

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-36, regarding a report on expanding the Cambridge Science Festival Banner advertising program up Main Street to Kendall Square.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-29, regarding a report on the feasibility of not allowing residents of new buildings to obtain on-street resident parking stickers.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 13-25, regarding a report on the details of the lawsuit with Idenix and on revising the noise ordinance.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-135, regarding a report on preparing an ordinance regulating procedures that organizations would have to follow in the event of a concussion.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer of the ARRA Race to the Top (RTT) Funds from the U.S. Department of Education through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in the amount of \$6,058 to the School Grant Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account from the School Grant Fund Travel & Training account. The costs of stipends for training were less than anticipated while the costs for curriculum materials were greater than originally budgeted.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the CET Outreach Workers grant received from Cambridge Public Health Department in the amount of \$1,800.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used by the Community Learning Center (CLC), working with the Agenda for Children, for supply costs for 36 parenting workshops provided by the Community Engagement Team outreach workers.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an increase in the appropriation of the Adult Basic Education (ABE) grant received from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in the amount of \$76,040.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$52,280.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$23,760.00) and will provide for volunteer coordination, technology coordination, distance learning for ESOL students, student leadership activities, childcare through the Center for Families for a family literacy class, and out-stationing at Career Source to identify and refer potential adult education students.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Friends of the Community Learning Center (CLC) grant funded by the Clipper Ship Foundation in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$2,190.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$310.00) which will support two intermediate ESOL classes with a focus on career awareness.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Morse Preschool donation received from the community in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used by the Morse Preschool to support events for the program's participants and families.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Temporary Emergency Shelter grant received from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in the amount of \$136,566.94 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to subcontracted to the Cambridge YWCA.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order Numbers 13 and 14 of Mar 18, 2013, regarding revised zoning language to the Section 11.700 entitled Interim Regulations for Medical Marijuana Uses.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Peter Sheinfeld as an Election Commissioner for a term of 4-years effective Apr 1, 2013.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$70,170 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (Salary Adjustment) account to the General Fund Elections Other Ordinary Maintenance account to assist in funding the Special State Primary election on Apr 30, 2013, and the Special State election on June 25, 2013 to fill the vacancy for State Senator and will also go towards the Special State Primary election on May 28, 2013 to fill the vacancy of Representative Martha Marty Waltz.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation to adopt the Bicycle Parking Zoning Petition with consideration of some minor changes.

## CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from Alberto Cavallo requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 16 Channing Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor vanBeuzekom on Applications and Petitions Number Three of Mar 18, 2013.]
2. An application was received from Phil Terzis, Abodez Development requesting permission to close the existing five curb cuts and replace them with two curb cuts at the premises numbered 563/603 Concord Avenue and 19 Wheeler Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Approval has been received from the neighborhood association. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor vanBeuzekom on Applications and Petitions Number Five of Mar 18, 2013.]

## **ON THE TABLE**

3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-09, regarding a report on the use of coal and on Cambridge becoming coal-free. [City Manager Agenda Number One of Mar 5, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Mar 5, 2012.]
4. Urge greater cooperation from the Cambridge Housing Authority to better serve the people of Cambridge. [Order Number Two of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Vice Mayor Simmons on Apr 9, 2012.]
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department and other relevant departments in order to present to the City Council a map of Cambridge that shows, by location and by date, all of the areas where construction is and will be taking place over the coming decade. [Order Number Four of Apr 9, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Apr 9, 2012.]
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 12-28, regarding temporary ramps and obstructions in construction zones. [City Manager Agenda Number Eight of Apr 23, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Apr 23, 2012.]
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-35, which requests a report on whether there were any public safety officers that falsified their emergency medical training re-certification while employed by the City of Cambridge. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Number Two of May 21, 2012. Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on June 4, 2012.]
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-63 regarding a report on safety issues at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street. [City Manager Number Twenty-three of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on July 30, 2012.]
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on whether a tagging program could be implemented to notify owners of bicycles that have been removed from sign posts by the Department of Public Works and contact information for retrieval of said bicycle. [Order Number Fourteen of July 30, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on July 30, 2012. Councillor Toomey recorded in the negative on Tabling.]
10. That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging the members of the Massachusetts Committee on House Steering, Policy and Scheduling to pass MA House Bill 4165, "An Act Relative to Speed Limits." [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012. Order Number Eleven of Nov 19, 2012 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Toomey on Dec 3, 2012.]
11. That the City Manager is requested to work together with the appropriate city officials including the City Solicitor and report back to the City Council regarding modification

of the ordinance (10.12.030) that links the awarding of a one yearlong Visitor Parking Permit per household to the purchase of a \$25 Cambridge Resident Parking Permit. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013. Order Number Eight of Jan 28, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor vanBeuzekom on Feb 11, 2013.]

