



# CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 7, 2016

5:30 PM

SULLIVAN CHAMBER

~MINUTES~

MEETING Monday, November 7, 2016  
TIME 5:28 PM  
PRESIDING OFFICER Mayor E. Denise Simmons

## CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Dennis J. Carlone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Leland Cheung	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jan Devereux	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Craig A. Kelley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
David P. Maher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nadeem A. Mazen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Marc C. McGovern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Timothy J. Toomey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E. Denise Simmons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## PRESENTATIONS

By the Historical Commission on their new book entitled *"Building Old Cambridge."*

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## MOMENT OF MEDITATION

## SUBMISSION OF THE RECORD

No Minutes were submitted

Mayor Simmons announced that the meeting was being audio and video recorded.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Suzanne Blier, 5 Fuller Place, spoke on Policy Order #4. She thanked the City Council for the policy order last week regarding land marking. She stated that she is a runner and her favorite running is on Sunday when Memorial Drive is closed. She stated that this is a wonderful place to see people ride bikes. She would like this to be closed all year on Sundays. She stated that there is some minimal cost and intrusion for cars in the winter time but it gets some through the winter.

Manny Lusardi, 15 Lambert Street, spoke on Policy Order #3. He stated that he does not believe anyone in the room will miss the completion of the election. He stated that a person's vote represents a single candle to light the darkness. He stated that the people can hold the government accountable and voters can change policy for themselves and their families. He asked each of the City Councillors to sign on as co-sponsors of this Policy Order. He stated that the right to vote is not only a civic right but a human right long overdue to someone's citizen status.

Nathaniel Filmore, 13 Marcella Street, spoke on Policy Orders #2, #3, and #4. He thanked the City Council for passing bike safety policy orders. He stated that at the recent NLTP Committee Meeting, dozens of people are in support of implementing the bike safety measures in a concrete timeline. He stated that there is a large number of people interested in the topic and the City Council has responded. He encouraged the City Council to vote in favor of the motions for a concrete timeline to implement safety measures. He asked the City Council to get concrete deadlines in place before November of 2017.

Steve Nadis, 500 Franklin Street, spoke on Policy Order #4. He stated that he moved to Cambridge in 1976. He said that he has been one of the biggest users of the closed Memorial Drive on Sunday. He said that he has made use of it for other reasons such as kayaking. He stated that it is nice to cross the street without worrying about getting hit by cars. He stated that he would like the hours extended. He said that he does not enjoy waiting until April for Memorial Drive to be closed. He said that December through February would be months to be open if necessary with the remaining months being closed on Sundays.

Ezra Rudel, 205 Rindge Avenue, spoke on Policy Order #2. He said that the pop-up designation does not require the planning of more intense projects. He stated that this is not a major infrastructure change, it is a test. He said that the bonus to the test is that while it is happening, it will benefit cyclists and CRLS students who bike every day.

Andrew Marcus, 12 Plymouth Street, spoke on Committee Report #1. He stated that for the last 15 years, he has cycled through all seasons to work. He stated that bicycling is a way to be active in the city. He stated that cyclists and motorists need clear and rigid ways to move through the city. He requested that the City Council vote to approve pop-up lanes in Cambridge.

Ilan Levy, 148 Spring Street, spoke on Charter Right #1. He stated that bikes are a big topic of discussion and we must be reactive to a situation. He stated that regarding the Foundry, he noticed that he is in support of the charter order requesting the City Manager that the process of the Foundry be revisited. He suggested that the process be restarted the proper way. He stated that the CRA did not come back to the City Council on a regular basis. He said that it is time to reclaim the building and the process. He said that we should not let it sit again for months or years. He stated that he came to the City Council multiple times and he was ignored. He stated that the reality is that the proposition for the Foundry is totally unacceptable. He stated that it is outrageous to be in the current situation. He said that the CRA does not have the flexibility that was anticipated.

Susan Sommer, 6 Ivy Street, spoke on Policy Order #2. She addressed the plans for Huron Avenue. She said that as she lives in Area 9 and none of the streets are being improved in any way for bicyclists so it is important to have one good thoroughfare. She stated that the buffered bicycle lane is inadequate for

safety purposes. She stated that she prefers to see protected bike lanes along that route. She stated that she does not understand the concern for raised crosswalks.

Mohammed Hamman, 424 Windsor Street, spoke on Policy Order #3. He stated that he is proud to be a Cambridge resident. He stated that in 2014 he and his family became citizens and his son attended public school in Cambridge. He stated that there are thousands of non-citizens who would like to take part in voting rights. He stated that gaining the right to vote in elections would allow thoughtful participation while electing leaders.

Sylvie DeMarrais, 39 Sherman Street, spoke on Policy Order #3. She stated that she is a Cambridge resident and appreciates the communities in Cambridge. She stated that 18,000 people cannot vote. She stated that she believes that residency entitles a person to raise concerns about the city that they live in. She stated that it is time that the voting body reflects the face of the community. She urged the City Council to consider the information put forth today as well as the precedent existing in Cambridge to enfranchise the non-citizen citizen neighbors on the City level.

Theodore Feldman, 31 Leonard Street #2, Somerville, spoke on Policy Orders #1 and #2. He thanked the City Council for its hard work toward making Cambridge a safer city in which to bike. He stated that he would like to work with the City Council for soft solutions toward making bicycling safer in the city. He stated that it is valuable to have data when implementing solutions. He stated that it is important to understand how in one year there can be an effective plan that makes sense. He asked the City Council to consider solutions beyond pop-up bike lanes. He stated that one of the most dangerous places for bikers is intersections. He stated that bike lanes alone are insufficient to protect bicyclists.

Persis McClennen, 16 Bond Street, spoke on Policy Order #11. She stated that she is a bicyclist. She is a resident of Cambridge and has lived here for almost 30 years. She stated that we all know that Cambridge is great because of its educational institutions, book stores and the news stand where one can get all sorts of periodicals. She stated that not having a newsstand would be a great loss. She would like to keep the newsstand at the kiosk.

