

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an update on COVID-19.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to new appointments of members of the **Foundry Advisory Committee** for a term of three years, effective Nov 8, 2021: Katheleen Williams, Lauren O'Neal, Michael Shia, Sangeeta Prasad
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following person as a members of the **Fresh Pond Master Plan Advisory Board**, for a term of three years, effective Nov 15, 2021: Susan Agger, Claudia Thompson, Janet Burns
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to new appointments and reappointments of the following persons as members of the **Citizens Committee on Civic Unity**, effective Nov 1, 2021 for three year terms. New Appointments: Connor Clancy, Veronica Ortega, Namrata Sengupta; Abhishek Raman; Talia Weisberg. Reappointments: Kelly Hassett, Laura Smith, Steven Lee, Eva Martin Blythe, Betsy Bard
5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant received from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), Adult and Community Learning Services, in the amount of \$117,990, to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$66,090) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$51,900), which will provide funding for two Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) training programs for second language learners.
6. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$175,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (Insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Public Works Travel & Training (Judgment and Damages) account which will cover medical bills and settlements for Public Works personnel injured in the course of their job.
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$400,000 from MassDOT's FY22 Complete Streets Program to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to support the Huron Avenue (Glacken Field to Fresh Pond Parkway) project.
8. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Action Grant, in the amount of \$48,485, received as part of an amended grant scope of services, to the Grant Fund Community Development Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account.
9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 21-6, regarding a [report housing development information](#).

10. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 21-75, which requested that the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department (TP+T) and the Cambridge Police Department (CPD) review two recent crashes involving vulnerable users at the intersection of Cambridge Street at Felton Street.
11. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$143,333.33 in license renewal fees received from Comcast to the Public Investment Fund Cable Television Extraordinary Expenditures account to support the local Public, Educational and Government cable television stations which will go to Cambridge Community Television, and to City's 22-CityView and the Cambridge Public School's educational cable station, CEA-TV for capital equipment purchases and upgrades.
12. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 21-37 and 21-38, regarding digital equity. [[McCormick, Gianetti](#)] [[Analysis of U.S. Digital Equity Programs](#)] [[CHA Housing Broadband Pilot Engineering Report](#)]

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Council go on record requesting that the forthcoming new Universal Design Playground located in Danehy Park be named the Louis A. DePasquale Universal Design Playground. [[Charter Right - Sobrinho-Wheeler, Nov 8, 2021](#)]
2. That Article 20.90- Alewife Overlay Districts 1-6 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance be amended to insert a new section entitled Section 20.94.3- Temporarily prohibited uses (Ordinance #2021-25). [[Charter Right – Toomey, Nov 8, 2021](#)]
3. Upper Mass. Ave. Bike Lane Improvements. [[Charter Right – Simmons, Nov 8, 2021](#)]

ON THE TABLE

4. 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]
5. 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 - McGovern June 28, 2021; Tabled Aug 2, 2021]
6. 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]
7. That the City Council adopt a municipal ordinance to reduce or limit campaign donations from donors seeking to enter into a contract, seeking approval for a special permit or up-zoning, seeking to acquire real estate from the city, or

seeking financial assistance from the city; Ordinance #2020-27. [Tabled Nov 8, 2021]

8. That the attached Home Petition titled “Petition For An Act Authorizing The City Of Cambridge To Enact An Ordinance To Limit And Monitor Campaign Donations In Local Elections By Individuals Seeking Financial Reward From The City Of Cambridge” be forwarded to the General Court for adoption. [Tabled Nov 8, 2021]

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding defending the Earth, the Country and the Planet.
2. A communication was received from Peggy Lynch, 69 Brookline Street, regarding the traffic volume and speed on Brookline Street.
3. A communication was received from the Manning Tenants Council, regarding Central Square and the parking lot adjacent to 237 Franklin Street.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Kathleen Frances Delaney. Councillor Toomey
2. Resolution on the death of Thomas J. Toomey. Councillor Toomey
3. That a suitable resolution be prepared for Vatsady Sivongxay and Stephen Gray to congratulate them on the recent birth of their second child. Councillor Zondervan

ORDERS

1. That the City Council go on record recognizing Nov 18, 2021 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Siddiqui
2. That the Regular City Council meeting scheduled for Nov 29, 2021 be changed to a joint Roundtable meeting of the City Council and School Committee to discuss the past election, including but not limited to new practices and polling locations in Cambridge with the City Manager, Election Commission, and any other relevant departments. Mayor Siddiqui
3. That the Regular City Council meeting scheduled for Mon, Dec 27, 2021, be and hereby is cancelled. Mayor Siddiqui

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A [communication was received from Nancy Glowa](#), City Solicitor, transmitting a letter regarding an [Open Meeting Law complaint from Heather Hoffman](#).
2. A communication was received from Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui, transmitting information from the School Committee.
3. A communication was received from the City Clerk, transmitting the [Pending Zoning Chart](#).
4. A communication was received from Anthony Wilson, City Clerk, transmitting the Hearing Schedule.
5. A communication was received from the City Clerk, transmitting the 2020-2021 Referral List.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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 HEARING)

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 HEARING)

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)

Wed, Dec 8

10:00am The Health & Environment Committee and the Human Services & Veterans Committee will meet to discuss the redesign of Carl Barron Plaza with a special focus on the needs of the unhoused community and the ideas presented within Communication #10 from the Oct 18, 2021 regular meeting. (REMOTE MEETING)

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 15, 2021

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: In 2021, an estimated 60,430 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 48,220 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS: Pancreatic cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading before 2030; and

WHEREAS: Pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate at just ten percent; and

WHEREAS: Disparities by race and socioeconomic status exist in the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic cancer, improved understanding of underlying causes could inform interventions; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record recognizing Nov 18, 2021 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to light up City Hall purple on Nov 18, 2021, in honor of this day.

O-2 Nov 15, 2021

MAYOR SIDDIQUI

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