

## RECONSIDERATION

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

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as member of the Cambridge Human Rights Commission for a three year term effective Aug 12, 2013: Kerry Ranjilian Gough  
Kim T. Nghiem, PsyD
2. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-07, regarding a report on the feasibility of making videos of City Council general and committee meetings downloadable by the public.
3. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-10, regarding a report on the progress of the Eastern Cambridge Kendall Square Open Space Study.
4. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-05, regarding a report on the City enrolling in the Earth Hour Challenge for 2013.
5. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-14, regarding sink holes at Land Boulevard at McGrath Highway and at Cambridge Street and Oak Street.
6. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-15, regarding creating a short term task force that will consider drafting a municipal ordinance related to outdoor lighting.
7. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-01, regarding a report on exploring measures that could enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety and enforcement of traffic laws in the area surrounding the Cambridge Common, including dangerous crossings at the intersections of Garden at Waterhouse Streets and Massachusetts Avenue and Wendell Street.
8. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to relative to the appropriation of a Public Safety Answering Point Emergency Communications Leadership Scholarship Grant funded from the State 911 Department for \$10,000 to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salaries and Wages account (\$2,743) and to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Department Travel and Training account (\$7,257) and will support the participation of the Emergency Communications Department supervisor at a communications center manager course in Kansas City, Missouri.
9. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, 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.
10. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$18,650 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. Mini-grants awarded through the Arts Council are made through a competitive grant application and review process established by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.
11. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$234,888 from the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources' Green Communities grant program to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account and will be used for design and replacement of air handling units at the Senior Center and connection of these units to the buildings energy management system.
12. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the First Literacy grant in the amount of \$14,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$13,782) and the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$218) which will provide an ESOL class with a focus on civic education and participation for Community Learning Center students as well as to cover program salaries and educational supplies.
13. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Civic Education Grant for \$115,753 funded by the Massachusetts Department of Education, Adult and Community Learning Services to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary & Wages account (\$110,027), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$5,426), and Travel and Training account (\$300) which supports ESOL/Civic Education classes provided by the Community Learning Center and will cover a portion of the staff salaries, the purchase of related educational and office supplies, as well as conference expenses for staff to attend in state conferences.
14. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Agenda for Children's Talk and Read grant in the amount of \$4,209 received from the Cambridge Public Health Department to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$3,709) and the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$500) and will provide funds for the Agenda for Children's Talk and Read program.
15. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Senior Men's Support Group grant for the Council on Aging in the amount of \$500 received from the Cambridge Public Health Commission to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account and will used to provide support to men in the form of speakers/facilitators skilled in meditation with a goal of reducing stress in their life and approach difficult situations with calm.
16. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Friends of the Community Learning Center (CLC) grant in the amount of \$20,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$19,665) and to the Other Ordinary

Maintenance account (\$335) from the Herb and Maxine Jacobs Foundation which will provide support for Bridge Program advising and coaching, advising for the ESOL/Certified Nursing Assistant Program, and education and career advising for other CLC students.

17. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Friends of the Community Learning Center (CLC) grant in the amount of \$3,500 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$2,963) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$537) which will support the Bridge to College Program.
18. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$47,974 from General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Election Salary and Wages account to cover the cost of salaries for special election primary to be held on Oct 15, 2013 and a special general election to be held on Dec 10, 2013 to fill the vacancy of Representative Edward J. Markey.
19. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$37,485 to the Grant Fund Election Other Ordinary Maintenance account from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts related to special elections to cover non-salary related costs of a special election primary to be held on Oct 15, 2013 and a special general election to be held on Dec 10, 2013 to fill the vacancy of Representative Edward J. Markey.
20. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, 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 (\$209,830) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$91,500) 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.
21. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Public Safety Answering Position (PSAP) Grant funded from the State 911 Department for \$65,774 to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Department Salary and Wages account (\$28,426.75), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$12,347.25) and the Travel and Training account (\$25,000) which will support training to dispatch personnel in the Emergency Communications Department by covering the cost of attending training courses, fees for conferences and training courses, as well as software maintenance costs.
22. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation not to adopt the Popper-Keizer, et al Zoning Petition.
23. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation not to adopt the Craig Kelley Petition as proposed (Flat Roofs/Rainwater Separation).

## **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Urge all dispatch businesses operating via mobile phone application, website or SMS text messages that are now eligible to obtain a dispatch association permit, including Uber Technologies, to complete the Dispatch Association Permit Application. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Eleven of July 29, 2013.]
2. That the City Manager is requested to set up a \$20,000 one-year Build Neighborhoods Fund from Community Benefits funds. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Sixteen of July 29, 2013.]
3. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Department of Public Works and the Finance Department to explore the feasibility of the establishment of a City of Cambridge Storm Water Utility. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor vanBeuzekom on Order Number Eighteen of July 29, 2013.]
4. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the rationale and thought process of the License Commission on the proposed increase of liquor license fees prior to the change taking effect. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Twenty of July 29, 2013.]

## **ON THE TABLE**

5. 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.]
6. 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.]
7. 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.]
8. 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.]
9. 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.]
10. 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  
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Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street. [City Manager Number Twenty-three of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on July 30, 2012.]