Karan Gill, 28 Elm Street #2, spoke on Policy Order #3. He stated that he supports this Policy Order. He said that the City Council has heard many excellent points on both sides of this debate. He stated that in his experience America makes him want to become a citizen and participate in civic life. He said that he came to Cambridge for graduate school and then found a job in mid-2014. He said that immigration law dictated that he wait for over a year for his work visa. He then waited for his employer to apply for his green card. He said that the process starts with about 1 ½ years of preparation and processing, notwithstanding audits. He said that he then waited for approximately nine years in the queue before his got his green card. He said that he must also wait five years for naturalization. He said that immigrant voting is important and the civic process would benefit from engaging the many immigrants who work and live in Cambridge. He said that taxation without representation is a principle that this country was founded on. He said that having the right to vote would let him fully participate in and contribute to his community's civic life.

Carl Rothenhaus, 75 Lawn Street, spoke on Policy Order #3. He stated that as a high school senior, he urges the City Council to pass this policy order because of the simple principle that in any democracy, either direct or indirect, the more people that vote, the better the democracy. He said that allowing immigrants to vote in municipal elections would expand the voting population in Cambridge. He stated that when more people vote, the population is better represented in government.

Jesse Baerkahn, President and Owner of Graffito SP, spoke on Charter Right #1. He stated that he and his team, along with the Cambridge Innovation Center, makes up the entity currently designated by the CRA, its advisory committee and the City Manager to develop, activate and program the Foundry building. He stated that his team submitted a letter to the City Council. He said that the purpose of this letter is to both reiterate their approach and vision for the Foundry building and to clarify certain threshold issues and misunderstandings about this project, its' support and his team's specific commitment to Community Benefit Uses. He said that any suggestion that there is not community support for this project is unfair and inaccurate. He stated that critique has come to light at the very end of this long process and it is accepted and it further motivates him to move forward with the level of community engagement that they have always planned on. He said that the critique regarding transparency in the process ignores the hard work put in by all of the respondents to the RFQ, the various committees that have worked on the project and those in the community that have been interested in the adaptive reuse of the Foundry since the City took possession of the building in 2012.

Elie Yarden, 143 Pleasant Street, stated that he has been participating in the second climate congress and one of the important things is the emphasis on inclusion of citizens. He stated that one of the features and consequences of climate change is migration. He stated that we are not talking about immigrants in the same way as 80 or 100 years ago. He stated that citizenship has not been given its due role. He stated that it is about time that we learn that without treating the people as equal citizens, we will be in no position to deal with the issues of climate change. He stated that the work of deciding what is important is work that will be done by the City Council. He suggested that Policy Order #3 is a good step in that direction because it recognizes the importance of people who live here as citizens.

Chelsea Villareal, 16 Maria Avenue, Cambridge, stated that non-citizen voting is not a radical idea. She stated that these individuals pay taxes, send their children to public schools, etc. She said that Cambridge is a sanctuary city and currently 30% of Cambridge's population are immigrants. She stated that nearly 18,000 residents are barred from voting each year and are not represented by local government. She stated that non-citizen voting is not unprecedented. She would like Cambridge to set the example for progressive cities.

Ken Smith, 7 Newport Road, stated that as he listens to the City Council, everyone is in support of accelerating all bicycle safety programs. He stated that the need to get pop-up bicycle lanes implemented is now. He urged that all of the proposals be fully implemented by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Gerald Bergman, 82 Elm Street, stated that the idea of extending voting rights to non-citizens is not a new idea. He stated that he has been speaking on this issue since the 1990's. He stated that he is speaking in favor of this, knowing full well the plusses that would come to non-citizens if passed. He stated that he wants to build a better community. He said that for the sake of him and others who want the same kind of community, he asked the City Council to vote in favor to forward to the City Solicitor. He stated that while he is not optimistic about the state legislature, his hope is that it can get done.

Rozann Kraus, 91 Chilton Street, stated that she rides her bike everywhere. She stated that she is a seasoned bicyclist and thanked the City Council for whatever can be done to make bicycle traveling safe. She stated that TROMP was started as forward thinkers. She stated that TROMP talks about the importance of infrastructure and engineering. She stated that pedestrians, bicyclists, cars and busses are part of the theater wherein we are all players. She stated that the laws for bicyclists are the same as car laws.

James Williamson, 1000 Jackson Place, spoke on City Manager Agenda Item #11. He stated that it took a lot of work by a lot of people but last Thursday the Cambridge Historical Commission voted 6-0 with 1 abstention to initiate a Landmark Designation Study for the Out of Town News kiosk. He stated that this

is a positive step but there is more work to be done before land marking. He stated that the City Council Policy Order helped a lot. He stated that over 1,000 people have signed the on-line petition which can be found at Change.org. He said that the next step is revising the RFP on hiring a consultant to come up with a visioning for the kiosk. He said that it is important not to have a consultant who decides what the vision is before the working group and residents do.

Heather Hoffman, 213 Hurley Street, stated that as it relates to the proposal to lower the speed limit in Cambridge, she is in agreement of this. She stated that regarding non-citizen voting in municipal elections, it is a great idea. She stated that municipal elections do not suffer with an over-interest of voters. She stated that people who have a strong interest should be heard. She asked for City Council support of this order. She stated her hope that voters will show great wisdom. She stated that regarding the Foundry, she would like to emphasize that the notion that there is a minimum of 10,000 square feet is false. She stated that she thinks that there are a lot of ways to express public benefits in the building. She stated that the current proposal has many good ideas but can be improved by the addition of more money.

Gerry Callan, 63 Orchard Street, stated that all his family uses all modes of transportation to get around. He stated that he has had a chance to travel extensively in Sweden and what is interesting is that it works well for all modes of transportation. He pointed out that the dedicated bicycle lanes in Sweden are also used by people with physical limitations. He stated that he would like Cambridge to aspire to that level of infrastructure, at least on major thoroughfares. He said that he believes that good infrastructure requires planning so he hopes that the City Council will put in place a process for longer term planning to make sure that our transportation evolves in a way that makes sense for all users of the streets.

Hasson Rashid, 820 Massachusetts Avenue, stated that for policy makers to just now be coming forward with a proposal to engage in a feasibility study to determine the efficacy of jobs program is another example of what he has been constantly advocating. He said that the City has been on a path and road to disaster when it comes to correcting and addressing homelessness and poverty. He said that the policy makers feel that curb cuts and other things are more important priorities to address than maintenance, repair, and other upkeep measures to be applied to local historical Black American marker/plaques and sites.

