

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$5,500 to the Grant Fund Historical Salaries and Wages account which will fund part-time archives assistants who provide support for on-going maintenance of the Commission's public archive.
2. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of the Fair Housing Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for \$76,380 to the Grant Fund Human Rights Salary and Wages Account (\$59,880), and Grant Fund Human Rights Travel and Training Account (\$16,500) and will be used to cover a portion of the salary of an Attorney-Investigator, who works on cases from the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP).
3. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Library Services & Technology Act Grant received from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care in the amount of \$7,000 to the Grant Fund Library Salary and Wages account (\$1,600) and to the Grant Fund Library Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$5,400). The Library is the Greater Boston Early Childhood Resource Center site that offers programs and a specialized collection for parent and teachers of young children and this grant will support workshops and library materials and staff time to provide on-site services.
4. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Income of \$739,505.96 to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account which will increase funds available to continue the development of affordable housing to assist low and moderate income residents.
5. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of HOME Grant Program Income of \$117,671.82 to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account which will increase funds available to continue the development of affordable housing to assist low and moderate income residents.
6. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-40, regarding a report on the quality and long-term care of affordable Inclusionary Housing units.
7. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-17, regarding a report on revising bicycle signs to more accurately reflect cyclists rights to the road.
8. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-44, regarding a report on long-term solutions for safe pedestrian crossings along Route 16 (Alewife Brook Parkway).
9. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation to adopt the zoning requirements that will allow a Registered

Marijuana Dispensary as regulated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to be sited in Cambridge.

10. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the Ames Street Disposition Land Report, pursuant to Chapter 2.110 of the Cambridge Municipal Code.
11. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation to adopt the Boston Properties Ames Street Zoning Petition.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to appoint a special committee, to be comprised of both City Councillors and of Cambridge residents, to take up the work of holding monthly conversations about the lessons learned from the Malvina Monteiro lawsuit, and about how the City can improve upon its internal handling of race and class matters as an employer, beginning as of the start of the next calendar year. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Simmons on Order Number Eight of Nov 4, 2013.]
2. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a plan to preserve the expiring use buildings, including the Fresh Pond Apartments and the Section 8 housing units, that are due to expire in 2020. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Ten of Nov 4, 2013.]
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public meeting held on Oct 1, 2013 to discuss safety associated with tour bus parking, traveling and touring through Cambridge. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Committee Report Number One of Nov 4, 2013.]

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4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-09, regarding a report on the use of coal and on Cambridge becoming coal-free. [City Manager Agenda Number One of Mar 5, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Mar 5, 2012.]
5. Urge greater cooperation from the Cambridge Housing Authority to better serve the people of Cambridge. [Order Number Two of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Apr 9, 2012.]
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department and other relevant departments in order to present to the City Council a map of Cambridge that shows, by location and by date, all of the areas where construction is and will be taking place over the coming decade. [Order Number Four of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Apr 9, 2012.]
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 12-28, regarding temporary ramps and obstructions in construction zones. [City Manager Agenda Number Eight of Apr 23, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 23, 2012.]
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-35,

which requests a report on whether there were any public safety officers that falsified their emergency medical training re-certification while employed by the City of Cambridge. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Two of May 21, 2012. Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on June 4, 2012.]

9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-63 regarding a report on safety issues at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street. [City Manager Number Twenty-three of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on July 30, 2012.]
10. That the City Manager is requested to work together with the appropriate city officials including the City Solicitor and report back to the City Council regarding modification of the ordinance (10.12.030) that links the awarding of a one yearlong Visitor Parking Permit per household to the purchase of a \$25 Cambridge Resident Parking Permit. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013. Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on Feb 11, 2013.]
11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to determine the feasibility of implementing a pay-by-phone parking meter program in Cambridge, and report back to the City Council with recommendations as soon as possible. [Order Number Two of Mar 18, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Mar 18, 2013.]
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-29, regarding a report on the feasibility of not allowing residents of new buildings to obtain on-street resident parking stickers. [City Manager Agenda Number Two of Apr 1, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 1, 2013.]
13. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-22, regarding a report on safety issues at the intersection of Cedar Street and Mass Avenue. [City Manager Agenda Number Five of Sept 30, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Sept 30, 2013.]
14. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public meeting held on Sept 4, 2013 to discuss the future of public safety efforts and investments in the City of Cambridge. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Committee Report Number Two of Oct 21, 2013.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Santander Bank requesting permission for four signs and an awning at the premises numbered 515 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and an abutter.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Natalie Herald regarding the Connolly Net Zero zoning petition.

