

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-184, regarding a report on the possibility of the Cambridge Farmers Market using space for the winter months in the ground floor of the First Street garage or other suitable space.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-82, regarding a report on possible implications of the merger between the Longy School of Music and Bard College.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-128, regarding a report on trimming tree branches around the tot lot in the area of Pine and Eaton Streets.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-118, regarding a report on plans for the McCrehan pool.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-147, regarding a report on job training programs.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-144, regarding a report on the gun shot incident at Bristol and Hampshire Streets.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-120, regarding a report on plans to ensure that tow truck drivers model safe and courteous driving in the City.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Final Landmark Designation Study Report for the Ellis School/North Cambridge Catholic High School at 40 Norris Street recommended by the Historical Commission.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-154, regarding a report on whether there are any obstacles to adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 9.16.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-160, regarding a report on the feasibility and impact of the following: Instituting a policy that, after ascertainment, if the City of Cambridge takes more than 90 days to negotiate a contract with a potential cable service provider, the potentially new service provider can operate under the same terms as the existing incumbent service provider, with the option to continue negotiation with the City of Cambridge while operating under those terms.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-65, regarding a report on the possibility of emulating the San Francisco Yellow Pages ban in Cambridge.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-89, regarding a report on the need for a bamboo ordinance.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the retirement of City Solicitor Donald A. Drisdell.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of voluntary donations received from the 2011 resident sticker renewals in the amount of \$5,896 to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account. This amount reflects donations received through Oct 31, 2011. These funds will be used for the installation and/or purchase of bike racks. An acknowledgement of the funding source will be provided at the location of the installed bike racks. This is also in response to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-71 regarding a report on the total donations raised during the 2011 resident sticker renewals for energy/environmental initiatives.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation not to adopt the zoning changes proposed in the Andrews, et al. Zoning Petition (Inclusionary Housing Changes). [Negative recommendation]
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Bagedenow, et al. Zoning Petition (Side Yards in C-1 Districts). [Positive recommendation, with proposed changes]
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation to not adopt the Julia Bishop, et al Zoning Petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section 17.20 - Special District 2, to delete some uses currently allowed, decrease allowable development and create fence regulations along Linear Park. [Negative recommendation]
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation not to adopt the Runkel, et al. Zoning Petition (41 Bellis Circle). [Negative recommendation]
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-152, regarding the feasibility of bike corrals in Cambridge.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-145, regarding a report on the decision making process of where bus shelters are placed.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-146, regarding a report on the upkeep of the Cambridge Common.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-102, regarding a report on using BLAZE technology for bicycle safety.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Item 11-85, regarding a report on plans for participation in the BIO 2012 Convention.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer within the Terrascope Youth Radio Program Grant from MIT through the National Science Foundation in the amount of \$38,400 from the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Human Service

- Programs Salary and Wages account to support stipends paid to youth participants.
25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) grant for the Peabody Preschool in the amount of \$11,642.00 received from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salaries and Wages account (\$963.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$10,679.00) and will be used to improve the quality of education for preschool children through professional development, curriculum enrichment, and parent involvement.
 26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) grant for the Morse Preschool in the amount of \$11,045.00 received from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salaries and Wages account (\$868.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$10,177.00) and will be used to improve the quality of education for preschool children through professional development, curriculum enrichment, and parent involvement.
 27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Points of Entry Grant for \$100,000.00 funded by the Open Society Foundation through Kratos Learning Solutions, to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$66,955.50), to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$32,795.50), and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$249.00) and will be used to support individual and group career counseling, workshops, integrated curriculum, expanded learning time, and distance learning at the Community Learning Center (CLC).
 28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Fair Housing Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for \$37,000 to the Grant Fund Human Rights Salary and Wages Account (\$33,000), and Grant Fund Human Rights Travel and Training Account (\$4,000) which 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).
 29. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for \$45,000 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the Let the Public Play project.
 30. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-20, regarding a report on the possibility of retaining the traffic light on Memorial Drive at Magazine Street.
 31. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-148, regarding a report on implementing restaurant valet parking on Third Street.
 32. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-140, regarding a report on removing hazardous metal pieces of street signs
 33. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-129, regarding a report on the possibility of using Bobcats to clear snow on neighborhood and retail sidewalks.
 34. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-142, regarding a report on increasing the number of Household Hazardous Waste Days per year.
 35. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-157, regarding a report on Citizen Observer alerts.
 36. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Smart Policing Initiative: Smart Policing Innovation grant from the Federal Bureau of Justice in the amount of \$299,668 to the Grant Fund Police Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$184,736), to the Grant Fund Police Travel and Training account (\$4,932) and to Grant Fund Police Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$110,000) and will cover the cost of geographic information and other software, computer hardware and printers, implementation consultants, supplies and travel related to Smart Policing Initiative training.
 37. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number Item Number 11-83, regarding a report on technology plan for the City, the use of social media tools, and identifying projects that would benefit from using Gov 2.0, as well as a response to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-84, regarding the creation of a research and development office for technology.
 38. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number Item Number 11-64, regarding a report on the feasibility of paying for city services on-line.
 39. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-109, regarding a report on options to go paperless with City bills.
 40. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-92, regarding the feasibility of creating a system that the general public could use to search by a unique identifier for official documents such as building permits, variance applications, License Commission inspections, and the like.
 41. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$78,506 from additional building permit fees to the Finance (IT Department) Public Investment Extraordinary Expenditures account to allow for the contract for the Inspectional Services Permitting System to be executed based on a competitive bid process.
 42. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-28,

