



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 2017

5:30 PM

SULLIVAN CHAMBER

~MINUTES~

MEETING

Monday, February 27, 2017

TIME

5:30 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
David P. Maher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nadeem A. Mazon	<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"/>	

I. RECONSIDERATION LIST

There are no Reconsideration items.

II. CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following person as a member of the Affordable Housing Trust for a term of three years, effective February 6, 2017: Cheryl-Ann Pizza-Zeoli

CMA 2017 #47

RESULT:	PLACED ON FILE
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2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the City of Cambridge retaining its noteworthy distinction of being one of approximately 35 municipalities in the United States with AAA ratings from each of the nation's three major credit rating agencies.

CMA 2017 #48

RESULT:	PLACED ON FILE
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3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting that each prior City Council authorization to borrow money to pay for capital projects will now use the premium to pay for issuance costs and reduce the amount borrowed for each project in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by the Municipal Modernization Act.

CMA 2017 #49

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
YEAS:	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons

4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$48,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Finance (Personnel) Other Ordinary Maintenance account. This appropriation will be used to procure consultant services to assist in the hiring of a new Police Commissioner.

CMA 2017 #50

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
YEAS:	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons

5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a revised and annotated version of the Central Square Restoration Zoning Petition.

CMA 2017 #51

RESULT:	REFERRED
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TO CALENDAR ITEM #9.

III. CALENDAR

ON THE TABLE

1. An application was received from Mundo/Lux, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 2 Bow Street.

APP 2016 #106

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR CHEUNG ON DECEMBER 19, 2016.
PLACED ON TABLE ON A VOICE VOTE OF 8 ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
ON JANUARY 9, 2017.

RESULT:	NO ACTION TAKEN	Next: 3/6/2017 5:30 PM
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2. 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 MAZEN ON JUNE 27, 2016.***

RESULT:	NO ACTION TAKEN	Next: 3/6/2017 5:30 PM
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3. 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.
PLACED ON THE TABLE ON VOICE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS ON MOTION OF
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.

RESULT:	NO ACTION TAKEN	Next: 3/6/2017 5:30 PM
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4. City Council support of asking the Cambridge Historical Commission to initiate a landmark designation study process on the Abbott Building in Harvard Square. - *Calendar*

POR 2016 #330

Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY ON DECEMBER 19, 2016.
PLACED ON TABLE ON A VOICE VOTE OF 8 ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
ON JANUARY 9, 2017. ORDER ADOPTED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF 9
MEMBERS ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017.

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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5. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and any other relevant City department to survey of city residents, work, and visitors to determine who is interested in parking in the City.

POR 2017 #31

Councillor Cheung, Vice Mayor McGovern

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR KELLEY ON JANUARY 30, 2017.

PLACED ON TABLE ON A MOTION BY COUNCILLOR CHEUNG VV8 ON FEBRUARY 6, 2017.

RESULT:

NO ACTION TAKEN

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,300,000 to provide funds for the design, drainage, and installation of new field surfaces at Russell Field and the Graham and Parks School.

CMA 2017 #36

The question comes on adoption on or after February 20, 2017.

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
YEAS:	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons

7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,100,000 to provide funds for the construction of sewer separation, storm water management, and combined sewer overflow reduction elimination improvements within the Cambridgeport Neighborhood.

CMA 2017 #37

The question comes on adoption on or after February 20, 2017.

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
YEAS:	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons

8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,000,000 to provide funds for the reconstruction of various City streets and sidewalks.

CMA 2017 #38

The question comes on adoption on or after February 20, 2017.

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
YEAS:	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons

9. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge in the Central Square Overlay District.

ORD 2017 # 3

THE QUESTION COMES ON PASSING TO BE ORDAINED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 27, 2017. PLANNING BOARD HEARING HELD NOVEMBER 29, 2016. PETITION EXPIRES MARCH 1, 2017.

RESULT:	PASSED TO BE ORDAINED [UNANIMOUS]
YEAS:	Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Maher, Councillor Mazen, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons

AS AMENDED. ORDINANCE #1389

IV. APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Reviewed.com, requesting permission for two projecting sign at the premises numbered 19 Brookline Street and 147 Green Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

APP 2017 #4

TABLED ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017.

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ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX.

2. An application was received from Middle East Restaurant, requesting permission for two awnings at the premises numbered 10 Brookline Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

APP 2017 #5

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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3. A Zoning Petition has been received from the owner of the property at Third Street and Cambridge Street to amend the existing zoning at that location to authorize the construction of a 45 unit residential building with small scale retail on the ground floor and parking below grade.