2. A communication was received from Dan Roy regarding the Connolly Net Zero zoning petition.
3. A communication was received from Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director, PERAC regarding Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2015.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Stephen J. Murphy on his re-election to the Boston City Council. Vice Mayor Simmons
2. Congratulations to Michael F. Flaherty on being elected to the Boston City Council. Vice Mayor Simmons
3. Congratulations to Michelle Wu on being elected to the Boston City Council. Vice Mayor Simmons
4. Congratulations to Ayanna Pressley on winning re-election to the Boston City Council. Vice Mayor Simmons
5. Congratulations to Martin J. Walsh on being elected the next Mayor of Boston. Vice Mayor Simmons
6. Congratulations to Irene Kang and Neal Leavitt on the birth of their son, Kyle Yi Leavitt. Councillor vanBeuzekom
7. Resolution on the death of Jennie H. (Zilonis) Devereaux. Councillor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of Kristen Bernazzani. Vice Mayor Simmons
9. Congratulations to the 2013 preliminary elected School Committee members and City Councillors. Councillor Decker
10. Congratulations to Heather Catherwood and Anthony Morse on their recent engagement. Councillor Cheung
11. Resolution on the death of Jose M. Figueiredo. Councillor Toomey
12. Resolution on the death of Mary L. (McGrath) MacIntyre. Councillor Toomey
13. Resolution on the death of Ryan David Chaisson. Councillor Toomey
14. Resolution on the death of Ann Marie (Tobin) Linehan. Councillor Maher
15. Congratulations to Bill de Blasio on being elected to serve as the next Mayor of New York City. Vice Mayor Simmons
16. Resolution on the death of William C. McCoy. Councillor Maher
17. Resolution on the death of Joan V. DeGuglielmo. Councillor Toomey
18. Congratulations to New Enterprise Associates on their new Kendall Square office. Councillor Cheung
19. Congratulations to Jeremiah Daly on his recent promotion from principal to partner at Highland Capital Partners. Councillor Cheung
20. Condolences to the family of Gareth P. Kinhead. Vice Mayor Simmons
21. Congratulations to Cambridge Firefighter and Paramedic Jeffrey McGourty on receiving the Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year Award from the Metropolitan Boston Emergency Medical Services Council. Councillor Maher
22. Congratulations to the Nardella Family on being awarded the 2013 Family of the Year by the Saint Cosmas and Damian Society. Councillor Toomey

23. Congratulations to Bill and Stephanie Currier on their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Maher
24. Congratulations to Dan and Jan Braga on the birth of their grandson Trent Daniel Braga. Councillor Maher
25. Declare Nov 25, 2013 as Cambridge Volunteer Thank You and Recognition Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Davis
26. Welcome Facebook back to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Davis

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager and the Mayor work with the Kids' Council and its members-including the Department of Human Services, School Department, Police Department, Public Health Department, the Library and community partners-to further the goal of developing effective city-wide family engagement. Mayor Davis
2. That the City Manager is requested to call upon members of the Cambridge Congressional delegation to push for swift passage of the Strong Start for America's Children Act. Councillor Cheung

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the University Relations Committee, for a public meeting held on Oct 15, 2013 to review the activities of the committee to date in the 2012-2013 City Council term, including information gleaned from the committee sponsored tours of Harvard, MIT and Lesley: to plan tours for Cambridge College and Longy School of Music; to discuss Education First and to hear a panel presentation regarding the Cambridge based efforts to establish an Office of College Success.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report for Nov 8, 2013 from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, to discuss City Clerk's Office staffing.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Nov 7, 2013 on the petition received from Boston Properties to amend the Zoning Ordinances and Zoning Map in the Ames Street area.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor David P. Maher regarding informal discussions relating to staffing in the City Clerk's Office.
2. A communication was received from Vice Mayor E. Denise Simmons transmitting congratulations to everyone who ran for election in the City Council race and notifying her colleagues that she will be unable to attend City Council meetings for a period of three or four weeks due to recovery and recuperation from a medical procedure.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Nov 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 20

4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition by the City Manager to amend the Zoning

Ordinances to define and list Registered Marijuana Dispensary, delete Section 11.700 and create a new Section 20.700 entitled Medical Marijuana Overlay Districts. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Nov 21