Becca Wolfson, 15 Kingman Road, Somerville, Boston Cyclists Union, stated that as it relates to bike issues on the table and the timeline, she appreciates all of the attention. She said that Cambridge updated the open source data a week ago. She noted that there is crash data for the City of Cambridge. She said that she looked at crashes between bicycles and cars and in that in the last 99 days, there have been 69 reported crashes with 47 taking place on Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street or Broadway. She stated that Cambridge Street sees a disproportionate number of crashes. She stated that there is a cost to waiting, and she asked for urgency and a commitment to changing the streets. She urged the City Council to show leadership to speak in unison to members of the public.

Daisy Shutterly, 4 Reed Street Terrace, stated her support for Policy Order #3. She stated that she believes this is something that the City Council has made a commitment to. She stated that this is a real way to the next step and she urged the City Council to support this Policy Order. She stated that one of the biggest challenges of undocumented residents is that they feel as if they have no recourse. She stated that while Cambridge is a sanctuary city, it is different than creating an environment wherein the community has access to political power.

Mark Rios, Somerville, stated that he commutes through Cambridge every day. He stated that he appreciates the work of Cambridge and the leadership to become a bike-friendly city. He stated that he feels that his life is in danger regularly when he is bicycling. He stated that there is a lot of fear by bicyclists about getting on the road. He stated that it is difficult to ride in traffic if you are not an

experienced cyclist. He stated that parents of his students do not allow their children to bicycle to school because they are fearful for their safety.

Elena Saporta, 102 Ellery Street, gave a brief biography of some of the victims of bicycle and motor vehicle accidents. She stated that Marcia Deahl was a Cambridge activist who fought for what she believed in. She stated that she was a familiar icon to many Cambridge residents. She stated that Marcia celebrated who she was. She stated that Amanda Phillips was a nursing student at Massachusetts General Hospital. She said that Amanda is remembered for her smile and as a person who focused on the good. She stated that she was 27 years old. She stated that Bernard Lavins was a very kind and assuming family man. He was a graduate of Notre Dame and Georgetown Medical School.

Mary Shutterly, 4 Reed Street Terrace, Cambridge, offered her voice in support of undocumented residents being able to vote in the City of Cambridge. She stated that she feels that anyone who pays taxes ought to be able to vote how those taxes are used.

## **PRESENTATION**

Mayor Simmons announced that there would be a presentation by Charles M. Sullivan and Susan E. Maycock on their new book entitled "***Building Old Cambridge.***" This presentation was being held at this time due to the audio and visual equipment not functioning earlier. Mayor Simmons moved suspension of the rules in order to dispense with the regular order of business to have this brief presentation. The question now came on suspension of the rules – and on a voice vote the rules were –  
Suspended.

Mr. Sullivan stated that he and Susan Maycock are here tonight to introduce their new publication "***Building Old Cambridge.***" He stated that this is the latest publication from the Historical Commission's publication program which began in 1965 with the publication of five volumes over a number of years for each neighborhood in the City. A new East Cambridge was published in 1988. Now there is an Old Cambridge. He explained that Old Cambridge is the name for the neighborhood that grew up around Harvard Square; this is building the neighborhood of Old Cambridge. He gave an overview of the history of Cambridge. He stated that isolation of Cambridge from Boston ended in 1793 with a bridge that is now the Longfellow Bridge. Cambridge contained three villages: East Cambridge, Cambridgeport and Old Cambridge. He stated that in the 1840's and 1850's there were efforts to secede and to be incorporated as a separate town. This did not occur. In 1846 the Town petitioned the Legislature for a charter. He explained the boundary of the area covered in the book as Old Cambridge. He stated that the first railroad, gas company and water works were located in Old Cambridge. He highlight many historical figures and their contribution to Cambridge. The drive for Proportional Representation, Plan E, originated in Old Cambridge in the 1930. He stated that from 1916-1939 Cambridge had a strong mayor form of government and councillors were elected by wards. Plan E, adopted in 1940, was extremely controversial. The term of Old Cambridge disappeared in the 1920's. He stated that today Old Cambridge consists of five neighborhoods. He add that Old Cambridge has always revolved around Harvard Square. He stated that Old Cambridge has a rich history layered by social and architectural history. He finished by stating that the book is available in bookstores.

## **I. RECONSIDERATION LIST**

There are no Reconsideration items.

## II. CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to the re-appointment of the following persons as members of the Commission on the Status of Women for a term of 3 years, effective November 7, 2016: Marjorie Saunders, Susan Yanow and Phyllis Bretholtz.  
***CMA 2016 #309***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
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2. A communication transmitted from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following person as a member of the Human Rights Commission for a term of 3 years effective November 21, 2016: Sabrina Selk.  
***CMA 2016 #310***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
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3. A communication transmitted from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-70, regarding measures the City can take to reimburse the filing fees for individuals who successfully contest their civil traffic tickets in court.  
***CMA 2016 #311***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
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4. Transmitting Communication from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Electrical Travel and Training account (Judgments and Damages) to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for personnel injured in performance of their duties.  
***CMA 2016 #312***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED [8-0-1]</b>
<b>YEAS:</b>	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councillor Kelley

5. Transmitting Communication from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Adams Arts Program grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$19,250 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to support the Cambridge Arts: Creative Marketplace program, which is designed to engage and support individual artists and local arts organizations, and to encourage and track arts participation by the Cambridge-based workforce and employees.  
***CMA 2016 #313***

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED [8-0-1]</b>
<b>YEAS:</b>	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councillor Kelley

7. A communication transmitted from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to the reappointments of the following persons as a members of the Cambridge Arts Council Advisory Board for a term of three years, effective November 7, 2016: Aliyah Gary and Diane Charyk Norris.  
*CMA 2016 #315*

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
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## **CITY MANAGER'S NON-CONSENT AGENDA**

6. A communication transmitted from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-69, regarding the plan to restore the mural at Rindge Field.  
*CMA 2016 #314*

Councillor Mazen asked if this will come back to the City Council when there is a more solid plan. Mr. Weeks responded in the affirmative. He stated that the plan is to reach out to the artist who created the Mural to encourage their involvement. He added that once this is known it will determine next steps.

The item was -

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
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8. A communication transmitted from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-71, regarding the feasibility of creating a temporary jobs program geared toward Cambridge's homeless population.  
*CMA 2016 #316*

Vice Mayor McGovern stated that the original order mentioned other cities that have implemented temporary programs for the homeless. He wanted the administration to think creatively on how we could offer a program like other cities do for temporary employment for the homeless. He stated that the report states that Cambridge reaches out to homeless shelters and will continue to do this. He stated that this report is not what he was looking for and tells him nothing. He stated that he would like to send this report back because it does not address the request in the original order. He stated that he wants to know why Cambridge cannot do what other cities are doing.

