

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Board of Zoning Appeal, effective Dec 15, 2014:
Reappointments:
Thomas Scott, Full Member - 5 year term
Douglas Myers, Associate Member - 2 year term
Slater W. Anderson, Associate Member - 2 year term
Andrea A. Hickey, Associate Member - 2 year term
New Appointments:
George Best, Associate Member - 2 year term
Jim Monteverde, Associate Member - 2 year term
Alison Hammer, Associate Member - 2 year term
2. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Teague, et al Zoning Petition.
3. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Flaherty, et al Zoning Petition (Medical Marijuana Dispensary on Mooney Street).
4. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the results of the bi-annual City of Cambridge Citizen Telephone Survey for 2014
5. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-131, regarding repairs to the Galaxy: Earth Sphere.
6. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-109, regarding a report on sewer separation projects and effects on parking.
7. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-134, regarding a report on deploying truck side guards on all city-owned and city-leased.
8. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 14-126, regarding a report on the feasibility of hosting a program similar to the "Exchanging Places" program in London.
9. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$25,000 in excess Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department revenue to the General Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account to enter into a contract with the Volpe Transportation Center to assist the City in evaluating truck safety features specific to City of Cambridge trucks to enhance cyclist and pedestrian safety.
10. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the revised ordinance titled "Checkout Bag Ordinance", the related regulations and application for exemption.
11. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$300,000 from Free Cash as follows: \$160,000 to the General Fund Library Other Ordinary Maintenance account and \$140,000 to the Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditures account which will fund expenses incurred to repair and mitigate damages as a result of multiple leaks in the sewer forced main system located in the lower levels of the Main Library

as well as to implement a long term solution to prevent any future leaks in this system and in a similarly constructed storm water forced main system in the same area of the Main Library.

12. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the [Final Landmark Designation Report for the C.F. Hathaway & Sons Bakery](#) at 15-33 Richdale Avenue, received from Executive Director of the Historical Commission Charles Sullivan.
Agenda Item No. 12A Dec 15, 2014
ORDERED: That the C.F. Hathaway & Sons Bakery, 15-33 Richdale Avenue, Cambridge, be designated as a protected landmark pursuant to Chapter 2.78, Article III, Section 2.78.180 of the Code of the City of Cambridge, as recommended by vote of the Cambridge Historical Commission on Dec 4, 2014. The premises so designated is the land defined as parcels Parcel 122 of assessor's map 178 and the building thereon and the premises described in a deed recorded in book 61730, page 177 of the South Middlesex Registry of Deeds.
This designation is justified by the important architectural and historical associations the property embodies as a intact early 20th century industrial complex associated with a once-prominent regional bakery, C.F. Hathaway & Sons, and for its important associations with the architect and engineer Benjamin Fox.
The effect of this designation shall be that review by the Cambridge Historical Commission and the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness, Hardship or Non-Applicability shall be required before any construction activity can take place within the designated premises or any action can be taken affecting the appearance of the premises, that would in either case be visible from a public way, that was not previously approved by a Certificate of Appropriateness issued on Mar 27, 2014. In making determinations, the Commission shall be guided by the terms of the Final Landmark Designation Report, dated Dec 10, 2014, with respect to the designated premises, by Section VII, Standards and Criteria of said report, and by the applicable sections of Chapter 2.78, Article III, of the Cambridge Municipal Code.
13. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to a request for the City Council to vote to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation in the case of Soto vs. City of Cambridge.
14. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the [proposed amendments to the Tobacco Ordinance](#), Chapter 8.28, *Regulations on Youth Access and Sale of Tobacco Products and on Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places*.
15. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$55,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Community Development Extraordinary Expenditure account which will pay for additional costs based on evaluation of conditions for water proofing work to be undertaken as part of Haggerty School/playground renovations.
16. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$100,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Finance

Extraordinary Expenditures account which will fund the upgrade of all City Hall phones from the Winn key system to the Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) system which is supported by IT.

17. Transmitting communication from Richard C. Rossi, City Manager, relative to an [update on the Foundry Building process](#), including the City's plans to collaborate with the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority (the "CRA") to redevelop the Foundry building in a way that meets the vision and objectives expressed by the City Council and the community.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from Sherman 149 LLC requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 149 Sherman 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 exercised by Councillor Kelley on Applications and Petitions Number One of Dec 8, 2014.]

