



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA • NOVEMBER 13, 2017

Regular Meeting

Sullivan Chamber

5:30 PM

Cambridge City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139

HEARING SCHEDULE

Monday, November 13, 2017	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	3:30 PM	The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a Zoning Petition by Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., to create a new Section 13.59.11 Floor Area Ratio and Gross Floor Area Exemption for Up to 10,000 SF of Innovation Office Space and would apply to the PUD-3A and PUD-4C Districts only. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, November 20, 2017	5:30 PM	City Council Roundtable/Working Meeting to receive an update on Envision Cambridge. No public comment. No votes will be taken. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
Tuesday, November 21, 2017	5:30 PM	The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a zoning petition filed by Peter Kroon, et al., to amend Section 20.50 of the Zoning Ordinance "Harvard Square Overlay District." This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, November 27, 2017	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, December 4, 2017	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, December 11, 2017	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, December 18, 2017	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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Monday, January 1, 2018	10:00 AM	<i>City Council Inaugural Meeting</i> (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, January 8, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, January 22, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, January 29, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, February 5, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, February 12, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, February 26, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 5, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 12, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 19, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 26, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 2, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 9, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 23, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 30, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, May 7, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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Monday, May 14, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, May 21, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 4, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 11, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 18, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 25, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

I. CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as new members of the Citizens Committee on Civic Unity for a term of three years, effective November 1, 2017: Lorraine Goffe, Kelly Hassett, Laura Smith, Gustavo Payan, Tarit Rao-Chakravorti and Holly Bernier
CMA 2017 #286
2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,274,829 from Free Cash to the Mitigation Revenue Stabilization Fund. Funds appropriated to the Mitigation Revenue Stabilization Fund will be used to fund specific projects which will require individual appropriations by the City Council for the related projects in the future.
CMA 2017 #287
3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$15,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (Insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Library Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account to cover current and anticipated medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for the remainder of the fiscal year for Library personnel injured in the performance of their duties.
CMA 2017 #288
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$250,000.00 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (Insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Public Works Judgment and Damages account to cover current and anticipated medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for the remainder of the fiscal year for Public Works personnel injured in the performance of their duties.
CMA 2017 #289
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the Planning Board to adopt the Alexandria Zoning Petition regarding Innovation Space in the PUD-3A and PUD-4C Districts.
CMA 2017 #290
6. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Children's Trust Fund grant for the Center for Families program in the amount of \$62,925.00 to the Department of Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$62,000.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$925.00) which will be used by the Center for Families to support family programs targeting parents of children up to eight years, which include a variety of family support and parent education programs and resources.
CMA 2017 #291
7. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Project Bread Food Pantry grant received from the Project Bread organization for \$2,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will allow the Cambridge Senior Center Food Pantry to pay for purchases at the Greater Boston Food Bank, and for other food purchases for the Senior Food Pantry.
CMA 2017 #292

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8. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Agenda for Children's Talk and Read grant in the amount of \$2,690.00 received from the Cambridge Public Health Department to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$1,150.00) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,540.00) which will be used for the Agenda for Children's Talk and Read program.

CMA 2017 #293

9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-32, regarding determining how the health of senior residents will be monitored during heat events and how the dangers associated with such events will be mitigated.

CMA 2017 #294

10. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-60, regarding a report on the feasibility of making the section of Kinnaird Street between River Street and Western Avenue a one-way.

CMA 2017 #295

11. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-52 regarding the City's use of push button caution lights at crosswalks and to determine any decrease in pedestrian legal rights should they be hit; and Awaiting Report Item Number 16-66, regarding a 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.

CMA 2017 #296

12. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-101, regarding a report on the feasibility of reducing the speed limit on Magazine Street as well as other traffic calming measures.

CMA 2017 #297

13. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 17-90, regarding a report on policies regarding urban wildlife management.

CMA 2017 #298

14. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 16-86, regarding a report on which public campaign finance options are legal for municipal elections in Cambridge; and Awaiting Report Item Number 17-84, regarding potential plans and options, responsive to community concerns, for creating a program of tax revenue financing for candidates running for City Council and School Committee in the City of Cambridge.

CMA 2017 #299

II. CALENDAR

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to appoint a Transportation Task Force to develop a large and comprehensive street safety and education plan that speaks to the needs of bicyclist, motorists, and pedestrians, and that can be easily disseminated and understood by all citizens.

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY MAYOR SIMMONS ON OCTOBER 30, 2017
POR 2017 #300

ON THE TABLE

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.

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR MAZEN ON JUNE 20, 2016. TABLED ON A MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MAZEN ON JUNE 27, 2016.
POR 2016 #184

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.

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.
POR 2016 #286

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

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR CHEUNG ON DECEMBER 19, 2016.
PLACED ON TABLE ON A VOICE VOTE OF 8 ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
ON JANUARY 9, 2017.
APP 2016 #106

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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.

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR KELLEY ON JANUARY 30, 2017.
PLACED ON TABLE ON A MOTION BY COUNCILLOR CHEUNG VV8 ON FEBRUARY 6,
2017.