APP 2017 #6

RESULT:	REFERRED
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TO THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE AND PLANNING BOARD FOR HEARING AND REPORT.

V. COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from John Boesen, 25 Suffolk Street, regarding the Central Square Restoration Petition.

COM 87 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. A communication was received from Rosemary Booth and Jerry "Leary, 303 Third Street, regarding a Tree Task Force.

COM 88 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

3. A communication was received from Jay Kiely, on behalf of Forest City Realty Trust, expressing support for the Central Square Restoration Petition.

COM 89 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

4. A communication was received from Alan Greene, 82 Fifth Street, in opposition to Applications and Petitions #3 to amend the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge in the area of Third and Cambridge Streets.

COM 90 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

5. A communication was received from Marilee Meyer, 10 Dana Street, in support of amending the Harvard Square Conservation District.

COM 91 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

6. A communication was received from Nancy Ryan, Cambridge Residents Alliance, urging the City Council to ordain the Central Square Restoration petition.

COM 92 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

7. Three communications received from Carol O'Hare, 172 Magazine Street, relating to deficiencies in the Sign Application for 19 Brookline Street/147 Green Street, changes to the Central Square Restoration petition language and supporting amending the Harvard Square Conservation District.
COM 93 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

8. A communication was received from Gary Mello, 324 Franklin Street, regarding Agenda Item # 2 and Cambridge receiving a AAA bond rating from three agencies.
COM 94 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

9. A communication was received from Marilyn Wellons, 651 Green Street, regarding the Central Square Restoration petition.
COM 95 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

10. A communication was received from Charles Hinds, 207 ½ Charles Street, in opposition to the development proposal for 207, 225-227 Cambridge Street.
COM 96 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

11. A communication was received from Francis Donovan, 42 Irving Street, transmitting a communication from Chris VerPlanck, VerPlanck Historic Preservation Consulting, regarding changing the wording of the Harvard Square Conservation District to include a tiered system for the designation of buildings.
COM 97 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

12. A communication was received from Hasson Rashid, 820 Massachusetts Avenue, in opposition to several zoning policy related items because they produce economic circumstances that are leaving poor people involuntarily homeless
COM 98 #2017

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

VI. RESOLUTIONS

1. That the City Council go on record congratulating Professor Charles J. Olgetree, Jr. for being presented with the prestigious NAACP Chairman's Award.

Mayor Simmons and entire membership.

RES 2017 #60

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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2. Thanks to Luis Vasquez for his service to fathers in Cambridge.

Councillor Cheung and entire membership.

RES 2017 #61

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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3. Congratulations to Rachael Cobb and Matthew Mazzotta on the birth of their daughter Cecelila Lucia Mazzotta.

Vice Mayor McGovern and entire membership.

RES 2017 #62

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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4. Speedy recovery wishes to Trudy Goodman.

Vice Mayor McGovern and entire membership.

RES 2017 #63

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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5. Speedy recovery wishes to Kelly Dugas.

Vice Mayor McGovern and entire membership.

RES 2017 #64

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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6. Congratulations to the Prospect Hill Academy Robotics Team for winning first place in the MIT Zero Robotics virtual competition.

Councillor Devereux and entire membership.

RES 2017 #65

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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7. Resolution on the death of Judy A. (Calvalho) Kiely.
Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey and entire membership.
RES 2017 #66

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

8. Resolution on the death of Walter J. Fabianski.
Councillor Maher and entire membership.
RES 2017 #67

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

9. Resolution on the death of Frank Moretti.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership.
RES 2017 #68

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

10. Resolution on the 10th Birthday Bash of Friends of CRLS.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership.
RES 2017 #69

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

11. Resolution on the death of Michael J. Nicoloro Jr.
Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey and entire membership.
RES 2017 #70

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

12. Congratulations to Casey Affleck on winning the Oscar for Best Actor for his performance in Manchester by the Sea.
Vice Mayor McGovern and entire membership.
RES 2017 #71

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

VII. POLICY ORDER AND RESOLUTION LIST

1. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council make arrangements to schedule another goal setting session with the entire membership of the City Council, if necessary.

POR 2017 #46

Councillor Mazen, Councillor Devereux

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED
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2. That the City Manager is requested to work with the relevant City departments to determine the feasibility of creating a program in Cambridge with the objective of encouraging residents to explore the selection of food trucks that the City has to offer.

POR 2017 #47

Councillor Cheung

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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3. Cancellation of the City Council meeting of March 13, 2017 due to the National League of Cities.

