

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as a members of the Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women for a term of three years: Sweta Joshi, Vicky Mahfoud, Robin McCree, Caroline Palavicino-Maggio, and Kristine Pereira-View. (CM23#283)
2. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointment and reappointment of the following persons as a members of the Cambridge Human Rights Commission for a term of three years; Re-appointments: Mercedes Evans, Joshua Stadlan, Stefanie Haug, and Olinda Marshall. Appointments: Sue Mapel, Samuel Myers, Caroline Palavicino-Maggio, and Beverly Sealey. (CM23#284)
3. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a report on the evaluation of the 2023 Street Cleaning Pilot. (CM23#285) [[text of report](#)]
4. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the evaluation of the 2023 Street Cleaning Pilot and recommended language for special legislation to increase fines. (CM23#286)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR FAILURE TO MOVE PARKED VEHICLES DURING STREET CLEANING IN THE CITY ABOVE THE LIMITS SET FORTH IN M.G.L. C. 90, §20A½ OR OTHER APPLICABLE STATE LAWS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in the General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary:

SECTION 1. The City of Cambridge may prescribe a schedule of fines for violations of its ordinances, rules, and regulations related to the prohibition on parking in any street or part thereof within City bounds for the purposes of facilitating the cleaning of streets beyond the limits of fines prescribed in M.G.L. c. 90, §20A½ or other applicable state laws.

SECTION 2. The City may issue fines authorized under this schedule up to a maximum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), including all applicable fines and penalties.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon passage.

Agenda Item Number 4 Dec 4, 2023

ORDERED: That the City Council petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact the attached home rule petition entitled, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR FAILURE TO MOVE PARKED VEHICLES DURING STREET CLEANING IN THE CITY ABOVE THE LIMITS SET FORTH IN M.G.L. C. 90, §20A½.

5. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$4,280,000, from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Human Services Extraordinary Expenditures account to support major ongoing improvements at Danehy Park including turf field and track replacement, irrigation improvements, water feature replacement, and capital improvement planning. (CM23#287) [[text of report](#)]
6. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appointment and reappointment of the following persons as a members of the Affordable Housing Trust for a term of three years; Appointments: Teresa Cardosi, and Alyson Stein. Re-appointment: Elaine DeRosa. (CM23#288)
7. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation not to adopt the Pierson, et al., Zoning Petition. (CM23#289)

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application from William Senne, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 16 Porter Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. [Charter Right – Zondervan, Nov 20, 2023] (AP23#58)
2. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a Home Rule petition regarding the Fire Chief position. [Charter Right – Toner, Nov 20, 2023] (CM23#273)
3. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,950,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account. This appropriation will fund the purchase of a 105' Pierce Aerial Ladder truck and a Pumper Truck. Both apparatuses will feature new Cummings X-10 engines, which comply with the latest emissions standards, and will come with idle reduction technology. [Charter Right – Nolan, Nov 20, 2023] (CM23#272)

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4. An application from Nina Quinlan, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 63 Sixth 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. [Charter Right – Nolan, Oct 30, 2023; Tabled Nov 6, 2023] (AP23#55)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. An Ordinance 2023 #10 has been received from City Clerk, relative to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge be amended in Chapter 8.16.081, Leaf Blowers. [Pass to 2nd Reading Nov 6, 2023; Eligible to be ordained on or after Nov 28, 2023] (ORD23#10)
6. ORD-2023-8B: Ordinance 2023 #8B Amend Chapter 14.04 – Fair Housing. [Pass to 2nd Reading Oct 2, 2023; Further Amended Nov 6, 2023; To remain on Unfinished Business

until state legislature approved Special Act needed before ordination] (ORD23-8B)

7. An Ordinance 2023 #11 has been received from City Clerk, relative to Chapter 2.131 – American Freedmen Commission. [Passed to 2nd Reading Nov 20, 2023; Eligible to be ordained on or after Dec 4, 2023] (ORD23#11)

A. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the American Freedmen Commission Ordinance. [Referred to Ordinance Committee & Unfinished Business, Nov 20, 2023] (CM23#279)

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application from Carol Fournier representing Oak Bistro, requesting permission for a projecting flag pole sign at the premises numbered 1287 Cambridge Street approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter response and proof of mailing has been provided. (AP23#59)