POR 2017 #31

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

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

POR 2017 #53

7. That the City Manager is requested to create a permanent office or public-private initiative for the purpose of fostering charitable giving in Cambridge and to work with non-profits to study the local charitable giving landscape, measuring the estimated maximum charitable carrying capacity of the city.

**Tabled as amended by substitution on a motion of Councillor Mazen on May 8,
2017.**

POR 2017 #120

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge on Beekeeping.

**THE QUESTION COMES ON PASSING TO BE ORDAINED ON OR AFTER
NOVEMBER 6, 2017. PLANNING BOARD HEARING HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 2017.
PETITION EXPIRES JANUARY 3, 2018.**

ORD 2017 # 12

III. COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Patricia Intrieri, 106 Hampshire Street, regarding Cambridge Safety demonstration project.
COM 535 #2017
2. A communication was received from Kent Johnson, regarding support for Policy Order #299 work towards creating a Comprehensive Arts Planning Framework.
COM 536 #2017
3. A communication was received from Hasson Rashid, regarding Making homelessness a protected class.
COM 537 #2017
4. A communication was received from Hasson Rashid, regarding support of Representative Provost and the Cambridge Legislative delegation's effort to pass a "Right of First Refusal".
COM 538 #2017
5. A communication was received from Persis McClennen, regarding property tax and bike lanes.
COM 539 #2017
6. A communication was received from Christopher Craig, 31 Magnolia Avenue, regarding Cambridge Street redesign.
COM 540 #2017
7. A communication was received from JJ Gonson, regarding the closing of Petco on Cambridge Street.
COM 541 #2017
8. A communication was received from Henry Lelaurain, Follen Street, regarding Bike lanes with loss of parking spaces.
COM 542 #2017
9. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street, regarding Coordinate People's needs.
COM 543 #2017
10. A communication was received from Logan Gilbert, regarding Banning commercial bred pets.
COM 544 #2017
11. A communication was received from Leanne Scott, regarding Petco store closing due to ban on commercially bred dogs and cats.
COM 545 #2017

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IV. RESOLUTIONS

1. That the City Council hereby goes on record in congratulating Gladys “Pebble” Gifford for receiving the 2017 Jane Thompson Award.

Councillor Devereux

RES 2017 #475

2. Retirement of Kevin McCormick from the Community Development Department.

Councillor Maher

RES 2017 #476

3. The City Council supports local citizens who work to enrich the Massachusetts community through service to the elderly and thank you Iain Hamilton.

Councillor Mazen

RES 2017 #477

V. POLICY ORDER AND RESOLUTION LIST

1. That the City Manager is requested to work with the relevant City departments and report back to the City Council with an update on the City's plans to expand the curbside composting program citywide.
Councillor Cheung
POR 2017 #301
2. Cancel the Regular City Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 27, 2017.
Mayor Simmons, Councillor Toomey
POR 2017 #302
3. That the City Manager is requested to work with the relevant City departments and report back to the City Council if there is anything further the City can do to better educate parents, coaches, referees, and players about concussions and how to handle athletes if they suspect there is a concussion.
Councillor Cheung
POR 2017 #303
4. That the City Manager is requested to work with the relevant City departments to determine the feasibility on installing stretching, body weight, and low-impact fitness equipment at various parks throughout the City and report back to the City Council.
Councillor Cheung
POR 2017 #304

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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 October 12, 2017 to discuss a Zoning Petition filed by Christopher D. Smith, et al., to create a new Section 13.913 Graduate Student Housing Production Requirement. This petition would require new graduate housing to be built in conjunction with the development of commercial uses in the proposed Planned Unit Development 7 District as well as a phasing plan to implement graduate housing development.
CRT 2017 #55

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LATE RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Congratulations to Gilda Nogueira on being named President of the Federal Reserve Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council for the 2018 term.

Councillor Toomey

(ID # 5940)

**LATE AGENDA ITEMS REQUIRING SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
PER RULE 36A**

That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments with the view in mind of exploring the feasibility of implementing The Sprint 1 Million Project and report back to the Council by this City Council term with an update.

Councillor Toomey

(ID # 5941)

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
- 16-51. 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
- 16-66. 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
- 16-74. 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
- 16-83. 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

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- 16-86. Report on which public campaign finance options are legal for municipal elections in Cambridge.
Councillor Mazen (O-14) from 10/31/2016
- 16-94. Report to consider higher frequency enforcement in key transit junctions and corridors.
Councillor Mazen (O-8) from 11/7/2016
- 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
- 16-108. 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
- 17-14. 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
- 17-20. Report on whether a Municipal ID program could be established in Cambridge.
Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Mazen (O-11) from 2/27/2017
- 17-22. 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.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Cheung (O-14) from 2/27/2017
- 17-27. Report on the feasibility of a Homelessness Trust Fund.
Vice Mayor McGovern (O-7) from 3/6/2017
- 17-28. Report on the feasibility of creating a warming shelter in the City of Cambridge.
Vice Mayor McGovern (O-8) from 3/6/2017
- 17-30. Report on the City of Cambridge partnering with the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Cambridge Neighborhood Association to revitalize Magazine Beach.
Vice Mayor McGovern, Mayor Simmons (O-1) from 4/24/2017