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

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from David Sullivan requesting permission to widen an existing curb cut at the premises numbered 287 Huron Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area.
2. An application was received from Ian Jackson requesting permission to widen and existing curb cut at the premises numbered 138-140 Jackson 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.
3. An application was received from Agenda for Children Literacy Initiative requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the 17th Annual Family Literacy Fun Day at City Hall on Sat, Nov 2nd from 10:30 am-2:30 pm.
4. An application was received from Josh Newbury requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 349 Mount Auburn Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Sandra Gizzi transmitting thanks for acknowledging her mother Carol Scurini.
2. A communication was received from Patricia Hart and family transmitting thanks for honoring John.

3. Sundry communications were received regarding public toilets on the Cambridge Common.
4. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street regarding restaurants.
5. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street regarding applying for work in the government of Cambridge.
6. A communication was received from Department of Public Utilities transmitting notice of a hearing taking place on Sept 17, 2013, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston regarding proposed regulations pertaining to Notification of Vegetation Maintenance Activities for Transmission Rights-of-Way.
7. A communication was received from Jennifer Lee regarding the Connolly Net Zero zoning petition.
8. A communication was received from Emily Fletcher regarding the Connolly Net Zero zoning petition.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Anna Mary (Rodrigues) Arabia. Councillor Toomey
2. Recognizing and thanking Mimi Huntington for the many contributions she has made to Cambridge and the theater scene in the Boston area in her role as founding Artistic Director of the Nora Theatre Company. Mayor Davis
3. Congratulating Jameela Pedicini, who will serve as Harvard Management Company's first vice president for sustainable investing. Mayor Davis
4. Resolution on the death of Professor David Honick. Councillor Cheung
5. Congratulating Avery Rimer on the showing of "Halfway Somewhere Else" at the 22nd Annual Woods Hole Film Festival. Councillor Cheung
6. Congratulating Nara Logics for being recognized for its state-of-the-art cloud-based neural network by the Boston Business Journal and wishing them continued success in all future endeavors. Councillor Cheung
7. Congratulating Maria Agui Carter on the showing of "Rebel" at the 22nd Annual Woods Hole Film Festival. Councillor Cheung
8. Congratulating The Possible Project on the occasion of the opening of their second site and thanking them for the invaluable services they provide to Cambridge high school students. Councillor Cheung
9. Congratulating Dr. Paul Allen on being named chief quality officer of the Cambridge Health Alliance and wishing him continued success in his new position. Councillor Cheung
10. Welcoming Greg Dracon as the newest partner of .406 Ventures. Councillor Cheung
11. Resolution on the death of Virginia Gross. Councillor Cheung
12. Resolution on the death of Pat (Donovan) Bondelevitch. Councillor Cheung
13. Congratulating Jebbit for being recognized for its state-of-the-art advertising model by the Boston Business Journal and wishing them continued success in all future endeavors. Councillor Cheung
14. Supporting "An Act relative to double poles". Councillor Cheung

15. Get well wishes to Marvin Albin. Councillor Cheung
16. Resolution on the death of Frederick Williams Jr.  
Councillor Toomey
17. That the City Council support a letter urging legislator to stop fracking in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Councillor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of Robert "Bobby" P. Coleman.  
Councillor Maher
19. Resolution on the death of Madeline Royster. Councillor Maher
20. Encourage all Cambridge residents to participate by buying local during Local Economy Week on Sept 23-29, 2013 and throughout the year. Councillor Cheung
21. Congratulating CrashPad for their successes in the Greater Boston area thus far and wishing them continued success in all future endeavors. Councillor Cheung
22. Congratulating Chairwoman Dorothy Hudson and the Syria Court Temple #10 Daughters of Isis on recently hosting their very successful 41st Annual Senior Luncheon.  
Vice Mayor Simmons
23. Congratulating 1369 Coffee House for winning the title of Best Coffee House in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
24. Congratulating Belly Wine Bar for being recognized in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards.  
Councillor Cheung
25. Congratulating Cafe Sushi for winning the title of Best Sushi in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards.  
Councillor Cheung
26. Congratulating Craigie on Main for winning the title of Best Brunch in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
27. Congratulating America Dural for winning the title of Best Antiques in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
28. Congratulating Bon Me for winning the title of Best Food Truck in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards.  
Councillor Cheung
29. Congratulating Cambridge Common for winning the title of Best Restaurant in Porter Square in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
30. Congratulating Area Four for winning the title of Best Restaurant in Kendall Square in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
31. Congratulating the Brattle Theatre for winning the title of Best Independent Movie Theatre in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
32. Congratulating The Comedy Studio for winning the title of Best Comedy Club in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
33. Congratulating The Curious George Store for winning the title of Best Toy Store in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
34. Congratulating East by Northeast for winning the title of Best Prix Fixe in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
35. Congratulating Formaggio Kitchen for winning the title of Best Cheese Shop in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
36. Congratulating Harvard Book Store for winning the title of Best Reading Series in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
37. Congratulating Chef Jason Bond of Bondir for winning the title of Best Chef in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
38. Congratulating Lizzy's for winning the title of Best Frappe in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards.  
Councillor Cheung
39. Congratulating Dickson Brothers True Value for winning the title of Best Hardware in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
40. Congratulating Evelyn and Angel's for winning the title of Best Chocolate in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
41. Congratulating Forty Winks for being recognized in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards.  
Councillor Cheung
42. Congratulating Helmand for winning the title of Best Middle Eastern /Central Asian Restaurant in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
43. Congratulating Lanes & Games for winning the title of Best Bowling Alley in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
44. Congratulating Didriks for winning the title of Best Home Accessories, Tabletop in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
45. Congratulating Flat Top Johnny's for winning the title of Best Pool Hall in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
46. Congratulating Green Street for winning the title of Best Restaurant in Central Square in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
47. Congratulating Hungry Mother for winning the title of Best Restaurant in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
48. Congratulating Leather World for winning the title of Best Luggage in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
49. Congratulating Local Root for winning the title of Best Kitchen Supplies in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
50. Congratulating Oleana for being recognized in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
51. Congratulating The Sinclair for winning the title of Best Music Venue, Small in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
52. Congratulating Wet Paint Nail Spa for winning the title of Best Manicure in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
53. Congratulating Michael Pearl for winning the title of Best Author in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards.  
Councillor Cheung

