

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$600,000 to provide funds for the installation of a new boiler at the Solomon Building at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School and other related improvements.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$3,000,000 to provide funds for the design and reconstruction of the Tobin School building.
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Yale Renewable Thermal Alliance Seed Innovation Grant for \$20,000 received from Yale University Center for Business and Environment to the Grant Fund Community Development Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to procure a vendor to build and host the content of the clean heating and cooling market platform.
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY19 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) STOP Grant for \$42,169.68 received from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) to the Grant Fund Police Department Salaries and Wages account (\$40,000) and the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,169.68) which will provide funds to continue contracting with a civilian advocate to implement the Police Department's Trauma Informed approach to policing.
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-121 and 18-135, regarding safety improvements on Museum Way and the Craigie Bridge.
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-58, regarding a report on eviction data collection.
7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of an Advisory Committee on Climate Resilience Zoning.
8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-125, regarding a report on improvements in Enhanced 911 and Smart 911 technology.

## CHARTER RIGHT

1. Legal Opinion on Portland's Relocation Assistance Ordinance

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to proposed amendments to the following ordinance: and proposed amendments to Chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge Municipal Code (the "Fair Housing

Ordinance). Fair Housing (passed to a 2nd reading)  
Awaiting Home Rule Legislation - before proposal can be ordained.

3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-108, regarding a report on offering early voting in City Council and School Committee Elections. PENDING RESPONSE FROM LEGISLATURE
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to proposed revisions to the draft Surveillance Ordinance. QUESTION COMES ON PASSAGE TO BE ORDAINED ON OR AFTER DEC 10, 2018
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the proposed amended Street Performers Ordinance. QUESTION COMES ON PASSAGE TO BE ORDAINED ON OR AFTER DEC 10, 2018
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-85, regarding a report on the feasibility of appointing an advisory committee to work through resilience elements raised during the Envision process and through the Brown Petition.
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$3,000,000 to provide funds for the planning and feasibility of improvements to 831 Massachusetts Avenue and 3 Bigelow Street buildings, and the design and construction of improvements at City Hall. QUESTION COMES ON ADOPTION ON OR AFTER DEC 10, 2018
8. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$3,000,000 to provide funds for the design and reconstruction of the Fire Station Headquarters building. QUESTION COMES ON ADOPTION ON OR AFTER DEC 10, 2018

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Hasson J. Rashid, regarding homelessness.
2. A communication was received from Kelly Dolan, regarding feedback on Affordable Overlay Zoning District.
3. A communication was received from Juliana Cherston, regarding scary moment biking in Cambridge.
4. A communication was received from Carol O'Hare, regarding Target and University Wine Shop projecting signs application.
5. A communication was received from Saul Tannenbaum, 16 Cottage Street, regarding cigarette disposal boxes.

6. A communication was received from Lee Farris, 269 Norfolk Street, regarding support for Order's #2, #11 and #13.
7. A communication was received from Marilyn Wellons, regarding Manager's agenda item #17 and #18.
8. A communication was received from C.A. Webb, regarding Grand Junction Pathway.
9. A communication was received from Richard Krushnic, regarding support of 3 affordable housing Policy Orders.
10. A communication was received from Kathy Watkins, 90 Fawcett Street, regarding support for Policy Order's #295, #303 and #305.
11. A communication was received from Helen Kobek, 69R Gore Street, regarding opposing App #351.
12. A communication was received from Tim Russell, regarding bike lanes.
13. A communication was received from Jonathan Shapiro Anjaria, 10 Worcester Street, regarding fines for blocking bike lanes.
14. A communication was received from Joshua Hartshorne, regarding Grand Junction path.
15. A communication was received from Abra Berkowitz, regarding support for Policy Order's #2, #11, #12 and #13.
16. A communication was received from Cambridge Bicycle Safety, transmitting Cambridge Bicycle Safety statement.
17. A communication was received from Saul Tannenbaum, regarding support for Surveillance Ordinance.
18. A communication was received from Saul Tannenbaum, regarding City Staff required to sign a nondisclosure agreement.
19. Sundry communications received regarding vote yes on Surveillance reform.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Recognizing Cambridge's Young Wonder Liam Hannon. Mayor McGovern
2. Closing of Crema Café. Vice Mayor Devereux
3. Wishing Zuleikha Laher a Swift Recovery. Councillor Simmons
4. Thank You to Joan Hill. Councillor Simmons
5. Wishing a happy birthday filled with extra treats to three members of the Cambridge Police Department's K-9 Unit: Rumba, Tango, and Zambra. Councillor Mallon
6. Resolution on the death of Virginia Simas. Councillor Toomey
7. Thank you to Caleb Neelon for his contribution to the Central Square Mural Project. Councillor Mallon
8. Thank you to Lena McCarthy for her contribution to the Central Square Mural Project. Councillor Mallon

