

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the votes necessary to seek approval from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue of the tax rate for FY2019.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to proposed amendments to the following ordinance: and proposed amendments to Chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge Municipal Code (the "Fair Housing Ordinance"). Fair Housing (passed to a 2nd Reading) Awaiting Home Rule Legislation - before proposal can be ordained.
2. That the proposed Municipal Code entitled "Street Performers" in Section 12.16.170 as amended on June 25, 2018 by Policy Order #15 be placed on Unfinished Business awaiting revised ordinance language from the City Solicitor after consultation with the Arts Council based on the recommendations in the Committee Report dated June 25, 2018.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Meghan Shaw of the Cambridge Energy Alliance, requesting permission for a temporary banner across JFK Street at Mt. Auburn Street announcing the October is Green Energy Month, 100% renewable Electricity from Oct 2, 2018 thru Oct 29, 2018.
2. An application was received from Cambridge Public Health Department requesting permission for a temporary banner across 795 Massachusetts Avenue in front of City Hall announcing Cambridge Family Literacy Fun Day from Oct 22, 2018 thru Nov 5, 2018.
3. An application was received from MIT Visual Arts Center requesting permission for fifteen temporary banners on Ames Street where the List Center is located, to promote the Center's upcoming exhibition Introducing Tony Conrad: A Retrospective.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Audrey Schulman, regarding Merrimack Valley explosions and Feeney Brothers.
2. A communication was received from Audrey Cunningham, regarding the immediate freeze of Feeney Brothers utility services.
3. A communication was received from Charles Hinds, regarding the proposed cannabis dispensary.
4. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding Good Enough.
5. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding seating in front of our main government buildings.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Cody Vendetti. Councillor Toomey
2. Resolution on the death of Nicola Biasella. Councillor Toomey
3. Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Councillor Simmons
4. Resolution on the death of Nelia Baia. Councillor Toomey
5. Resolution on the death of Jeffrey "Jeff" Culver. Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Kathleen "Kay" Foster. Councillor Toomey
7. Retirement of Carole Sousa from the Department of Human Services. Mayor McGovern
8. Congratulations to Betsy Bard, Vincent Ernest Siders on the play Act Up & Vote! Councillor Siddiqui

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Department of Human Service Programs, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Health to identify ways to raise awareness about the prevalence of food allergies and decrease the level of risk posed by food remnants left in public parks and playgrounds. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Carlone
2. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and any other relevant City departments to install a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Sixth and Hurley Streets and to work in conjunction with the newly formed East Cambridge Planning Team Traffic Safety Committee on improving pedestrian and bicycle safety in the East Cambridge area. Councillor Toomey
3. That the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee schedule a hearing on the proposed "Cambridge Publicly Financed Municipal Election Program" and the "Cambridge Municipal People's Pledge Program" as soon as possible and report back to the City Council with a plan for implementation no later than the City Council meeting scheduled for Nov 19, 2018. Councillor Toomey
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation department and any other relevant city departments to study the potential of utilizing the Icelandic crosswalk design in an intersection in East Cambridge. Councillor Toomey
5. That the City Manager is requested to work with any relevant City departments and with the various programs and facilities that serve Cambridge's most vulnerable populations, including at food pantries in the city, to install racks for the purpose of displaying brochures and/or information regarding the various city programs that support vulnerable residents. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui

6. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate City personnel to seek a formal response from CVS as it relates to a racial profiling incident. Councillor Simmons
7. That the Envision Cambridge draft recommendations should be reviewed by the entire City Council in respective committees. Councillor Carlone, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Siddiqui
8. Recognition to those who brought the MLK School construction to a successful completion. Councillor Zondervan, Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Mallon
9. That the City Council go on record in recognizing October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and support the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act. Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Transportation & Public Utilities Committee, for a public hearing held on Sept 12, 2018 to discuss the guiding policy and safety priorities for regulating and permitting shared electric scooters to operate in Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Transportation & Public Utilities Committee, for a public hearing held on Sept 20, 2018 to discuss reducing the speed limit to 20 MPH on residential streets citywide and the creation of 20 MPH safety zones on certain other streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez City Clerk, transmitting a communication from Mayor Marc McGovern, communicating highlights from School Committee Meeting Sept 25, 2018.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Carlone, transmitting Envision Cambridge’s draft recommendations submitted by Community Development with his planning and Urban design comments.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 1

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:30pm Tax Rate Hearing (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Oct 2

- 3:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a petition filed by the City Council to amend Articles 2.000, 4.000, 6.000 and 11.000 of the Zoning Ordinance to establish provisions for Cannabis Uses. This Hearing is to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 3

- 4:00pm The Economic Development & University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to further discuss a City-based Cannabis Social Equity Program and Policy Order #10 from June 25, 2018. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Oct 9

