

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting Communication from Lisa Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cultural Investment Portfolio grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council in the amount of \$7,500 to the Grant Fund Historical Commission Salaries and Wages account (\$7,000) and the Grant Fund Historical Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$500), to be used to continue to support part-time archives assistants, who maintain the public archive of Cambridge history.
2. Transmitting Communication from Lisa Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$25,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (Insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Library Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account to cover current and anticipated medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for the remainder of the fiscal year for Library personnel injured in the performance of their duties.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the appropriate personnel to determine the feasibility of replacing the City Hall elevator with a newer, more reliable system. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Maher on Oct 17, 2016.]
2. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the appropriate individuals in order to create or procure a portrait of Barbara Ackermann with the goal of unveiling this portrait for display in the Sullivan Chamber by March 2017. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Maher on Oct 17, 2016.]
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on all issues having to do with the testing for any presence of chromium-6 in Cambridge's drinking water and any relevant plans to deal with this issue. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Maher on Oct 17, 2016.]
4. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the Council as soon as possible with an outline for drafting possible legislation and other recommendations for interim actions to identify and address the public health impacts of any commercial wood-fired ovens currently operating in the city and/or to ban the use of wood-fired ovens by commercial establishments. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Oct 17, 2016.]
5. City Council opposition to any pathway or other intrusion which might be developed through the woods, marshes, or Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF) or other natural resource habitat to create a pedestrian trail to the Alewife T stop from areas west and north of Little River and to any other development which could in any way impact the 100-year flood plain which is predicted to experience such flooding every 30 years, and wetlands, BLSF, or bordering vegetated wetlands (BVW), associated with the Alewife Reservation. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Oct 17, 2016.]
6. That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor and the appropriate staff to draft an ordinance to require that gas pumps be labeled with a "purely factual and uncontroversial" environmental warning about fossil fuels'

effect on climate change. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Oct 17, 2016.]

ON THE TABLE

7. An application was received from CareWell Urgent Care, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 601 Concord Avenue. [Tabled on a motion by Councillor Devereux On Apr 25, 2016.]
8. An application was received from Esmeralda, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 54 Church Street. [Tabled on a motion by Councillor Devereux On Apr 25, 2016.]
9. The City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to organize regular suppers on the second Saturday of each month, starting on the 13th of August, with free food for the Cambridge community in open public spaces throughout the various Cambridge neighborhoods. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Mazen on June 20, 2016. Tabled on a motion by Councillor Mazen on June 27, 2016.]
10. An application was received from the Boston Ballet, 19 Clarendon Street, Boston, requesting permission to hang twenty-three temporary banners on electrical poles in Harvard Square. These banners will promote the Boston Ballet's The Nutcracker. The temporary banners will be hung from Nov 17 to Jan 3, 2017. Approval has been received from the Electrical Department. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Simmons on Aug 1, 2016. Tabled on motion of Councillor Toomey on Sept 12, 2016.]
11. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Sept 22, 2016 to discuss the zoning petition filed by Jane W. Heatley, President of the William Noyes Webster Foundation, Inc. to amend Section 20.700, Medical Marijuana Overlay Districts by extending the district. [Tabled on motion of Councillor Cheung on Oct 17, 2016.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Season To Taste Catering LLC, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 2447 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
2. An application was received from Manning Apartments LLC, Cambridge Housing Authority, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 237 Franklin Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Response has been received from the neighborhood association.
3. An application was received from Anish Shah, requesting permission to widen an existing curb cut at the premises numbered 341 Pearl Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Response has been received from the neighborhood association.
4. An application was received from Caffe Nero, requesting permission for a projecting sign at the premises numbered