regarding a report on possible projects that could be completed with the help of Code for America.

43. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-125, regarding a report on the feasibility of providing a service similar to SeeClickFix.
44. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-141, regarding a report on repairing the sidewalks on Boardman Street.
45. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the de Rahm, et al. Zoning Petition (Enforcement and Fines). [Positive recommendation, with proposed changes]

ON THE TABLE

1. That the City Manager is requested to restore funding for School Department clerical positions until a proper and negotiated process can be achieved with the Cambridge School Department and Unions representing the employees, and to report back to the City Council on the progress. [Order Number Fourteen of Apr 26, 2010 Placed on Table. Councillor Kelley made motions to take from table on May 10, 2010 failed 2-7-0, Sept 13, 2010 failed 4-4-1, Sept 27, 2010 failed 3-5-1, Dec 13, 2010 failed 3-6-0. Remains on Table.]
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-32, regarding a report on issues with the development of the former St. John's property site. [Charter Right exercised on City Manager Agenda Item Number Eighteen of May 24, 2010. Placed on Table June 7, 2010.]
3. An application was received from Tony LaVita, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 68 Middlesex Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. [Applications and Petitions Number Ten of June 7, 2010 Placed on Table.]
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-189, regarding a report on the legitimacy of the tax exempt claim of Education First. [Charter Right exercised on City Manager Agenda Item Number Nineteen of Jan 24, 2011. Placed on Table Jan 31, 2011.]
5. That the City Manager is requested to have the Community Development Department convene a meeting with neighbors in the vicinity of Grove Street and Blanchard Road, the Fresh Pond Master Plan Committee and other relevant parties to review the zoning along the golf course and the Fresh Pond Reservation in that area. [Charter Right exercised on Order Number Five of Jan 24, 2011. Placed on Table Jan 31, 2011.]
6. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with a complete and comprehensive list of all concessions made to the City and broader Cambridge community by developers and the universities in exchange for zoning relief, special permits, or Council approval. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Reeves on Order

Number Eleven of Apr 25, 2011. Tabled on Motion of Councillor Cheung on May 2, 2011.]

7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-94, regarding a report on fireworks at Corcoran Park on July 4th. [City Manager Agenda Item Number Nineteen of Sept 12, 2011 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley.]
8. An application was received from Eric Griffith, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 9 Wyman Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Applications and Petitions Number Three of Oct 24, 2011. Placed on Table Oct 31, 2011 by Councillor Cheung on roll call vote 6-3-0.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public meeting held on September 7, 2011 to consider a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance filed by Elizabeth deRham et al. The petition proposes an amendment to Section 9.16 of the Zoning which currently provides for a \$100 per violation per day fine upon conviction of said violation. The amendment would provide for a fine not to exceed the maximum specified in M.G.L. Ch 40A sec.7, currently \$300 per violation per day and would allow the fine to be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of Buildings. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Oct 31, 2011. Planning Board hearing held Sept 13, 2011. Petition expires Dec 6, 2011.
10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public meeting held on Sept 7, 2011 to consider a petition filed by Julia Bishop et al., to amend Section 17.20 of the Zoning Ordinance - Regulations for Special District 2, located in North Cambridge along Linear Park. Order #26 adopted on Oct 17, 2011 to discharge from committee. [Report placed on Unfinished Business on Oct 17, 2011.] The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Nov 28, 2011. Planning Board hearing held Sept 13, 2011. Petition expires Dec 6, 2011.
11. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public meeting held on Oct 13, 2011 to consider a petition filed by Laura Runkel et al. to rezone 41 Bellis Circle, an area abutting the northern block of Bellis Circle, bordered on the north by the commuter rail tracks, on the south by Bellis Circle and on the east side by Sherman Street, from Residence C-1A to Residence C. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Nov 14, 2011. Planning Board hearing held Sept 13, 2011. Petition expires Dec 13, 2011.
12. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Sept 14, 2011 and a follow-up public