12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 12-90, regarding a report on Executive Session to discuss lawsuits. [City Manager Agenda Number Seven of Feb 25, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Feb 25, 2013.]
13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to determine the feasibility of implementing a pay-by-phone parking meter program in Cambridge, and report back to the City Council with recommendations as soon as possible. [Order Number Two of Mar 18, 2013 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley on Mar 18, 2013.]

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

14. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on Mar 7, 2013 to continue discussions on the petition by MIT to create a new Section 13.80 Planned Unit Development 5 (PUD-5) District; specifically to discuss Uses, Incentive Zoning, Community Fund, Housing and Sustainability. A presentation will be made by the Executive Director of Historical Commission on historic building. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Apr 1, 2013. Planning Board hearing held Jan 15, 2013. Petition expires Apr 15, 2013.

## **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Century 21 Avon requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1675 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. A zoning petition has been received from Michael Phillips, et al., requesting the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance to the Special District 2 (SD-2) zoning district in North Cambridge.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, 875 Massachusetts Avenue, #31 transmitting a copy of a letter to the Governor and MassDOT objecting to their joining the Cambridge City Council in its environment destruction and heartless animal abuse.
2. A communication was received from Heather Hoffman regarding the MIT petition and East Cambridge Planning Team.
3. A communication was received from Dara Safizadeh, 18 Channing Street transmitting opposition to the application for a curb cut by Alberto Cavallo at 16 Channing Street.
4. A communication was received from Phil Terzis, VP Project Planning, Abodez Development regarding 603 Concord Avenue and 19 Wheeler Street curb cut application.