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication from Alisa Khan regarding disappointment with City Council for not call for a ceasefire.
2. A communication from Bryan Doran regarding CMA 2023 Item #277 - East Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District.
3. A communication from Camilla Elvis regarding the petition to restrict lodging houses.
4. A communication from Cathie Zusy regarding CMA 2023 #278 - East Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District.
5. A communication from Dan Phillips regarding opposition to the East Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District.
6. A communication from Emmy Linder regarding public comment against PO 3/210.
7. A communication from Rebecca and Bryan McLaughlin regarding the East Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District.
8. A communication from Ethan Frank regarding support for POR 2023 #209 and leaf blower amendments.
9. A communication from Ian Rudnick regarding Harvard double parking in bike lane.
10. A communication from James Zall regarding the Neighborhood Conservation District in East Cambridge.
11. A communication from Jason Alves regarding Conservation District letter of opposition.
12. A communication from Jennifer Feller regarding support for the proposed BEUDO amendment for new buildings.
13. A communication from Jess Sheehan regarding the East Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District.
14. A communication from Judy Hikes regarding BEUDO amendment.
15. A communication from Justin Saif regarding the East Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District.
16. A communication from Marie Elena Saccoccio regarding CMA 2023 #277 – Proposed East Cambridge NCD.
17. A communication from Mary Ellen Doran regarding the East Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District.
18. A communication from Nancy Pendergast regarding BEUDO amendment.
19. A communication from Naomi Dunson regarding the American Freedmen Commission.
20. A communication from Robert C McCarthy regarding bikes and commercial sidewalks.
21. A communication from Steven E. Miller regarding support for the City Staff who are pushing MIT to drop their objections to Eversource's plans to increase the capacity of the electric power grid in Cambridge.

22. A communication from Torbjørn Ose regarding opposition to the East Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District.
23. A communication from Zoe Kupetz regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
24. A communication from Zaina Muqbel regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
25. A communication from Zahyyeh Abu-Rubieh regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
26. A communication from Zahra Siddique regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
27. A communication from Aaron Foster, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (263).
28. A communication from Yasmeen Baajour regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
29. A communication from Abbie Cohen, regarding Ceasefire Now_ Nov 20th meeting.
30. A communication from Abha Sur, regardingI support the ceasefire initiative Policy Order #3.
31. A communication from Yash Patel regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
32. A communication from Abigail Taylor, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (96).
33. A communication from Adam Haber, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (58).
34. A communication from Yanerys Melendez regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
35. A communication from Adrien Hill Saxton, regarding Call for a Ceasefire.
36. A communication from Waseem Kawaf regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
37. A communication from Afi Afsha, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (135).
38. A communication from Vivian Dai regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Now.
39. A communication from Alan Meyers, regarding in support of Policy Order POR 2023 #210.
40. A communication from Virginia Ambeliotis regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
41. A communication from Alden Ducharme, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (273).
42. A communication from Vanessa Sung regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
43. A communication from Alex Bloemendal, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (49).
44. A communication from Toni Sacco regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
45. A communication from Alex Silveri, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (199).
46. A communication from Tilly Eldar regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
47. A communication from Alexa Jakob, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (26).
48. A communication from Alexander Otten, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (231).
49. A communication from Alexander Shirley, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (208).
50. A communication from Ali Ouedraogo, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (40).
51. A communication from Alicia Lopez, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (92).
52. A communication from Alicia Puranik, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (195).
53. A communication from Alina Tomeh, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (50).
54. A communication from Aliya Moreira, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (118).
55. A communication from Allana Miller, regarding concerned citizen.
56. A communication from Allison Shepard, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (144).
57. A communication from Ally Schwam, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (20).