54. Congratulating Park Restaurant & Bar for winning the title of Best Restaurant in Harvard Square in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
55. Congratulating Toscanini's for winning the title of Best Ice Cream in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
56. Congratulating New Deal Fish Market for winning the title of Best Fish Market in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
57. Congratulating Punjabi Dhaba for winning the title of Best Indian Restaurant in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
58. Congratulating T.W. Foods for winning the title of Best Romantic Restaurant in Boston Magazine's 2013 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Cheung
59. Congratulating Acceleron Pharma for being recognized by the Boston Business Journal and wishing them continued success in all future endeavors. Councillor Cheung
60. Congratulating Nicole Wright and the entire Dishcrawl team on their first Harvard Square Dishcrawl. Councillor Cheung
61. Welcoming Veebop's Ice Cream as a new vendor to the City of Cambridge's Riverfront Mobile Food Program and wishing them continued success for the future. Councillor Cheung
62. Welcoming Bon Me as a new vendor to the City of Cambridge's Riverfront Mobile Food Program and wishing them continued success for the future. Councillor Cheung
63. Welcoming Pennypackers as a new vendor to the City of Cambridge's Riverfront Mobile Food Program and wishing them continued success for the future. Councillor Cheung
64. Welcoming Baja Taco Truck as a new vendor to the City of Cambridge's Riverfront Mobile Food Program and wishing them continued success for the future. Councillor Cheung
65. Welcoming Life Force Juice as a new vendor to the City of Cambridge's Riverfront Mobile Food Program and wishing them continued success for the future. Councillor Cheung
66. Congratulating ImpulseSave for being recognized by the Boston Business Journal and wishing them continued success in all future endeavors. Councillor Cheung
67. Resolution on the death of James L. Toschi. Councillor Maher
68. Resolution on the death of Thomas Allen Wagner Jr. Councillor Maher
69. Retirement of Donna Daniels from the School Department. Mayor Davis
70. Retirement of Janice Henry from the School Department. Mayor Davis
71. Retirement of Kathleen Pilarski from the School Department. Mayor Davis
72. Retirement of Carlo Spinosa from the School Department. Mayor Davis
73. Congratulating Constellation for being featured for their efforts to fight skin cancer and wishing them continued success in all future endeavors. Councillor Cheung
74. Congratulating Gregory Matthews on being named a board member of On The Rise and wishing him continued success in his new position. Councillor Cheung
75. Congratulating Dashbell for being recognized by the Boston Business Journal and wishing them continued success in all future endeavors. Councillor Cheung
76. Thanking President Obama for recognizing the lasting contributions and achievements of Bayard Rustin by posthumously awarding him the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Vice Mayor Simmons
77. Observing National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Vice Mayor Simmons
78. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth J. "Betty" Buono. Councillor Toomey
79. Wishing Rebekah Gewirtz and Andrew Kuller best wishes and congratulations on their marriage. Councillor Decker
80. Congratulating Kelly Bates for her past accomplishments with Access Strategies Fund and best wishes in her new role as founding Executive Director of the Elma Lewis Center for Civic Engagement, Learning and Research at Emerson College. Councillor Decker
81. Congratulating Reverend Leslie K. Sterling for being installed as permanent Priest-in-Charge at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Vice Mayor Simmons
82. Resolution on the death of Donna A. (Parris) Johnson. Councillor Maher
83. Resolution on the death of Kevin P. Hogan. Councillor Toomey
84. Resolution on the death of Dolores (Mello) Solano. Councillor Toomey
85. Congratulating Dave and Jan Lewis on their recent marriage. Councillor Cheung
86. Congratulating Reverend Brenda Ann Brown for being installed as permanent minister at Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church. Vice Mayor Simmons
87. Wishing all Cambridge grandparents, in the hopes that they all enjoyed a national Grandparents Day. Vice Mayor Simmons
88. Condolences to the family of Reverend Charles Ernest Harvey. Vice Mayor Simmons
89. Congratulating Jane Kenworthy Lewis on being appointed Acting Clerk of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Vice Mayor Simmons
90. Retirement of George Fosque from the Emergency Communications Department. Mayor Davis
91. Congratulating Jennifer Miles and Ned Deny for organizing the 6th Annual Hydrocephalus Walk. Councillor Maher
92. Congratulating the participants of Divest Harvard for their efforts to encourage sustainable and socially responsible business practices at Harvard University. Councillor Cheung
93. Declaring Sept 28, 2013 as the 20th Anniversary of National Public Lands Day. Mayor Davis
94. Congratulating Mount Auburn Cemetery for its upcoming dedication of the Katherine "Kittie" Knox Monument upon the African American Heritage Trail. Vice Mayor Simmons