meeting on Oct 25, 2011 to consider a re-filed petition to amend the zoning ordinance filed by Chestnut Hill Realty. The petition would allow creation by special permit of rental apartment units in basement units of existing multifamily residential buildings in Residence C Districts which meet the special permit criteria. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Nov 28, 2011. Planning Board hearing held Sept 6, 2011. Petition expires Dec 13, 2011.

13. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Sept 14, 2011 to consider a petition by Matthew Bagedonow et al. to amend Section 5.24.4 Paragraph(4) of the Zoning Ordinance as follows: "For Residence Zoning District C-1, in no case shall side yards be less than 7'-6". This shall apply to any plane or projection from the plane of the building." [Order #3 of Nov 7, 2011 to discharge from committee adopted.] The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Nov 28, 2011. Planning Board hearing held Sept 13, 2011. Petition expires Dec 13, 2011.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Goorin Bros. Hat Shop, requesting permission for a blade sign at the premises numbered 43 Brattle Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development, Historical Commission and abutters.
2. An application was received from People's United Bank, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 485 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and abutters.
3. An application was received from Cambridge Community Television, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 438 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and abutters.
4. An application was received from Pierre's Hair Design, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 152A Columbia Street.
5. An application was received from Pierre's Barber Shop, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 274 Broadway.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Mike Nakagawa, Madison Avenue, regarding the Bishop Petition.
2. A communication was received from Whittemore Avenue LLC, 12, 32-32R Whittemore Avenue and Tyler Court Realty Trust, 35 Cottage Park Avenue and 25 Edmunds Street, transmitting written protest to the Julia Bishop, et al. Zoning Petition.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Rita R. Nadeau. Mayor Maher
2. Commend CCTV on its election coverage. Vice Mayor Davis
3. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Dustin D. Vincent. Councillor Decker

4. Condolences to the family of Virginia Dwyer. Mayor Maher
5. Resolution on the death of Joseph James Forster. Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Dorothy (Delorie) Maxwell. Mayor Maher
7. Resolution on the death of Edward P. McCarthy. Mayor Maher
8. Resolution on the death of John J. "Jack" Regan. Mayor Maher
9. Resolution on the death of Margaret Lois "Maggie" Graham. Councillor Toomey
10. Resolution on the death of Barbara M. (Murphy) Bailey. Councillor Decker
11. Congratulations to Bradley Kingston on his new position as Housing Stabilization Program Manager for Homestart Inc. Councillor Decker
12. Congratulations to Judy Jetson Hair Salon on its 25th anniversary. Councillor Decker
13. Resolution on the death of June M. (Grynkiewicz) Kelly. Councillor Toomey
14. Congratulations to John Robertson on his new position as Legislative Director for the Massachusetts Municipal Association. Councillor Decker
15. Best wishes to David Baier on his retirement from the Massachusetts Municipal Association. Councillor Decker
16. Happy 29th Birthday to Jacqueline Franks. Councillor Decker
17. Resolution on the death of Benjamin Mehrling. Vice Mayor Davis
18. Congratulations to Gary Strack for his superb job in managing the Enormous Room. Councillor Simmons
19. Congratulations to Department of Public Works Commissioner Lisa Peterson and Recycling Director Randi Mail for their innovative recycling initiatives that merited the MassRecycle 2011 Board of Director's Outstanding Achievement Award. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Simmons
20. Thanks to the Cambridge Fire Department for participating in the Toys for Tots program. Councillor Simmons
21. Compliments to both Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature for the passage of HR H502/S764 "AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSGENDER HUMAN RIGHTS. Councillor Simmons
22. Thanks to Tavern in the Square as they host its annual free Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov 24, 2011. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Maher
23. Welcome Boston Dog Co. to Cambridge at 535 Cambridge Street. Councillor Toomey
24. Congratulations to the members of the Mid-Cambridge Oral History Project and the Longfellow Neighborhood Council and Community School on the publication of "From the Heart of Cambridge: A Neighborhood Portrait." Vice Mayor Davis
25. Congratulations and thanks to the Cambridge Family YMCA on being a major partner in the Men's Health Team. Councillor Reeves