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition filed by Christopher H. Lutz, et al. requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by rezoning an area on the northern border of Richdale Avenue from Upland Road to Walden Street from its C1-A designation to residential C-1. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Fri, Nov 22

9:30am The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code by adding a new Chapter 8.68 entitled Concussion Prevention and Management in Youth Activities at City Facilities. (Sullivan Chamber)

10:30am The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition filed by John Chun, et al. requesting the City Council amend the Zoning Map of the City of Cambridge in the entire district currently zoned Residence B located in the Cambridge Highlands neighborhood, situated north of Concord Avenue, south of and adjacent to the Blair Pond Reservation, and east of and adjacent to the municipal boundary with the Town of Belmont by deleting the designation Residence B and substituting therefore a designation of Residence A-2. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 2

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting with the Affordable Housing Trust. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Dec 4

4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.28 relating to smoking in public parks. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The City Council will conduct a public hearing on a proposal by the City of Cambridge to sell a 20-foot wide strip of public land along the eastern edge of Ames Street between Main Street and Broadway in Kendall Square. The land would be sold to a private owner with the condition that it would be combined with adjacent land to enable the construction of a residential building with ground floor retail. The public hearing is being held pursuant to the requirements of Section 2.110.010 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, regarding Disposition of City Property. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Dec 11

10:45am The University Relations Committee will conduct a public meeting to tour Longy School. The meeting will convene in the Sullivan Chamber and proceed to the Longy School of Music, 27 Garden Street. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 6

10:00am CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Nov 18, 2013

MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: It is a goal of the City Council to see that families are fully engaged in their children's education, health and well-being and the community; and

WHEREAS: One of the strongest predictors of success for children and youth is engaged families; and

WHEREAS: The city's vision of successful family engagement in Cambridge is genuine partnerships grounded in respect between families and the organizations and institutions that serve them; and

WHEREAS: Not all families are equally engaged or have equal access to information, support and services; and

WHEREAS: Over the last year the Coordinating Council for Children Youth and Families (a/k/a Kids' Council) has gathered information through various means and concluded that family engagement is viewed as a priority and providers are interested in collaborating with others who serve families to overcome the barriers to effective family engagement and providers are interested in collaborating with others who serve families to overcome the barriers to effective family engagement; and

WHEREAS: It is the shared responsibility of our community to reduce barriers and create the conditions necessary for families to be engaged; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That it shall be the goal of the City Council to further examine strategies to support families and strengthen relationships and partnerships between families and the organizations and institutions that serve them and develop recommendations; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council adopts the following goals in support of family engagement. The city government will: Strive to welcome all families and encourage their input regarding decisions affecting their children.

Intentionally continue to build community and relationships between families and with families and work to ensure all families feel included.

Promote coordination between the city services, schools and community service providers.

Support training for service providers.

Assure easy access for families to information, resources and services

Evaluate the methods of outreach and engagement on a regular basis; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager and the Mayor work with the Kids' Council and its members-including the Department of Human Services, School Department, Police Department, Public Health Department, the Library and community partners-to further the goal of developing effective city-wide family engagement.

O-2 Nov 18, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Time and time again, research has shown that participating in high quality early education program puts young children on the path to succeed in school and in life; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the Strong Start for America's Children Act was introduced on Nov 13, 2013 by Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA), Representative George Miller (D-CA), and Representative Richard Hanna (R-NY); and

WHEREAS: This bipartisan legislation seeks to ensure that all young children across America have access to the early learning opportunities that they need to succeed by developing a new federal partnership to assist states in expanding quality, full-day preschool programs for four year olds; and

WHEREAS: If passed, the Strong Start for America's Children Act would provide grants to states to allow them to strengthen existing state-funded preschool delivery systems; and

WHEREAS: If passed, the Strong Start for America's Children Act would prioritize grants for states that do not currently invest in state-funded preschools or that need to raise the quality of their standards for preschool, ensuring that all children learn from birth to kindergarten; and

WHEREAS: If passed, the Strong Start for America's Children Act would develop grants to create Early Head Start / child care partnerships to the improve the quality of and expand access to high-quality care for infants and toddlers; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to call upon members of the Cambridge Congressional delegation to push for swift passage of the Strong Start for America's Children Act; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to members of the Cambridge delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.