ON THE TABLE

2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Arts Council to determine the types of spaces that are most needed within the local arts community with the view of using the Foundry to fill those needs and to allocate appropriate funds to make appropriate upgrades for the purpose of creating a community arts center. (Order Amended by Substitution.) [Order Number Ten of Jan 27, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Mayor Maher on Jan 27, 2014.]
3. An application was received from Ting-hsu Chen requesting permission to widen the existing curb cut at the premises numbered 14 Soden 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. [Applications and Petitions Number Six of Feb 24, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Simmons on Feb 24, 2014.]
4. That the City Council go on the record in opposition to any type of casino project in the Greater Boston area whether constructed and managed by Mohegan Sun or Wynn Resorts. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Simmons on Order Number Five of June 16, 2014. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Cheung on June 30, 2014.]
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on June 18, 2014 to discuss revisions to the Cambridge Municipal Code Section 9.04.050 (A) Defacing public property of Chapter 9.04 entitled "Offenses Against Property". [Committee Report Number Five of June 30, 2014 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Benzan on June 30, 2014.]
6. That as we undertake the Cambridge Conversations and the Master Planning Process, the City Manager is requested to direct the Community Development Department to study emerging business types in Cambridge and how they are affected by the use regulations in the Zoning Ordinance, and

to recommend changes to the Zoning Ordinance that will help classify such businesses in a clear, rational way that supports the long-term interests of the community and instruct the Community Development Department to evaluate appropriate ways to facilitate home-based businesses above and beyond what is currently allowed. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor McGovern on Order Number Five of Sept 22, 2014. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor McGovern on Sept 29, 2014.]

7. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Community Development Department and the Planning Board to begin testing strategies to enhance such engagement at the earliest opportunity by methods such as requiring developers to hold a public meeting in the neighborhood and provide a report along with the permit application describing public input and changes to the project as a result of such input and to suggest changes to the Planning Board rules, which could be adopted by the Planning Board and/or Zoning Ordinance, which could be enacted by the City Council to codify successful community engagement strategies. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor McGovern on Order Number Six of Sept 22, 2014. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor McGovern on Sept 29, 2014.]
8. Congratulations to Marvin Gilmore on the release of his biography Crusader for Freedom. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Maher on Resolution Number Twenty-seven of Oct 20, 2014. Placed on the Table on the motion of Mayor Maher on Oct 27, 2014.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Nov 22, 2013 to conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code by adding a new Chapter 8.68 entitled "Concussion Prevention and Management in Youth Activities at City Facilities." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Dec 23, 2013.
10. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Dec 19, 2013 to conduct a public hearing on an amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.67 entitled relating to Plastic Bag Reduction. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 24, 2014.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from CareWell Urgent Care requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1400 Cambridge Street.
2. An application was received from Arlington Street 22 Trust, Peter, Miller, Trustee, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 22 Arlington 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director, PERAC regarding Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2016.

2. A communication was received from Nihal, Bhujle, Jennifer Bhujle and Devin Bhujle, 63 Prince Street, transmitting opposition to bringing the Summer Olympics to the Boston metropolitan area.
3. A communication was received from H. Susan Freireich, 59 Chestnut Street, transmitting support for the Policy Order opposing the Boston Olympic bid.
4. A communication was received from Shola Friedensohn, 543 Putnam Avenue, transmitting support for the Policy Order opposing the Boston Olympic bid.
5. A communication was received from Jacquelyn Smith, 7 Ashburton Place, regarding the need for a Master Plan.
6. A communication was received from Michael Brandon, 27 Seven Pines Avenue, Clerk, North Cambridge Stabilization Committee, regarding Applications and Petitions Agenda Item #1 - 149 Sherman Street curb cut.
7. A communication was received from Fenton Hollander, 21 Sherman Street, Taylor Square Neighborhood Association, transmitting approval of the curb cut at 149 Sherman Street curb cut subject to the considerations regarding the two street trees.
8. A communication was received from Diane Tabor, 132 Magazine Street, transmitting thanks for the resolution acknowledging her birthday and career as an educator and teacher.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulating Michelle Su and Conor Pewarski on the birth of their baby boy, Blaise Francis Pewarski. Councillor Cheung
2. The Cambridge City Council go on record commending the STEAM Working Group, the STEAM Summit Steering Committee, and the STEAM Summit presenters and thanking all of the attendees for supporting the Economic Development & University Relations and the Neighborhood & Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts & Celebrations committees' initiative to take actionable steps toward creating a better, more prosperous future for learners of all ages. Vice Mayor Benzan and Councillor Mazen
3. That this City Council go on record wishing all Cambridge residents a joyful holiday season and a happy new year full of good cheer. Vice Mayor Benzan
4. Congratulating Jackie Garrick on receiving The Lincoln Award for public service. Councillor Cheung
5. Congratulating Michael Chen and Belleds Technologies on the recent launch of their new smart LED lighting system, which was showcased at the MIT China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum. Councillor Cheung
6. Congratulating Massamiliano Versace and Neurala Technologies on securing funds to develop their "brains for robots" software. Councillor Cheung
7. Congratulating Lauren O'Connell on receiving the 2014 L'Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship. Councillor Cheung

