

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-117, regarding a report on the condition of the elevators at Millers River Apartments.
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to proposed special legislation regarding the appointment of retired Cambridge Police Department officers as special police officers within the City of Cambridge for paid detail assignments.
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's (EOPSS) Traffic Enforcement Grant Program in the amount of \$4,575 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account which will fund high-visibility traffic enforcement of motor vehicle laws related to impaired driving.
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY18 Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) Grant for \$10,000 received from the Drug Enforcement Administration via the New England Region of the OCDETF Regional Coordination Group to the Grant Fund Police Department Salaries and Wages account which will be used to reimburse departmental overtime costs incurred while working on OCDETF Investigations, Strategic Initiatives and prosecutions related to organized and drug related crime.
5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environment Protection (MASS DEP) in the amount of \$71,500 to the Grant Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to cover costs associated with curbside organics collection and processing.
6. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (Mass. DOER) in the amount of \$12,500 to the Grant Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will fund a feasibility study to explore the benefits of installing an energy storage system for the solar panels being installed at the Kennedy Longfellow School.
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Helen and William Mazer Foundation in the amount of \$9,000 to the Grant Fund Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Travel and Training account which will be used by the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department to undertake ongoing work related to that department's organizational strategic plan, specifically to develop implementation goals and plans for current and future fiscal years, support additional engagement with staff, and update the strategic plan based on future needs.
8. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$237,649.73 from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Grant program income to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account which will increase funds available to continue the development of affordable housing for residents.
9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-93, regarding traffic calming near the intersection of Thorndike and Eighth Streets.
10. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$75,000.00 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (Insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Police Travel & Training (Judgment and Damages) account to cover current and anticipated medical services for the remainder of the fiscal year, for personnel injured in the performance of their duties.
11. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the Regulation for Keeping of Honey Bees.
12. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to letter from Leggat McCall Properties regarding the proposed disposition of a leasehold interest in the First Street Garage for parking spaces and the development of first floor retail space in connection with Leggat McCall's redevelopment of the former Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse building at 40 Thorndike Street in East Cambridge.

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.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. A petition was received from Central Square Business Association, requesting twenty-eight temporary banners on street light poles along Massachusetts Avenue from Hancock Street to Albany Street, to celebrate and the holiday and winter season.
2. An application was received from MIT Visual Arts Center requesting permission for fifteen temporary banners on Ames Street where the List Center is located, in order to promote the Institute's campus public art collection.
3. An application was received from Pita, requesting permission for a blade sign at the premises numbered 12 Springfield Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
4. An application was received from Porter Square, LLC, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 1 White Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Robert Skenderian, 1613 Cambridge Street, regarding Hubway stations monopoly.
2. A communication was received from Robert Travers Jr., 54 Fulkerson Street, regarding City Managers Agenda Item #311 from Dec 11, 2017, in support of pension cost of living adjustment.

3. A communication was received from Rashid Hasson, regarding applying to become a 2018-2019 Commonwealth Corps Host Site.
4. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, Individually, and as Chair, Friends of the White Geese, regarding Destruction on Magazine Beach getting worse.

RESOLUTIONS

1. That the City Council goes on record in expressing its appreciation to Vicky I for her selfless years of dedicated service to the citizens, and to the City of Cambridge, and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Councillor Devereux
2. Resolution on the death of Ellen (Lombardi) Durette. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
3. Resolution on the death of Thomas P. McKenna. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
4. Happy 60th Birthday Wishes to Joe Cerqueira. Councillor Toomey
5. Happy 60th Birthday Wishes to Walter Sousa. Councillor Toomey
6. Retirement of Alessandra "Sandra" Albano from the City Council Office. Councillor Cheung

ORDERS

1. That all items pending before the City Council and not acted upon by the end of the 2016-2017 Legislative Session be placed in the files of the City Clerk, without prejudice provided that those proposed ordinances which have been passed to a second reading, advertised and listed on the Calendar under "Unfinished Business" during the 2016-2017 City Council term, along with any other pending matters on the Calendar listed as "Unfinished Business," shall be forwarded to the next City Council and further provided that any items pending in committee may, at the discretion of the committee, be forwarded to the next City Council. Mayor Simmons
2. That the City Manager is requested to reach out to representatives of the local universities and the MBTA to coordinate efforts in ensuring that all sidewalks, curb cuts, bus shelters, and paths heavily utilized by seniors and those with mobility issues are adequately cleared of snow this winter. Mayor Simmons
3. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the appropriate City departments to determine the feasibility of establishing a formal Office of Interfaith Initiatives, and to report back to the City Council on how such a concept can be realized in a timely manner. Mayor Simmons

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, regarding assessing and approving Neighborhood-Based Resiliency.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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

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Mon, Mar 12

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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 18, 2017

MAYOR SIMMONS

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O-2 Dec 18, 2017

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: With the winter season upon us, a number of senior citizens have urged that the City do a better job in ensuring that all public walkways and transportation routes are adequately cleared of snow, that special consideration be taken in ensuring that pathways can accommodate those utilizing wheelchairs and walkers, and that the City proactively work with its community partners to ensure a collaborative approach to keeping our streets and walkways safe for those with mobility issues; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reach out to representatives of the local universities and the MBTA to coordinate efforts in ensuring that all sidewalks, curb cuts, bus shelters, and paths heavily utilized by seniors and those with mobility issues are adequately cleared of snow this winter.

O-3 Dec 18, 2017

MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The Office of the Mayor has, over the past Council term, worked to strengthen the working relationship between the City and the leaders of the local Interfaith community on areas of common concern, and the representatives of this community have urged the City to establish a more formal, more durable office to continue this mutually beneficial partnership; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the appropriate City departments to determine the feasibility of establishing a formal Office of Interfaith Initiatives, and to report back to the City Council on how such a concept can be realized in a timely manner.