5. A communication was received from Fereydoun Safizadeh, 18 Channing Street regarding curb cut petition at 16 Channing Street by Mr. Cavallo .
6. A communication was received from Marc Kastner, Dean, School of Science, Donner Professor of Science, MIT School of Science transmitting strong support for the Institute's proposed rezoning of Kendall Square.
7. A communication was received from Adele Naude Santos, Dean, Professor of Architecture and Planning, School of Architecture + Planning transmitting enthusiasm and support for the Institute's Kendall Square proposal.
8. A communication was received from Paul Kafasis, Jason Bowser, Valerie Caprigno and Michael Ledoux, Trustee, Lofts Condo Board and Reservoir Lofts Community regarding the proposed curb cuts for 19 Wheeler Street.
9. A communication was received from David Schmittlein, John C Head III Dean, MIT Sloan School of Management, Professor of Marketing transmitting support for the Institute's proposed rezoning of Kendall Square.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. Proclaim April as Parliamentarian Month and Apr 10, 2013 as George Demeter Day in the City of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Simmons
2. Resolution on the death of Vasilia "Bessie" (Georgouloupoulos) Photopoulos. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Toomey
3. Welcoming the expansion of the Canadian Technology Accelerator to Kendall Square. Councillor Toomey
4. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Schools girls and boys track teams on winning the MIAA Division 1 State Championships and advancing to nationals. Councillor Cheung
5. Congratulations to Mark Terenzoni on his new role as CEO of sqrrl. Councillor Cheung
6. Congratulations to GreenStreamline on their recent launch. Councillor Cheung
7. Congratulations to Chelsea Voake on being named the Prospect Fellows Director at the Prospect Hill Academy. Councillor Cheung
8. Congratulations to 82 Apps for winning grand prize honors for PWN in the MassDigi Game Challenge. Councillor Cheung
9. Congratulations to Adrienne Cochrane in her role as Executive Director of hack/reduce. Councillor Cheung
10. Congratulations to BookBub for its impressive growth in achieving over one million email subscribers. Councillor Cheung
11. Happy Birthday wishes to Kate Thomas. Vice Mayor Simmons
12. Resolution on the death of Daphne Abeel. Mayor Davis, Councillor Toomey
13. Resolution on the death of Jean F. (Crowley) Healy. Councillor Maher
14. Resolution on the death of Anthony Lewis. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Reeves
15. Congratulations to the Cambridge GLBT Commission for their successful screening of "Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin." Vice Mayor Simmons
16. Resolution on the death of Mary M. (Narekiewicz) Rutkauskas. Councillor Toomey
17. Resolution on the death of Mary G. (Flynn) Dell'Olio. Councillor Toomey
18. Speedy recovery wishes to Diane Squires. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
19. Congratulations to James and Kristen Meagher on the birth of their son Conor James Meagher. Councillor Decker
20. Congratulations to Kerry Healey on being named President of Babson College. Councillor Decker
21. Thanks to Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone for his service to Middlesex County and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Councillor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Darlene A. (Fernandes) Smith. Councillor Maher
23. Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association. Councillor vanBeuzekom
24. Congratulations and thanks to the restaurants, attendees and supporters of Cooking For A Cause event which will take place on Apr 12, 2013 in the MIT Media Lab. Councillor Toomey
25. Congratulations to Chef'd Up for their success in the culinary community. Councillor Cheung
26. Congratulations to ShoutBot on being recognized as a Mass High Tech Company to Follow in the Boston Business Journal. Councillor Cheung
27. Thanks to the Stanford University Mendicants for performing at the Cambridge Winter Farmers Market and wish them much success in the future. Councillor Cheung
28. Congratulations to the Harvard Men's Basketball Team on their first NCAA tournament win over New Mexico. Mayor Davis
29. Thanks to the Kendall Square Association and the Cambridge Marriott for organizing and hosting the 5th Annual Kendall Square Clean Up on May 16, 2013. Councillor Toomey
30. Proclaim Apr 1-7, 2013 as Cambridge Public Health Week. Mayor Davis
31. Congratulations to Assistant Suffolk District Attorney Jonathan Tynes on his appointment and confirmation to the Boston Municipal Court bench. Mayor Davis, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Decker
32. Condolences to the family of Sylvia Bridgeman. Vice Mayor Simmons, Councillor Decker, Councillor Reeves
33. Honoring of San Jose Las Flores in solidarity for its 27 years of successes and its continued generosity and exchanges with the City of Cambridge. Councillor Decker
34. Recognizing the delegation traveling to San Jose Las Flores, El Salvador, in April of 2013. Councillor Decker
35. Congratulations to the production team of Stuck as the documentary goes on a nationwide tour raising awareness of international adoption. Councillor Maher
36. Thanks to Roscoe Thomas for serving as the Area Four/Port Action Coordinator since 2008. Councillor vanBeuzekom

37. Congratulations to David Lefcourt on his election to the Society of Municipal Arborist Board. Councillor Maher
38. Congratulations to Doug Hanna for being named the 2013 Remodeler of the Year by the Builders and Remodelers Association of Greater Boston. Councillor Maher
39. Speedy recovery wishes to Dr. Carolyn Turk. Vice Mayor Simmons
40. Congratulations to LabCentral on their groundbreaking ceremony on Apr 4, 2013. Councillor Toomey

#### **ORDERS**

1. That all public meetings and hearings be conducted within the city limits and have a Cambridge address, and in the event that a public meeting or hearing is held outside of the city limits, that a vote be required of the City Council to approve said meeting or hearing being held outside the city limits. Councillor Decker
2. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Longy School of Music at Bard to produce a Town and Gown report to be presented to the Cambridge Planning Board. Councillor Reeves
3. That the Government Operation and Rules Committee is requested to provide an update to the City Council on any progress that has been made in drafting a Community Benefits & Mitigation Plan, and that an expected timeframe in which a formal recommendation on policy might be made to the City Council is also provided. Vice Mayor Simmons
4. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and other relevant City departments to determine the feasibility of implementing a "Don't Block The Box" policy in Cambridge which will discourage motorists from blocking intersections. Vice Mayor Simmons
5. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council after consultation with the appropriate City personnel and with State Representative Martin J. Walsh, President of the Boston Building Trades Council, about ways in which the Cambridge Works program might affiliate itself with Building Pathways, an intensive program sponsored by the Boston Building Trades Council that recruits and trains individuals for the skilled building trades. Vice Mayor Simmons and Councillor Cheung
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the License Commission to explore limiting the sale of mini-alcohol bottles within the city with the goal of reducing litter. Councillor vanBeuzekom
7. That Committee Report #6 of Mar 18, 2013 be amended on page two in the second paragraph by striking out the sentence that reads: "The MIT proposal has received support from the East Cambridge Planning Team." Councillor Maher
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with SuperTours as to the feasibility of altering their bus tour route to one that provides more interesting sightseeing opportunities to tour participants while improving the quality of life of residents of Cambridge Street. Councillor Cheung

9. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with Paula Mullane to determine a suitable location for a street dedication for Frank and Rita Parilla. Councillor Cheung
10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to assess the feasibility of shortening the traffic light cycle times at the intersection of Broadway and Ames Street during early morning and late night hours and/or installing a traffic sensing device. Councillor Cheung
11. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to add the City of Cambridge as a signatory to a letter urging President Obama, the House of Representatives and the Senate to support principles of dignity, fairness and inclusion throughout the immigration reform process. Councillor Cheung
12. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Finance Department as to how the City of Cambridge can include a participatory budgeting portion in the 2014 budget. Councillor Cheung
13. That the City Council go on record commemorating the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and call upon the United States Congress to support and maintain federal funding for family planning services that are critical to the health of women and families, and to reinstate coverage for abortion services for women enrolled in public insurance programs. Councillor Decker
14. That the City Manager is requested to urge the Cambridge Retirement Board of Trustees to cease investments in fossil fuel companies, review Cambridge's investment portfolio, contact fund managers for any fossil fuel company investments, prepare a report which explains options for investing in the pension fund in a way that maximizes positive impact of the fund, establish investment policies which support local projects and jobs, create a timeline for implementation of findings and release annual updates. Councillor vanBeuzekom
15. That the City Manager is hereby requested to work with the Community Development Department to identify sites throughout the city which provide free or low cost air pumps to the public. Councillor vanBeuzekom

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Community Health and Housing Committees for a joint public meeting held on Mar 1, 2013 to discuss searching for a location to provide free meals to the homeless on Sundays.
2. A communication was received from Paula Crane, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office, transmitting a report from Councillor Minka vanBeuzekom, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee for a public meeting held on Nov 27, 2012 to discuss completion of an on-street parking census; its rationale, hurdles, costs and benefits and a discussion of a comprehensive public metered spaces plan for the City of Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a public meeting held on Nov 16, 2012 to continue discussions as it relative to the City

Council's desire for a visioning/search process for the City Manager.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Minka vanBeuzekom regarding Massachusetts DOT Task Force on the Safety of Ethanol Transport.

## HEARING SCHEDULE

### Mon, Apr 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, Apr 2

2:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the ability of the City's existing utility infrastructure to meet long-term increases in demand. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on the petition by MIT to create a new Section 13.80 Planned Unit Development 5 (PUD-5) District. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Wed, Apr 3

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to create a new Section 6.100 Bicycle Parking, and create a new definition for Bicycle Parking in Article 2.000, modify the Yard Standards in Article 5.000 as they relate to bicycle parking and modifying various sections of Article 6.000 to remove references to bicycle parking. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Fri, Apr 5

10:00am The University Relations Committee will conduct a public meeting for the purpose of touring MIT. The meeting will convene in the Sullivan Chamber and proceed to the tour. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Apr 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, Apr 9

5:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to assess how other cities support neighborhood groups and examine how Cambridge could make use of these practices. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Wed, Apr 17

6:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a joint public meeting with the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority to review the powers and potential of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority as it pertains to future development plans throughout the City of Cambridge. (Police Department, 1st floor, Community Room, 125 Sixth Street)

### Thurs, Apr 18

5:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the need and potential for providing computer and internet access to Cambridge's youth population. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Apr 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting & Budget Overview (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Apr 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, Apr 30

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss any and all issues related to gun safety, including the possibility of a gun buy-back program in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, May 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Thurs, May 9

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 School Department Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, May 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, May 14

2:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss how technology can be used to connect arts and culture to broader community goals. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Thurs, May 16

9:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY2014 City Budget (if necessary). This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, May 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Wed, May 29

6:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting for the purpose of developing measures through which immigrants in Cambridge can have improved access to computers and the internet. (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 Apr 1, 2013

### COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Public meetings and public hearings provide residents and the general public access to add their input; and

WHEREAS: These public meeting and hearings are held in locations within the city to provide public access; and

WHEREAS: The locations of these public meeting and hearings always have a legal address within the city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That all public meetings and hearings be conducted within the city limits and have a Cambridge address, and in the event that a public meeting or hearing is held outside of the city limits, that a vote be required of the City Council to approve said meeting or hearing being held outside the city limits.