95. Resolution on the death of Florence V. (Clinton) Kotowski. Councillor Maher
96. Resolution on the death of Gertrude E. (Robinson) Kenney. Councillor Maher
97. Resolution on the death of Jean Marie “Jeannie” Griffin. Councillor Maher
98. Congratulating the late Leslie “Les” Kimbrough for being named as Special/Distinguished Contributor at Cambridge Rindge & Latin School’s Cambridge Athletic Hall Of Fame. Vice Mayor Simmons
99. Congratulating coaches Frank McCarthy and Maria DiClemente, who are being recognized for their outstanding work in 1982, to Cambridge Rindge & Latin School’s Cambridge Athletic Hall Of Fame. Vice Mayor Simmons
100. Congratulating Bishop Wendy Rose Toons on her 10th Anniversary as Bishop. Vice Mayor Simmons
101. Thanking DJ ON&ON for supporting our region’s LGBT youth population at the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
102. Thanking DJ Ill Neil for supporting our region’s LGBT youth population by playing at the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
103. Thanking DJ Nomadik for supporting our region’s LGBT youth population by playing at the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
104. Thanking DJ Val Beatz for supporting our region’s LGBT youth population by playing at the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
105. Thanking DJ LeahV for supporting our region’s LGBT youth population by playing at the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
106. Thanking DJ Bruno for supporting our region’s LGBT youth population by playing at the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
107. Thanking DJ MOE DEE for supporting our region’s LGBT youth population by playing at the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
108. Thanking DJ Frank White for supporting our region’s LGBT youth population by playing at the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
109. Thanking DJ Claude Money for supporting our region’s LGBT youth population by coordinating the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
110. Thanking Leaf for their support of our region’s LGBT youth population by coordinating the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
111. Thanking Denise Jillson for her support of our region’s LGBT youth population by coordinating the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
112. Thanking Josh Bhatti for his support of our region’s LGBT youth population by coordinating the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
113. Thanking David Day for his support of our region’s LGBT youth population by coordinating the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
114. Thanking Tina Stanton for her support of our region’s LGBT youth population by coordinating the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
115. Thanking Tito Jackson for his support of our region’s LGBT youth population by coordinating the Hometown DJ Throwdown event. Councillor Cheung
116. Resolution on the death of Derrick Steven O’Neill. Councillor Cheung
117. Congratulating Ruth M. Aaron on being named Interim Executive Director of CASPAR, Inc. Vice Mayor Simmons
118. Resolution on the death of John J. Riley, Jr. Councillor Maher
119. Resolution on the death of Elliott P. Koerber. Councillor Maher
120. Congratulating Dr. Mildred B. Hines on becoming the President of the leading body of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Vice Mayor Simmons
121. Congratulating StarStreet for being recognized by the Boston Business Journal and wishing them continued success in all future endeavors. Councillor Cheung
122. Congratulating the 1973 Rindge Tech Boys Basketball Team for being named to Cambridge Rindge & Latin School’s Cambridge Athletic Hall Of Fame. Vice Mayor Simmons
123. Resolution on the death of Marlene A. Adams. Vice Mayor Simmons
124. Resolution on the death of Joanne D. (Deluise) Cloran. Councillor Maher
125. Thanking Alexandria Real Estate Equities for the new parcel of open space in Cambridge and thanking them for celebrating the transfer of the park with neighbors. Councillor Toomey
126. Retirement of Richard Lauziere from the Police Department. Mayor Davis
127. Resolution on the death of Mary E. (Hall) Favreau. Councillor Maher
128. Resolution on the death of Salvatore J. “Sal” Rana. Councillor Toomey
129. Resolution on the death of Louise A. (Portentos) Dwyer. Councillor Toomey
130. Congratulations to Cambridge Art & Frame on the occasion of their 5th anniversary and thanks to Andrew Montone for his commitment to the Cambridge community. Councillor Toomey
131. Congratulations to Paula Snow on being appointed Acting Director of Emergency Communications. Mayor Davis
132. Congratulations to Iram Farooq on being appointed Acting Deputy Director of the Community Development Department. Mayor Davis
133. Congratulations to Patty Chen’s Dumpling Room on the occasion of being featured on the cover of the Aug/Sept issue of Scout Cambridge. Vice Mayor Simmons
134. Congratulations to Moska Restaurant on the occasion of being featured in the most recent issue of Scout Cambridge. Vice Mayor Simmons