26. Commemorating Henry A. Lewis III for his work in advancing men's health. Councillor Reeves
27. Commemorating Zion Chambers for his work in advancing men's health. Councillor Reeves
28. Congratulations to the Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House for its work in advancing men's health. Councillor Reeves
29. Congratulations to Richard Harding for his work in advancing men's health. Councillor Reeves
30. Congratulations to the Men's Health Team on their success in advancing men's health. Councillor Reeves
31. Happy Birthday wishes to Phyllis Munro Ferguson Seidel. Councillor Seidel

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and report back to the City Council as to why the meters on Cambridge Common were replaced with coin-only meters and if it will be happening elsewhere in the city. Councillor Decker
2. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council at the earliest possible City Council meeting on the possible uses, and the extent of such uses, per the current table of uses in the Zoning Ordinance, and associated language for building conversions, of the Sullivan Courthouse at 40 Thorndike Street. Councillor Kelley
3. That the City Council hereby sets 7:00pm at the Dec 12, 2011 City Council meeting as the time to receive the Red Ribbon Commission Report on Central Square. Councillor Reeves
4. That the City Council go on record asking the universities and colleges of Cambridge to report back on all policies and procedures regarding sexual assault of children with the hopes that the result will be a requirement to report such crimes to the local police. Councillor Decker
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Conservation and Recreation and request the prompt reinstallation of the lighting fixtures along the O'Brien Highway in the vicinity of Canal Park. Councillor Toomey
6. That the City Manager is requested to supply information and make a recommendation on the possibility of providing free shingles vaccinations for Cambridge residents over 60 years old. Vice Mayor Davis
7. That the City Manager is requested to seek input from area residents and confer with the Assistant City Manager of Community Development, the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, the Police Commissioner, and relevant agencies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to ensure that all reasonable measures be examined and taken to ensure improved pedestrian safety along the stretch of roadway from Mount Auburn Street at Coolidge Hill to Fresh Pond Parkway. Mayor Maher
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, the Police Commissioner, the City Engineer and the MBTA to ensure that bus traffic created by the

closure of the Red Line does not pose a risk to the safety of the community or personal property of residents along the Alewife Brook Parkway. Mayor Maher

9. That the City Manager work with the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to develop traffic mitigation solutions including but not limited to installing a sign alerting motorists of frequent senior crossings in the vicinity of Cadbury Commons, and installing a speed bump and/or raised sidewalks on Sherman Street in the vicinity of Cadbury Commons Councillor Simmons
10. That the City Council hereby goes on record re-filing as of Dec 7, 2011 the Julia Bishop et al. petition to amend the zoning in Special District 2 in North Cambridge. Mayor Maher

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Oct 13, 2011 to consider a petition submitted by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance in Section 20.200 et seq., the Central Square Overlay District, by deleting Section 20.304.5.6, which currently requires all establishments where liquor is served to have their principal public entrance on Massachusetts Avenue or Main Street.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Public Safety Committee for a public meeting held on Oct 12, 2011 to discuss the city's plan to deal with natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Nov 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting

Special Presentation Mayor's Red Ribbon Commission on Central Square. Moved to Dec 12, 2011. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Nov 22

10:00am The Community Health Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss Domestic Violence and Technology: Dangers and Opportunities. (Sullivan Chamber) - MEETING CANCELLED.

5:30pm The Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss goal setting for the Cambridge environment for the coming year. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 28

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting to receive an update on the United States Census. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 30

10:00am The Community Health Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss Domestic Violence, Housing and Homelessness. (Sullivan Chamber) - MEETING CANCELLED.

Mon, Dec 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting

7:00pm Special Presentation Mayor's Red Ribbon Commission on Central Square. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Dec 14

10:00am The Community Health Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss Domestic Violence and Youth. (Sullivan Chamber) - MEETING CANCELLED.

Mon, Dec 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Dec 28

4:00pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 2

10:00am CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL 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 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Nov 21, 2011

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the parking meters that once accepted credit card payments on Cambridge Common have been replaced with coin-only meters; and

WHEREAS: The public reasonably assumes that these coin-only meters have been reinstated as a means of collecting more ticket revenue. The public should have been informed of such drastic changes beforehand; and

WHEREAS: These coin-only meters should be replaced back to meters that accept credit card payments, as it provided great convenience to the public; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and report back to the City Council as to why these meters were replaced with coin-only meters and if it will be happening elsewhere in the city; and be it further

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

O-2 Nov 21, 2011

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council at the earliest possible City Council meeting on the possible uses, and the extent of such uses, per the current table of uses in the Zoning Ordinance, and associated language for building conversions, of the Sullivan Courthouse at 40 Thorndike Street.

