

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$7,928,755 from Free Cash to the Mitigation Revenue Stabilization Fund which is a result of commitments related to zoning ordinance amendments and special permit conditions.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following persons as members of the Arts Council Advisory Board for a term of three years, effective Oct 29, 2018: Lori Lander and David Daniel.
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$18,000 from Free Cash to General Fund Public Celebrations/Arts Council Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support a partnership with the Bridge Repertory Theater to implement initiatives related to audience outreach and local community engagement.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-95, regarding the policy on parking in front of driveways.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-60, regarding a report on traffic direction on Kinnaird Street.
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointments of the following persons as members of the Conservation Commission for a term of three years, effective Oct 29, 2018: Kenneth Nugent and Kathryn Hess
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$100,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures Account for planting and caring for additional trees to be planted in various parks and open spaces throughout the city during this fall and the spring and fall planting season of 2019. This appropriation is also in response to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-69.
8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-70, regarding a report on tree removal hearings.
9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-09, regarding a report on repairs to Gold Star Mothers Park.
10. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$67,179.02 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account to support additional tree plantings in the Gore Street Neighborhood.
11. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 18-11 and 18-12, regarding the Cambridge Crossing sewer main on Gore Street.
12. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to new appointments of members of the Family Policy Council for a term of two years, effective Oct 29, 2018: Sydney Down and Kalijah Robinson.
13. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following members of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities for a 2-year term, effective Oct 29, 2018: Gary Dmytryk and Alicia Zeh-Dean.
14. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$39,000 from Friends of the Community Learning Center to Department of Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$35,076), to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$3,524), and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$400) which will be used to fund the classes, advising and coaching of the Bridge to College Program students from July 2018 through June 2019.
15. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$15,000 from Friends of the Community Learning Center to Department of Human Service Salary and Wages account which will support English for Speakers of Other Languages classes at the Community Learning Center.
16. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$50,000 from the Cambridge Community Foundation to support the Agenda for Children Out of School Time Initiative to the Grant Fund Department of Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account which will be used to support a portion of one of the two new Youth Connectors funded in the FY19 City budget.
17. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of funds for the College Success Program (CSI) from the Cambridge Housing Authority for \$12,500 to the Grant Fund Human Service Department Programs Salary and Wages account which will support a portion of the salary costs for a part-time college success coach to work with students attending Bunker Hill Community College.
18. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Children's Trust Fund grant for the Center for Families program in the amount of \$62,925 to the Grant Fund Department of Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$62,000) and the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$925) which will be used by the Center for Families to support family programs targeting parents of children up to eight years,

which include a variety of family support and parent education programs and resources.

19. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of additional funds to the Adult Basic Education (ABE) grant received from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in the amount of \$121,360 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$92,765), and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$28,595) which will be split between an ESOL Program and a Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide (CNA/HHA) training program.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the Chairs of the Ordinance Committee schedule a hearing on Tree Protections and the Chairs of the Health & Environment Committee schedule public hearings on Tree Protections and the preliminary results from the Ordinance Committee hearing.
2. The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Community Development Department to provide a written timeline of what specific steps must take place in order to take a final vote on the Affordable Housing Overlay legislation

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. 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.
2. 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.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Martin Cafasso, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 19 Fayette Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
2. An application was received from Daniel Brennan, requesting permission for a projecting sign at the premises numbered 3 Brattle Street approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Suzanne Mann, 120 Hancock Street, regarding healthy trees benefiting all of us.
2. A communication was received from Rebekah Emanuel, regarding preserving our trees and urban canopy.
3. A communication was received from Charles Hinds, President East Cambridge Planning Team, regarding the disposition process of the First St. Garage.
4. A communication was received from Michael Shafir, regarding concern of cutting down trees.
5. A communication was received from Colette Livingston, regarding support a protected bike lane network in Cambridge.
6. A sundry communication received relating to opposition of City Envision proposal.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Happy 145th Anniversary to St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church. Councillor Simmons
2. Speedy recovery wishes to Kathleen Walcott. Councillor Simmons
3. Congratulations to Jennifer Gordon on receiving the Milken Educator Award. Vice Mayor Devereux
4. Best wishes to Katie Belgard in her new endeavors. Councillor Simmons
5. Congratulations to Catherine Bohn and David Whelan on the birth of their daughter Kaia Skye. Mayor McGovern
6. Happy Birthday wishes to Mike Monestime. Councillor Simmons
7. Resolution on the death of Joseph "Joe" Hall. Councillor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of Fernando Costa. Councillor Toomey
9. Resolution on the death of Angelina Machado. Councillor Toomey
10. Congratulations to Eddie Palmieri on having the jazz section of La Fabrica Central Restaurant named in his honor. Mayor McGovern
11. Resolution on the death of Jie "JJ" Zhao. Councillor Zondervan
12. Best wishes to all Cambridge residents who will be celebrating Diwali. Councillor Zondervan, Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on offering early voting in City Council and School Committee elections. Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui
2. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Department of Public Works to section off an area of the