589 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Cayla Saret, 407 Broadway, regarding bike safety.
2. A communication was received from Anne Marie Biernacki, 7 Newport Road, in support of the policy orders supporting bike lanes and other infrastructure in Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from Susan Greenhalgh, 17 Royal Avenue, regarding bicycle safety.
4. A communication was received from Ginger Ryan, 35 Crescent Street, regarding bike safety.
5. A communication was received from Carol Lee Rawn, 59 Larchwood Drive, urging support for protected bike lanes.
6. A communication was received from Randy Stern, Kenwood Street, regarding policy orders on cyclist safety.
7. A communication was received from Deborah New, 14 Cambridge Terrace, regarding safe streets.
8. A communication was received from Jen Davison, Associate Director, Academic and Development Coordination, Harvard University, Alumni Affairs and Development, 124 Mount Auburn Street, regarding bike safety concerns.
9. A communication was received from Rosha Forman, 77 Pearl Street, in support of a bike lane on Pearl Street.
10. A communication was received from Christine M. Casalini, regarding safe street for everyone.
11. A communication was received from Vivek Sikri, 64 Allston Street, regarding safe streets, bike lanes and bike safety.
12. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding Communication #6 of Oct 17, 2016, Michael Turk, concerning Harvard's relation to tenant regulation in the City of Cambridge.
13. A communication was received from Megan Brook, 103 Inman Street, regarding electric powered leaf blowers.
14. A communication was received from Jo M. Solet, 15 Berkeley Street, regarding electric powered leaf blowers .
15. A communication was received from Marcie Whichard, Vice President, Industry and Public Affairs, Petco and Maureen Kats, Senior Counsel and Government Affairs, PetSmart, clarifying the intent of their previous letter and amendment proposal regarding "Restrictions of the Sale of Animals in Stores."
16. A communication was received from Ellen and Robert Pinsky, 8 Maple Avenue, regarding new regulations for short-term rentals.
17. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, Individually, and as Chair, Friends of the White Geese, regarding the governmental destruction on the Charles River, late 2016, part 2.
18. A communication was received from Preston Gralla, 19 Beech Street, in support of landmark designation for Harvard Square's Out-of-Town news kiosk.
19. A communication was received from James M. Williamson, 1000 Jackson Place, regarding landmark

designation for the historic Harvard Square Out-of-Town News kiosk.

20. A communication was received from Patricia and Nick, 19 Shepard Street, regarding the Shepard Restaurant: wood burning stove policy.
21. A communication was received from John Pitkin, 18 Fayette Street, regarding landmark designation for the historic Harvard Square Out-of-Town News kiosk.
22. A communication was received from Abhishek Syal, Secretary, Our Harvard SQ, transmitting support for landmark designation for the Harvard Square kiosk.
23. A communication was received from Astrid and Doug Dodds, 73 Wendell Street, regarding the Harvard Square kiosk.
24. A communication was received from Caroline James, 114R Beacon Street, in support of initiating a landmark designation study for the Harvard Square kiosk.
25. A communication was received from Carole L. Perrault, 9 Dana Street, regarding landmark designation for the Harvard Square kiosk.
26. A communication was received from Richard Miner, 2 Hemlock Road, in support of the wood fired grill at Shepard.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Elisabeth J. "Betty" Johnson. Councillor Maher
2. Resolution on the death of Incoronata "Millie" (Colella) Centanni. Councillor Toomey
3. Welcoming Reverend and Mrs. Coplin back to Cambridge. Mayor Simmons
4. Best wishes for a successful fundraiser to the Syrian American Medical Society. Mayor Simmons
5. Resolution on the death of Mr. Maurice Lee Anderson. Mayor Simmons
6. Congratulations To The Rainbow Times. Mayor Simmons

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Health Department and the Cambridge Prevention Coalition to discuss applying for a Youth Opioid Prevention grant to help further their work educating Cambridge youth on the dangers of opiates. Councillor Toomey
2. That the Public Safety Committee hold a public hearing to hear about the various uses of drones in Cambridge and any concerns residents may have about them, with the goal of recommending guidelines for a municipal ordinance that would protect the public safety and the privacy of residents. Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley
3. That the Chair of the Economic Development & University Relations Committee to schedule a hearing as soon as is feasible to invite representatives of Equity One, Colliers International, Dow & Stearns Trust, and Harvard University to share their thoughts about the future of Harvard Square on the record, for business owners to share their concerns, and to provide the community with an opportunity to weigh in on this important discussion. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Devereux

