie Hayes. Councillor Toomey
33. Happy 5th Wedding Anniversary wishes to City Councillor E. Denise Simmons and Mattie Hayes. Councillor Toomey
34. Happy Birthday wishes to Sandra Graham. Councillor McGovern and Vice Mayor Benzan
35. Congratulations to the Cambridge Hitmen co-ed baseball team on their 4th place finish at the 2014 Disney Turn Back the Clock Weekend Tournament. Vice Mayor Benzan
36. Resolution on the death of Hasani Najji Fisher. Vice Mayor Benzan
37. Congratulations to Janneke House on accepting a new position with the Office of United States Senator Kristen Gillibrand. Councillor Carlone
38. Congratulations to Lisa Hemmerle on the birth of her son Parker Riley Hemmerle. Mayor Maher
39. Resolution on the death of H. Ward Gay. Mayor Maher

## ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Cambridge Police Department regarding what steps should be taken to increase enforcement against illegal parking in the MBTA bus stop at the corner of Cambridge Street and Sciarappa Street, in particular, and to enhance enforcement against this practice citywide and to reach out to local business leaders in East Cambridge to see how the City can work collaboratively to discourage people from parking illegally along Cambridge Street. Councillor Simmons
2. That the City Manager is requested to issue a report to the City Council that details how many City jobs have been outsourced to outside vendors since 2010, how the decision is made to consider outsourcing a job that was originally an internal hire, how the outside vendors are chosen, what the

- benefits to the City are of outsourcing these jobs to outside vendors, and whether individuals working in these positions have the same job benefits and protections as those who work directly for the City have. Councillor Simmons and Councillor McGovern
3. That the City Manager is requested to issue a report to the City Council that outlines what the City's hiring process is, whether Cambridge residents are given preference when applying for jobs, whether internal candidates are given preference over external candidates, and what the City's procedure is for encouraging employee advancement and professional development for current employees. Councillor Simmons and Councillor McGovern
  4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with Community Development Department and report back to the City Council with a summary of previous recommendations for the Volpe Center site included in planning studies such as but not limited to, ECAPS, Neighborhood Planning Studies, K2, and efforts by the East Cambridge Planning Team and that the report summarize zoning and zoning overlays, and outline the development potential and limitation of this area. Councillor Toomey
  5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to discuss evaluating the intersection of Cardinal Medeiros and Bristol Streets for safety improvement. Councillor Toomey
  6. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Marc McGovern and Dennis Benzan for a street corner dedication in honor of Peik Larsen. Councillor McGovern and Vice Mayor Benzan
  7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Recreation Director regarding a request for a park in Cambridge to be dedicated to the Rousseau and Lusardi Families as part of "The Sandy Ground Project" to recognize the loss of the victims and teachers in Newtown, Connecticut. Councillor Cheung
  8. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status and the progress of the Task Force on Early Education Services. Councillor Cheung
  9. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and any other appropriate City or State Departments to create a pedestrian stairway leading from the sidewalk on Alewife Brook Parkway to the Fresh Pond Mall parking lot. Councillor McGovern
  10. The City Manager report back to the City Council with an update on work underway to recommend changes to the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance, next steps to be taken by staff and the City Council toward the goal of amending the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance to increase the ratio of required affordable units, and implications of such an increase so that the City Council can be prepared to take up changes to this important Ordinance. Councillor McGovern, Mayor Maher and Vice Mayor Benzan
  11. City Council support of the Protection of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (PAMTA)/Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act (PARA). Councillor Mazen
  12. The City Manager is requested to work with the City Clerk and the IT Department to create a searchable, sortable public online resource which clearly displays all policy orders that have come before the City Council, including also: each City Council member's voting record, information on the City Manager's progress on each order, any departmental notes related to any given order, and an estimated timeline related to any given order. Councillor Mazen