135. Congratulations to Plexx for being recognized by the Boston Business Journal as a Mass High Tech Company to follow. Councillor Cheung
136. Congratulations to Reverend Roxie Coicou on being appointed Pastor of the Rush Memorial AME Zion Church. Councillor Cheung
137. Congratulations to Sand 9 for being recognized by the Boston Business Journal and best wishes for continued success. Councillor Cheung
138. Resolution on the death of Margaret (Coleman) Haas. Councillor Maher
139. Urge residents to participate in the “Strength, Science, and Stories of Inspiration” event on Sept 14, 2013 which benefits the Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Councillor Cheung
140. Congratulations to Dina Mardell and David Sandberg on their purchase of the Porter Square Book Store. Mayor Davis
141. Thanks to the Masse family and the FX Masse Hardware Co. staff for their many years of exemplary service and assistance to Cambridge residents. Mayor Davis
142. Thanks to Corey Pilz of the Cambridge Consumer’s Council and the License Commission for his exemplary service to the Cambridge community and best wishes in his new position at the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office. Mayor Davis
143. Congratulations to Molly Rothenberg and Clint Richardson on their recent marriage. Mayor Davis
144. Thanks to the Friends of the Grand Junction Path for their advocacy and determination to see the Grand Junction Multiuse Path become a reality. Councillor Toomey
145. Happy 94th Birthday wishes to Sheila Gamble Cook and thanks for her contributions to the Cambridge community. Councillor vanBeuzekom
146. Congratulations to the organizers of the Sixth Annual Hydrocephalus Awareness Walk and declare Sept 22, 2013 as Hydrocephalus Awareness Day in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Maher
147. Resolution on the death of Robert Snyder. Mayor Davis
148. Thanks to Sergeant Kathleen Murphy, Cambridge Police Department, for her many years of service to the City of Cambridge and best wishes in her retirement. Mayor Davis
149. Congratulations to City Councillor Leland Cheung and his wife Yin Zhou on the birth of their daughter Lela Marie Zhou. Councillor vanBeuzekom
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#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a public meeting held on July 23, 2013 to review recommendations for the best practices in supporting neighborhood groups and to determine best strategies going forward.
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3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a public meeting held on July 30, 2013 to discuss assessing the current status of Central Square following the Central Square Advisory Committee's non-zoning recommendations and exploring potential options to make the neighborhood a safer and more family-friendly area.
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5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules



Committee, for a public meeting held on Aug 21, 2013 to discuss new meeting protocols as they relate to resolutions and policy orders and record keeping of the City Council Minutes.

6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a public meeting held on Aug 7, 2013 to receive a brief update on community benefits from the nonprofit summit.

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

1. A communication was received from Lisa Peterson, Deputy City Manager, Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk and Alessandra Albano, Executive Assistant/City Council, The Dedication Committee transmitting their recommendations for dedications to the full City Council for approval.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Craig Kelley notifying the City Council he will not be in attendance at the City Council Meeting of Sept 9, 2013.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Sept 9**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 16**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 23**

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting between the City Council and the School Committee to discuss Pre-Kindergarten and Early Childhood Education. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Sept 24**

6:00pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on lessons learned as it pertains to the Monteiro case and to discuss how to ensure that the City effectively addresses employee grievances and concerns. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 30**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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

##### **Tues, Oct 1**

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

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss safety associated with tour bus parking, traveling and touring through Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 7**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, Oct 10**

3:00pm Roundtable/Working Meeting for the City Council to discuss the Mike Connolly, et al. net zero zoning petition. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 21**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 28**

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting between the City Council and the School Committee to discuss the coordination and administration of after school programs and activities. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 2**

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

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5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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#### **TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge, City Council, and Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities have a strong history of working to reduce and eliminate the barriers that people with disabilities experience in our community; and

WHEREAS: According to the United States Department of Justice's Americans with Disabilities Act Guide for Small Towns, "Town must take appropriate steps to ensure that communications with members of the public, job applicants, and participants with disabilities are as effective as communications with others"; and

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge residents have expressed their desire to have more effective communications during full City Council meetings, including through the use of auxiliary aids such as closed captioning; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities, the City Clerk, and other relevant departments as to meaningful and feasible ways that the City of Cambridge can improve effective communications with members of our community, including the use of closed captioning, and report back to the City Council.

O-2 Sept 9, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Clerk schedule a roundtable/working meeting on Oct 28, 2013 between the City Council and the School Committee to discuss the coordination and administration of after school programs and activities.