O-2 Apr 1, 2013

### COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The Longy School of Music at Bard is a four-year accredited college located on Garden Street in Cambridge. The Longy School is a famous musical institution that has a long history in Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Longy School of Music at Bard to produce a Town and Gown report to be presented to the Cambridge Planning Board.

O-3 Apr 1, 2013

### VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: On Nov 19, 2012, the Government Operations and Rules Committee met to discuss the need for the City to draft and adopt a formal Community Benefits & Mitigation Plan. At the

meeting's conclusion, it was agreed that the City Manager and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development would review steps to expand linkage and would come back to this committee with a draft framework for community benefits and linkage; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Government Operation and Rules Committee be and hereby is requested to provide an update to the City Council on any progress that has been made in drafting a Community Benefits & Mitigation Plan, and that an expected timeframe in which a formal recommendation on policy might be made to the City Council is also provided.

O-4 Apr 1, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Over the past few years, places such as New York City and Boston have begun implementing a program called "Don't Block The Box," which seeks to discourage those motorists whose careless driving in heavy traffic results in blocked intersections, further ensnaring traffic and contributing to needless gridlock; and

WHEREAS: The "Don't Block The Box" program calls for strict traffic enforcement at intersections that have been identified as particularly susceptible to intense traffic jams. Drivers who attempt to enter an intersection even when it is clear that they most likely will not be able to clear the intersection before the light turns red risk being issued a \$150 fine; and

WHEREAS: With long traffic snarls being reported along Western Avenue due to ongoing construction projects, and with several other areas across the city likely to see long-term construction projects beginning later this year, the time is right for Cambridge to implement its own "Don't Block The Box" program to help mitigate our traffic congestion; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and other relevant City departments to determine the feasibility of implementing a "Don't Block The Box" policy for Cambridge, and to report back to the City Council with recommendations as soon as possible.

O-5 Apr 1, 2013

VICE MAYOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a multitude of programs and services devoted to aiding those residents who seek assistance in procuring job training and pathways toward stable, long-term employment. Via the Office of Workforce Development and programs such as the Nine Week Program and the Green Jobs Program, the City has a rich tapestry of services that are geared toward job training, building job history, and job placement, and the City continues to look for ways to strengthen these programs and increase their effectiveness; and

WHEREAS: These programs are an especially important resource for people during economically challenging times, the likes of which the entire country has been facing over the course of the past decade; and

WHEREAS: One of the City's most popular programs is Cambridge Works, a transitional jobs program that takes individuals who are 18-35 and have had difficulty in finding steady employment, and places them in a 13-week course that provides on-the-job training in a number of different fields via a number of private sector partners. The program features intensive case management for each individual, who are provided with real-world experience and are given the tools they need to procure and keep long-term private sector jobs. The City is continually seeking to strengthen and expand this program; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council after consultation with the appropriate City personnel and with State Representative Martin J. Walsh, President of the Boston Building Trades Council, about

ways in which the Cambridge Works program might affiliate itself with Building Pathways, an intensive program sponsored by the Boston Building Trades Council that recruits and trains individuals for the skilled building trades.

O-6 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: The abundance of discarded mini-alcohol bottles (2-oz size) which are found on city streets, sidewalks and parks are a significant litter nuisance; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the License Commission to explore limiting the sale of mini-alcohol bottles within the city with the goal of reducing litter; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council regarding this matter.

O-7 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: At the Mar 18, 2013 City Council meeting the City Council accepted and placed on file Committee Report #6, the same being a report from City Councillor David P. Maher, Chair, Ordinance Committee, transmitting an Ordinance Committee report for a meeting held on Mar 7, 2013 to continue discussions on the petition by MIT to create a new Section 13.80 Planned Unit Development 5 (PUD-5) District; specifically to discuss Uses, Incentive Zoning, Community Fund, Housing and Sustainability; and

WHEREAS: On page two of the report in the second paragraph, the second sentence from the end states that the MIT proposal has received support from the East Cambridge Planning Team; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that although many members of the East Cambridge Planning Team individually supported the petition, there were also members in opposition; and

WHEREAS: A formal vote of the East Cambridge Planning Team was not taken in support of the MIT petition; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That Committee Report #6 of Mar 18, 2013 be amended on page two in the second paragraph by striking out the sentence that reads: "The MIT proposal has received support from the East Cambridge Planning Team;" and be it further

ORDERED: That the Submission of the Record reflects this amendment.