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to initiate a program to deploy body cameras for police. Councillor Cheung
2. That the Civic Unity Committee schedule a meeting to discuss the local impact and ramifications of these recent events upon Cambridge and the City Manager is requested

to ensure that the appropriate City personnel are available to participate in this meeting, and to ensure that proper notice goes out to the community to ensure that those who wish to attend and take part in this conversation can do so.

Councillor Simmons

3. That the City Manager is requested to reach out to Avalon Bay Communities to urge them to honor the preexisting agreement regarding high standards of labor. Councillor McGovern and Councillor Simmons
4. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Councillor Toomey for a street bench dedication in honor of Carl E. Clarke. Councillor Toomey
5. That the City Manager work with the City's Purchasing Agent and install a Veteran Owned Business classification and report back to the City Council. Councillor Toomey
6. That the City Manager confer with the Acting Director of the Traffic and Parking Department on piloting pay-by-plate smart parking meters. Councillor Cheung
7. That the City Manager confer with the appropriate City Departments to gather data on the number of minority- and veteran-owned small businesses in our City, including but not limited to retail shops, restaurants, bars, and barbershops, and report back to the Council in a timely manner. Vice Mayor Benzan and Councillor Cheung

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Oct 30, 2014 to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Chapter 8.28 entitled "Restrictions on Youth Access and Sale of Tobacco Products and Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Nov 12, 2014 to discuss the zoning petition filed by Charles D. Teague, et al. to amend the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance to clarify the existing ordinance so that said ordinance can be enforced: to (1) align the zoning amendment expiration date in the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance to be the same as state law; (2) align the Special Permit criteria with adjudicated state law; and (3) require that the master plan be followed whereas following the master plan is optional under state law.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Nov 25, 2014 to discuss the zoning petition filed by Timothy R. Flaherty, et al. II requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Cambridge to expand the Medical Marijuana Overlay District, MMD-1 to encompass 61 Mooney Street.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan and Councillor Dennis J. Carlone, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Nov 12,

2014 to discuss proposed amendments to Chapter 6.04 of the Municipal Code entitled "Animal Control Regulations" to establish fines for failure to remove dog waste, failing to license a dog, violations to dogs off leash, changing the required time a dog can be kept in a kennel to be consistent with state law and that park rangers be given authority to enforce animal regulations at Fresh Pond Reservoir.

5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Vice Mayor Dennis A. Benzan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on Nov 5, 2014 to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Article V by adding a new Chapter 5.50 entitled "Civilian Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Checks for Certain Licenses."

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone regarding the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Dec 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Tues, Dec 16

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing to review the City's Emergency Response/Preparations when dignitaries visit the city or when there is a major event occurring in Cambridge. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, Dec 17

4:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update from the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) on programs, projects and policy changes CHA is implementing or planning to implement in the coming year. (831 Mass. Ave., Basement Conference Room)

Thurs, Dec 18

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition by the City Council that the areas bounded by Garden and Walden Streets and the park straddling Sherman Street currently zoned Business A be rezoned to Residence C-1 to be consistent with the surrounding area. The effects of the proposed change would include but not be limited to the following: The minimum lot area per dwelling unit would increase from 600 square feet to 1,500 square feet, the yard requirements would increase, the height limit would be reduced from 45 feet to 35 feet, and only residential uses would be allowed. This hearing to be televised. (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Mon, Jan 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Wed, Jan 7

4:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss discretionary budgeting and the feasibility of introducing Home Rule Petitions regarding an increase to the residential exemption, a tax credit for benevolent landlords and a property transfer tax for those coming to Cambridge to speculate on land. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Jan 8

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition filed by Whitehead Institute to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Sections 14.32.1 and 14.32.2 to provide for an increment of 60,000 square feet of GFA to be allowed by special permit in a portion of the MXD District, in Section 14.70 by retitling "Special Provisions Applicable Within the Ames Street District" and by adding a new Section 14.72 "Special Provisions Applicable Outside the Ames Street District. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 12

5:30pm Roundtable/Working Meeting to discuss city-wide planning, including discussions with the Planning Board. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Tues, Jan 13

5:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update on the incentive zoning study to the Housing Committee from the Community Development Department. (831 Mass. Ave., Basement Conference Room)

Wed, Jan 14

4:00pm The Human Services and Veterans Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the City's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Jan 15

3:00pm Health and Environment Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Jan 22

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Normandy/Twining zoning petition to amend Article 20.000 of the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Cambridge by adding a new Section 20.800 entitled Mass and Main Residential Mixed Income Subdistrict within the Central Square Overlay District. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, 459 Broadway)

Tues, Jan 27

5:30pm Civic Unity Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 11

4:00pm 2015 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Dec 15, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate a program to deploy body cameras for police.

O-2 Dec 15, 2014

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Over the past several months, in the aftermath of the shooting death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, MO, and the choking death of Eric Garner on Staten Island, NY - both at the hands of white police officers - tensions surrounding the intersection of race and justice, and the interactions of police officers and people of color, have been running high across the country; and

WHEREAS: People in cities across the country have taken to the streets to protest the decisions by two grand juries not to bring those responsible for these deaths to trial, and to protest the way in which the criminal justice system, on a national scale, has not been effective or honest in examining and addressing its own possible failings; and

WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge have joined in these national protests to support the many like-minded people across this country, and in recognition of the fact that Cambridge has an important role to play in leading these difficult, yet imperative, conversations about race and justice; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Civic Unity Committee schedule a meeting to discuss the local impact and ramifications of these recent events upon Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that the appropriate City personnel are available to participate in this meeting, and to ensure that proper notice goes out to the community to ensure that those who wish to attend and take part in this conversation can do so.

O-3 Dec 15, 2014

COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Avalon Bay Communities, Inc. has purchased a parcel at North Point from Archstone Smith; and

WHEREAS: Archstone Smith had an agreement with the City of Cambridge and organized labor to abide by the high community standards regarding labor including but not limited to prevailing wage, minority hiring, and apprenticeship standards; and

WHEREAS: Avalon Bay has a history of development in the city that does not comply with these high community standards; and

WHEREAS: Avalon Bay has a history of lack of communication and unresponsiveness with labor representatives and the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Avalon Bay has not responded to the attempts to contact them regarding this development; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reach out to Avalon Bay Communities to urge them to honor the preexisting agreement regarding high standards of labor.

O-4 Dec 15, 2014

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Councillor Toomey for a street bench dedication in honor of Carl E. Clarke; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this order to the Dedication Committee for their review and approval.

O-5 Dec 15, 2014

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City of Boston will be allowing the classification of Veteran Owned Business to carry the same weight as Women and Minority Owned Business when awarding city contracts; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the City's Purchasing Agent and install a similar policy in the City of Cambridge and report back to the City Council.

O-6 Dec 15, 2014

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City Council has previously requested, and the City Manager has reported, that the city is investigating the logistics, cost, and potential advantages of shifting to smart parking meters that accept credit cards; and

WHEREAS: The technology enabling smart-meters has advanced and become more cost competitive since the city manager last reported to the Council on the potential expansion of the city's credit-card enabled parking meters; and

WHEREAS: The City of Pittsburg has reported an increase in revenue with a simultaneous decrease in parking citations through the use of smart meters that also utilize a pay-by-plate system; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Acting Director of the Traffic and Parking Department on piloting pay-by-plate smart parking meters.

O-7 Dec 15, 2014

VICE MAYOR BENZAN

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City Departments to gather data on the number of minority- and veteran-owned small businesses in our City, including but not limited to retail shops, restaurants, bars, and barbershops, and report back to the Council in a timely manner.