4. That the City Manager take the necessary measures to ensure that all Department Heads and legislative leaders are fully aware of, engaged, and given opportunities to participate in the City's ongoing cultural competency trainings and programs. Mayor Simmons
5. That the City Council go on record in support of asking the Cambridge Historical Commission to initiate a landmark designation study process on the Harvard Square kiosk. Councillor Devereux, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Carlone
6. That the City Manager coordinate with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and any other necessary departments, be it city or state, to determine which pedestrian crosswalks are in need of additional on street signage. Councillor Carlone, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Cheung, Mayor Simmons
7. That the City Council meeting of Nov 28 be scheduled as Roundtable/Working Meeting to discuss Universal Pre-K. Mayor Simmons
8. The City Manager coordinate with the Finance Department, Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, and community stakeholders to outline a proposed system of governance, management, and stakeholder engagement, to be discussed in a public forum with the Council and community. Councillor Mazen, Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Carlone
9. That the City Manager provide an update on Dorothy Steele Dedication. Mayor Simmons
10. That the City Council acknowledges that said residents and other users desire the City to immediately enact safety improvements to bicycle infrastructure, starting with separated bike lanes on all major city thoroughfares. Councillor Mazen, Councillor Devereux
11. That the City Manager confer with relevant City Departments to create a Commonwealth Connects category for residents negatively impacted by short-term rental activity. Councillor Kelley
12. That the City Manager is request to confer with the City of Boston to include Cambridge in the autonomous vehicle initiative as a partner. Councillor Mazen

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee for a public hearing held on Sept 28, 2016 to discuss the ongoing drought and the impact on the Cambridge water supply, what restrictions on water use may be appropriate to consider and what public outreach is needed on water conservation measures.
2. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Nadeem Mazen, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee, for a public hearing held on Aug 29, 2016 to discuss different models for campaign finance reform and publicly-funded municipal elections in Cambridge, and will focus on receiving feedback from the community.
3. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor

Nadeem Mazen, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee, for a public hearing held on Aug 25, 2016 to discuss improving voter turnout for the municipal elections in Cambridge through voter reward options and will focus on receiving feedback from the community.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Mayor E. Denise Simmons, informing the City Council they may go into Executive Session on Monday to discuss on-going contract negotiations with the prospective City Manager.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 2

5:15pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public hearing to review recent bicycle safety and transit infrastructure city planning, including, (1) the City's short term plans for flexpost protected and popup protected bike lanes on Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, and Broadway; (2) the community discussion and planning anticipated around protected bike infrastructure for Huron Avenue and Pearl Street and; (3) City of Cambridge's approach to proactive planning and implementation of the Bike Masterplan in general. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 9

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a zoning petition by the City Council to delete the existing Section 20.700 – Medical Marijuana Overlay Districts; create a new Section 11.800 – Medical Marijuana; and list Registered Marijuana Dispensary within Section 4.35 of the Table of Use Regulations, allowed only by Planning Board Special Permit within Business A, Business B, Business B-1, Business B-2, Business C, Industry A-1, Industry B-1 and Industry B-2 districts. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 14

5:30pm City Council Roundtable/Working Meeting to discuss Envision Cambridge. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Oct 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office, utilizing \$500,000 from a settlement with CVS Pharmacy, has announced the Youth Opioid Prevention (YOP) grant program; and

WHEREAS: The YOP grant is designed to support school-based prevention education initiatives to address opioid dependence and addiction in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: The AGO is accepting grant applications from entities that will implement either a sustainable prevention curriculum or prevention programming within a public school or public school district in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Young people are particularly vulnerable to the risks of substance use and Massachusetts is experiencing a prescription opioid and heroin epidemic that has resulted in a 350% increase of opiate related overdoses from 2000-2015; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Health Department and the Cambridge Prevention Coalition to discuss applying for a YOP grant to help further their work educating Cambridge youth on the dangers of opiates.

O-2 Oct 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Residents have expressed concerns about the increasing use of drones (unmanned aircraft), which may be used for public/municipal, commercial, scientific, and recreational/hobbyist purposes; and

WHEREAS: Drone technology is evolving and applications are rapidly proliferating, yet the current regulatory framework for unmanned aircraft has been described as “murky” by the City Solicitor in a memo to the City Manager dated Feb 24, 2016; and

WHEREAS: The current regulatory ambiguities notwithstanding, it appears that the City may be able to develop and enact an ordinance to govern the operation of drones that would provide greater clarity to all drone users and to residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Public Safety Committee be and hereby is requested to hold a public hearing to hear about the various uses of drones in Cambridge and any concerns residents may have about them, with the goal of recommending guidelines for a municipal ordinance that would protect the public safety and the privacy of residents.