O-8 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that many residents of Cambridge Street have expressed concern over SuperTours tour busses that travel down the residential portion of Cambridge Street while en route to Harvard Square; and

WHEREAS: Residents of Cambridge Street have noted that the noises of the tour busses are disruptive and that driving and cycling around them is difficult; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with SuperTours as to the feasibility of altering their bus tour route to one that provides more interesting sightseeing opportunities to tour participants while improving the quality of life of residents of Cambridge Street; 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-9 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with Paula Mullane to determine a suitable location for a street dedication for Frank and Rita Parilla; and be it further

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

O-10 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that many drivers have expressed concern about the traffic light cycle times at the intersection of Broadway and Ames Street during off-peak hours; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to assess the feasibility of shortening the traffic light cycle times at the intersection of Broadway and Ames Street during early morning and late night hours and/or installing a traffic sensing device; 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-11 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Cambridge has long been an unparalleled supporter of LGBTQ rights, justice, and equality; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) is requesting that the City of Cambridge sign on to a letter urging President Obama, the House of Representatives, and the Senate to support principles of dignity, fairness, and inclusion throughout the immigration reform process; and

WHEREAS: The letter asks for any reform legislation to show compassion by including a viable path to citizenship for the approximately 11 million people in the United States who are undocumented. Many undocumented immigrants are LGBTs who have persecuted in their home countries and seek freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS: The letter asks that any reform legislation prioritizes the reunification of families by addressing extensive backlogs in visa processing for family members living abroad and recognizing bi-national same-sex couples to allow US citizens to sponsor their same-sex immigrant partners for residency and citizenship. According to the United States Census Bureau, there are over 35,000 same sex bi-national couples where one partner is a United States citizen and the other is a foreign national; and

WHEREAS: The letter asks for any reform legislation to protect workers through the development of labor protections so that migrant and other undocumented workers are treated with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS: The letter asks for any reform legislation to expand visa programs in the technology, science, and medical sectors that are ultimately tied to access to greencards and permanent United States residency; and

WHEREAS: The letter asks that any reform legislation addresses the detention and deportation of immigrants by ending improper racial profiling that targets gay and transgender immigrants; and

WHEREAS: A coalition of leading business and employers is forming to advise the Supreme Court on the ways in which DOMA harms businesses and employers; and

WHEREAS: Signing on to this letter will send a strong message that the City of Cambridge will not support inequality, discrimination and prejudice against the LGBTQ or immigrant communities from the federal and state government and private parties; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to add the City of Cambridge as a signatory on the aforementioned letter; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the order to the National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-12 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is known as a hub of innovation, ideas and most importantly action; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is always looking for new ways to showcase and build on its reputation as a national leader in innovation; and

WHEREAS: Cities including Chicago, New York City, Vallejo, and most recently, Boston, have developed participatory budget models that provide community members with the opportunity to decide how they wish to allocate a portion of the municipal budget; and

WHEREAS: Such an endeavor provides community members with an opportunity to engage with one another to determine their spending priorities, work collaboratively to develop specific spending proposals, and cast their vote as to which proposals should be publically funded; and

WHEREAS: Instituting such a program in the City of Cambridge would allow civic-minded residents to make decisions about how a portion of the City's budget is spent, and has the propensity to immensely improve the quality of life of the members of the Cambridge community; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Finance Department as to how the City of Cambridge can include a participatory budgeting portion in the 2014 budget and report back to the City Council.