58. A communication from Tianyi Bi regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
59. A communication from Alyson Lie, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (22).
60. A communication from The Executive Committee of the Cambridge Residents Alliance regarding Residents Alliance strong support of PO #3 on a ceasefire.
61. A communication from Amanda J., regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (41).
62. A communication from Tessa Yesselman regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
63. A communication from Amanda Prince, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (21).
64. A communication from Terence Cawley regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
65. A communication from Amelia Heilmann, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (150).
66. A communication from Amy Meltzer, regarding Please support Policy Order #3.
67. A communication from Tania Maxwell regarding Policy Order #3.
68. A communication from Susan Massad regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
69. A communication from Susan Markowitz regarding support for Policy Order #3.
70. A communication from Susan Block regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
71. A communication from Sunny Kung regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
72. A communication from Suneeta Gill regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
73. A communication from Steven Rizzo regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
74. A communication from Andrew King, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (127).
75. A communication from Andrew Sebal, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (65).
76. A communication from Stephen Cellucci regarding Ceasefire resolution.
77. A communication from Angels Wu, regarding Support for POR 2023 #210.
78. A communication from Anishta Khan, regarding Support for a ceasefire in Palestine_Nov 20.
79. A communication from Stephanie McComber regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
80. A communication from Anita Mathews, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (63).
81. A communication from Stephanie Guirand regarding support for resolution for ceasefire.
82. A communication from Ann Li, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (13).
83. A communication from Ann Stewart, regarding POR 2023 210 short comment.
84. A communication from Sophie Green regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
85. A communication from Sophie Brill Weitz regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
86. A communication from Anna Kirby, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote (1).
87. A communication from Anna Reidister, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (173).
88. A communication from Annabel Rabiyyah, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (64).
89. A communication from Anne Burke, regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now .
90. A communication from Anne Erde, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (141).
91. A communication from Annie Colby-McKeon, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (31).
92. A communication from Shilpa Bhongir regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
93. A communication from Annika Rowland, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (59).
94. A communication from Sherry Romanzi regarding Permanent Ceasefire NOW.
95. A communication from Annika Schafer, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now.
96. A communication from Ash Inglis, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (149).
97. A communication from Sheli Wortis regarding cease fire Policy Order #210.
98. A communication from Ashish Bino, regarding George Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (163).
99. A communication from Shelby Wheeler regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
100. A communication from Ati Waldman, regarding Nov 20th_ Support Ceasefire Now!.
101. A communication from Ava Prince, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (164).
102. A communication from Avery Elliott, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (253).
103. A communication from Sharon deVos regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
104. A communication from Ayesha Islam, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (280).
105. A communication from Shaan Chatterjee regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
106. A communication from Balraj Gill, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (72).
107. A communication from Beena Sarwar, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (241).
108. A communication from Ben Lappen, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (209).
109. A communication from Bernice Buresh, regarding Policy Order #3 Israel_ Hamas (2).
110. A communication from bhavinhasmail, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (17).
111. A communication from Brendan Pellerin, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (197).
112. A communication from Bridget Lord, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (69).
113. A communication from Brittany Arneson, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (10).
114. A communication from Caitlin Roberts, regarding Policy Order #3 (221).
115. A communication from Caleb Richmond, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (143).
116. A communication from Cameron Seymour-Hawkins, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (35).
117. A communication from Cara Seiderman, regarding Letter for Nov 20 Council Meeting - Reject POR 2023 #210.
118. A communication from Carly Inkpen, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (57).
119. A communication from Casey Jobin-Leeds, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (248).
120. A communication from Casey Weaver, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (80).
121. A communication from Cat Edwards, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (219).
122. A communication from Catherine Hoffman, regarding policy order 3.
123. A communication from Catherine LeBlanc, regarding Support Policy #3.
124. A communication from Catherine Pitcher, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (279).
125. A communication from Charlotte Petty, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (98).
126. A communication from Chelsea Onuska, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (61).