O-3 Oct 31, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: Harvard Square has long been an active, vibrant neighborhood, instantly recognizable to residents and tourists the world over due to its iconic buildings, its dynamic street layout, its Out of Town News kiosk, and the eclectic mix of small local businesses that gives it such a fun and unique flavor; and WHEREAS: With the recent acquisition of the buildings situated at 5-11 JFK Street, the New York-based Equity One investment group has signaled a desire to transform these buildings in the heart of Harvard Square into a more contemporary retail space, possibly with national or international chains anchoring the space and drawing other, newer retailers to the area, and likely raising rents as part of the process; and

WHEREAS: There have been many rumors circulating about the true intentions of Equity One, leaving many business owners and residents unclear about how to separate fact from conjecture, and concerned for the future of this important city neighborhood; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Chair of the Economic Development and University Relations Committee be and hereby is requested to schedule a hearing as soon as is feasible to invite representatives of Equity One, Colliers International, Dow & Stearns Trust, and Harvard University to share their thoughts about the future of Harvard Square on the record, for business owners to share their concerns, and to provide the community with an opportunity to weigh in on this important discussion.

O-4 Oct 31, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge continues to make strong efforts to ensure that its workforce accurately reflects the rich diversity of the community it serves, and it continues taking proactive steps toward creating a more supportive, culturally-sensitive work climate for all employees; and

WHEREAS: The establishment of internal programming such as the [Cambridge Leadership Initiative](#), which has been designed to help foster a working environment that places a greater emphasis around issues of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Competency, has been an important component of working towards this goal; and

WHEREAS: To ensure that the City's mission of creating a more culturally sensitive workforce is achieved, it would be wise to extend any training and programming around cultural competency not only to the City's Department Heads and to members of its workforce but also to the legislative leaders that are responsible for creating the City's policies; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take the necessary measures to ensure that all Department Heads and legislative leaders are fully aware of, engaged, and given opportunities to participate in the City's ongoing cultural competency trainings and programs.

O-5 Oct 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR MAZEN
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The "Out of Town News" kiosk in Harvard Square is one of Cambridge's most beloved and iconic structures by virtue of its distinctive architectural features and its prominent location on the public plaza opposite Harvard Yard and the Coop; and

WHEREAS: Sheldon Cohen, the founder of Out of Town News is honored in the adjacent island for establishing the kiosk as an emporium where well-known individuals ranging from Robert Frost to John Kenneth Galbraith to Julia Child acquired magazines and newspapers of the day; and

WHEREAS: The kiosk was completed in 1928 as the original entrance to the new Harvard Square T station, and now sits next to the T's main entrance, where thousands of people pass daily; and

WHEREAS: The kiosk was designed by Clarence H. Blackall, the architect of the Wang and Gaiety theaters and of Boston's first steel skyscraper (the 1893 Winthrop/Carter building), which is currently under review for landmark status and whose roof line and masonry bear a striking resemblance to that of the kiosk; and

WHEREAS: The kiosk was the site of important incidents in Cambridge Social History, most notably the 1970 Harvard Square Anti-War Riot; and

WHEREAS: The kiosk, which is owned by the City of Cambridge, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978; and

WHEREAS: As of Oct 25th, nearly 800 people have signed an online petition and some 200 have signed local petitions circulated by the Our Harvard Square advocacy group, asking the City to landmark the kiosk so that its essential architectural features are preserved during its proposed renovation and repurposing; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of the Cambridge Historical Commission initiating a landmark designation study process on the Harvard Square kiosk.

O-6 Oct 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR CARLONE
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Pedestrian crosswalk intersections that do not contain electronic traffic signals often rely on signage located in the center line of a two way street; and

WHEREAS: This signage indicates that under state law, cars must yield to pedestrians within a crosswalk; and

WHEREAS: A majority of pedestrian crosswalk intersections do not contain this on street signage, many at school crossings, and therefore, make it difficult for both car operator and pedestrian to know exactly how to proceed when approaching such an intersection; and

WHEREAS: This confusion has led to dangerous incidents occurring throughout the city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and any other necessary departments, be it city or state, to determine which pedestrian crosswalks are in need of additional on street signage; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council on this matter.

O-7 Oct 31, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council meeting scheduled for Nov 28, 2016 be changed to a Roundtable/Working meeting in order to discuss universal pre-k education; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this information to the Executive Secretary of the School Committee for transmittal to the members of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools.