Acting City Manager Peterson stated that the Policy Order requested priority be given in the nine week temporary job program and focused on answering this question. She added that the nine week program needs to be retooled to see how it can be more beneficial. She stated that this will be looked at more closely.

Councillor Mazen stated that the hope was to initiate a new program, a substantive extension of our current program, rather than the tailoring of a program toward certain applicants. Employment and counseling would be discussed together as a comprehensive measure to alleviate homelessness. This was to establish a counseling and economic based opportunities. This report is not as effective as was hoped.

Councillor Carlone stated that the homeless need special care and attention. He stated that if extra resources are needed the City Council would provide them for this special attention.

The item was -

**RESULT: REFERRED BACK TO THE CITY MANAGER ON MOTION OF VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN**

9. A communication transmitted from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-19, regarding feminine hygiene products.  
*CMA 2016 #317*

Councillor Devereux thanked the Acting City Manager for addressing this issue. Acting City Manager Peterson stated that the City will pilot this program at the Youth Centers, the Multiservice Center and City Hall.

The item was -

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

10. A communication transmitted from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, requesting the City Council accept Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016, “An Act Modernizing Municipal Finance and Government”, Sections 193 and 194 giving municipalities the authority to reduce speed limits on all ways other than state highways.  
*CMA 2016 #318*

Councillor Carlone questioned the definition of a “thickly settled district.” City Solicitor Glowa stated that the statute defines thickly settled. She read the definition. She stated that the City Engineer and Assessor would have to look at the various documents which show the distances and make sure that they are accurate before going forward with the policy. Councillor Carlone stated that in the safety zones, school side streets which do not currently have restrictions would also be considered. Mr. Barr stated that any location where there are vulnerable users will be considered. He cautioned about the existing safety zones at schools.

Councillor Devereux asked if this law could go into effect after the advertisement. Mr. Barr stated that the signs are being ordered so that when the three weeks of advertising has passed it can be put into effect.

The following order was now considered, the question being on adoption, to wit:

(HERE INSERT ORDER FOR AGENDA # 10)

The order was -

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

11. A communication transmitted from Lisa C. Peterson, Acting City Manager, relative to Council Order No. 15, dated October 31, 2016, regarding a Request for Proposal for consultant services related to the visioning, programming, governance, and repurposing of the Harvard Square Kiosk as well as creating a Harvard Square Kiosk Working Group.  
*CMA 2016 #319*

Councillor Mazen questioned the composition of the working group. Ms. Farooq stated that the working group will be 10-12 persons, comprising 3-4 residents, 2-3 business representatives, 1 Planning Board and 1 university representative and 3-4 subject matter experts. Councillor Mazen commented on the kiosk process in that any member of the business community who is a member of the business association is going to have a strong pre-disposition in this process. Ms. Farooq explained that the administration wanted to ensure that the group is balanced and that all are represented. A key asset for a member of a working group is someone who is open minded and willing to work with a diversity of perspectives. Acting City Manager Peterson stated that the administration is committed to this being an open process. She added that the working group meetings will be public meetings. She stated that the working group is an advisory committee. Councillor Mazen stated this fear with the biases of the working group members. He asked what is being done to reach the under-engaged in the community in the three categories. Ms. Farooq stated that there is a Harvard Square interest group and a city-wide list. These groups will be e-mailed as well as the neighborhood associations. She stated that these are the standard processes that are followed. She further stated that local businesses will be sent flyers. The City's web site and social media will have this information as well. Councillor Mazen suggested using whatever method delivers the most open mindedness, diversity and most knowledge would be the strong and fair thing to do. He stated that as a City, Cambridge is not good at engaging certain communities. He spoke about urban designer/programming be allowed to make a presentation before the community and the City Council. Acting City Manager Peterson explained that the RFP is for consultant services, specific to the programming, governance and operational aspect. This is bid under 30B MGL and this needs to be confidential until the contract is awarded. The City is not looking to hire an architect for this particular piece of the project. This does not fall under the designer selection process where a more public process is allowed. Councillor Mazen asked how this can be this type of a process. Acting City Manager Peterson stated that once the RFP is put out the process is confidential.

Vice Mayor McGovern requested an explanation why the Envision Cambridge process was different. Councillor Mazen stated that was because that was architecture and design procurement. He stated that this is design also, design that impacts the space and the architecture. He wanted to be creative with the process. Acting City Manager Peterson responded that what is being asked for is a different scope of services if you are looking for services for architecture and urban planning versus operational, governance and programming for a space. She stated that it is not possible for a public presentation for the scope of services requested. Councillor Mazen noted that it would be beneficial to join the place-making, design, programming consulting and the task force.

Councillor Devereux stated that she has a hard time with separating place-making from the programming since the programming creates the place. She stated that the entire place-making is in the programming. She wanted to see if there could be some public review process. She stated that some of the public comments may change the scope. Acting City Manager Peterson stated that she understands that the City Council wants a public process for the hiring of the consultant.

Vice Mayor McGovern requested clarification as to what is being asked for. Councillor Mazen stated that with the Envision Cambridge all participated and he wants that same process here.

Councillor Carlone stated that programming of a building or a space is usually an additional service. He added that there are people who do just this. For a public space this makes sense to do to have a specialist. He added that you do know always get the best person with a team. He spoke about the task force makeup. It has similarities with the Volpe task force in that it is a complex project. He stated that he was impressed with the Volpe task force. He wanted the same selection level which was well balanced.

Councillor Maher spoke about the process being thorough and comprehensive. He noted that there has been misinformation in this discussion. He stated that the City Council is asked the administration to listen to what the public is saying and to develop an inclusive process that goes forward. He stated that it is time to move this forward. He stated that the City could do better with the use of this space. He is hoping that there will be a new vital part of Harvard Square which can be a gathering spot. He stated that reinvesting in this building is a good thing for the community and Harvard Square.

Vice Mayor McGovern suggested that there is outreach to youth to be on the task force. He noted that the character of Harvard Square changes overtime. He stated that the needs of the young who will be using Harvard Square will be different moving forward. He wanted this perspective captured.

The item was -

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>PLACED ON FILE</b>
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### **III. CALENDAR**

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. 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.