- Mid-Cambridge Library lawn to dedicate to a dog park.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui
3. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City staff to determine whether unisex bathrooms can be installed in City Hall, or whether existing bathrooms could be modified into unisex bathrooms.
Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui
 4. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of 22 CityView to record the Human Services and Veterans Committee hearing on Oct 30, 2018 in its entirety so that those residents who are interested in the topic but unable to attend the hearing will be able to view the discussion.
Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon
 5. That the City Manager is requested to make the necessary arrangements to have the clock tower bell of City Hall to ring out twenty-one times commencing at 11:00am on Sunday, Nov 11, 2018 in honor of Armistice Day. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Toomey
 6. That the City Council declare that honor and gratitude be bestowed upon the Military Order of The Purple Heart, and further declare the City of Cambridge as a “Purple Heart City” in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Kelley
 7. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Cambridge Police Department and the Department of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation to determine how to best address the uptick in TNC-associated vehicles stopping in the middle of streets and bicycle lanes. Councillor Simmons
 8. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate staff to work with DCR and the State Police to determine what measures would best serve to prevent vehicles from blocking the Fresh Pond Mall’s driveway onto Alewife Brook Parkway. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Kelley
 9. That the City Manager is requested to provide an update on any current discussions or plans for extending the Alewife Greenway Bike Path from Alewife to Sherman Street.
Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone
 10. That the City Manager and City staff be and hereby is requested to review its bidding process to improve outreach to local businesses on upcoming opportunities to contract for municipal business; to provide clarity on how to become a city vendor; to increasing access to information needed to compete for city business; and to build for accessibility at each stage of the contracting and bidding process. Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey
 11. That the City Manager is requested to send a letter to Enroot on behalf of the City and the Cambridge City Council encouraging them to work closely and collaboratively with their tenants during this pending transition and to consider ways in which they can maintain this building as a home for the nonprofit community.
Mayor McGovern, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon
 12. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department to schedule a walk down Rindge Avenue, covering at least from Haskell Street to Sherman Street, to analyze the congestion and intersections with interested residents to try to find mitigating solutions or to explain why mitigation may not be possible. Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan
 13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with City staff and report back to the City Council on the status of the Cambridge Street Bicycle Safety Demonstration Project and on any efforts to assess how successful the project has been and what lessons the City may learn from the project that may help inform street allocation and design decisions elsewhere. Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux
 14. That the City Manager is requested to confer with City staff and report back to the City Council on opportunities and plans to increase signage or other communication efforts to help ensure that all users of Brattle Street between Eliot and Mason Streets understand the cyclists may be using Brattle Street in the opposite direction of prevailing motor vehicle traffic. Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux
 15. That the City Manager is requested to make the necessary arrangements to have the Health and Environment Committee hearing on Nov 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. televised in its entirety so that residents who are interested in the topic of the safety of natural gas infrastructure in Cambridge will be able to view the discussion on their own time.
Councillor Zondervan
 16. That the City Manager is requested to report back on the current status of the Surveillance Technology Ordinance and a date the City Council can expect an updated version of the proposed Ordinance. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Carlone
 17. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the current status of any City Hall renovation plans and a timeline of planned events.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Toomey
 18. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City departments to use the best available salt substitutes and additives, and apply all other appropriate chloride reduction practices this winter in all areas where salt may be damaging trees, including but not limited to Linear Park. Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone

19. That the City Manager is requested to include protected bicycle infrastructure along the entire length of River Street as part of the FY20 River Street Redesign project.

