

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 23-40, regarding a citywide celebration to mark the 20th anniversary of the legalization of same-sex marriage in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (CM23#299) [[text of report](#)]
2. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 21-29, regarding updating the City of Cambridge's Parental Leave Policy for City of Cambridge employees. (CM23#300)
3. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 23-32, regarding the feasibility of purchasing property from Lesley University. (CM23#301)
4. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$251,000 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 Bluebikes bikeshare equipment. (CM23#302)
5. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the Final Landmark Designation Report for Miss Markham's School at 10 Buckingham Street on the Buckingham, Browne & Nichols (BB&N) Lower School campus. (CM23#303) [[text of report](#)]
6. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$39,956.00 to the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account. This grant will support the purchase of computer equipment in new police cruisers. (CM23#304)
7. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's (EOPSS) Municipal Road Safety (MRS) Program in the amount of \$59,982.00 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account. The funds will be allocated for personnel/overtime and will fund high-visibility traffic enforcement of motor vehicle laws related to but not limited to impaired and occupant protection as well as initiatives that address pedestrian and bicycle safety issues, coupling educational projects with enforcement of laws to reduce pedestrian and bicycle related injuries and crashes. (CM23#305)
8. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to a Surveillance Technology Impact Report which describes Body Worn Camera technology, requested by the Police Department. (CM23#306)
9. A communication transmitted from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 23-82,

regarding an update on Municipal Broadband and Digital Equity. (CM23#307) [[text of report](#)]

10. Transmitting Communication from Yi-An Huang, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$68,000, from Free Cash to the General Fund City Council Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the work of the Charter Review Committee. Funds will be used to support the work of the Charter Review Committee which has been meeting since August 2022 and is tasked to review the City's current charter and to recommend changes. These efforts included contracting with an outside consultant to assist with research and facilitation of committee meetings, as well as public outreach events and materials. The Committee is anticipated to release a final report by Jan 31, 2024. (CM23#308)

## CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Cambridge Police Department to fundamentally change how it responds to situations that could lead to violence and death. [Charter Right – Zondervan, Dec 11, 2023] (PO23#215)

## ON THE TABLE

2. An application was received 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

3. ORD23-8B : Ordinance 2023 #8B Amend Chapter 14.04 – Fair Housing [Passed to 2nd Reading Oct 2, 2023; Amended Nov 6, 2023; To remain on Unfinished Business pending action by State Legislature] (ORD-2023#8B)
4. An Ordinance 2023 #12 has been received from City Clerk, relative to BEUDO the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge be amended in Chapter 8.67.100 entitled "Emission Reduction Requirements". [Passed to 2nd Reading Dec 4, 2023; Eligible to be ordained on or after Dec 18, 2023] (ORD23#12)

## APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Nick Zappia representing Kismet Coffee LLC requesting permission for three (3) awnings at the premises numbered 358 Huron Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters approval with proof of mailing has been provided. (AP23#62)

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Alice Carré, regarding Urging You to Pass the Proposed BEUDO Amendment for New Buildings.
2. A communication was received from Amandine Lariepe, regarding Urging You to Pass the Proposed BEUDO Amendment for New Buildings (2).

3. A communication was received from Amy Oliver, regarding BEUDO amendment.
4. A communication was received from Ann Haycox, regarding Urging You to Pass the Proposed BEUDO Amendment for New Buildings (1).
5. A communication was received from Cheetiri Smith, regarding Nov 20th Ceasefire Vote.
6. A communication was received from Ethan Frank, regarding Jerry's Pond Committee Meeting Comment 12\_13\_23.
7. A communication was received from Diana Yousef regarding Lack of data informing Cambridge St Bike Lane extensions.
8. A communication was received from Gleb Bahmutov regarding Last email about BEUDO amendments.
9. A communication was received from Norma Finkelstein regarding BEUDO Amendment.
10. A communication was received from Liz Werby regarding the Cambridge Public Library.
11. A communication was received from Marta Bianciardi regarding Urging You to Pass the Proposed BEUDO Amendment for New Buildings.
12. A communication was received from Rosalie Anders regarding BEUDO amendment vote.
13. A communication was received from Claudia Rizzini regarding Urging You to Pass the Proposed BEUDO Amendment for New Buildings.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Paul Parravano. Councillor Simmons, Councillor McGovern, Councillor Toner
2. Resolution on the death of Roderick L. Jackson. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Siddiqui
3. Congratulations to Mounji Bawendi on receiving the 2023 Nobel Prize in Chemistry "for the discovery and synthesis of quantum dots" along with Louis Brus and Alexei Ekimov. Councillor Nolan
4. Congratulations to Clifford Cook on his retirement from the City of Cambridge. Councillor Toner
5. Resolution on the death of Sister Claire Rita McDonald, CSJ. Councillor Toner
6. Thanks to Alanna Mallon for her service to the citizens of Cambridge. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Nolan, Councillor Simmons, Councillor McGovern
7. Thanks to Quinton Zondervan for his service to the citizens of Cambridge. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Nolan, Councillor McGovern
8. Thanks to Dennis Carlone for his service to the citizens of Cambridge. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Nolan, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Toner

## ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to coordinate with MIT to establish a suitable memorial in Cambridge in honor of Paul Parravano. Councillor Simmons (PO23#218)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Minutes of the Cambridge City Council Preliminary Screening Committee held on Aug 25, 2016. (2023-CCH-1) [[text of report](#)]
2. Minutes of the Cambridge City Council Preliminary Screening Committee held on Sept 12, 2016. (2023-CCH-2) [[text of report](#)]
3. Minutes of the Cambridge City Council Preliminary Screening Committee held on Sept 13, 2016. (2023-CCH-3) [[text of report](#)]
4. The **Ordinance Committee** held a public hearing on Wed, Nov 29, 2023 to discuss a Zoning Petition by Allene R. Pierson et al. [[text of report](#)]
5. The **Health and Environment Committee** held a public hearing on Tues, Dec 5, 2023 to review and discuss the City's updated Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) in order to prepare for natural hazards including climate change. [[text of report](#)]
6. The **Ordinance Committee** held a public hearing on Wed, Dec 6, 2023 to discuss potential changes to the Cambridge Municipal Code, Chapter 12.22 Cycling Safety Ordinance. [[text of report](#)]
7. The **Health and Environment Committee** and the **Transportation and Public Utilities Committee** held a joint meeting on Dec 6, 2023 to discuss PO23#147. [[text of report](#)]
8. The **Finance Committee** held a public hearing on Dec 12, 2023 to receive an update and have discussion on Public Investment Planning. [[text of report](#)]

## COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Azeem, transmitting an update regarding matters in the Transportation and Public Utilities Committee. (COF23#236)  
COF23#236 Dec 18, 2023  
COUNCILLOR AZEEM  
Dear Honorable Mayor Siddiqui and Councillors,  
It is my intent to make a motion to discharge the following matter from the Transportation and Public Utilities Committee on Dec 18, 2023, and if that motion prevails, to make another motion that the matter be referred to the next City Council's Transportation and Public Utilities Committee.
  - Implementing a similar program and any other ways to enforce the anti-idling law. (PO22#55 of Apr 25, 2022)
2. A communication was received from Diane LeBlanc, City Clerk, transmitting an update regarding legislative activity. (COF23#237)
3. A communication was received from Councillor Simmons re Motion to Discharge Committee Items Councillor Simmons. (COF23#238) [[text of report](#)]
4. A communication was received from Councillor Marc McGovern, relative to discharging the Cycling Safety

Ordinance matter from Committee and moving it forward.  
to the next Council Ordinance Committee. (COF23#239)

COF23#239 Dec 18, 2023

Dear Honorable Mayor Siddiqui and Councillors,

It is my intent to make a motion to discharge the following  
matter from the Ordinance Committee on Dec 18, 2023, and  
if that motion prevails, to make another motion that the  
matter be referred to the next City Council's Ordinance  
Committee.

- Cycling Safety Ordinance (CSO) Business Support  
Update. PO23#147 of Sept 11, 2023. AR Response RE:  
PO23#147 CSO Outdoor Dining. CM23#256 of Oct 16,  
2023.

5. A communication was received from Diane LeBlanc, City  
Clerk, transmitting, in accordance with POR 2023 #216,  
adopted Dec 11, 2023, recommendation that City Council  
take an affirmative vote to carry over pending Awaiting  
Reports to the next City Council. (COF23#240) [[text of  
report](#)]
6. A communication was received from Councillor Zondervan,  
transmitting a report on 105 Windsor Street. (COF23#241)  
[[text of report](#)]
7. A communication was received from Mayor Siddiqui,  
transmitting information from the School Committee.  
(COF23#242)

## HEARING SCHEDULE

### Mon, Dec 18

2:00pm The City Council will hold a Special Meeting at  
2:00pm to discuss the final City Manager evaluation.  
5:30pm City Council Meeting

### Tues, Dec 19

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

## TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Dec 18, 2023

### COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is  
requested to coordinate with MIT to establish a suitable  
memorial in Cambridge in honor of Paul Parravano, and to  
report back to the City Council on this matter in a timely  
manner.