***POR 2016 #286***

**Councillor Mazen, Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Carlone  
CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY ON OCTOBER 31, 2016.**

Councillor Mazen moved this item for discuss and after discussion wanted the matter to be placed on the Table in order to hear the feedback from the East Cambridge Planning Team who will be meeting this week to discuss this matter. Councillor Mazen noted that there are a lot of opinions on this matter as well as a lot of misinformation or disagreement. He stated that the original conversation on May 4, 2015 where it was discussed as to what could be achieved it was described in this 55,000 square foot building. Some of the building would be for market rate space and that 45% of the building could be below market space. He stated that the uses described were exciting. He stated that after this meeting where the City and CRA were pressed to go beyond the 45%. He stated that 45% was not good enough for anyone. He acknowledged that it is good of the applicant to make the building 80,000 square feet, but it is still not sufficient at 45% nor is appropriation to be a smaller percentage with a larger building. The City Council was clear that this was not a benchmark of success. He stated that he was told that they would aim for 80-90% and that 50% would be the bare minimum. He did not want a segmented space. He wanted a vibrant interplay of the uses. He stated that workforce development was discussed as one of the primary uses and now is nowhere to be seen. He stated that he sees a process that has manifestly not reached the minimum that was discussed on May 4, 2015. He further stated that the process has not begun to entertain what the minimum percentage opt to be. He stated that this process cannot and should not be rewarded. He wanted to put more funding in to start the process over. He stated that the City Council was not engaged in the process when it went wrong. He stated that the City Council should take the position to take longer and bring to the community the benefit that they had asked for and what was agreed upon and the potential possible for this building. He spoke about reaching a mutually acceptable solution which is better for the work.

On a motion of Councillor Toomey the item was -

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PLACED ON THE TABLE ON A VOICE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR TOOMEY</b>	<b>Next: 11/21/2016 5:30 PM</b>
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**ON THE TABLE**

2. An application was received from CareWell Urgent Care, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 601 Concord Avenue.  
*APP 2016 #29*  
**TABLED ON A MOTION BY COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX ON APRIL 25, 2016.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>NO ACTION TAKEN</b>	<b>Next: 11/21/2016 5:30 PM</b>
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3. An application was received from Esmeralda, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 54 Church Street.  
*APP 2016 #30*  
**TABLED ON A MOTION BY COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX ON APRIL 25, 2016.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>NO ACTION TAKEN</b>	<b>Next: 11/21/2016 5:30 PM</b>
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4. 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.  
**POR 2016 #184**

**Councillor Mazen**

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR MAZEN ON JUNE 20, 2016. TABLED ON A MOTION BY COUNCILLOR BY COUNCILLOR MAZEN ON JUNE 27, 2016.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>NO ACTION TAKEN</b>	<b>Next: 11/21/2016 5:30 PM</b>
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5. An application was received from the Boston Ballet, 19 Clarendon Street, Boston, requesting permission to hang twenty-three temporary banners on electrical poles in Harvard Square. These banners will promote the Boston Ballet's The Nutcracker. The temporary banners will be hung from November 17 to January 3, 2017. Approval has been received from the Electrical Department.

**APP 2016 #51**

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY MAYOR SIMMONS ON AUGUST 1, 2016.**

**TABLED ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR TOOMEY ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2016.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>NO ACTION TAKEN</b>	<b>Next: 11/21/2016 5:30 PM</b>
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6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone and Councillor Leland Cheung, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on September 22, 2016 to discuss the zoning petition filed by Jane W. Heatley, President of the William Noyes Webster Foundation, Inc. to amend Section 20.700, Medical Marijuana Overlay Districts by extending the district.

**CRT 2016 #54**

**TABLED ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR CHEUNG ON OCTOBER 17, 2016.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>NO ACTION TAKEN</b>	<b>Next: 11/21/2016 5:30 PM</b>
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#### **IV. APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from David Masse, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 247 Walden 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.

**APP 2016 #92**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED</b>
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2. An application was received from Lovely Spa, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 473 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

**APP 2016 #93**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED</b>
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3. An application was received from Eva Spanos, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 39 Hammond 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.

*APP 2016 #94*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

## V. COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Kerry and Prithvi Tanwar, 56 Churchill Avenue, regarding the regulation of commercial wood burning.

*COM 473 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. A communication was received from John Sheff, 12 Inman Street, regarding Outdoor Lighting Ordinance.

*COM 474 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

3. A communication was received from Helen L. Horowitz, 130 Mount Auburn Street, transmitting support for the landmark designation for the Harvard Square Out-of-Town News kiosk.

*COM 475 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

4. A communication was received from Justin Watkins, 8 Shepard Street, in support of the proposed ban on commercial wood burning.

*COM 476 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

5. A communication was received from Gaylen Morgan, regarding drones in Cambridge.

*COM 477 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

6. A communication was received from Costanza Eggers, transmitting a letter of support for the landmark item relating to the Harvard Square kiosk.

*COM 478 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

7. A communication was received from Rob Shirkey, executive Director, Our Horizon, regarding climate change disclosure labels for gas pumps.

**COM 479 #2016**

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

8. A communication was received from Terri Oliver, 5 Arlington Street, regarding landmark designation for the historic Harvard Square Kiosk.

**COM 480 #2016**

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

9. A communication was received from David Matthews, 5 Arlington Street, regarding landmark designation for the historic Harvard Square Out-of-Town kiosk.

**COM 481 #2016**

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

10. A communication was received from Paula Paris, Fayerweather Street, in support of the policy order regarding drones.

**COM 482 #2016**

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

11. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, Individually, and as Chair, Friends of the White Geese, regarding Charles River Destruction 3, the Magazine Beach hill, DVDs of destruction accomplished so far.

**COM 483 #2016**

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

12. A communication was received from Manny Lusardi, 15 Lambert Street, in support of Policy Order # 3 to file legislation to allow non-citizen Cambridge residents to vote in municipal elections.

**COM 484 #2016**

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

13. A communication was received from Andrew Todd Marcus, Plymouth Street, in support of cyclists and motorists having clear and rigid ways to move through the City.

**COM 485 #2016**

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

14. A communication was received from Susan Sommer, 6 Ivy Street, regarding the serious nature of bicycle safety and the design of bicycle infrastructure on Huron Avenue.