- 1:00pm The Health and Environmental Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update on progress towards the Zero Waste goals and to discuss successes and challenges of the citywide composting and recycling programs to date. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 15

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

Tues, Oct 16

- 3:00pm The Neighborhood & Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee will meet to discuss CMA 2018 #196 and any other matter related to Jerry’s Pond. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 22

- 5:30pm The City Council will conduct a Roundtable/Working Meeting to discuss the Envision process. This Meeting is to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Oct 25

- 10:00am The Human Services and Veteran’s Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Summer food program update. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 29

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

Mon, Nov 5

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

Mon, Nov 19

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

Mon, Nov 26

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

Mon, Dec 3

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

Mon, Dec 10

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

Mon, Dec 17

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

Mon, Dec 31

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Oct 1, 2018
 VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
 COUNCILLOR MALLON
 COUNCILLOR CARLONE
 WHEREAS: The City’s public parks are a valuable resource for all Cambridge families, especially those who do not

have access to private outdoor spaces where children can play; and
WHEREAS: It is of paramount importance to preserve the ability of all children in the City to safely share play areas and playground equipment in public parks; and
WHEREAS: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that the prevalence of food allergies among children has increased in the past 20 years by at least 50 percent, and that 1 in every 13 children is now affected by food allergies; and
WHEREAS: Residents have expressed concern that food remnants that could cause a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction are routinely found on, underneath and around play structures in Cambridge public parks; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Human Service Programs, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Health to identify ways to raise awareness about the prevalence of food allergies and decrease the level of risk posed by food remnants left in public parks and playgrounds, and report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-2 Oct 1, 2018

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A number of residents have voiced concern about the safety of many intersections in the East Cambridge area; and
WHEREAS: The intersection of Sixth Street and Hurley Street is especially problematic due to its' close proximity to the Kennedy Longfellow School and a very active tot lot and playground; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and other relevant City departments to immediately install a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Sixth and Hurley Street; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Police Commissioner to work in conjunction with the newly formed East Cambridge Planning Team Traffic Safety Committee on improving pedestrian and bicycle safety in the East Cambridge area.

O-3 Oct 1, 2018

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: In recent years the Cambridge City Council has expressed its interest in implementing a publicly funded campaign finance program to encourage candidates to run for City Council and School Committee by "leveling the playing field" of campaign fundraising and expenses;
WHEREAS: On Apr 30, 2018, an Order was submitted to the City Council proposing the "Cambridge Publicly Financed

Municipal Election Program" and the "Cambridge Municipal People's Pledge Program" and the Council unanimously agreed to refer the proposed programs to the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for a hearing; and

WHEREAS: During Council discussion of these programs it was noted that any approval of a publicly funded campaign finance program occur in a non-municipal election year to allow for any such program to be effectively implemented in a municipal election year; and

WHEREAS: To date, the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee has not scheduled a hearing on the proposed programs and the non-municipal election year is coming to an end; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee schedule a hearing on these programs as soon as possible and report back to the City Council with a plan for implementation no later than the City Council meeting scheduled for Nov 19, 2018; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to televise this hearing.

O-4 Oct 1, 2018

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Iceland has developed a crosswalk design which uses a [three-dimensional paint method](#) to give the illusion of a raised section of the crosswalk; and

WHEREAS: This crosswalk design is consistent with national standards and provides increased visibility and has led to the reduction of speed by motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS: There has been increased traffic congestion in the East Cambridge area which has led to increased public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS: Residents of East Cambridge have expressed interest in the implementation of the Icelandic crosswalk design in the area to see if it helps alleviate the traffic issues of the area; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and any other relevant City departments to study the potential of utilizing the Icelandic crosswalk design in an intersection in East Cambridge and report back to the City Council the results in a timely manner.

O-5 Oct 1, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge offers many programs to support residents who struggle with issues of income insecurity and poverty, including but not limited to, Inclusionary Zoning housing options, fuel assistance programs, and supports for seniors; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council and the City of Cambridge have often talked about ways to improve communication and outreach to those who would benefit from these programs; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to many food pantries where those who would benefit from support often visit; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with any relevant City departments and with the various programs and facilities that serve Cambridge's most vulnerable populations, including at food pantries in the city, to install racks for the purpose of displaying brochures and/or information regarding the various city programs that support vulnerable residents.

