

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an update on COVID-19.
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety, Department of Fire Services, in the amount of \$187,500 to the Grant Fund Fire Travel & Training account (\$20,000) and the Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$167,500), which will be used for the purchase of quick response/safety Hazmat vehicles.
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 21-79, regarding proposed amendments to Article 8.12 of the Municipal Code.

The City Solicitor has opined that requiring warning labels on full-service fuel pumps would not change the analysis of whether such warnings are permissible. Therefore, the City Solicitor advises that the proposed amendment to the ordinance is permissible. The City Solicitor recommends, however, that the attached tracked changes be made to the proposed ordinance amendment.

That Chapter 8.12.010 of the Cambridge Municipal Code be amended to delete section 8.12.010(B).

That Chapter 8.12 of the Cambridge Municipal Code be amended to insert a new section to read as follows:

8.12.030 - Mobile On-Demand Fueling Service to read as follows: Fuel Dispensing System Warning Labels

Each ~~fuel gasoline~~ dispensing system at commercial service stations in the City of Cambridge shall display a clear warning label explaining that burning gasoline, diesel and ethanol has major consequences on human health and on the environment, including contributing to climate change. The text, image, or graphics of this warning label shall be approved by the City Manager.

## ON THE TABLE

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 21-13, regarding next steps on implementation of Universal Pre-K. [Tabled May 17, 2021]
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 21-41, regarding a report on closing Mass Ave from Prospect Street to Sidney Street on Friday and Saturday evenings. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor McGovern June 28, 2021; Tabled Aug 2, 2021]
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 21-56, regarding improvements to Jerry's Pond and along Rindge Avenue. [Tabled by Mayor Siddiqui Sept 13, 2021]

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. Ordinance #2021-24 That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor and the appropriate staff to review the language of this proposed ordinance amendment and to report back to the City Council in

advance of the next City Council meeting. [Passed to a Second Reading Oct 25, 2021; To Be Ordained on or after Nov 8, 2021]

## APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from MIT Visual Arts Center requesting permission for a temporary banner across Ames Street, and Broadway 26 lights poles announcing Welcome back/Now Open, Contemporary Art Museum at MIT, MIT List Visual Arts Center from October 2021 until February 2022.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Annette Osgood and Jeanne Oster, regarding Ideas to Consider for Alewife to Dudley using Quick Build and Staying on Existing Time line.
2. A communication was received from David Lyon and Patricia Harris Dixon, regarding bike lane considerations.
3. A communication was received from Elisabeth Werby, regarding Mass Ave protected bike lanes.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Happy 105th Anniversary to Western Avenue Baptist Church. Councillor Simmons
2. Congratulating La Saison on one year in Cambridge. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Nolan
3. Congratulations to Justin Casanova-Davis for his new position of Acting Finance Director for the Town of Brookline. Mayor Siddiqui
4. Congratulations to Rich Raposa on receiving special recognition for outstanding contributions to the Imperio Mariense Society. Councillor Toomey
5. Resolution on the death of Lawrence W. "Larry" Stone. Councillor Toomey

## ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Assistant City Manager for the Department of Human Services to establish a pilot Winter Youth Employment Program. Councillor Simmons
2. City Council support of MIT Divest's campaign to divest MIT's endowment from the fossil fuel industry. Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Councillor Zondervan, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor McGovern
3. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Climate Crisis Working Group to include a recommendation and proposal to amend the Green Fleet Policy in their final report. Councillor Nolan, Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Zondervan

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee met on July 15, 2020 to conduct a public hearing to discuss the timeline, scope, and budget of the Tobin/Vassal Lane School Project, including updates on the Armory property, and how it fits into the long-term plan for all school buildings in the City to accommodate expected enrollment changes over the next 10

to 20 years and to receive an update on the legislative office plans. [Report missing]