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on June 10, 2014 to discuss the Planning Board petition to amend the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance Article 12.000 Planned Unit Development procedures.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for a public hearing held on Aug 14, 2014 to review expenditures/allotments in reference to the City Council Travel and City Council Resolutions with possible amendments, the position of Deputy City Clerk and any other items that may properly come before the Committee.
3. A communication was received from Marybeth Cosgrove, Operations Manager, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee, for a meeting held on Aug 14, 2014 to consider claims filed against the City.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan, Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on July 30, 2014 to discuss a zoning petition filed by Dennis Carlone, et al. requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge to designate the City Council as the exclusive special permit granting authority for Project Review Special Permits.
5. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan, Co-Chair of the Economic Development and University Relations Committee and Councillor Nadeem A. Mazen, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebration Committee for a joint public meeting held on Aug 21, 2014 to discuss the progress of each STEAM subgroup and set action-oriented goals to be met before the end of the year.
6. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Co-Chairs of the Economic Development and University Relations Committee for a public meeting held on Aug 26, 2014 to follow up on the May 19, 2014 City Council Policy Order #6 (Attachment A) sponsored by Councillors Simmons and Cheung looking to hold preliminary discussions on how best to plan a Small Business Town Hall Meeting.

7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan, Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on Aug 27, 2014 to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge to designate the City Council as the exclusive special permit granting authority for Project Review Special Permits.

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

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a communication from Mayor David P. Maher announcing the formation of a Special Mayor's Commission to explore the issues surrounding poverty and its effects on our community and Councillor McGovern will chair this Commission.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting copies of two Acts of 2014 signed by the Governor, An Act Authorizing the Department of Conservation and Recreation to Lease Certain Parkland in the City of Cambridge; and An Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to Convey a certain parcel of land in the City of Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a communication from Councillor Craig A. Kelley regarding public testimony at City Council committee meetings and hearings.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Sept 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Mon, Sept 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Mon, Sept 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Mon, Sept 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

6:30pm The City Council will conduct a public hearing to discuss the property tax rate classification. (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Mon, Oct 6**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Mon, Oct 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Mon, Oct 27**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

##### **Tues, Oct 28**

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.28 entitled Restrictions on Youth Access and Sale of Tobacco Products and Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places. (TBD)

##### **Mon, Nov 3**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Nov 12**

3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on creating a new Chapter in the Cambridge Municipal Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Wild and Exotic Animals in Traveling Shows and Circuses. (TBD)

##### **Mon, Nov 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 24**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 1**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Jan 5**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Jan 12**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Jan 26**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 Sept 8, 2014

##### **COUNCILLOR SIMMONS**

WHEREAS: A number of residents utilizing the MBTA bus stop at the corner of Cambridge Street and Sciarappa Street have recently expressed great concerns about vehicles illegally parking in this bus stop to patronize the businesses in the area, and these residents state that this is happening much too frequently; and

WHEREAS: While motorists may feel they are causing little harm by parking in MBTA bus stops for just a few moments while they run into the local businesses, they are, in fact, forcing MBTA buses to double park and disrupt traffic, placing passengers attempting to enter and exit from the bus into harm's way, and causing the MBTA drivers to not see individuals who are standing at the bus stop, waiting to be picked up; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Cambridge Police Department and then report back to the City Council on what steps should be taken to increase enforcement against illegal parking in the MBTA bus stop at the corner of Cambridge Street and Sciarappa Street, in particular, and to enhance enforcement against this practice citywide; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reach out to local business leaders in East Cambridge to see how the City and the business community can work collaboratively to discourage people from parking illegally along Cambridge Street, while still encouraging customers to patronize the businesses and restaurants in this area.

O-2 Sept 8, 2014

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: It has come to the City Council's attention that a number of positions, including various janitorial jobs and similar roles, have been outsourced to outside vendors, rather than being directly hired and directly employed by the City; and

WHEREAS: It is currently unclear to the City Council how and why the decision was made to outsource these positions, how many positions have been impacted, and whether individuals in these positions make comparable wages to what they would have earned when the positions were hired directly by the City; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to issue a report to the City Council that details how many City jobs have been outsourced to outside vendors since 2010, how the decision is made to consider outsourcing a job that was originally an internal hire, how the outside vendors are chosen, what the benefits to the City are of outsourcing these jobs to outside vendors, and whether individuals working in these positions have the same job benefits and protections as those who work directly for the City have.