O-6 Oct 1, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On the late afternoon of May 6, 2018, a person of color attempted to enter and patronize the CVS located in Central Square, as he had done countless times before, and was immediately stopped in the store's front lobby by a CVS employee who told him that he was barred from patronizing the store; and

WHEREAS: The customer, a gentleman in his late 60s, inquired multiple times why he was being prevented from shopping in this CVS and was repeatedly told only that he was barred from the store, and this exchange, which took place in full view of numerous other customers, went on for several minutes and was deeply embarrassing and unsettling to this individual; and

WHEREAS: Ultimately, a friend of the barred customer happened to enter the CVS, saw the scene as it was unfolding, and was able to intervene and vouch for the individual's good character, and only then was the individual allowed to go about his shopping in the store; and

WHEREAS: The individual who experienced what has all the hallmarks of being racially profiled brought his concerns to a member of the City Council, and when that elected official sent a letter dated June 12, 2018 to the store's manager inquiring about what measures would be taken to ensure similar episodes of racial profiling will not take place in this CVS going forward, the letter was completely ignored; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a community that prides itself in regularly declaring that hatred and racial profiling have no place here, and it is beyond unsettling that any of our local business establishments would tolerate such behavior from their employees or that they would fail to provide assurances that measures are being taken to ensure that racial profiling will not take place in their businesses going forward; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate City personnel to seek a formal response from CVS on this matter and to report back to the City Council in a timely manner; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Chair of the Civic Unity Committee is requested to schedule a hearing on what mechanisms are in place for the City to formally relay concerns to local businesses when the City is made aware of instances of possible racial profiling in these businesses.

O-7 Oct 1, 2018

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: Envision Cambridge is a community-wide process to develop a comprehensive plan for a more livable, sustainable, and equitable Cambridge created with extensive input from those who live, work, study, and play in our city; and

WHEREAS: Envision Cambridge will create a shared vision for our future with comprehensive recommendations on a broad range of topics such as climate and the environment, community wellbeing, economy, housing, mobility, and urban form; and

WHEREAS: The Community Development Department has completed draft recommendations for the Envision Cambridge community planning process; and

WHEREAS: The Envision Cambridge draft recommendations should be reviewed by the entire City Council in respective committees; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council review and comment on the City's draft recommendations in committee; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Climate & Environment Working Group recommendations be referred to the Committee of Health & Environment; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Community Wellbeing Working Group recommendations be referred to Human Services & Veterans; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Economy Working Group recommendations be referred to the Committee of Economic Development & University Relations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Housing Working Group recommendations be referred to the Housing Committee; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Mobility Working Group recommendations be referred to the Committee on Transportation & Public Utilities; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Urban Form Working Group recommendations be referred to the Committee on Neighborhood & Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebrations Committee.

O-8 Oct 1, 2018

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

MAYOR MCGOVERN

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: The Martin Luther King and Putnam Avenue Upper school recently received a LEED Platinum rating from the US Green Building Council, the highest possible rating, making it one of the most energy efficient schools in the nation and an example for the rest of the state and country to follow; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge wishes to celebrate this honor and recognize the City & School Department employees as well as the City Council & School Committee members (both past and present), the architectural team from Perkins Eastman, the construction team from Rich-Caulfield MLK Venture, and all the labor unions whose hard work and vision brought this project to a successful completion; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Mayor to plan a suitable recognition event before the end of the year and invite former City Manager Rich Rossi, as well as former Mayor Henrietta Davis to attend.

O-9 Oct 1, 2018

COUNCILLOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: The month of October has been designated as National Domestic Violence Awareness month since 1989; and

WHEREAS: On a national level, domestic and intimate partner violence affects 30% of women and 10% of men, is the leading cause of injury for women, and costs \$5.8 billion per year in direct medical costs and lost productivity; and

WHEREAS: The LGBT community is disproportionately affected by domestic and intimate partner violence, with 44% of lesbian women, 61% of bisexual women, 37% of bisexual men, 26% of gay men, and up to 50% of transgender people, report experiencing rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS: The prevalence of domestic and intimate partner violence in Massachusetts is comparable to the national level, but with a disturbing uptick in both domestic assaults and domestic violence related fatalities between the 2016 and 2018; and

WHEREAS: Needs assessments conducted in the City of Cambridge have cited that “everyone is or has been touched by domestic and/or sexual abuse”, highlighting the truly universal nature of this problem and the urgency of solving it; and

WHEREAS: The Violence Against Women Act is up for reauthorization at the end of September 2018, and this act has been used to provide resources for survivors, increase penalties for gender-based violence, and establish a National

Office of Violence Against Women in the Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS: The VAWA remains the only piece of federal legislation that includes explicit civil rights protections for LGBTQ communities, and also contains much needed provisions for Native Americans and victims of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS: The national political climate and discourse surrounding domestic violence has been extremely negative, making it critical for local leaders and communities to unequivocally support survivors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in recognizing October 2018 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and show its support for the vigil taking place on Wed, Oct 3rd at 6:00PM on the steps of City Hall; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, which expires at the end of September 2018; and be it further

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