2. The Health and Environment Committee met on May 25, 2021 to discuss proposed amendments to the Building Energy Use Disclosure Ordinance (BEUDO) that would drive down energy use and emissions in existing buildings in Cambridge as well as an update on the Net Zero Action Plan 5-Year Review process and recommendations.
  - A. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with CDD and Law Department to present 1) strategies for all buildings, not just the largest ones, while continuing to keep equity in mind, and 2) draft BEUDO amendment language, to a meeting of the Health & Environment Committee for review and consideration no later than Sept 23, 2021, such language to include emissions reductions targets that match or exceed the Commonwealth's emissions reductions targets. Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Nolan, Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler
3. The Housing Committee met on June 3, 2021 to conduct a public hearing to discuss inclusionary zoning preference/eligibility, and how the new state-level Housing Choice law will affect zoning in Cambridge. [Report missing]

#### HEARING SCHEDULE

##### Mon, Nov 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Nov 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Nov 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Tues, Nov 16

2:00pm The Ordinance Committee will meet to conduct a public hearing on the Advancing Housing Affordability (AHA) Zoning Petition by Francis Donovan, et al (Ordinance #2021-17) (Remote)

##### Wed, Nov 17

4:00pm The Public Safety Committee will meet to hear an update on the city's implementation of the HEART proposal as part of an alternative public safety response. (Remote)

##### Mon, Nov 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Nov 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Dec 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Dec 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Dec 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Dec 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Nov 1, 2021

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: For years, the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program has served as a wonderful opportunity for Cambridge teens aged 14 and older who wish to be placed in jobs around the city, gaining valuable work experience and earning a paycheck; and

WHEREAS: This six-week program has been a tremendous success over the years, with hundreds of teenagers being placed in a wide variety of jobs each summer all across the community, many of them gaining their first taste of employment; and

WHEREAS: With the enduring popularity of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program, and the ever-present desire from teenagers to gain a taste of employment experience while earning some money, it would seem reasonable to pilot a Winter Youth Employment Program to determine if this concept could be expanded beyond just the summer months; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Assistant City Manager for the Department of Human Services to establish a pilot Winter Youth Employment Program, and to report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely manner.

O-2 Nov 1, 2021

COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: For years, students and community members with MIT Divest have been advocating for MIT to divest from fossil fuel and fossil fuel-related companies; and

WHEREAS: Earlier this month, Harvard University and Boston University [announced](#) their pledge to divest from the fossil fuel industry after years of pressure from their student bodies and faculties; and

WHEREAS: The divest movement started in 2011 as a way to reorient the financial investments of large institutions away from industries that are driving climate change, and since then has won [full or partial divestment commitments from 1,485 institutions](#) across the world; and

WHEREAS: Divestment and transitioning to a renewable energy system are extremely urgent goals, as scientists with the IPCC have warned that to stay within a habitable 1.5°C to 2°C of global temperature rise, [two-thirds of existing fossil fuel reserves must remain untapped](#); and

WHEREAS: In years past, this City Council has proudly stood with [MIT](#) and [Harvard activists](#) demanding [fossil fuel divestment](#) and more environmentally sustainable practices from their university administrations; and

WHEREAS: MIT's current [climate action plan](#), a 2015 concession to divest activists, fails to meet the IPCC's targets for emissions reduction by 2030, and does not address the portions of its [\\$27.4 billion endowment](#) tied up in the fossil fuel industry; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in full support of MIT Divest's campaign to divest MIT's endowment from the fossil fuel industry; and be it further  
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to MIT President Rafael Reif and MIT Divest on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-3 Nov 1, 2021

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

VICE MAYOR MALLON

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: The City's Green Fleet Policy requires that all municipal departments requesting new vehicles identify three options and compare them on the basis of fuel economy and emissions; and

WHEREAS: Heavy duty and certain public safety vehicles are exempt from this policy; and

WHEREAS: The City has aggressive climate goals, specifically to reduce the emission of greenhouse gasses; and

WHEREAS: Electric and hybrid vehicles significantly reduce transportation emissions, yet are not required under the Green Fleet policy; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor's Climate Crisis Working Group has included a review of the Green Fleet policy in its work; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has discussed amending the Green Fleet Policy to include goals more aligned with the City's; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Climate Crisis Working Group to include a recommendation and proposal to amend the Green Fleet Policy in their final report.