127. A communication from Chris Ward, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (117).
128. A communication from Chrissy Hsu, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (23).
129. A communication from Christopher Affleck, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (196).
130. A communication from Claire Cooley, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (187).
131. A communication from Claire Davies, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (134).
132. A communication from Clara Engels, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (192).
133. A communication from Clara Ives, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (233).
134. A communication from Claudia LaFontaine, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (99).
135. A communication from Connor Godfrey, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (3).
136. A communication from Crystal Leslie, regarding Policy ##.
137. A communication from Cynthia Baker, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (25).
138. A communication from Dan Eisner, regarding POR #210 _ Resolution In Support of Call for a Ceasefire.
139. A communication from Daniel Heller, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (229).
140. A communication from Danielle Mulligan, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (160).
141. A communication from Dannie Dai, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (256).
142. A communication from Dave Slaney, regarding Policy Order No_ 3.
143. A communication from David Berkinsky, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (79).
144. A communication from David Grosser, regarding Statement in support of Gaza Cease Fire Resolution.
145. A communication from Deena Bhanarai, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (4).
146. A communication from Deepeksha Rajput, regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
147. A communication from Dhruva Kothari, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (107).
148. A communication from Diana Martinez, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (182).
149. A communication from Diavian Wilson, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (250).
150. A communication from Dina Jacir, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (140).
151. A communication from Don Rose, regarding #210 "In Support of Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley's Call for a Ceasefire".
152. A communication from Dr. Alisa Khan, regarding Question.
153. A communication from Dr. Nancy Murray, regarding Policy Order #3.
154. A communication from Drew Jones, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (136).
155. A communication from Edil Flores, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (71).
156. A communication from Eleanor Lawrence, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (266).
157. A communication from Elizabeth Rucker, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (15).
158. A communication from Ellen Mei, regarding Response to 11_20 vote on Policy order #3.
159. A communication from Emilie Hirsch, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (28).
160. A communication from Emily Ambeliotis, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (38).
161. A communication from Emily Finestead, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (11).
162. A communication from Emily Goldstein, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (90).
163. A communication from Emmet von Stackelberg, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (108).
164. A communication from Ennis Glendon, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (264).
165. A communication from Erica Codd Garcia, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (145).
166. A communication from Erik Van Vlack, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (207).
167. A communication from Erin Ford, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (124).
168. A communication from Erin Plummer, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (68).
169. A communication from Esther Tang, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (226).
170. A communication from Ethan Miles, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (30).
171. A communication from Evan Lemire, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (267).
172. A communication from Evan Molinari, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (142).
173. A communication from Farah Mallah, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (265).
174. A communication from Faria Afreen, regarding Ceasefire NOW.
175. A communication from Feda Eid, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (152).
176. A communication from Filipe Teixeira, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (148).
177. A communication from Francesca Rubinson, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (170).
178. A communication from Frank Egan, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (156).
179. A communication from Freddy Reiber, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (218).
180. A communication from G Laster, regarding Nov 20_ Ceasefire Now!.
181. A communication from Gabriel McAdams, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (216).
182. A communication from Galina Tan, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (100).
183. A communication from Genevieve and Joe Coyle, regarding Policy order 3.
184. A communication from Georgia Wyman, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (252).
185. A communication from Gerald Bergman, regarding Support for a cease fire_ policy order City Council Nov 20.
186. A communication from Greta Sweeney, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (95).
187. A communication from Gretta McEachern, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (84).
188. A communication from Gwen Inglis, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (210).
189. A communication from Haneen Jaara, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (153).
190. A communication from Haniel Wides, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (258).
191. A communication from Hannah Shaby, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (201).
192. A communication from Hannah Weinronk, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (125).
193. A communication from Hardip Mann, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (33).

194. A communication from Harleen Bains, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Right Now!.
195. A communication from Heather Kim, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (246).
196. A communication from Heloise Widdig, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (34).
197. A communication from Hubert Murray, regarding Policy Order 2023 #210.
198. A communication from Hussein Elsherbini, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (282).
199. A communication from Hwa Pyung Yoo, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (289).
200. A communication from Hyerim Cho, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (189).
201. A communication from Nafees Shah, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (239).
202. A communication from Nahid Chowdhury, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (274).
203. A communication from Nan Stein, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (234).
204. A communication from Nancy Gold, regarding My testimony for tonight_ resolution #210.
205. A communication from Nancy Wechsler, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (217).
206. A communication from Nat Green, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote.
207. A communication from Nick Alakel, regarding Ceasefire Now - PO 3.
208. A communication from Nicole Fisco, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (93).
209. A communication from Nicole Terrien, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (225).
210. A communication from Nik Swanson, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (184).
211. A communication from Nikkole Turgeon, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (74).
212. A communication from Nina Katz-Christy, regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
213. A communication from Nithya Badrinath, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (161).
214. A communication from Noor Abu-Rubieh, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (227).
215. A communication from Noor Balbaky, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (146).
216. A communication from Norma Finkelstein, regarding Policy Order 3 (223).
217. A communication from Norma Stobbe, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (262).
218. A communication from Nurul Kabir, regarding I support the ceasefire initiative Policy Order #3 (8).
219. A communication from Ojaswin Karthikeyan, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (287).
220. A communication from Isabelle Bitman, regarding Asking for a Ceasefire.
221. A communication from Oliver Wilson, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (230).
222. A communication from Isabelle Woollacott, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (29).
223. A communication from Olivia Johnson, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (60).
224. A communication from James Mahoney, regarding Upcoming Policy Order 2023 #210 ____ Ceasefire _.
225. A communication from Olivia Paquette, regarding Nov 20th, Ceasefire Now.
226. A communication from Jamie Ye, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (70).
227. A communication from Oriana Reilly, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (204).
228. A communication from Owen Berson, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (269).
229. A communication from Jeanne Connerney, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (178).
230. A communication from Parker Ruan, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (236).
231. A communication from Jenna Spencee, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (179).
232. A communication from Pravin Barton, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (56).
233. A communication from Jennifer Austiff, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (66).
234. A communication from Rachael Molenaar, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (101).
235. A communication from Jennifer Lu, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (151).
236. A communication from Jeremy Gonzalez, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (16).
237. A communication from Rachel Drucker, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (275).
238. A communication from Rachel Rosenbloom, regarding Please vote YES on Policy Order #3.
239. A communication from Rachel Wyon, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now_ Policy Order #3.
240. A communication from Jess Wojciechowski, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (271).
241. A communication from Rahaf Suleiman, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (6).
242. A communication from Rakhshanda Saleem, regarding Support Ceasefire.
243. A communication from Rakib Ouro-Djobo, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (27).
244. A communication from Reem Bou-nacklie, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (283).
245. A communication from Jessica Stensrud, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (130).
246. A communication from Renee Kasinsky, regarding Testimony on Policy order 3_ 210 on ceasefire.
247. A communication from Jessica Stensrud, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (288).
248. A communication from Richard Krushnic, regarding Support for Cease Fire resolution.
249. A communication from Jessica Xiong, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (43).
250. A communication from River Pfaff, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (54).
251. A communication from Robert Greising, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (215).
252. A communication from Joan D. Krizack, regarding Policy Order #210.
253. A communication from Roberta Poltorak, regarding In support of Policy Order #3.
254. A communication from Rosalba Solis, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (2).
255. A communication from Joan Hill, regarding Please vote NO on Council order #210 on cease fire in Gaza.
256. A communication from Rosalva Aida Hernandez, regarding Castillo Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (112).
257. A communication from Joan Whitaker, regarding Support for Policy Resolution #3.
258. A communication from Ruby Johnson, regarding Ceasefire in Occupied Palestine.