O-3 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has repeatedly described crime gun tracing as a crucial component of its efforts to combat gun crime and illegal gun trafficking; and

WHEREAS: In an effort to ease the process by which law enforcement agencies can aid ATF in its effort to trace crime guns, the Bureau created "E-Trace", a free online gun tracing program that provides a convenient and easy way for law enforcement agencies to submit a crime gun's make, model and serial number to an online database, allowing ATF to trace the gun from its manufacturer to its first retail purchaser; and

WHEREAS: ATF only traces guns that are a part of criminal investigations by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS: On July 23, 2013, Senator Dick Durbin introduced the Crime Gun Tracing Act of 2013 (S.1337) to promote the tracing of firearms used in crimes; and

WHEREAS: This bill will create a strong incentive for police departments to trace crime guns that are recovered through the use of the E-Trace system, and will ultimately lead to the apprehension of many more criminals as well as enhanced knowledge about broader crime gun trends and trafficking patterns; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner as to whether the City of Cambridge currently reports crime gun information to the E-Trace system and, if not, explore the feasibility of doing so; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting the Crime Gun Tracing Act of 2013 (S. 1337); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Cambridge's legislative delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-4 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

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

WHEREAS: Since 1977, the United States Food and Drug Administration has enforced a harsh lifetime ban on blood donations from homosexual and bisexual men; and

WHEREAS: An estimated 50,000 healthy, willing male donors are restricted from donating blood because of their sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS: Such outdated and scientifically unwarranted policies have severe implications for the American people, both reducing critical blood supply that is necessary in periods of blood shortages and perpetuating inaccurate and offensive stereotypes against the gay and bisexual community; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren joined Senator Tammy Baldwin, Senator Mike Enzi, Representative Barbara Lee, and Representative Mike Quigley in writing a letter to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to express concern with the progress of the HHS Advisory Committee on Blood & Tissue Safety & Availability evaluations of the current

blood donation criteria for men, signed by eighteen senators and 64 House members; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross, American Medical Association, American Association of Blood Banks, and American's Blood Centers have also expressed their support for a policy change; and

WHEREAS: By urging the United States Department of Health and Human Services to hasten its efforts to reassess blood donation criteria, the City of Cambridge will send a strong message that Cambridge will not support inequality, discrimination and prejudice against the LGBTQ community from the federal government; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the United States Department of Health and Human Services to hasten its efforts to reassess blood donation criteria to develop policy guidelines that best protect the health and civil rights of all American citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

O-5 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: The Dedication Committee has approved the application of the Downey Family for a street dedication; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the corner of Huron Avenue and Vassal Lane be dedicated as Downey Square.

O-6 Sept 9, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Charles River Transportation Management Association to determine whether there is any way to lessen the noise pollution created by the EZRide Shuttle buses currently operating in Cambridge.

O-7 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Bike signs at construction projects throughout Cambridge read "Bikes May Use Full Lane;" and

WHEREAS: Such signs incorrectly give many people the impression that bikes may only use the full lane in those locations where the sign stands; and

WHEREAS: Bikes may use the full traffic lane on most streets in Cambridge; now be it therefore

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant staff about the language on these signs and have them replaced with signage that more accurately reflects cyclists rights to the road; 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-8 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: News boxes have a right to be in various locations under our Country's freedom of speech beliefs; and

WHEREAS: The placement and management of these boxes has led to sidewalks frequently being obstructed for

pedestrian and bike rack access hindered for cyclists attempting to lock their bikes; now be it therefore  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant staff and report back to the City Council with a plan to review and adjust news box placement to ensure the general public's access to the sidewalk is not unreasonably hindered by them.

O-9 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Café seating on sidewalks can result in extended narrow stretches of sidewalks that can make it challenging for other users to enjoy the sidewalk as they walk or jog through Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Café outdoor seating does much to enliven Cambridge's streets and make the City more vibrant; and

WHEREAS: Other cities, such as Montreal, have kept their sidewalks clear by having café outdoor seating take place on wooden platforms built adjacent to the sidewalk curb on parking spots; now be it therefore

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff to review the possible applicability of such a platform program for Cambridge's outdoor seating and report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-10 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Street cleaning starts at 8am, which requires people to move their cars beforehand, which is often before they would generally start driving in the morning; and

WHEREAS: It's not clear why street cleaning could not start at 9am, by which point most people who are going to drive somewhere in the morning have already left; now be it therefore

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff about the possibilities of starting street cleaning at a later time in the morning, such as 9am, and to report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-11 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Tree grates protect the dirt around trees from getting overly compacted to the detriment of a tree's health; and

WHEREAS: Tree grates can also start to choke a tree or get bumped up off the ground as the tree grows, with negative impacts on both the tree and pedestrian safety; now be it therefore

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on how the City plans to manage tree grates so that they are appropriately located and sized to provide protection to trees without choking them or creating pedestrian hazards as trees grow.

O-12 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and report back to the City Council with the traffic accident statistics for the intersection of Cardinal Medeiros Avenue, Warren Street, and Cambridge Street.