Councillor Zondervan, Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Jan Devereux, Chair and Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan, Co-Chair of the Health and Environment Committee for a public hearing held on Sept 27, 2018 to discuss stormwater management best practices and get an update on how Cambridge will be impacted by the EPA's new Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit, which took effect on July 1, 2018.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Jan Devereux, Chair and Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan, Co-Chair of the Health and Environment Committee for a public hearing held on Oct 9, 2018 to was to receive an update on progress towards Zero Waste goals and to discuss successes and challenges of the citywide composting and recycling programs to date.
3. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Quinton Zondervan, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee, for a public hearing held on Sept 20, 2018 to discuss the various events being planned for Indigenous Peoples' Day 2019 and ways to observe the holiday in a manner that promotes the culture, history, and diversity of indigenous peoples during future years.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Craig A. Kelley, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Oct 2, 2018 to discuss a petition filed by the City Council to amend the zoning ordinances in Articles 2.000, 4.000, 6.000 and 11.000 and to establish provisions for Cannabis Uses.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a communication from Councillor Mallon, transmitting notes for the first meeting of the Mayor's Arts Task Force.
2. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a communication from Mayor McGovern, transmitting a memorandum regarding creating a fully accessibly playground in Cambridge for children with disabilities.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Oct 30

3:00pm The Human Services and Veteran's Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update of existing/in progress workforce development programs in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 7

1:00pm The Health and Environmental Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the safety of natural gas infrastructure in Cambridge, the use of contractors, including Feeney Brothers, and any related matter. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Nov 8

2:00pm The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Federal Communications Commission's new policy on regulating small cell technology and the City's response and policies. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Nov 13

3:00pm The Health and Environmental Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss draft recommendations from the Envision Cambridge Climate and Environment working group and any other related matter. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 14

3:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Policy Order adopted regarding Cambridge publicly finance Municipal Election Program and the Cambridge Municipal People's Pledge Program. This Hearing will be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Nov 20

1:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to review the current status of the Short-Term rental (STR) registration and enforcement efforts in Cambridge, including any legal proceedings, the exploration of possible new legal proceedings against illegal STR operators or platforms and will assess the City's need to implement new policies or contracts given the state's inability to create a master registration of any sort and to discuss opportunities to work with the state to create a funding stream for STRs. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Nov 27

4:00pm The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the next the steps in creating a protected bike network and an update on future Vision Zero infrastructure improvements. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 28

5:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to review the Cambridge Police Department's truck enforcement actions, to discuss how Cambridge can better use navigational platforms like Garmin and Signage to keep trucks off of illegal or impractical roads, how Cambridge may extend its no-truck designations, how pilot programs on sideguards are working, how

City contracts may be used to demand safer vehicles for both contractors and sub-contractors for City projects and similar truck-related issues. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Nov 29

5:00pm The Neighborhood and Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss Urban Form Recommendations from the Community Development Department. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Dec 4

5:00pm The Health and Environmental Committee will conduct a public hearing to review the preliminary LiDAR-based canopy study results from Apr 1, 2018 and to discuss potential reasons for the precipitous decline in our tree canopy and any other related matter (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Dec 5

3:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to explore the legal options Cambridge does and does not have when permitting existing, new and emerging mobility platforms in Cambridge; said uses will include the ability for Cambridge to regulate platforms that operate Non-City property and the differences between streets and sidewalks when considering what permits are needed and any regulatory gaps that might exist where City permitting authority is unclear but desired and how the City may get that necessary authority. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Dec 12

5:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the responsibility of Cambridge police officers or other officers working in Cambridge under the Cambridge Police Department Authority, such as out-of-town officers working a construction detail, to respond to bike-related collisions, whether car/bike, bike/bike, bike/mobility devices or bike/pedestrian, to include providing instructions and guidance on how to follow-up with accident reports and correct efforts to digitize both the State citation and the State accident report form. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Jan 9

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.66 entitled "Tree Protection" to amend section 8.66.40 entitled "Applicability" and by adding a new section 8.66.050 entitled "Procedure for other projects". (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Oct 29, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

MAYOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: The ability for all citizens to participate in elections is a fundamental civil right and a central principle of our democracy, where they can make their voices heard; and

WHEREAS: Government at all levels should take proactive steps to ensure that all eligible citizens are given the ability to exercise their right to vote; and

WHEREAS: Early voting can help ease access to the ballot for Cambridge voters, shorten lines at polling locations, and improve the voting experience overall; and

WHEREAS: Early voting was first offered in Cambridge during the 2016 general election, and more than a quarter of the 71,351 voters registered in Cambridge cast early ballots in that election; and

WHEREAS: Voter turnout was less than 45% during the 2017 Cambridge Municipal Elections, and since voter participation is typically lower for municipal elections than for general elections, the increased awareness brought on by providing early voting dates could be especially helpful in improving voter turnout and broadening the electorate in local elections; and

WHEREAS: Extending the available days and times for people to cast their ballots will allow more flexibility for Cambridge residents of all ages and backgrounds to participate in municipal elections; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on offering early voting in City Council and School Committee elections; and be it further

ORDERED: That a petition be submitted to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, accompanied by a bill for a special law related to the City of Cambridge to be filed with a copy of this order, be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only: PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO OFFER EARLY VOTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this attached petition to the Massachusetts legislative delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO OFFER EARLY VOTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Beginning in the year 2019, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the City of Cambridge's Election Commission shall offer early voting for municipal elections.

The City of Cambridge's Election Commission shall allow any qualified voter, as defined in section 1 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, to cast a ballot for any biennial municipal election during the early voting period.

The City of Cambridge's Election Commission shall promulgate regulations to implement this act consistent with section 25B of chapter 54 of the General Laws. Such regulations shall include, but shall not be limited to, a process for establishing early voting locations, dates, staffing, and a process for applying for, receiving, separating, compiling, recording, and securing early voter ballots. Each early voting site shall be accessible to persons with disabilities.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance and appropriation by vote of the City Council of said City, but not otherwise.

O-2 Oct 29, 2018

COUNCILLOR MALLON
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: The lawn of the Mid-Cambridge library is one of the largest open green spaces in Mid-Cambridge; and
WHEREAS: It is a popular place for dog owners to bring their dogs to play and socialize, however it is also a shared space with children and families at the playground nearby; and
WHEREAS: Mid-Cambridge lacks a fenced-in dog park where dog owners can safely let their dogs off their leashes; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Public Works to section off an area of the Mid-Cambridge library lawn to dedicate to a dog park; and be it further

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

O-3 Oct 29, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: On July 30, 2012, the City Council adopted a Policy Order asking the City Manager to determine whether unisex bathrooms could be installed in City Hall, or whether existing bathrooms could be modified into unisex bathrooms; and

WHEREAS: This Policy Order followed the 2012 [adoption of a city-wide policy](#) to encourage the establishment of gender-neutral bathrooms throughout the City wherever and whenever possible; and

WHEREAS: Despite the fact that the City Council went on record asking for the establishment of gender neutral facilities in City Hall, this has not yet happened; and

WHEREAS: The need to ensure that members of the public, regardless of their gender, are granted access to safe, clean public bathroom facilities continues to be needed throughout this community, including when people come to City Hall to conduct official business, and the City should revisit this issue to determine whether City Hall can lead by example; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City staff to determine whether unisex bathrooms can be installed in City Hall, or whether existing bathrooms could be modified into unisex bathrooms, and to report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely manner.

O-4 Oct 29, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI
COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: The Human Services and Veterans Committee will hold a public hearing on Tues, Oct 30, 2018 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm to receive an update of existing/in progress workforce development programs in Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make the necessary arrangements to televise the Human Services and Veterans Committee hearing scheduled for Oct 30, 2018.