**COM 486 #2016**

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

15. A communication was received from Mohammed Abdul Hannan, 424 Windsor Street, urging the City Council to vote to pass Policy Order # 3 to allow non-citizens to vote in municipal elections.  
*COM 487 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

16. A communication was received from Sylvie de Marrais, 39 Sherman Street, in support of Policy Order # 3 to allow non-citizens the right to vote in municipal elections.  
*COM 488 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

17. A communication was received from Attorney Persis McClennen, 16 Bond Street, regarding the Kiosk in Harvard Square.  
*COM 489 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

18. A communication was received from Karan Gill, 28 Elm Street, speaking in support of Policy Order # 3 and the taxation without representation that this country was founded on.  
*COM 490 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

19. A communication was received from Carl Rothenhaus, 75 Lawn Street, in support of Policy Order # 3.  
*COM 491 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

20. A communication was received from Jesse Baerkahn, owner of Graffito SP who together with the Cambridge Innovation Center is the current entity designated by the CRA to develop and activate the Foundry.  
*COM 492 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

21. A communication was received from Chelsea Villareal, 16 Marie Avenue, regarding Policy Order # 3 and that the idea of non-citizens voting is not a radical idea.  
*COM 493 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

22. A communication was received from Rozann Kraus, 91 Chilton Street, transmitting principles of TROMP (Travel Responsibility Outreach and Mentoring Project).  
*COM 494 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

23. A communication was received from Hasson J. Rashid, 820 Massachusetts Avenue, regarding items on the agenda that deal with homelessness and poverty.  
*COM 495 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

24. A communication was received from Elaina Saporta, 102 Ellery Street, transmitting information on the three individuals who were the victims of the tragic bicycle accidents.  
*COM 496 #2016*

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

## **VI. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulations to Shawna and Chip Marino on the birth of their son Leo Harper Marino.  
**Councillor Toomey and entire membership.**  
*RES 2016 #355*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

2. Congratulations to the Cambridge All-Star Baseball Team on earning the Silver Medal in international competition, and carried themselves with dignity and respect, and represented the City of Cambridge to the highest degree.  
**Vice Mayor McGovern and entire membership.**  
*RES 2016 #356*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

3. Congratulating Nina Katz-Christy and Zaida Block for their stunning competence, persistence, generosity and inspiration that they showed in so successfully bringing this wonderful I Can Bike program to Cambridge.  
**Councillor Kelley and entire membership.**  
*RES 2016 #357*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

4. Congratulating Parents Forum co-founders Eve Sullivan and Christine Bates, longtime board members Rachael Thames, Dr. William Sharp, and Roberta Pizzinato, new board member Athena Wang and Parents Forum's many participants and supporters around the globe.  
**Councillor Kelley and entire membership.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED</b>
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## **VII. POLICY ORDER AND RESOLUTION LIST**

1. That the City Manager direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, the Police Department and any other appropriate city departments to conduct a traffic safety review of the Brattle Street, Sparks Street, and Craigie Street intersection.

***POR 2016 #294***

**Councillor Devereux**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED</b>
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## **NON-CONSENT POLICY ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS**

2. That the City Council urge the City Manager to establish a detailed set of benchmarks and completion dates and to include end of year 2016 for pilot popup infrastructure, spring 2017 for additional popup infrastructure and November 1, 2017 for fully implementing the various street improvements and safety measures for increasing bicycle safety that were passed during the October 17 meeting.

***POR 2016 #295***

**Mayor Simmons**

(HERE INSERT ORIGINAL POLICY ORDER # 2)

Mayor Simmons noted that this was submitted because of the anxiety felt about the pace of the City on this matter. She stated that she is uncomfortable with the City Council demanding departments take action without the knowledge of what this entails for the implementation. If a city department cannot take action it is imperative that this be explained to the public. The angst is being felt because the City is not doing as good a job as it could on communication. She stated that setting deadline would be a reasonable way to give departments the time needed to come up with a viable action plan. She stated that setting a deadline of one year will ensure that something will be done in a year. She stated that if there are measure that can be implemented right away she wanted this done. She wanted all to work together to make a difference and is asking for deadline of one year to fully implement the bicycle safety initiatives.

Councillor Carlone stated that the City has a Bicycle Plan. He stated that areas that need attention are prioritized. He added that other areas like Massachusetts Avenue can be engineered now. He stated that asking for an outline to do this as quickly as possible.

Councillor Mazen stated that there have been requests for detailed data on this matter. He stated that the bicycle infrastructure is highly disconnected; the patchwork is not safe. He suggested a friendly amendment that the pop up bike lanes be implemented on Cambridge Street this year and other pop ups be installed in the spring.

Mayor Simmons is not opposed to language of the pop up included.

Councillor Devereux stated that it would be helpful if the staff came back to the City Council with benchmarks.

Vice Mayor McGovern moved for suspension of the rules in order to dispense with the regular order of business to bring forward Committee Report # 1 which deals with bike infrastructure.

The question now came suspension of the rules – and on a voice vote the rules were –

Suspended.

Councillor Devereux commented that it may not be feasible to complete the reconstruction of Huron Avenue and paint all the bike lane by next November so she would like a schedule outlining how this is being done.

Vice Mayor McGovern stated that having a deadline is important. He stated that a five year capital plan to a resident who feels unsafe is an eternity. He stated that there are items that can be done immediately. Bring visibility to the bike lanes should be done quickly.

Vice Mayor McGovern now moved acceptance of the Committee Report:

A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report on behalf of Councillor Nadeem Mazen, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee, for a public hearing held on November 2, 2016 to discuss bicycle safety in Cambridge.

***CRT 2016 #61***

The Committee report reads as follows:

(HERE INSERT THE COMMITTEE REPORT # 1)

The report was

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>REPORT ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE.</b>
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In connection with this matter the following Policy Orders were now considered, which read as follows:

5. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to move one popup pilot lane up in time to winter or pre-winter and use the time between now and spring to plan a much more comprehensive network of popups for spring, including Hampshire, Massachusetts Avenue, and other high traffic corridors and report back on this matter.

***POR 2016 #298***

**Councillor Mazen**

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>ORDER ADOPTED</b>
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6. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the city's Vision Zero process and team to engage professional bicycle leaders and experts in Cambridge and Greater Boston on an urgent basis in response to collisions and on an ongoing basis to keep these leaders more directly involved in this work and that this should be independent from existing advisory and report back on this matter.

***POR 2016 #299***

**Councillor Mazen**

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

7. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Department of Public Works to re-open the discussion on protected bicycle infrastructure on Huron Avenue with the bicycle community, Huron Avenue businesses, and other stakeholders and report back on this matter.