O-3 Nov 21, 2011

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby sets 7:00pm at the Dec 12, 2011 City Council meeting as the time to receive the Red Ribbon Commission Report on Central Square.

O-4 Nov 21, 2011

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: This City Council has learned of a recent high profile case involving the sexual assault of children at a prominent university at the hands of a university staff member; and

WHEREAS: It has been reported in the media that there were both witnesses and reports to officials of these assaults with little to no action; and

WHEREAS: Most would find it reasonable to assume that this behavior would and should be handled by the local police department; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record asking the universities and colleges of Cambridge to report back on all policies and procedures regarding this type of behavior with the hopes that the result will be a requirement to report such crimes to the local police; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the universities and colleges in Cambridge on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-5 Nov 21, 2011

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that street lights have been removed in the vicinity of Canal Park for repair; and

WHEREAS: Inadequate lighting in this area creates a public safety concern for residents and those using the Galleria Mall during the holiday season; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Conservation and Recreation and request the prompt reinstallation of the lighting fixtures along the O'Brien Highway in the vicinity of Canal Park.

O-6 Nov 21, 2011

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people over 60 receive a vaccine to prevent shingles; and

WHEREAS: Medicare does not cover the cost of a shingles shot; and

WHEREAS: Some cities such as Attleboro and Newton offer free shingles shots; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to supply information and make a recommendation on the

possibility of providing free shingles vaccinations for Cambridge residents over 60 years old.

O-7 Nov 21, 2011

MAYOR MAHER

WHEREAS: Residents have raised safety concerns regarding the pedestrian crossings along the stretch of roadway from Mount Auburn Street at Coolidge Hill to Fresh Pond Parkway at Huron Avenue; and

WHEREAS: The recent tragic fatality in this area further highlights the need to examine pedestrian safety along this section of roadway; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to seek input from area residents and confer with the Assistant City Manager of Community Development, the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, the Police Commissioner, and relevant agencies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to ensure that all reasonable measures be examined and taken to ensure improved pedestrian safety; and be it further

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

O-8 Nov 21, 2011

MAYOR MAHER

WHEREAS: The MBTA is performing needed repairs and upgrades to the Red Line from the Harvard Square Station to the Alewife Station on weekends until March 2012; and

WHEREAS: The repairs necessitate the closure of the redline and the bussing of passengers among the stations; and

WHEREAS: Sections of Route 16 between Massachusetts Avenue and Boston Avenue in Somerville/Medford have restriction on bus and large truck traffic for safety reasons; and

WHEREAS: Neighbors are reporting that buses are traveling on the restricted section of road; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, the Police Commissioner, the City Engineer and the MBTA to ensure that bus traffic created by the closure of the Red Line does not pose a risk to the safety of the community or personal property of residents along the Alewife Brook Parkway and that an appropriate path of travel, including avoiding the restricted sections of Route 16, is followed by the buses; and be it further

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

O-9 Nov 21, 2011

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The safety of Cambridge residents is of paramount concern to the City Council; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a reputation for being a city that is conducive for walking, a reputation from which Cambridge's designation as the most healthy city in the United States partly emanates; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge seniors take frequent walks especially when weather conditions permit; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that some cars travel down Sherman Street at a rate of speed that endangers the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and other motorists; and

WHEREAS: Residents of the Cadbury Commons Assisted Living facility have stated that access to Danehy Park, which is one of the great open spaced in the city, is greatly limited as a result of these speeding cars; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that motorists on our city streets respect our traffic laws; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to develop traffic mitigation solutions including but not limited to installing a sign alerting motorists of frequent senior crossings in the vicinity of Cadbury Commons, and installing a speed bump and/or raised sidewalks on Sherman Street in the vicinity of Cadbury Commons and report back to the City Council; be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Cambridge Police Department to ensure increased enforcement of traffic laws around Cadbury Commons and other senior apartment buildings in Cambridge.

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MAYOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby goes on record re-filing as of Dec 7, 2011 the Julia Bishop et al. petition to amend the zoning in Special District 2 in North Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That said re-filed petition be referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for a hearing and report back to the City Council.