259. A communication from Jocie Sobieraj, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (158).
260. A communication from Ruth Economou, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (115).
261. A communication from Joe D'Amore, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (12).
262. A communication from Joel Bray, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (147).
263. A communication from Joel Lerner, regarding Proposed Policy Order #210.
264. A communication from Salma Abu Ayyash, regarding Comments in support of policy order no_ 3.
265. A communication from John Roberts, regarding PO#3 Cease Fire.
266. A communication from Samantha Friedman, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (272).
267. A communication from Jon Lamson, regarding Ceasefire Now (242).
268. A communication from Samantha Webster, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (62).
269. A communication from Jonah Hahn, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (78).
270. A communication from Sameer Tuffaha, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (132).
271. A communication from Jonathan Levitan, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (87).
272. A communication from Samhita Medical, regarding Student In Support of a Ceasefire.
273. A communication from Jordan Cooper, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (46).
274. A communication from Samuel Gebretsadkan, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (268).
275. A communication from Joseph Guidry, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (185).
276. A communication from Saniya Soni, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (94).
277. A communication from Joshua Raposa, regarding Letter regarding POR#210.
278. A communication from Sara Al-Zubi, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (285).
279. A communication from Jovana Calvillo, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (52).
280. A communication from Sara Elshaw, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (85).
281. A communication from Joy Castro-Wehr, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (121).
282. A communication from Sara Shin, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (203).
283. A communication from Jude Glaubman, regarding Support for Policy Order #3.
284. A communication from Sarah Arena, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (114).
285. A communication from Judy Somberg, regarding In Support of PO #3 -- The JCRC does not speak for me.
286. A communication from Sarah Bansen, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (86).
287. A communication from Julia Argy, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (123).
288. A communication from Sarah Horsley, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (260).
289. A communication from Julia Huntsman, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (165).
290. A communication from Sarah Jeffreson, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (186).
291. A communication from Kara Kaufman, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (222).
292. A communication from Sarah Swettberg, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (104).
293. A communication from Karamah Kuemmerle, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (109).
294. A communication from Sean Hanke, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (119).
295. A communication from Karen Wilber, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (172).
296. A communication from Kate Tullio, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (73).
297. A communication from Katy Connolly, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (116).
298. A communication from Kauloud Barbouche, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (138).
299. A communication from Kavya Crasta, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (133).
300. A communication from Kayty Himmelstein, regarding Policy Order #3 (291).
301. A communication from Kevin Ortiz, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (180).
302. A communication from Kevin Ruhio, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (171).
303. A communication from Khloe Lewis, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (89).
304. A communication from Kiran Chana, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (257).
305. A communication from Kristen Roggemann, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (247).
306. A communication from Laboni Hoque, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (137).
307. A communication from Laiali Alkhateeb, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (82).
308. A communication from Lara Jirmanus, regarding Support Ceasefire in Gaza – letter from over 200 Massachusetts Healthcare Workers.
309. A communication from Laura Blacklow, regarding Peace in Palestine and Israel.
310. A communication from Laura Brown, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Resolution.
311. A communication from Laura Colon, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (183).
312. A communication from Lauren Colodny, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (110).
313. A communication from Lauren Shear, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (220).
314. A communication from Lauren Shear, regarding Policy Order 3 (237).
315. A communication from Laurie Toner, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (76).
316. A communication from Leah Brill, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (129).
317. A communication from Lia Eggleston, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (259).
318. A communication from Lida Richardson, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (53).
319. A communication from Lilian Kleinberg, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (277).
320. A communication from Liliana Schilling, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (213).
321. A communication from Lily Grob, regarding Cambridge Must Demand Ceasefire Now.
322. A communication from Lily Keats, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (157).
323. A communication from Lily Peirce, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (228).