**POR 2016 #300**

**Councillor Mazen**

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

8. That the City Manager is requested to work with Public Safety personnel to consider higher frequency enforcement in key transit junctions and corridors and report and report back on this matter.

**POR 2016 #301**

**Councillor Mazen**

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

9. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to make street markings and street signage more ubiquitous in an effort to market the rules of the road to the users of all transportation modes and report back on this matter.

**POR 2016 #302**

**Councillor Mazen**

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

At this time Councillor Mazen moved to amend Policy Order # 2 in the fourth paragraph by striking out the words “deadline of” and inserting before November 1, 2017 the words ”detailed set of benchmarks and completion dates and to include end of year 2016 for pilot pop up infrastructure, spring 2017 for additional pop up infrastructure and.”

The question now came on the amendment – and on a voice vote the amendment –  
Carried.

The question now came on adoption of the order as amended which reads as follows:  
(HERE COPY AMENDED ORDER # 2)

The item was -

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

3. The City Manager confer with the City Solicitor on the possibility of allowing non-citizen Cambridge residents to vote in municipal elections without a home-rule petition.

**POR 2016 #296**

**Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern**

(HERE INSERT ORIGINAL POLICY ORDER # 3)

Councillor Mazen stated that this is an important issue for the City. He stated as was stated by many in Public Comment it is unusual in the American experience to celebrate the right to vote and diversity for that right and remove the barriers to vote and to act and be taxed without representation. He stated that should meet everyone's needs and go to the state legislature. He stated that he is seeking his colleagues support in moving this forward.

Councillor Mazen moved to amend by substitution – and on a voice vote the motion to amend by substitution –

Carried.

The Order as amended by substitution reads as follows:  
(HERE INSERT AMENDED ORDER # 3)

Councillor Cheung stated that the document states that we are enacting the attached home rule petition, but it is not attached. He stated that he wants to be supportive, but he is not going to vote on something that he has not had a chance to read. Councillor Mazen stated that he can read the home rule. Councillor Cheung commented that the public has not seen the text and cannot comment on it. He noted that the text is being substantially being changed. Councillor Cheung noted that this is going from asking the City Solicitor to draft something and come back to the City Council to going on record to petition and enact the home rule petition. He stated that he does not have the home rule language attached. Councillor Cheung stated that his issue is that one version was submitted to the public and now it is being changed. He stated that public input is being short circuited.

Vice Mayor McGovern commented that this is not the first time that a policy order was amended on the floor. He also noted that late orders are submitted which are not on the agenda. This is not unusual.

The item was -

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR CHEUNG ON THE ORDER AS AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION</b>	<b>Next: 11/21/2016 5:30 PM</b>
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4. That the City Manager request permission from the DCR to continue Sunday closings on Memorial Drive year-round, starting in early 2017, and to work with the Cambridge Police, Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and Public Works Departments and any other staff to implement this plan, and to report back to the Council as soon as possible on the feasibility and schedule.

**POR 2016 #297**

**Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone**

Councillor Devereux stated that the intent is to extend the opening and closing of Memorial Drive. She would like Memorial Drive closed for January and February and then go to DCR to see if this can be worked out.

The item was -

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED</b>
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## IX. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor David P. Maher, transmitting the Proposed Employment Agreement between the City of Cambridge and Louis A. DePasquale.  
**COF 2016 #39**

Councillor Maher stated that he is pleased to present the employment contract for the City Council's consideration. He summarized the process. He stated that Louis DePasquale was appointed as the City Manager pending the ability to work out a contract. He stated that this contract aligns the benefits with other city employees. He stated with the reduction in retirement benefits in previous contracts and the salary adjustment this contract reflects a 20-25% savings to the City. This is a four year contract with a salary of \$292,500 and the reduction in retirement will be \$38,000 per years. He moved that this contract be approved as follows:

(HERE INSERT THE CONTRACT OF LOUIS DEPASQUALE)

The contract was -

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CONTRACT APPROVED [8-0-1]</b>
<b>YEAS:</b>	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councillor Kelley

## LATE RESOLUTIONS

5. That the City Council go on record honoring the men and women who have defended the country and urge all residents to be cognizant of Veterans' Day on November 11, 2016.  
**Vice Mayor McGovern and entire membership.**  
**RES 2016 #359**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED</b>
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6. Resolution on the death of John Maher.  
**Vice Mayor McGovern and entire membership.**  
**RES 2016 #360**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED</b>
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7. Congratulations to the CRLS Crew for their victories at the Massachusetts Public School Championship.  
**Councillor Devereux and entire membership.**  
**RES 2016 #361**

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

8. Thanks to Robin Lapidus for her work as Executive Director of the Central Square Business Association and best wishes as she pursues a new job opportunity in Provincetown, Massachusetts.  
**Councillor Maher and entire membership.**  
*RES 2016 #362*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

9. Resolution on the death of Patricia M. (Harrington) Cyr.  
**Councillor Maher and entire membership.**  
*RES 2016 #363*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

10. Happy 80th birthday to a special person.  
**Councillor Toomey and entire membership.**  
*RES 2016 #364*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

11. Resolution on the death of Jimmy Parise.  
**Councillor Toomey and entire membership.**  
*RES 2016 #365*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

12. Resolution on the death of Margaret R. Dunnett.  
**Councillor Maher and entire membership.**  
*RES 2016 #366*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

13. Commend the efforts of the organizers of the Boston Songs for Syria Concert and the Syrian American Medical Society for bringing the Boston-area community together to further humanitarian relief efforts.  
**Councillor Mazen and entire membership.**  
*RES 2016 #367*

**RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED**

## LATE POLICY ORDER

Vice Mayor McGovern moved suspension of the rules to introduce late policy orders and the roll was called and resulted as follows:

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RULES SUSPENDED [6-1-2]</b>
<b>YEAS:</b>	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen and Vice Mayor McGovern
<b>NAYS:</b>	Councillor Toomey
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councillor Kelley and Mayor Simmons

10. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City departments to televise and record the City Council Roundtable/Working Meeting scheduled for November 14, 2016.

***POR 2016 #303***

**Councillor Devereux**

The item was -

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ORDER ADOPTED</b>
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## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councillor Toomey the meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.