9. Thank you to Cedric Douglas and Julia Roth for their contribution to the Central Square Mural Project. Councillor Mallon
10. Resolution on the death of Manuel Borges. Councillor Toomey
11. Thank you to Jamie Reyes for her contribution to the Central Square Mural Project. Councillor Mallon
12. Central Square Theater. Mayor McGovern
13. Project Bread. Mayor McGovern

#### **ORDERS**

1. Improving Pedestrian Safety. Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan
2. Tree on City Hall Lawn. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan
3. Airplane Noise Reduction Update. Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Zondervan
4. City Budget and Council Goals. Councillor Carlone, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Siddiqui

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Jan Devereux, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules & Claims Committee, for a public hearing held on Dec 4, 2018 for the purpose of considering claims filed against the City.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a communication from Councillor Kelley, transmitting a memorandum regarding "Surveillance Ordinance Notes".
2. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a communication from Mayor Marc C. McGovern, transmitting the Highlights from School Committee Meeting Dec 4, 2018.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Dec 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Dec 12**

12:00pm The Economic Development & University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the formation of a city commission dedicated to providing a forum for exploring and addressing the concerns of undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate and other post-high school students in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Dec 18**

3:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to explore the responsibility and the relevant of CPD officers or other officers working in Cambridge under CPD authority, such as out-of-town officers working a construction detail, to respond to bike-related collisions, whether car/bike, bike/bike, bike/mobility device or bike/pedestrian, to include providing instructions and

guidance on how to follow-up with accident reports and will also explore current efforts to digitalize both the state Citation and the state Accident report form. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 7**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Jan 8**

5:00pm The Neighborhood and Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Port Infrastructure Project and ways to mitigate the impacts of this important project on the neighborhood, including the basketball court at Clement Morgan Park, and any other related matter. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Jan 9**

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.66 entitled "Tree Protection" to amend section 8.66.40 entitled "Applicability" and by adding a new section 8.66.055 entitled "Procedure for other projects". (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 14**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 28**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 1**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting - Budget Submission (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 1**

9:00am Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 6**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, May 7**

9:00am Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 8**

6:00pm Finance Committee hearing to discuss FY20 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, May 9**

9:00am Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 13**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting - Budget Adoption (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 3**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 24**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 Dec 10, 2018

MAYOR MCGOVERN

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: The City has instituted 20 mph "Safety Zones" in Central, Kendall, Inman, Harvard, and Porter Squares as of Mar 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS: The City reduced the citywide speed limit to 25 mph in 2016 and recently, the Council has requested that City consider reducing the speed limit to 20 mph on most residential streets; and

WHEREAS: A pedestrian hit by a car traveling 20 mph has a nine-times greater chance of surviving than if the car is traveling at 40 mph; and

WHEREAS: Enforcement of speed limits is important to improve safety for pedestrians; and

WHEREAS: Even in the city's safety zones, strikes and fatalities can still occur during all hours of the day, not just during peak hours where enforcement is targeted; and