O-3 Sept 8, 2014

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: According to the Community Development Department, more than 2,800 people, in positions ranging from custodians to top administrators, were employed by the City of Cambridge as of 2013; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a long tradition of encouraging employers operating within this community to treat their employees fairly and respectfully, and to invest in their employees in ways that will allow them to flourish and reach their fullest potential, and the City of Cambridge should demand no less from itself as an employer; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to issue a report to the City Council that outlines what the City's hiring process is, whether Cambridge residents are given preference when applying for jobs, whether internal candidates are given preference over external candidates, and what the City's procedure is for encouraging employee advancement and professional development for current employees; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on what kind of professional development and career advancement programs are offered to existing City employees, how employees are made aware of and encouraged to take advantage of these programs, and how much discretion department heads and supervisors have in determining which employees will have the opportunity to take advantage of these programs and be considered for career advancement.

O-4 Sept 8, 2014

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) has issued a Request for Interest (FRI) for the development of the approximately 20 acre Volpe Center; and

WHEREAS: The redevelopment of the Volpe Center has been a topic for many decades and has been examined in a range of planning studies including the Eastern Cambridge Planning Study and most recently K2; and

WHEREAS: The Volpe Center was also explored independently by the East Cambridge Planning Team which commissioned a study by an independent firm; and

WHEREAS: These studies have, over the years, produced a number of recommendations, zoning changes, and visions for the redevelopment and integration of these 20 acres in Kendall Square; and

WHEREAS: A reference document compiling information from various planning studies, zoning guidelines, site history, and open space planning processes, will be helpful in anticipation of future development of this federally owned parcel; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Community Development Department and report back to the City Council with a summary of previous recommendations for this site included in planning studies such as but not limited to, ECAPS, Neighborhood Planning Studies, K2, and efforts by the East Cambridge Planning Team and that the report summarize zoning and zoning overlays, and outline the development potential and limitation of this area.

O-5 Sept 8, 2014

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A recent car accident at the intersection of Bristol Street and Cardinal Medeiros Avenue has prompted safety concerns from neighbors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to discuss evaluating the intersection of Cardinal Medeiros and Bristol Streets for safety improvement and report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-6 Sept 8, 2014

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN  
VICE MAYOR BENZAN

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Marc McGovern and Dennis Benzan for a street corner dedication in honor of Peik Larsen; and be it further

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

O-7 Sept 8, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: A request has been received from Emmanuel Lusardi, 15 Lambert Street, Cambridge, requesting that a park be named after the Rousseau and Lusardi families; and

WHEREAS: Anthony Lusardi III lost his fiance Lauren Rousseau, a teacher, in the Sandy Hook School shooting; and

WHEREAS: A group called "The Sandy Ground Project" was created to name playgrounds after the victims with a goal to build or rename playgrounds throughout the East Coast in memory of each of the victims of the Newtown, Connecticut shooting; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Recreation Director regarding a request for a park in Cambridge to be dedicated to the Rousseau and Lusardi Families as part of "The Sandy Ground Project" to recognize the loss of the victims and teachers in Newtown, Connecticut.

O-8 Sept 8, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status and the progress of the Task Force on Early Education Services.

O-9 Sept 8, 2014

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: The Fresh Pond Residents Alliance and other community members have expressed concern regarding safety for pedestrians trying to reach the Alewife train station; and

WHEREAS: Many residents from Rindge Towers, Jefferson Park, and Rindge Avenue often cross the railroad tracks as a shortcut to reaching Fresh Pond Mall; and

WHEREAS: Pedestrian traffic has created a desire trail through the Massachusetts Department of Transportation-owned plot of land that separates Alewife Brook Parkway from the Fresh Pond Mall

