

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Cost of Living Adjustment for retirees.
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$384,750 between School Department statutory accounts, which includes \$384,750 from the General Fund School Salary and Wages account to the General Fund School Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$294,250) and to the General Fund School Travel and Training account (\$85,981) and to the General Fund School Extraordinary Expenditures (\$4,519) which allows principals and department administrators to move funds across statutory categories within their budgets to better meet their educational needs.
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a legal opinion relative to the City Manager's authority to make Historical Commission appointments.
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the Final Landmark Designation Report for the Harvard Square Kiosk.
5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$444,534.67 from the Hubway Capital Projects Equipment Fund to the Community Development Department Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditures Account. These funds will be used for the purchase and expenses of Hubway bikeshare equipment. These funds represent the donor agreement revenues and will contribute to the purchase, installation and maintenance of approximately 10 additional stations and bicycles, pending identification of acceptable locations.
6. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$489,780 associated with the Hubway Bike Share Equipment from the Mitigation Revenue Stabilization Fund to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account. These mitigation funds will be used for the purchase and expenses of Hubway bikeshare equipment.
7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-68, regarding a report on the establishment of a public fund that can be utilized in the event the Trump Administration withholds federal funds from Cambridge as a Sanctuary City.
8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report 17-102, regarding the cost and feasibility of installing lighting at city dog parks.
9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-85, regarding a report on incentive contributions that have been received in the past two years, the number and type of incentive projects that have been built (or are in the process of being built), and when the City anticipates initiating a reevaluation of the housing contribution rate.

10. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-114, regarding a report on the plan for snow removal from the new bike infrastructure in the city.

## **ON THE TABLE**

1. The City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to organize regular suppers on the second Saturday of each month, starting on the 13th of August, with free food for the Cambridge community in open public spaces throughout the various Cambridge neighborhoods. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Mazen on June 20, 2016. Tabled on a motion by Councillor Mazen on June 27, 2016.]
2. The City Manager coordinate with the Finance Department, Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, and community stakeholders to outline a proposed system of governance, management, and stakeholder engagement for the Foundry, to be discussed in a public forum with the Council and community. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Oct 31, 2016. Placed On The Table on voice vote of six members on motion of Councillor Toomey.]
3. An application was received from Mundo/Lux, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 2 Bow Street. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Cheung on Dec 19, 2016. Placed On Table on a voice vote of 8 on motion of Councillor Cheung on Jan 9, 2017.]
4. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and any other relevant City department to survey of city residents, work, and visitors to determine who is interested in parking in the City. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Jan 30, 2017. Placed On Table on a motion by Councillor Cheung on Feb 6, 2017.]
5. That the City Manager is requested to establish the requirement that all appointments to the City's commissions, advisory committees, and task forces reflect the City's diversity and that the Civic Unity Committee is asked to sign off on all such appointments going forward. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Simmons on Feb 27, 2017. Tabled on a motion by Councillor Cheung on a voice vote of 8 members on Mar 6, 2017.]
6. That the City Manager is requested to create a permanent office or public-private initiative for the purpose of fostering charitable giving in Cambridge and to work with non-profits to study the local charitable giving landscape, measuring the estimated maximum charitable carrying capacity of the city. [Tabled as amended by substitution on a motion of Councillor Mazen on May 8, 2017.]
7. That the City Manager is requested to appoint a Transportation Task Force to develop a large and comprehensive street safety and education plan that speaks to the needs of bicyclist, motorists, and pedestrians, and that can be easily disseminated and understood by all citizens. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Simmons on Oct 30, 2017. Placed On The Table on motion of Mayor Simmons on Nov 13, 2017.]

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge on Beekeeping. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Nov 6, 2017. Planning Board hearing held on Oct 3, 2017. Petition expires Jan 3, 2018.
9. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge on Innovation Office Space in PUD-3A and PUD-4C Zoning Districts. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Dec 18, 2017. Planning Board hearing held on Oct 17, 2017. Petition expires Feb 13, 2018.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Elena Mercurio, regarding Petco closing.
2. A communication was received from James Decalogero, regarding Petco Closing.
3. A communication was received from LR Dankerlin, regarding "The Recession Hasn't Ended".
4. A communication was received from Rashid Hasson, regarding National Coalition for the Homeless Persons.
5. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, Individually and as Chair, Friends of the White Geese, regarding City playing fields.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Albertine Press for opening a new studio in Inman Square. Councillor Toomey

## ORDERS

1. Dedication Committee to consideration a request for a dedication in honor of Salvatore Magliozzi. Councillor Toomey
2. City Council support of Massachusetts State Senate Bill 448, "An Act Promoting Awareness of Safe Recreation in Public Waterways". Councillor Devereux

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Nov 21, 2017 to discuss a Zoning Petition filed by Peter Kroon, et al., to amend Section 20.50 of the Zoning Ordinance "Harvard Square Overlay District."

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a communication from Councillor Kelly, regarding Lexington Avenue speed observation.

## HEARING SCHEDULE

### Mon, Dec 11

5:00pm *Special Presentation* for the Mayor's Luminary Awards. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Dec 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Jan 1

10:00am City Council Inaugural Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Jan 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Jan 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Jan 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Feb 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Feb 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Feb 26

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)

### Mon, Apr 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Apr 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Apr 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Apr 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, May 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, May 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, May 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, June 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, June 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, June 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, June 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

## TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Dec 11, 2017

### COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the Dedication Committee be and hereby is requested to consider a request from Councillor Toomey for a dedication of a bench in honor of Salvatore Magliozzi in the vicinity of Thorndike Street.

O-2 Dec 11, 2017

### COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has committed significant time and resources to separate sewer systems, to ensure that stormwater is fed to rivers but sanitary waste is sent to treatment plants; and  
WHEREAS: This past October, between 8 and 31 million gallons of untreated sewage was discharged into the Merrimack River by the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District, according to Amesbury Mayor Ken Gray; and

WHEREAS: There are approximately 181 smaller discharge outlets throughout Massachusetts, including in the Mystic River near Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Combined Sewer Overflows typically discharge hundreds of thousands of gallons of sewage each time there is significant rain; and

WHEREAS: During heavy rain events, the sewage and stormwater both overflow the dam, which is built to keep sewage out of the river; and

WHEREAS: Sewer Separation, which was recently completed in West Cambridge and will soon begin in the Port, solves this problem but is very expensive and time-consuming for communities; and

WHEREAS: These recent projects in Cambridge closed 6 Combined Sewer Overflow outfalls, reducing annual CSO volume to Alewife Brook by approximately 85%; and

WHEREAS: Because the engineering and construction work of Sewer Separation projects is challenging for many communities to finance, a recent State bill filed by Sen. Patricia Jehlen, S. 448, would require residents to be notified within one hour of Combined Sewer Overflow discharges if the river becomes unsafe for public use; and

WHEREAS: As a means to keep rivers safe for public use until towns are able to fully fund and complete sewer separation work, notifying residents of the cleanliness and safety of their river water is an important public safety and public health protection; and

WHEREAS: The public deserves to know immediately if their rivers, often used for recreation, contain sewage discharge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting Massachusetts State Senate Bill 448, "An Act Promoting Awareness of Safe Recreation in Public Waterways"; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this Order to the Cambridge State Legislative Delegation in the State House of Representatives and State Senate on behalf of the entire City Council.