O-8 Oct 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR MAZEN
COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR CARLONE

WHEREAS: The Foundry Building at 101 Rogers Street was transferred to the city as the result of Alexandria Real Estate's special permit application in 2012, with the stipulation that much of the building be dedicated to community use; and

WHEREAS: After the transfer of property, the Council reached a consensus that the entirety or large majority of the 53,000 square foot building should consist of arts, non-profit, workforce development, and STEAM (interdisciplinary afterschool Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math programming); and

WHEREAS: The Council and community have been clear about the need for the Foundry to comprise some or all of: small, below-market rent offices for nonprofit organizations, small, shared arts studios, exhibition space and performance space, a Makerspace, small stalls for local vendors or a public market, a gathering space for the public, and some flexible space for training, programming, or other public uses; and

WHEREAS: The Council wishes to ensure an interdisciplinary environment at the Foundry where each type of tenant would mix with other tenants to create a non-siloed

ecosystem of mutual collaboration, public-facing programming, arts-aware discussion, job-training opportunities, social equity priorities, and general interdependence; and

WHEREAS: The Council envisions only a small minority of space allocated to for-profit tenants, primarily to create professional relationships on site or to anchor foot traffic and secondarily to offset a small amount of capital or even operating costs; and

WHEREAS: The amount allocated originally by the City to redevelop the building was \$6 million, it has come to light that the amount of money required to remediate and redevelop the Foundry building with the entirety of its space reserved for aforementioned uses will exceed \$20 million or even \$30 million; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is instructed to coordinate with the Finance Department and the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority to propose a significantly increased budget and accompanying City of Cambridge allocation for the redevelopment of the Foundry, to be submitted for approval by the Council; and be it further

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is instructed to coordinate with the Finance Department, Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, and community stakeholders to outline a proposed system of governance, management, and stakeholder engagement, to be discussed in a public forum with the Council and community; and be it further

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is instructed to review, as an optional additional measure, the suitability of the site for construction of a new, more efficient building on the site, should that course of action make it easier for the City, CRA, or Developer partners to meet all of the spatial, programming, fiscal, and management needs outlined above; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter by the beginning of the calendar year 2017.

O-9 Oct 31, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On Apr 25, 2016, the City Council voted to request the City Manager to confer with the CEO of the Cambridge Health Alliance to determine a location for a suitable remembrance to Dorothy Steele at the Cambridge Hospital; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update on any progress made in this effort to the City Council in a timely manner.

O-10 Oct 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: Well over 2000 users of Cambridge's streets, including well over 1000 Cambridge residents, have signed the following petition: "In light of the tragic deaths of Dr. Bernard 'Joe' Lavins, Amanda Phillips, and Marcia Deihl, all killed by trucks in Cambridge in the last two years, we call on the City of Cambridge to immediately follow through on its commitment to enact safety improvements to bicycle infrastructure across the city, starting with separated bike lanes on all major city thoroughfares"; and

WHEREAS: These signatures represent a broad cross-section of Cambridge's community, including, first and foremost, residents from all parts of Cambridge, but also including employees of Cambridge's many large and small businesses, people who shop or eat at restaurants in Cambridge, people on their way to school in Cambridge, people visiting friends in Cambridge, and many others; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council acknowledges said signatures; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council acknowledges that said residents and other users desire the City to immediately enact safety improvements to bicycle infrastructure, starting with separated bike lanes on all major city thoroughfares.

O-11 Oct 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The City's enforcement of zoning and regulatory violations regarding short-term rental units is entirely complaint driven; and

WHEREAS: A small minority of Cambridge's nearly 2,000 unique short-term rental units, particularly those that are not owner occupied, are creating adverse effects on the character and livability of their surrounding neighborhoods; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City Departments to create a Commonwealth Connects category for residents negatively impacted by short-term rental activity.

O-12 Oct 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

WHEREAS: The City of Boston and Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics, in partnership with the World Economic Forum, announced the launch of a new program to explore autonomous vehicle technologies within the City of Boston; and

WHEREAS: This collaboration will result in policy recommendations and the on-street testing of autonomous vehicles, in order to set long term sustainability goals for the City of Boston; and

WHEREAS: Autonomous vehicles, when shared, have the ability to reduce the number of vehicles on the road by 60-70%, resulting in a lower environmental impact and reducing the strain on municipal infrastructure, not to mention a very different economic and transit outlook for cities; and

WHEREAS: It is projected that autonomous vehicles can reduce road fatalities by up to 90%; and

WHEREAS: By collaborating with the City of Boston on this program, the City of Cambridge could further its own transit planning regional cooperation efforts; therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City of Boston to include Cambridge in the initiative as a partner; and be it further

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