POR 2017 #48

Mayor Simmons

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED
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4. That the City Manager is requested to reach out to and work with Just A Start, Inc. and other appropriate individuals to facilitate the preservation of the historic stained glass located at 50 York Street, prior to this building's demolition, and to report back to the City Council on what steps have been taken.

POR 2017 #49

Mayor Simmons

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED
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5. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City personnel to compile a list of legal resources and a list of frequently-asked-questions for undocumented people living in Cambridge, and to post this information on a new "Immigration Concerns" resource page on the City's main website and to determine what other specific steps the City can and should take to protect undocumented persons living in Cambridge during the Trump Administration.

POR 2017 #50

Mayor Simmons

RESULT:	ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED
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6. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the appropriate City personnel to determine whether a Stop sign can be re-installed at the intersection of Green Street and Hancock Street, whether there are additional measures the City can and should be taking to make this intersection safer for vehicles and pedestrians alike.

POR 2017 #51

Mayor Simmons

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

7. City Council support of the 10-citizen petition recently presented to the Cambridge Historical Commission, asking for a tiered designation system and other amendments to the Harvard Square Conservation District guidelines and possibly to its boundaries.

POR 2017 #52

Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Mazen

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY RECORDED AS PRESENT. COUNCILLOR TOOMEY FILED RECONSIDERATION ON THIS MATTER.

8. That the City Manager is requested to establish the requirement that all appointments to the City's commissions, advisory committees, and task forces reflect the City's diversity and that the Civic Unity Committee is asked to sign off on all such appointments going forward.

POR 2017 #53

Mayor Simmons

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY MAYOR SIMMONS ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017. TABLE ON A MOTION BY COUNCILLOR CHEUNG ON A VOICE VOTE OF 8 MEMBERS ON MARCH 6, 2017.

RESULT: CHARTER RIGHT

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EXERCISED BY MAYOR SIMMONS ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017.

9. Dedication for Phyllis and Karen Baxter.

POR 2017 #54

Vice Mayor McGovern

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

10. Dedication of the Pemberton Street Dog Run in honor of Charles J. "Charlie" Giacobbe.

POR 2017 #55

Councillor Kelley, Mayor Simmons, Councillor Maher

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

11. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on whether a Municipal ID program could be established in Cambridge.

POR 2017 #56

Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Mazen

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

12. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a full update on the results of the survey to determine the maintenance and investment needs of Cambridge firehouses.

POR 2017 #57

Councillor Cheung

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

13. That the City Manager is requested to provide an update to the City Council on what progress has been made in meeting the goal of creating 1,000 new affordable units by the end of this decade.

POR 2017 #58

Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

14. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant City Departments and industry leaders to generate a report on the potential growth of next-generation wireless technology in the City, to include: the expected footprint of citywide coverage from just one company and what market competition might produce; the integration of public and private infrastructure to support the network; what local standards the City might hope to maintain relative to aesthetics and safety; and how this new technology fits into our Broadband access plans.

POR 2017 #59

Councillor Kelley, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Cheung

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

15. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Director of the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department and other appropriate City personnel to determine if a stop sign can be erected at the intersection located between 150 Cambridgepark Drive and 160 Cambridgepark Drive and to determine if additional traffic safety measures are needed in this area.

POR 2017 #60

Mayor Simmons

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

16. That the City Manager is requested to notify the owners of the old Harvard Square Theater that they must respond in writing to the City Manager, within 30 days of receiving said notice, with their long-terms plans for this property.

POR 2017 #61

Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

17. Amendments to the Zoning Map and Ordinance by creating a new Section 11.900 - Registration of Vacant/Abandoned Buildings; Maintenance and Security Requirements.

POR 2017 #62

Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Carlone

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

18. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Volpe Working Group to consider how the GSA building will be integrated in with the rest of the site and to ask the independent design consultant to be more involved in the urban design process going forward.

POR 2017 #63

Councillor Cheung

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

19. Declare March 1, 2017 Cambridge White Ribbon Day, and for the week of February 27 – March 3, 2017 to be a celebration of the collective work that Cambridge and its partners engage in to put a stop to all gender-based violence in all its manifestations.

POR 2017 #64

Mayor Simmons

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

20. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinances regarding rooftop spaces in Central Square.

POR 2017 #65

Councillor Cheung, Councillor Carlone

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

21. That the attached petition for two signs at the premises numbered 19 Brookline Street and 147 Green Street be referred to the City Manager, the Information Technology, Inspectional Services and City Clerk Departments with a view in mind to rectify the on-going problem with the two signs.