O-5 Oct 29, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI
COUNCILLOR MALLON
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A century ago, 4.7 million American sons and daughters put on the uniform to serve our nation and the world in the global conflict of the Great War; and

WHEREAS: Residents from our own City of Cambridge served selflessly and honorably in the First World War, including those who served in the 26th “Yankee” Division, whose bravery and sacrifice earned them the Croix de Guerre award from the French Army; it included members of the National Guard’s Company L, 372d Infantry Regiment, an all African American regiment who bravely served their country even as racist prejudice caused them to be broken up to serve under foreign command; and it included women, who were enlisted to serve in the militia as nurses for the first time, and who entered into the workforce to sustain the production of supplies for US and Allied troops; and

WHEREAS: There were some 375,000 American casualties in the Great War, including 116,516 deaths, among them 5,775 sons and daughters from Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Those who served brought back with them the scars and trauma of warfare and chemical weapons, causing hundreds more deaths even after the war had ended; and

WHEREAS: On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice to the fighting was declared; and

WHEREAS: A tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance, and cities and communities across the United States and world will mark the centennial of that moment this year; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, does hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00am on Sunday, Nov 11, 2018; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make the necessary arrangements to have the clock tower bell of City Hall ring out twenty-one times commencing at 11:00am on Sunday, Nov 11, 2018 in honor of Armistice Day.

O-6 Oct 29, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR MALLON
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: In April of 1775, the first battles in the War for Independence also known as The Revolutionary War, were fought in Massachusetts by colonists who served as militia, minutemen, and ultimately formed the Continental Army; and

WHEREAS: General George Washington traveled to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and as Commander in Chief assumed command of the Continental Army on the Cambridge Common on July 3, 1775; and

WHEREAS: In the years 1775 through 1783, approximately 8,000 of the Continental soldiers were killed in battle, 25,000 were wounded and approximately 16,000 soldiers died from illness and starvation; and

WHEREAS: On Aug 7, 1782, in Newburgh, New York, President George Washington created the “Badge of Military Merit,” now known as “The Purple Heart,” which is given specifically to

members of the Armed Forces who have been wounded in combat or have paid the ultimate sacrifice and never returned home; and
WHEREAS: The citizens of Cambridge, Massachusetts, have great respect and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women past and present who have selflessly served our country in the United States Armed Forces; and
WHEREAS: The contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the City of Cambridge who have served and are serving in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and
WHEREAS: August 7th is nationally recognized as Purple Heart Appreciation Day; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record declaring that honor and gratitude be bestowed upon the Military Order of The Purple Heart, and further declare the City of Cambridge as a “Purple Heart City” in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and be it further
RESOLVED: That August 7th shall be annually as recognized as Purple Heart Day in the City of Cambridge.

O-7 Oct 29, 2018

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that residents in the Port neighborhood have been noticing an uptick in TNC-associated vehicles stopping in the middle of the street and in bicycle lanes to either pick up or drop off passengers; and
WHEREAS: By regularly stopping in the middle of the street or in bicycle lanes, rather than pulling into parking spaces or other secure areas, the drivers of these vehicles are placing peoples’ safety in jeopardy, as well as adding to the traffic congestion of this neighborhood; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Cambridge Police Department and the Department of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation to determine how to best address these concerns, and to report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely manner.

O-8 Oct 29, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Heavy traffic congestion on Alewife Brook Parkway westbound often causes gridlock that blocks vehicles trying to exit Fresh Pond Mall at the signal; and
WHEREAS: Alewife Brook Parkway is controlled by the State’s Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR); and
WHEREAS: Signage and/or pavement markings that advise motorists on the parkway: “Do Not Block the Box” could help prevent queued vehicles from blocking the mall’s driveway; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate staff to work with DCR and the State Police to determine what measures would best serve to keep the intersection clear of vehicles, and to report back on this matter as soon as possible.

O-9 Oct 29, 2018

COUNCILLOR KELLEY
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The [Alewife Greenway Bike Path](#), as part of the Minuteman Bikeway, is one of the most heavily utilized and well-traveled bike paths in the Boston metro area; and
WHEREAS: The Alewife Path concludes at the Red Line’s Alewife T Station; and
WHEREAS: There have been discussions on extending the bike path from Alewife, along the railroad tracks, to Sherman Street and possibly further, but it is unclear where plans currently stand; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update on any current discussions or plans for extending the Alewife Greenway Bike Path from Alewife to Sherman Street.