parking lot in the northwest corner of the lot, just south of Terminal Road; and  
WHEREAS: The resulting dirt path is steep, often slippery, and crowded by growth, creating unnecessary hazard for pedestrians; and  
WHEREAS: This City Council has an interest in pedestrian safety and increasing the walkability of this city; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and any other appropriate City or State Departments to create a pedestrian stairway leading from the sidewalk on Alewife Brook Parkway to the Fresh Pond Mall parking lot ; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-10 Sept 8, 2014  
COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN  
MAYOR MAHER  
VICE MAYOR BENZAN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is dedicated to creating affordable housing to ensure that lower income residents have access to affordable housing and to preserve the diversity of the community; and  
WHEREAS: Since its adoption in 1998, more than 500 new affordable units have been completed under the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance, helping thousands of residents remain in Cambridge as escalating housing costs have made it difficult for many lower income residents to remain the city over the last decade; and  
WHEREAS: The Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance requires that 15% of units in a development be affordable, which with the addition of units allowed through the Ordinance's compensatory density bonus resulting in approximately 11.5% of total units in a development being affordable; and  
WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has discussed and remains interested in exploring an increase in the Inclusionary Zoning requirements so that a greater number of affordable units could be created to assist low and moderate income households; and  
WHEREAS: The Community Development Department has been considering how the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance might be updated to better provide affordable housing that meets the current needs of the city; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: The City Manager is hereby requested to report back to the City Council with an update on work underway to recommend changes to the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance, next steps to be taken by staff and the City Council toward the goal of amending the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance to increase the ratio of required affordable units, and implications of such an increase so that the City Council can be prepared to take up changes to this important Ordinance.

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WHEREAS: Eighty percent of the antibiotics sold in the United States are used in livestock production, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reported that most of those antibiotics are used irresponsibly; and  
WHEREAS: Low doses of antibiotics are routinely fed to livestock for growth promotion and disease prevention to compensate for crowded, unsanitary conditions, in a practice known as "nontherapeutic use"; and  
WHEREAS: "Nontherapeutic use" creates ideal conditions for the development of antibiotic resistant bacteria; and  
WHEREAS: Antibiotic resistant bacteria on livestock operations are known to spread to retail meat, farmers and farmworkers, and human ecosystems; and  
WHEREAS: Antibiotic resistance in pathogens due to nontherapeutic use of antibiotics in livestock production has been a public health concern since the 1960s; and

WHEREAS: Antibiotic resistant bacteria have been the cause of several foodborne illness outbreaks, including a 2011 outbreak of antibiotic resistant Salmonella in ground turkey that sickened 136 people, hospitalized 37, and killed one - and lead to the third largest meat recall in the USDA's records, in addition to a 2013 outbreak of antibiotic resistant Salmonella in chicken that sickened 416 people and hospitalized 162; and  
WHEREAS: Americans, including residents of Cambridge, eat upwards of two hundred pounds of red meat and poultry per capita per year on average, such that there is a clear and present health risk in our community from antibiotic resistant bacteria;  
WHEREAS: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that at least two million Americans suffer from antibiotic resistant bacterial infections each year and twenty-three thousand Americans die from those infections; and  
WHEREAS: The medical and social costs of antibiotic-resistance infections in just one hospital for one year have been estimated to be between \$13 million and \$18 million; and  
WHEREAS: The federal government has limited nontherapeutic uses of two classes of antibiotics, but otherwise largely relies on voluntary guidance to reduce overuse of antibiotics in livestock production, despite regular acknowledgements that nontherapeutic use and the development of antibiotic resistant bacteria pose a significant public health threat; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Council go on the record in support of a statewide and national ban on nontherapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock production; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Council go on the record in support of the Protection of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (PAMTA)/Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act (PARA); 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.

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WHEREAS: Once a policy order is passed by the Council, there exists no public resource for citizens to stay informed on the implementation processes surrounding orders; and  
WHEREAS: An online resource would benefit both the Office of the City Manager and the residents of Cambridge, improving accountability, transparency, and communication between all stakeholders, policy makers, and administrators; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the City Clerk and the IT Department to create a searchable, sortable public online resource which clearly displays all policy orders that have come before the City Council, including also: each City Council member's voting record, information on the City Manager's progress on each order, any departmental notes related to any given order, and an estimated timeline related to any given order; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a timeline for implementation of this project, including, for example, milestones such as: when an interim solution for low-tech quarterly reporting to the public on policy order status will be implemented, when internal solutions such as CRS, Remedy, and Office of the Clerk database tools will be consolidated and overhauled, and when a final solution that includes a new publicly accessible website will be available.