O-13 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: On Jan 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in a historic and landmark decision, ruled in Roe v. Wade that the US Constitution safeguards a woman's right to make her own personal medical decisions on when or whether to have children; and

WHEREAS: In the last 40 years, the right to an abortion has saved the lives of many women and has strengthened families; and

WHEREAS: Roe v. Wade ensured that abortion became a safe and legal choice for women to consider; and

WHEREAS: The majority of Americans continue to support safe access to legal abortion and oppose efforts by individuals, organizations, and governmental entities that attempt to restrict this right; and

WHEREAS: State laws which put obstacles and restrictions on abortions have threatened access to that constitutional right and threatened the health of families; and

WHEREAS: When a woman cannot afford to end a pregnancy when she needs to, due to lack of coverage for abortion, the impact on her and her family can be far reaching, including endangering her health due to serious medical conditions related to pregnancy; and

WHEREAS: All women should have insurance coverage for comprehensive reproductive health services including abortion care to ensure that their social-economic status does not affect any important healthcare decision or access; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that governmental funding is maintained to ensure that services are maintained and accessible for women who are enrolled in public insurance programs; and

WHEREAS: This right is being eroded and eliminated deliberately and strategically state by state by those working to undermine Roe v. Wade; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commemorating the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and call upon the United States Congress to support and maintain federal funding for family planning services that are critical to the health of women and families, and to reinstate coverage for abortion services for women enrolled in public insurance programs.

O-14 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: Climate Change and Global Warming are real and serious threats to the environment; and

WHEREAS: Seemingly small increases in the "average temperature" of the planet translate into large and dangerous shifts in climate which have a costly disruption to human and natural systems (i.e. melting of the Arctic Ice; Hurricane Sandy); and

WHEREAS: Burning carbon-based "fossil fuels" (coal, petroleum, and natural gas) releases large amounts of carbon dioxide (CO2) gas into the atmosphere and increases global temperatures and changes the ocean's pH; and

WHEREAS: In 2009, government officials from the 167 countries that are responsible for more than 87 percent of the world's carbon dioxide emissions signed the Copenhagen Accord; and

WHEREAS: This accord acknowledges the scientific view that -- increases in global temperature should be kept below 2 degrees Celsius; and

WHEREAS: In order to meet this 2-degree limit and keep global temperatures from rising - fossil fuel companies may burn (at maximum) a carbon burning budget of 565 gtons of CO2; and

WHEREAS: Financial analysts and environmentalists have calculated that fossil fuel companies in fact possess control over fossil fuel reserves that equal 5 times the budgeted amount (= 2,795 gtons of CO2); and

WHEREAS: For the purposes of this policy order a "fossil fuel company" is defined as any of the 200 publicly-traded companies that control the world's largest coal, oil, and gas reserves; and

WHEREAS: Students at more than 200 United States colleges and universities have launched campaigns to have their institutions divest from fossil fuel companies; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to urge the Cambridge Retirement Board of Trustees to take the following actions:

- Immediately cease any new investments in fossil fuel companies and any commingled assets that include holdings in fossil fuel companies;
- Review Cambridge's \$850 million investment portfolio to identify any holdings that include direct or indirect investments in fossil fuel companies;
- Contact fund managers for any fossil fuel company investments that are found to be in commingled funds and request that the fossil fuel companies be removed from the funds;
- Prepare a report that details and explains -- options for investing in the pension fund in a way that further maximizes the positive impact of the fund while seeking out investments that limit the effects of burning fossil fuels (or helps to mitigate its effects including, but not limited to, clean technology & renewable energy, sustainable companies or projects, and sustainable communities);
- Establish investment policies which support local projects and local jobs;
- Create a timeline for implementing the findings of the above report in a manner consistent with the Cambridge Retirement Board's fiduciary duty; and
- Release annual updates, that are made available to the public, and which detail progress made towards full divestment in fossil fuel companies within five years; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this policy order to the Cambridge Retirement Board of Trustees on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-15 Apr 1, 2013

COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: Free air pumps for automobile tires has historically been provided by local gas and service stations; and

WHEREAS: In the past 10 years, more than half the dozen gas and service stations located within Cambridge have transitioned to another use and therefore air pumps have become less available; and

WHEREAS: According to the Environmental Protection Agency - maintaining "optimal vehicle tire pressure" helps insure "optimal vehicle gas mileage;" and

WHEREAS: Reducing gasoline consumption by optimizing gas mileage is a worthy way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to work with the Community Development Department to identify sites throughout the city which provide free or low cost air pumps to the public; and be it further

ORDERED: That these locations be included on the city's inventory of useful maps and where appropriate be communicated to the public on the city's web pages; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council regarding this request.