## APPENDED INFORMATION

### AWAITING REPORT LIST

- 16-19. Report on hygiene products in public restrooms.  
**Councillor Cheung, Mayor Simmons (O-4) from 3/14/2016**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REPORT RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED</b>
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- 16-24. Report on what additional measures can be taken to ensure that pedestrians are able to safely cross at the intersection of Cameron Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue.  
**Mayor Simmons (O-2) from 4/4/2016**  
*Referred back to the City Manager on June 6, 2016 by Mayor Simmons.*
- 16-26. Report on the possibility of the City Council implementing a zoning change, on the permitting of all new restaurants where a wood-fired oven is used as a significant method of food preparation.  
**Councillor Kelley, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone (O-5) from 4/4/2016**
- 16-42. Report on plans for the former Riverside Community Health Center on Western Avenue, including transfer of ownership of the building to the City and the process for determining future usage.  
**Vice Mayor McGovern (O-1) from 5/2/2016**
- 16-47. Report on ways to improve the public noticing of proposed building demolitions consistent with the outreach used for variances and special permits and to consider extending the amount of time to consider whether a property is historically significant.  
**Councillor Carlone, Councillor Devereux (O-6) from 5/23/2016**
- 16-50. Report on the use of City office and meeting space for non-City appointed functions by non-City officials.  
**Councillor Kelley (O-4) from 6/6/2016**
- 16-51. Report on the City's policies and best practices in the use and supervision of City Council interns.  
**Councillor Kelley (O-5) from 6/6/2016**
- 16-52. Report on the City's use of push-button caution lights at crosswalks and to determine any decrease in pedestrian legal rights should they be hit.  
**Councillor Kelley (Calendar Item #3) from 6/13/2016**

- 16-53. Report on the feasibility of either using City funds to subsidize the cost of installing and removing air conditioning units from Cambridge Housing Authority-owned apartments at a reduced cost.  
**Mayor Simmons (Calendar Item #4) from 6/13/2016**
- 16-55. Report on the feasibility of placing sunscreen dispensers containing broad spectrum sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher at Cambridge parks and playgrounds.  
**Vice Mayor McGovern (Calendar Item #6) from 6/13/2016**
- 16-56. Report on creating Sobering Centers and a Cold Weather Plan prior to the winter of 2016.  
**Councillor Cheung, Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-7) from 6/20/2016**
- 16-58. Report on outreach efforts to survey the City's small business owners to determine how many of these businesses expect to remain in their current locations over the next half decade.  
**Mayor Simmons (O-4) from 6/27/2016**
- 16-64. Report on reinstating trash and recycling pick up for small businesses.  
**Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher (O-8) from 8/1/2016**
- 16-66. Report on how traffic laws pertaining to crosswalks are currently enforced throughout the City and whether there can be stricter laws to ultimately increase pedestrian safety.  
**Mayor Simmons (O-12) from 8/1/2016**
- 16-68. Report on implementing a nomination based "Artist of the Month" program along with a \$2,000 grant and to remove the long-form application in favor of a nomination-based system.  
**Councillor Mazen (O-15) from 8/1/2016**
- 16-69. Report on the necessary resources needed to survey, plan and restore the Cambridge mural at Rindge Field.  
**Councillor Mazen (O-16) from 8/1/2016**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REPORT RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED</b>
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- 16-70. Report on what measures the City can take to reimburse the filing fees for individuals who have successfully contested their civil traffic tickets issued in Cambridge in court.  
**Mayor Simmons (O-3) from 9/12/2016**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REPORT RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED</b>
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- 16-71. Report on the feasibility of creating a temporary jobs program geared toward Cambridge's homeless population and/or determine the feasibility of awarding homeless with priority in the City's 9-week temporary jobs program.  
**Vice Mayor McGovern, Mayor Simmons, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Mazen (O-8) from 9/12/2016**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED BACK TO CITY MANAGER ON MOTION OF VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN</b>	<b>Next: 11/21/2016 5:30 PM</b>
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- 16-72. Report on resolving the audio and visual issues in the Sullivan Chamber.  
**Councillor Devereux, Mayor Simmons, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Mazen (O-10) from 9/12/2016**

- 16-74. Report on producing a new status report that reviews the Harvard Square Conservation District's effectiveness since 2005, and that considers whether new zoning regulations may be necessary to fulfill the community's goals.  
**Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone (O-18) from 9/12/2016**

- 16-75. Report on a suitable replacement for the crumb-rubber turf used on City playgrounds.  
**Councillor Cheung (O-3) from 9/19/2016**

- 16-76. Report on implementing an electronic public comment display in the Sullivan Chamber, listing the speaker's name and affiliation as well as a timer.  
**Councillor Cheung, Mayor Simmons, Councillor Mazen (Calendar Item #1) from 9/26/2016**

- 16-77. Report on measures to prevent future bicycle accidents and fatalities and making streets safer for bicyclists, motorists, and pedestrians.  
**Mayor Simmons, Councillor Kelley (O-2) from 10/17/2016**

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- 16-78. Report on the design of a pilot system of flex-post separated bike lanes and intersections along Massachusetts Avenue, Hampshire Street and Cambridge Street for bike safety.  
**Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley (O-3) from 10/17/2016**

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- 16-79. Report on further restricting the routes of travel and delivery hours of oversized trucks on City Streets.  
**Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-11) from 10/17/2016**

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- 16-80. Report on developing an over-arching work plan for policy orders from the October 17th meeting that pertain to bicycle safety.  
**Mayor Simmons (O-14) from 10/17/2016**

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- 16-81. Report on replacing the City Hall elevator with a newer, more reliable system.  
**Mayor Simmons (Calendar Item #1) from 10/31/2016**
- 16-82. Report on testing for any presence of chromonium-6 in the City's drinking water and plans to deal with this issue.  
**Councillor Kelley, Councillor Devereux, Mayor Simmons (Calendar Item #2) from 10/31/2016**
- 16-83. Report on drafting possible legislation and other recommendations for interim actions to identify and address the public health impacts of any commercial wood-fired ovens.  
**Mayor Simmons (Calendar Item #4) from 10/31/2016**
- 16-84. Report on determining which pedestrian crosswalks are in need of additional on street signage.  
**Councillor Carlone, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Cheung, Mayor Simmons (O-6) from 10/31/2016**
- 16-85. Report on conferring with the City of Boston to include Cambridge in the autonomous vehicle initiative as a partner.  
**Councillor Mazen (O-12) from 10/31/2016**
- 16-86. Report on which public campaign finance options are legal for municipal elections in Cambridge.  
**Councillor Mazen (O-14) from 10/31/2016**