O-10 Oct 29, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Small businesses are the lifeblood of a community and it is to a community’s benefit to help a local small business grow; and
WHEREAS: There is a well-known multiplier effect espoused by local small-business organizations such as Cambridge Local First that 58 percent more money spent on a local business remains in circulation within a community, rather than being removed to potentially distant corporate headquarters; and
WHEREAS: Patronizing local businesses is cited by small-business boosters as producing unique goods, giving more personal customer service, and maintaining a smaller carbon footprint; now therefore be it
WHEREAS: That the City Manager’s Office and City staff is encouraged and asked by the City Council to ensure a level playing field for small businesses seeking to compete as municipal partners, suppliers, and vendors with larger, out-of-town, corporate businesses, including small businesses run by historically economically disadvantaged persons such as ethnic minorities and women; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager and City staff be and hereby is requested to review its bidding process to improve outreach to local businesses on upcoming opportunities to contract for municipal business; to provide clarity on how to become a city vendor; to increasing access to information needed to compete for city business; and to build for accessibility at each stage of the contracting and bidding process.

O-11 Oct 29, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI
COUNCILLOR MALLON

WHEREAS: Non-Profits in Cambridge are a vital resource to the Cambridge community, particularly for our vulnerable populations; and
WHEREAS: Property values and real estate sales continue to rise, putting pressure on our nonprofits to maintain and find property to operate; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council recently became aware that the property at 99 Bishop Allen Drive, which is owned by Enroot, will be going up for sale; and

WHEREAS: 99 Bishop Allen Drive is home to 15 non-profits, many of whom serve the Cambridge community such as the Cambridge Community Foundation, Cambridge Camping and the Young People's Project; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to send a letter to Enroot on behalf of the City and the Cambridge City Council encouraging them to work closely and collaboratively with their tenants during this pending transition and to consider ways in which they can maintain this building as a home for the non-profit community.

O-12 Oct 29, 2018

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: Traffic congestion on Rindge Avenue has increasingly gotten worse and safe crossing, even at raised crosswalks, can be problematic; and

WHEREAS: One particular congestion challenge is created by left-hand turns onto Sherman Street from vehicles traveling west on Rindge Avenue; and

WHEREAS: One particular crossing challenge is at the raised crosswalk at the Rindge Avenue and Haskell Street intersection, where signage can be unclear, and many children and families cross to and from school; and

WHEREAS: Rindge Avenue's role as a major local route for vehicular traffic may have other complications as well, some of which the City is already addressing though the installation of stop signs at the Rindge Avenue/Cedar Street/Middlesex Street intersections; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department to schedule a walk down Rindge Avenue, covering at least from Haskell Street to Sherman Street, to analyze the congestion and intersections with interested residents to try to find mitigating solutions or to explain why mitigation may not be possible; 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-13 Oct 29, 2018

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: Safety of bicyclists, pedestrians, drivers and users of other mobility devices is an important goal for Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The [Cambridge Street Bicycle Safety Demonstration Project](#) was installed in August, 2017; and

WHEREAS: The City's website information on the Project says that data collection and evaluation for this project would take place in the Fall of 2017 through the Spring of 2018 but no update on how this information has been collected or on the results of the evaluation is readily available on the project's website; and

WHEREAS: Transparent, proactive and accurate communication about street safety projects is imperative to ensure proper expansion and, as appropriate, modification of these projects to help ensure safe streets for everyone; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with City staff and report back to the City Council on the status of the Cambridge Street Bicycle Safety Demonstration Project and on any efforts to assess how successful the project has been and what lessons the City may learn from the project that may help inform street allocation and design decisions elsewhere; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with City staff and report back to the City Council on other related bike infrastructure efforts, including an update on the progress of the Consensus Building Institute's research.

O-14 Oct 29, 2018

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: Safety of bicyclists, pedestrians, drivers and users of other mobility devices is an important goal for Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The two-way bike lane on Brattle Street at the edge of Harvard Square has become a popular route for cyclists to access the Square from the West, both providing a more convenient route to the square and allowing them to avoid problematic traffic patterns and street layouts in the Square itself such as the "super crosswalk"; and

WHEREAS: The street layout for this section of Brattle Street, to include signage, provides clear guidance to traffic entering from side-streets that there may be traffic coming down Brattle Street away from the Square but generally does little to raise awareness that cyclists may be entering the square riding the opposite direction from motor vehicle traffic; and

WHEREAS: This lack of clarity about the possibility of inbound cyclists may create an avoidable safety hazard for cyclists, pedestrians and, to a lesser extent, drivers; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with City staff and report back to the City Council on opportunities and plans to increase signage or other communication efforts to help ensure that all users of Brattle Street between Eliot and Mason Streets understand the cyclists may be using Brattle Street in the opposite direction of prevailing motor vehicle traffic.