324. A communication from Lily Xie, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (194).
325. A communication from Linda Brion-Meisels, regarding In support of Policy Order #3.
326. A communication from Linda Spencer, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (120).
327. A communication from Lisa Gimbel, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (128).
328. A communication from Livy Caceres, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (44).
329. A communication from Louise Tucker-Kellogg, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (211).
330. A communication from Lucia Brugger, regarding Resolution #3.
331. A communication from Lucy Flamm, regarding Constituent Support for Ceasefire Resolution.
332. A communication from Lynn Hur, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (131).
333. A communication from Lynne Hall, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (206).
334. A communication from MA Arnaout, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (111).
335. A communication from Madelyn Kiernan, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (162).
336. A communication from Madhuri Rao, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (75).
337. A communication from Madison Niez, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (214).
338. A communication from Madison Onuska, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (55).
339. A communication from Mahdi Razafsha, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (193).
340. A communication from Malcolm Morano, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (278).
341. A communication from Mandi Moon, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (245).
342. A communication from Mara Zinky, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (188).
343. A communication from Marcelle Grair, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (14).
344. A communication from Margaret Drury, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (169).
345. A communication from Margareta Matache, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (106).
346. A communication from Mariana Gonzalez, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (39).
347. A communication from Mariela Cepeda, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (176).
348. A communication from Marilyn Frankenstein, regarding Please vote for Cambridge supporting a ceasefire!!!
349. A communication from Marisa Borreggine, regarding Comment on last night's ceasefire resolution.
350. A communication from Marisa Borreggine, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (276).
351. A communication from Marisa Borreggine, regarding Support for Policy Order #3 (159).
352. A communication from Maritza Soto, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (77).
353. A communication from Martha Schnee, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (175).
354. A communication from Marty Bakal, regarding Please reject Policy Order 210 – A ceasefire in Israeli-Hamas conflict.
355. A communication from Mateo Daffin, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (244).
356. A communication from Matheus Neiva de paula, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (202).
357. A communication from Matoaka Kipp Kipp, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (24).
358. A communication from Alan Meyers, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote (4).
359. A communication from Max Grossman, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (102).
360. A communication from Maya Youness, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote (5).
361. A communication from Max Utter, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (7).
362. A communication from Meredith Price, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote (3).
363. A communication from Maxwell McGleughlin, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (5).
364. A communication from Michael Goodman, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote (6).
365. A communication from Isabella Revett, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote (2).
366. A communication from Maya Doig-Acuña, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now Resolution.
367. A communication from Lauren Stubbs, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote.
368. A communication from Meaghan Caveney, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (255).
369. A communication from Vicky Steinitz, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote (1).
370. A communication from Mehdi Navasser, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (45).
371. A communication from Michael Altman, regarding Oppose Policy Order #3 re Gaza as written.
372. A communication from Mustafa Kocak, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (154).
373. A communication from Michael Goodmann, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (81).
374. A communication from Mouza Almualla, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (190).
375. A communication from Michael Roberson, regarding 11_20_23_ Ceasefire Now.
376. A communication from Michelle Ascrizzi, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now_ Support for POR 2023 #210.
377. A communication from Mosammat Faria Afreen, regarding Ceasefire NOW.
378. A communication from Mina Reddy, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (224).
379. A communication from Monika Wojnowski, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (281).
380. A communication from Minna Levine, regarding comments for this evening about the order #210.
381. A communication from Molly Rothenberg, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (168).
382. A communication from Mira Bernstein, regarding Public Comment on POR 2023 #210.
383. A communication from Mohamed, regarding POR 2023 #210.
384. A communication from Molly Morley, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (261).
385. A communication from Mohammed Afsar, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (243).
386. A communication from Molly Katz-Christy, regarding Nov 20th_ Ceasefire Now (270).
387. A communication from Isa Gold, regarding Nov_ 20 meeting_ POR #210