WHEREAS: The importance of improving pedestrian safety is evident in the repeated attention paid to the issue by the Participatory Budget process, which has awarded funds to flashing beacon-lights twice, and this year again features a proposal for flashing beacon-lights as well as the installation of digit speed readers in safety zones; and

WHEREAS: Changes to street layout to promote traffic calming are necessary to ensure safety of people walking and biking; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager and relevant Departments be and hereby are requested to report on the current level of compliance with the citywide and safety zone speed limits; and be it further

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to document all relevant interventions that have had an impact on compliance with the speed limits; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a report on all relevant traffic calming measures currently available to reduce speeding, including, but not limited to, implementing different paving surfaces, narrowing traffic lanes, installing pedestrian crossing placards affixed to the ground and adding raised intersections; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back on this matter by the end of January 2019.

O-2 Dec 10, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: According to estimates by consultants for the Urban Forest Master Plan, to simply maintain the existing level of tree canopy in Cambridge over the next fifty years, year over year canopy loss must be stemmed, and a minimum of 2,500 new trees per year must be planted; and

WHEREAS: The City can lead by example by using the highly visible platform of City Hall lawn to grow a healthy, large tree, and in the process promote knowledge of the importance of preserving and expanding the City's tree canopy in the face of climate change and recent canopy losses; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Arborist and the Department of Public Works regarding the possibility of planting a substantial-sized tree at the corner of Inman Street and Massachusetts Avenue, directly on the front lawn of City Hall; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department, Public Health Department, Department of Human Service Programs and Cambridge Public Schools to promote an educational program surrounding this tree, with the goal of building public awareness on this critical issue; 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-3 Dec 10, 2018

VICE MAYOR DEVEREUX

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

WHEREAS: Noise and vibrations from a concentration of low-flying airplanes originating at runway 33L at Logan Airport continue to disturb many residents of Cambridge, negatively impacting their quality of life; and

WHEREAS: The MIT International Center for Air Transportation has begun finalizing the Block 2 phase of recommendations from their study focused on RNAV and Logan Airport, including recommendations that could reduce the impact of departures from runway 33L; and

WHEREAS: The study identified four alternative 33L flight departure scenarios that illustrate possible dispersion patterns in an effort to lessen the concentration of airplane noise in a single corridor; and

WHEREAS: Recommendations from this phase may help inform potential changes to RNAV flight patterns that could alleviate noise disturbance levels in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The Altitude-based 4000 ft scenario has the support of Cambridge citizen advocates and members of Boston West Fair Skies as the best option for the Cambridge residents who have been most impacted; and

WHEREAS: The MassPort Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is soliciting feedback from and collaboration with the City in deciding which recommendations to include in a consolidated plan to be presented to MassPort, MIT and the FAA; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the status of efforts by MIT's International Center for Air Transportation and MassPort's Community Advisory Committee to study, assess and address

noise issues associated with flights in and out of Logan Airport; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct Cambridge's representative to the MassPort CAC to advocate for the 4000-foot dispersal point and no additional departures; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council before the MassPort CAC presents its consolidated plan recommendations, expected to occur in early spring of 2019.

O-4 Dec 10, 2018

COUNCILLOR CARLONE

COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN

COUNCILLOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: The annual budget review is a primary task of the Cambridge City Council; and

WHEREAS: The budget represents the best opportunity to implement equity policies for the people of Cambridge through their elected officials; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council highlights its Guiding Principles and City Council Goals on every Council meeting agenda, including but not limited to: Increasing access to affordable housing for all income groups; Deepening our commitment to sustainable use of energy; transit equity; expanded open space; pre-kindergarten education and more; and

WHEREAS: The annual budget does not adequately highlight changes in the budget that address said Principles and Goals; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Finance Department to clearly highlight City Council Guiding Principles and Council Goals in the FY 20 budget presentation to ensure the ways in which said Principles and Goals are being met is more clearly understood by the community.