O-15 Oct 29, 2018

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: The Health and Environment Committee will hold a public hearing on Nov 7, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:00pm in the Sullivan Chamber to discuss the safety of natural gas infrastructure in Cambridge, the use of contractors, including Feeney Brothers, and any related matter; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make the necessary arrangements to have this hearing televised in its entirety so that those residents who are interested in the topic but unable to attend the daytime hearing will be able to view the discussion on their own time.

O-16 Oct 29, 2018
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The Ordinance Committee last convened on Aug 13, 2018 to discuss the language of the Surveillance Technology Ordinance; and
WHEREAS: There have been subsequent communications since that meeting that suggest some minor and major changes to the proposed ordinance; and
WHEREAS: This is a very pressing and important current issue that has been in progress for more than two years; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the current status of the Surveillance Technology Ordinance and a date the City Council can expect an updated version of the proposed Ordinance to work with.

O-17 Oct 29, 2018
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR CARLONE
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge released a [Request for Qualifications](#) (RFQ) in April 2016 for a master plan of a multi-phased design and renovation of existing City buildings, to include City Hall; and
WHEREAS: Previous support from policy orders in [2012](#) and [2014](#) called for expansions to include space for City Councillors, additional staff, and accommodate constituent and public access; and
WHEREAS: A search on the City's website, Department of Public Works website, and Google does not return any easily locatable updates or information on the status of any City Hall renovations; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the current status of any City Hall renovation plans and a timeline of planned events.

O-18 Oct 29, 2018
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The [damage](#) done by road salt (chlorides) to trees is well established, and aggressive salting seems to be at least partially implicated in the devastating loss of nearly one-third of the trees in Linear Park in Cambridge; and
WHEREAS: Recent LiDAR based canopy study indicates an 18% relative decline in city-wide tree canopy coverage since 2009; and
WHEREAS: The Cambridge Water Department is testing a magnesium chloride and sugar mixture at Fresh Pond that is considered less damaging to trees, but this practice has not been adopted by the Department of Public Works for its parks; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City departments to use the best available salt substitutes and additives, and apply all other appropriate chloride reduction practices this winter in all areas where salt may be damaging trees, including but not limited to Linear Park; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter as soon as possible, prior to the start of the snow season.

O-19 Oct 29, 2018
COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN
MAYOR MCGOVERN
VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: River Street will undergo significant reconstruction in FY20 including both subsurface and surface work from Memorial Drive to Massachusetts Avenue as well as a redesign of Carl Barron Plaza; and
WHEREAS: The Bicycle Level of Comfort (BLC) analysis completed as part of the 2015 Cambridge Bicycle Plan assigned River Street a BLC score of 3 out of a possible 5 between Franklin Street and Putnam Avenue, and a 4 at either end between Putnam and Memorial Drive as well as Franklin Street to Massachusetts Avenue; and
WHEREAS: A BLC score of 3 indicates that a street will provide a low level of comfort to anyone who is not a routine cyclist, while a BLC score of 4 indicates that the street is likely to be an uncomfortable experience for all but the most experienced daily commuters; and
WHEREAS: The southbound cycle track on Western Avenue sets the gold standard for protected bicycle infrastructure in Cambridge, receiving a BLC score of 1, yet there remains no protected infrastructure on any of the northbound arteries in Cambridgeport from Memorial Drive towards Central Square; and
WHEREAS: The City Council has identified protected bicycle infrastructure as an essential component of street reconstruction projects as part of our Vision Zero initiative, particularly for our most dangerous streets; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to include protected bicycle infrastructure along the entire length of River Street as part of the FY20 River Street Redesign project; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back on this matter by the end of the year.