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Paul Parravano on being named The Reverend E. K. Nichols Founder's Awardee for 2023.
Councillor Simmons
2. Resolution on the death of John Walsh. Councillor Toner,
Councillor McGovern

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant departments and with state and federal regulators to establish an orderly testing and deployment strategy for Full Self Driving on Cambridge roads. Councillor Zondervan (PO23#211)
2. That the City Council go on record requesting that MIT withdraw its objection to Eversource and the City of Cambridge proposed transmission line route so that the project can move forward expediently. Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Nolan (PO23#212)
3. That the City Manager is requested to work with CPD to fundamentally change how it responds to situations that could lead to violence and death. Councillor Zondervan (PO23#213)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. The **Finance Committee** held a public hearing on Oct 31, 2023 to discuss updates on the Participatory Budget and ARPA. ([text of report](#))
Present: Carlone, Nolan, McGovern, Siddiqui
Remote Present: Azeem, Zondervan, Simmons (late)
Absent: Mallon, Toner
2. The **Neighborhood and Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee** held a public hearing on Tues, Nov 14, 2023 to discuss the City's proposed Linear Park redesign. ([text of report](#))
Present: Carlone, Nolan, McGovern, Zondervan (late)
Absent: Mallon
3. The **Public Safety Committee** held a public hearing on Nov 15, 2023 to discuss and receive updates from the Community Safety Department and HEART. ([text of report](#))
Present: Zondervan, McGovern, Nolan
Absent: Azeem, Toner
4. The City Council's **Ad Hoc Committee on the City Managers evaluation process** held a public meeting on Nov 17, 2023 to discuss the updates on the evaluation process. ([text of report](#))
Present: Mallon, Nolan, Toner
Remote Present: Simmons (late)
5. A public meeting of the **Ordinance Committee** was held on Tues, Nov 28, 2023. The call of the meeting was to consider an amendment to the Building Energy Use Disclosure Ordinance that would require new covered properties to achieve net zero by 2030. The Committee voted to send the following amendment language back to the City Council with no recommendation. ([text of report](#))
Present: Carlone, Mallon, McGovern, Nolan, Zondervan
Remote Present: Siddiqui, Azeem (late), Toner (late), Simmons (late)

8.67.100 EMISSION REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS

- (3) New Covered Properties: The Baseline for a New Covered Property shall be the average Greenhouse Gas Emissions of the first two calendar years following issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy. New Covered Properties shall comply with the following performance requirements on annual basis:
 - (a) For non-residential New Covered Properties of 100,000 Covered Square Feet or greater, that apply for their Building Permit prior to January 1, 2025, Greenhouse Gas Emissions shall not exceed 80% of the Baseline in the fourth year after the Baseline period or 2026, whichever is later. Thereafter, the New Covered Property shall reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in three-year Compliance Periods that achieve a linear reduction to zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2035, except no such New Covered Property shall exceed zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2035 and onwards.
 - (b) For non-residential New Covered Properties of less than 100,000 Covered Square Feet, and residential New Covered Properties that are not fully held in Condominium or Cooperative ownership, that apply for their Building Permit prior to January 1, 2025, Greenhouse Gas Emissions shall not exceed 80% of the Baseline in the years 2030 to 2034, 60% of the Baseline in the years 2035 to 2039, 40% of the Baseline in the years 2040 to 2044, 20% of the Baseline in the years 2045 to 2049, and zero in 2050 and onwards.
 - (c) All non-residential New Covered Properties that apply for their Building Permit on or after January 1, 2025, or onwards, shall reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in one-year Compliance Periods that achieve a linear reduction to zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2030, except no such New Covered Property shall exceed zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2030 and onwards.
 - (d) For purposes of this Section 8.67.100(3), the date of the Building Permit application shall be the date of the latest submission required to complete the application for the building permit for the property in question.

The amendments to this Section 8.67.100(3) are effective as of January 1, 2024. Completed building permit applications submitted prior to the effective date of the amendments to this Section 8.67.100(3) shall not be subject to the requirements of the amendments.

6. The **Ordinance Committee** held a public hearing on Nov 28, 2023 to discuss proposed changes to the Cambridge Municipal Code that would lead to a phased-out ban of the use of gas-powered leaf blowers in Cambridge. The Committee voted to send the proposed ordinance language as amended in Committee to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation that the language passed to a second reading on Nov 6, 2023 be further amended to reflect the change in transition date, (8.16.081.4 – Transition, 2. and 3.) from March 15, 2027 to March 15, 2026. ([text of report](#))
Present: Carlone, McGovern, Nolan, Zondervan
Remote Present: Simmons, Toner (late)
Absent: Azeem, Mallon, Simmons

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication from Diane LeBlanc, City Clerk, transmitting an update regarding legislative activity. (COF23#218)
2. A communication from Mayor Siddiqui, transmitting information from the School Committee. (COF23#219)

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Dec 4

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting

Tues, Dec 5

12:30pm The **Health and Environment Committee** will hold a public hearing from 12:30pm-2:00pm to review and discuss the City's updated Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) in order to prepare for natural hazards including climate change.