O-13 Sept 9, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: In the days immediately following the Boston Marathon bombing, and in the wake of a violent weekend in Cambridge last June, it became apparent that the City needs to improve upon its existing outlets for broadcasting and distributing timely and accurate information to its residents, in order to keep people safe, well-informed, and to ensure that false information does not have an opportunity to take hold and spread; and

WHEREAS: Over the past several years, the City has made great strides in creating systems for distributing information and broadcasting emergency alerts. This includes the establishment of an official City Facebook page, Twitter feeds for various City departments, alerts posted on the City's webpage, and the Cambridge Alert Network, which allows residents to sign-up for emergency alerts; and

WHEREAS: The individual city councilors also each have their own Facebook pages, Twitter feeds, and email lists to broadcast important information to their constituents in times of emergency; and

WHEREAS: Despite these many informational outlets, there is still room for improvement, and residents have recently reported some confusion as to which outlet to turn to when an emergency strikes and time is of the essence; and

WHEREAS: Communities such as New Palz, NY and Fairfax, VA, as well as several university campuses across the country, have established emergency telephone hotlines that residents can call at any hour of the day to hear recorded announcements about breaking events, citywide emergencies, road closings, inclement weather warnings, and so forth; and

WHEREAS: These emergency hotlines, when properly advertised to the community, have the advantage of providing all residents with an easy way of obtaining timely, accurate information, bypassing the need to search through various departmental Twitter feeds and Facebook posts, as well as the stress of figuring out which outlet is most likely to have the information being sought; and

WHEREAS: Such an emergency hotline would be equally friendly to tech-savvy individuals and to those who do not own or have access to a computer; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate City personnel and to then report back to the City Council on the feasibility of establishing an emergency City telephone hotline that residents can contact in times of emergency for timely and accurate information.

O-14 Sept 9, 2013

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cars entering and exiting Cedar Street from Massachusetts Avenue turn across pedestrian walk signals; and

WHEREAS: The site lines between Linear Park and Southbound Massachusetts Avenue on the West Side of this intersection are very poor; and

WHEREAS: Vehicular turning movements at this intersection create situations where pedestrians, runners and cyclists, often coming at fairly high speeds from Linear Park, think

they can cross safely while drivers think they can turn without being aware of the potential conflicts; and  
WHEREAS: These conflicts are especially pronounced with the right hand turn from Massachusetts Avenue onto Cedar Street because it is a very gentle right turn that does not require drivers to slow very much prior to turning; and  
WHEREAS: It is important that all people moving through an intersection, regardless of what transportation mode they represent, understand what other travelers are likely to do and that traffic signals and intersection design work to minimize confusion and conflicts; now be it therefore  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant City Departments to review the safety issues associated with the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Cedar Street and report back to the City Council on them and, if relevant, plans to alleviate noted safety concerns.

O-15 Sept 9, 2013  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: A number of trees on Scott Street were damaged by contractors doing sidewalk work to the point where the trees had to be removed; now be it therefore  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City Staff and report back to the City Council on the reasons these trees got damaged, what post-damage actions were taken and what procedures are in place to keep such unplanned damage from happening again on future projects.

O-16 Sept 9, 2013  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: MBTA buses frequently have front-mounted bicycle racks; and  
WHEREAS: It's often intimidating for cyclists to put a bike on a MBTA bus-rack for the first time when the bus is operational and carrying passengers; and  
WHEREAS: Practicing using these bike racks helps cyclists understand how to use them on operational buses; now be it therefore  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff and MBTA officials about the possibility of installing temporary or permanent MBTA-bus bike racks in the City so that cyclists can practice using them in a safe and comfortable environment and will thus feel more confident in using them on operational buses.

O-17 Sept 9, 2013  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: There is often conflict between cyclists and buses, garbage trucks and other large vehicles; and  
WHEREAS: This conflict may be minimized by allowing cyclists a hands-on opportunity to sit in the driver's seat of these vehicles and see how limited the driver's fields of vision are, to include the views using the rear view mirrors and also how cyclists may not be as visible as they think even if they are in the driver's field of vision; now be it therefore;  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City Staff and MBTA officials to investigate the possibility of having buses or other large public vehicles available at large scale cycling events, such

as Cambridge's Bow-Tie ride, where drivers and safety professionals could help cyclists better understand the limitations of these vehicles and how best to safely share streets with them; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council on this issue.

O-18 Sept 9, 2013  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: There is evidence that drivers who open their door with their right hand rather than their left hand are less likely to door cyclists  
(<http://www.theatlanticcities.com/commute/2013/08/one-simple-tip-could-save-cyclists-life/6683/>); and  
WHEREAS: "Dooring" is a major hazard to cyclists in Cambridge where many bike routes and bike lanes have cyclists traveling alongside and within the 'door zone' of parked cars; and  
WHEREAS: A public education campaign, both City-wide and aimed at Driver Education programs (to include those offered through CRLS), emphasizing a message such as "Open Right, Save a Life" could help drivers change their door opening habits and lead to less danger from dooring; and  
WHEREAS: Such a campaign might include public service notices on City signs outside of City Hall, fliers passed out with parking stickers, videos on City TV or the City's website and signage such as the ones the motorcycle safety "Look Twice, Safe a Life" program offers; now be it therefore  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City and CPS staff about the usefulness of an "Open Right" campaign and how such a public awareness campaign might be implemented and to report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-19 Sept 9, 2013  
MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Megan Johnson for a dedication sign in honor of Donna Johnson; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for review and approval.