POR 2017 #66

Councillor Cheung

RESULT: ORDER ADOPTED

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

There are no Committee Reports.

IX. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Jan Devereux, transmitting three follow-up questions to the City Solicitor regarding the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance.

COF 2017 #8

RESULT:	PLACED ON FILE
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APPENDED INFORMATION

AWAITING REPORT LIST

- 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
- 16-56. 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
- 16-64. 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
- 16-71. 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
REFERRED BACK TO CITY MANAGER ON MOTION OF VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
- 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
- 16-82. 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
- 16-86. Report on which public campaign finance options are legal for municipal elections in Cambridge.
Councillor Mazen (O-14) from 10/31/2016
- 16-89. Report on conducting a traffic safety review of the Brattle Street, Sparks Street, and Craigie Street intersection.
Councillor Devereux (O-1) from 11/7/2016
- 16-90. Report on requesting permission from the DCR to continue Sunday closings on Memorial Drive year-round, starting in early 2017.
Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone (O-4) from 11/7/2016
- 16-94. Report to consider higher frequency enforcement in key transit junctions and corridors.
Councillor Mazen (O-8) from 11/7/2016
- 16-95. Report 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.
Councillor Mazen (O-9) from 11/7/2016
- 16-100. Report on suggested changes to Cambridge's policy regarding advertising revenue that could help support the continuation and expansion of Hubway in the City of Cambridge.
Councillor Toomey (O-1) from 12/12/2016
- 16-101. Report on the potential of building below market rental housing on City-owned parking lots along Bishop Allen Drive.
Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-4) from 12/12/2016
- 16-103. Report that all money raised during this campaign is distributed to the Wellington Harrington residents impacted by this incident and when all funds are distributed.
Councillor Toomey (O-6) from 12/12/2016
- 16-106. Report on an outreach and communications plan for renters in Cambridge about the importance and availability of renters insurance and assist low- and moderate-income tenants in acquiring affordable renters insurance policies.
Councillor Devereux (O-10) from 12/12/2016

- 16-108. Report on whether people displaced and qualify for Emergency Status who are using Section 8 in other cities or towns can retain their resident preference for the purpose of Inclusionary Housing.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Simmons (O-4) from 12/19/2016
- 17-2. Report on improving the audio visual set-up at the Citywide Senior Center.
Councillor Devereux, Councillor Mazen, Councillor Carlone (O-4) from 1/23/2017
- 17-3. Report on parking meter usage in Porter Square to ensure that appropriate time limits are being considered for local businesses and other areas where parking meter operating hours have been adjusted.
Councillor Toomey (O-5) from 1/23/2017
- 17-4. Report on potential future public-private partnerships that could deliver an operational Foundry that consists of significant community space for the community.
Councillor Toomey (O-6) from 1/23/2017
- 17-6. Report on how the success of "pop-up" lanes will be measured and what lessons we expect to learn from them to help implement safer bicycling facilities throughout the City.
Councillor Kelley (O-9) from 1/23/2017
- 17-7. Report on a full update on the City's Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Plan.
Councillor Cheung (O-1) from 1/30/2017
- 17-8. Report on a full report from the Urban Agriculture Task Force.
Councillor Cheung (O-3) from 1/30/2017
- 17-9. Report on ways the City can help small businesses offset other costs, included but not limited to the possibility of DPW picking up trash from these small businesses during their regular routes.
Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Cheung, Mayor Simmons (O-6) from 1/30/2017
- 17-10. Report on drafting a Home Rule petition that would allow Cambridge residents to easily round up their sewer/water bill to help support local non-profit organizations.
Councillor Cheung (O-7) from 1/30/2017
- 17-11. Report on installing proper signage at major points of entry to the city stating Cambridge's commitment to the 25 mph speed limit and to bike safety.
Councillor Toomey (O-2) from 2/6/2017

- 17-12. Report on the possibilities of using salt in a more judicious manner, finding non-salt options or removing excess salt when the ice threat has stopped while the salt still remains.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-3) from 2/6/2017
- 17-14. Report on exploring whether designating the portion of Windsor Street between Cambridge Street and South Street as “one way” would decrease the opportunities for future accidents in this area.
Mayor Simmons (O-5) from 2/6/2017
- 17-15. Report on update of the potential surveillance ordinance language.
Councillor Cheung, Mayor Simmons (O-6) from 2/6/2017
- 17-17. Report on establishing a Tree Task Force to better protect the urban canopy.
Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone, Mayor Simmons (O-1) from 2/13/2017