5:30pm The **Charter Review Committee** (Zoom only)

Wed, Dec 6

12:00pm The **Ordinance Committee** will meet from 12:00pm to 2:00pm to hold a public hearing on potential changes to the Cambridge Municipal Code, Chapter 12.22 Cycling Safety Ordinance as detailed in Policy Order PO23#147 and the City Manager's response to PO23#147. Detailed in CM23#256.

3:00pm The **Health and Environment Committee** and the **Transportation and Public Utilities Committee** will hold a public hearing from 3:00pm-5:00pm to discuss PO23#137, which asks the Health and Environment and Transportation and Public Utilities Committees to hold a public hearing to discuss options for amending parking fees and regulations throughout the City in order to further support the City's goals of low carbon travel.

Mon, Dec 11

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting

Tues, Dec 12

12:00pm The **Finance Committee** will hold a public hearing from 12:00pm-2:00pm to have an update and discussion on Public Investment Planning.

Wed, Dec 13

3:00pm The **Neighborhood and Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee** will hold a public hearing from 3:00pm-5:00pm to continue the discussion from the recessed meeting on Sept 27, 2023, which was on the future treatment of Jerry's Pond, specifically the Rindge Avenue edge as it effects the community.

Mon, Dec 18

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting

Tues, Dec 19

5:30pm The **Charter Review Committee** (Zoom only)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Dec 4, 2023

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: Tesla has [released](#) what it claims to be full self-driving (FSD) capabilities (also referred to as Autosteer on City Streets) in "beta" mode; and

WHEREAS: A [beta software release](#) is generally considered to be a way of testing the software features in real life conditions by consumers of the product; and

WHEREAS: Whereas Tesla's release of FSD beta relies entirely on the responsible use of this technology by the vehicle operator and does not conform to any of the requirements of the Massachusetts FSD testing [regulations](#) or Cambridge's proposed [additional requirements](#); and

WHEREAS: Whereas Tesla has [refused](#) to release relevant disengagement data from their cars, [utilize](#) industry standard LiDAR technology, or otherwise provide any assurance that their beta software can safely operate a motor vehicle in all relevant [weather](#) and traffic [conditions](#); and

WHEREAS: FSD is an innovative technology that could yield significant improvements to traffic safety in the future, it remains largely untested and unregulated in the present, leading to significant risk of harm to vulnerable road users from improper use or operation, including the unfortunate possibility of bodily harm or death from potential malfunctioning of the FSD beta operating a Tesla motor vehicle in Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Law Department to provide a legal opinion as to whether or not Tesla's FSD beta software release can be considered an attempt to test FSD on Cambridge roads and therefore is subject to state and municipal regulatory requirements; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant departments to enforce Massachusetts and Cambridge FSD testing regulations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant departments and with state and federal regulators to establish an orderly testing and deployment strategy for FSD on Cambridge roads; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to respond to the Council on this matter by the Dec 18, 2023 meeting.

O-2 Dec 4, 2023

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR NOLAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record requesting that MIT withdraw its objection to Eversource and the City of Cambridge proposed transmission line route so that the project can move forward expeditiously.

O-3 Dec 4, 2023

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: In response to a 911 call about a man self-harming with a knife, and after a subsequent foot chase by multiple officers, Sayed Arif Faisal was [killed](#) by Cambridge Police Department (CPD) Officer Liam McMahon on January 4, 2023

WHEREAS: As expected, the officer and CPD have been [cleared](#) of any criminal wrongdoing, with the judicial inquest into the matter concluding that "Officer McMahon's decision to fire his weapon was objectively reasonable"; and

WHEREAS: CPD has yet to present any substantial modifications to its practices or procedures that would reduce the chances of similar outcomes in the future; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with CPD to fundamentally change how it responds to situations that could lead to violence and death, including but not limited to:

- Eliminating the Department's [military weapons arsenal](#), including the Lenco Bearcat armored vehicle
- Limiting or eliminating [situations](#) in which responding officers are lethally armed
- Reducing the number of officers who carry a firearm
- Avoiding foot pursuits as [recommended](#) by the [Stanford Center for Racial Justice](#)