O-20 Sept 9, 2013  
VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has an excellent reputation as a community that values all of its workers, and that promotes the notion that every worker should be treated with dignity and fairness, and that every worker should be paid prevailing wages and given access to affordable health care coverage and safe working conditions; and  
WHEREAS: It has recently come to the City Council's attention that Cambridge College has not been receptive to the requests of its security officers and their allies within SEIU Local 615, who have sought a meeting to discuss better working conditions, prevailing wages, and the right to bargain collectively; and  
WHEREAS: Representatives for the security officers of Cambridge College have been seeking a meeting with the

President of Cambridge College to discuss these issues, and have thus far been unable to establish an open line of communication with the President's Office; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council formally go on record urging the President of Cambridge College to assent to a meeting with representatives of the Cambridge College security officers and with members of SEIU Local 615 to discuss these labor issues; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council shall refuse to attend any events at Cambridge College or patronize this institution until such time as it has been confirmed that this meeting has been scheduled or has taken place; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Deborah C. Jackson, President of Cambridge College, and Jeb Mayes, Acting Political Director of SEIU Local 615, on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-21 Sept 9, 2013

**COUNCILLOR TOOMEY**

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Superintendent Jeff Young, the design team for the King School and the City of Somerville to arrange a tour of the newly opened East Somerville Community School.

O-22 Sept 9, 2013

**COUNCILLOR TOOMEY**

**ORDERED:** That the City Council go on record favoring the filing of the attached Home Rule Petition entitled:

**AN ACT PROVIDING THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE TO KENNETH T. MUI, ANDREW TOPOUZGLOU, STEVEN DEMARCO AND ANTHONY CACCIOLA ; WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:**

Be in enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the Retirement Board of the City of Cambridge shall credit Kenneth T. Mui with creditable service for the period of July, 1997 to May, 2005, Andrew Topouzoglou with creditable service for the period of May, 1999 to May, 2005, Steven DeMarco with creditable service for the period of July, 1990 to April, 1993 and Anthony Cacciola with creditable service for the period of May, 1999 to June, 2000, inclusive for the purpose of determining their superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. Before the date that any retirement allowance become affective in the case of Kenneth T. Mui, Andrew Topouzoglou, Steven DeMarco and Anthony Cacciola, each shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system of the city in 1 sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from their regular compensation for such previous service, plus interest.

O-23 Sept 9, 2013

**VICE MAYOR SIMMONS**

**WHEREAS:** It has come to the City Council's attention that there is an ongoing labor dispute focused upon Urban Spaces LLC. Representatives of Iron Workers Local 7 have charged Urban Spaces LLC with hiring out-of-state contractors to work on construction projects in Cambridge, rather than hiring Cambridge residents who are members of the skilled building trades, in order to reduce costs; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Cambridge has a long and proud tradition of affirming that all who are willing to work hard to support themselves and their families should be adequately compensated and treated fairly and respectfully, and this community has also long-affirmed that a business should never attempt to cut costs on the backs of its employees; and

**WHEREAS:** The City Council has repeatedly gone on record urging that developers doing business in Cambridge hire from among our local pool of skilled contractors, as this ensures that the project will be conducted by highly-trained professionals, it ensures a high standard of safety protocols for the workers and for the surrounding neighborhood, it ensures a quality end-product, and it helps fuel the local economy; and

**WHEREAS:** Given the tenure and length of this labor dispute, it is hoped that Urban Spaces LLC is willing to meet with representatives of Iron Workers Local 7 to air any grievances and concerns, in the hopes that this matter can be amicably resolved in a manner consistent with the City's principles and traditions around fair employment practices; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council formally go on record in urging Paul Ognibene of Urban Spaces LLC to meet with Shawn Nehiley, President of Iron Workers Local 7, to address the concerns that have been raised; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Paul Ognibene and to Shawn Nehiley on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-24 Sept 9, 2013

**COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM**

**WHEREAS:** The bicycling infrastructure for the City of Cambridge is critical in that it allows individuals to travel and commute throughout the city in a sustainable and healthy way while reducing motorized vehicle traffic; and

**WHEREAS:** A growing list of cities are using bright green colored pavement that is slip-resistant and long lasting to make on-street bike lanes more visible; and

**WHEREAS:** The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has given approval for the use of this paint as a way to regulate, warn, and guide traffic in areas where bicyclists and traffic have conflicting movements on the roadway, especially through congested areas and across intersections; and

**WHEREAS:** The Federal Highway Administration experiments with the use of green colored pavement showed that bicyclists and motorists both have a positive impression of the effect of the green colored pavement, with bicyclists saying that they feel safer when the green colored pavement is present, and motorists saying that the green colored pavement gives them an increased awareness

that bicyclists might be present and where those bicyclists are likely to be positioned within the traveled way; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to evaluate the use of green colored pavement within bike lanes along major roadways and at key intersections, especially considering Massachusetts Avenue, Hampshire Street, Broadway, Huron Avenue, and Concord Avenue; and be it further

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

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COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

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

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts now has the chance to be the first state in the union to divest from fossil fuels by supporting favorable reporting of Bill S. 1225, An Act Relative to Public Investment in Fossil Fuels; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council supports the principle of fossil fuel divestment; and

WHEREAS: A special Joint Committee on Public Service hearing of this bill will occur on Sept 10, 2013; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging the members of the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Public Service to report favorably on Bill S. 1225, An Act Relative to Public Investment in Fossil Fuels; and be it further

ORDERED: The City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this order to members of the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Public Service and the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire Cambridge City Council.