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- 17-32. Report on how the health of senior residents will be monitored during heat events and how the dangers associated with such events will be mitigated.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Toomey (O-6) from 4/24/2017
- 17-33. Report on bringing Massachusetts closer to 100% renewable energy by 2035, and ensure that the benefits of renewable energy are realized by Massachusetts residents from all walks of life and supporting a goal of using 100% clean and renewable energy in Cambridge, including in building energy use and transportation, by 2035.
Councillor Devereux, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-13) from 4/24/2017
- 17-34. Report on the feasibility of installing a traffic light at the intersection of Raymond Street and Walden Street and to determine whether other traffic-calming measures are needed in this location.
Mayor Simmons (O-5) from 5/8/2017
- 17-40. Report on the practicality of buying the Tokyo site and converting it into affordable housing units.
Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Devereux (O-1) from 5/1/2017
- 17-41. Report on how Visual Preference Surveys (VPS) could be incorporated into the planning and zoning process.
Councillor Carlone (O-4) from 6/12/2017
- 17-42. Report on whether the City of Cambridge has an active voice in any future iterations of the Boston Calling festival in order to address the concerns raised by Cambridge residents.
Mayor Simmons, Councillor Devereux (O-5) from 6/12/2017
- 17-43. Report on if there are family oriented parks or playgrounds where the City could install a Portland Loo.
Councillor Cheung (O-6) from 6/12/2017
- 17-44. Report on providing appropriate playground equipment at the King Open playground at the Longfellow School.
Councillor Toomey (O-7) from 6/12/2017
- 17-51. Report on what options may exist to modify the Sullivan Chamber with an air conditioning system and what the costs for these options might be in a timely manner.
Mayor Simmons (O-8) from 6/19/2017
- 17-53. Report on determining if new facilities are needed by either DPW or CFD to best carry out their respective missions in the future and, if so, what type of facilities they would need and how much space that would require and where they might possibly be located.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-7) from 6/26/2017

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- 17-56. Report on monitoring the conduct of any individuals who exhibit aggressive and hostile behavior towards City employees in the workplace, and that if such behavior does occur, that the City Manager take action immediately to ensure the safety of City employees, particularly female employees.
Councillor Toomey (O-11) from 6/26/2017
- 17-57. Report on the use of the Fern Street path as currently designed and consider options to ensure that the path functions as a safe, shared bicycle and pedestrian path and to work with the Department of Public Works to consider whether it is appropriate and feasible for a skateboarding feature to be included at Danehy Park.
Councillor Devereux (Calendar Item #2) from 8/7/2017
- 17-59. Report on contacting the owner of the vacant U.S. Petroleum gas station at the corner of Concord Avenue and Walden Street to inquire what plans are being made to remove this blight from the neighborhood.
Mayor Simmons, Councillor Cheung (O-2) from 8/7/2017
- 17-60. Report on the feasibility of making the section of Kinnaird Street between River Street and Western Avenue into a one-way.
Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-4) from 8/7/2017
- 17-68. Report on establishing a public fund that can be utilized in the event that the Trump Administration withholds federal funds from Cambridge as a Sanctuary City.
Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-18) from 8/7/2017
- 17-70. Report on the status of the City's plans to review and possibly implement a municipal Broadband system.
Councillor Kelley (O-22) from 8/8/2017
- 17-71. Report on a proposal to design, fund and implement a bike and electric personal vehicle transportation study to provide the City with a comprehensive explanation of who is going where, why and under what conditions via bike or personal electric vehicle.
Councillor Kelley (O-23) from 8/7/2017
- 17-73. Report on the Municipal Broadband Task Force being reconstituted and on successful cost-effective procurement for phase II by the end of calendar year.
Councillor Devereux, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Mazen (O-25) from 8/7/2017
- 17-75. Report on streamlining recording and transcription requirements in line with those currently in place for the Planning Board for the Board of Zoning Appeal and the Historical Commission.
Councillor Devereux (O-2) from 9/11/2017

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- 17-77. Report on the intersection of Cedar Street and Rindge Avenue with the goal of clarifying traffic patterns through the intersection.
Councillor Kelley (O-6) from 9/11/2017
- 17-79. Report on progress for the goal of 1,000 New Affordable Units by the end of the decade.
Mayor Simmons (O-10) from 9/11/2017
- 17-81. Report on what additional measures or actions can be taken to discourage the speeding of vehicles along the Field Street and Fayerweather Street area.
Mayor Simmons (O-14) from 9/11/2017
- 17-82. Report on possible solutions to regulatory or legislative gaps on the local or state level that would help clarify how emerging types of conveyances can most safely and effectively be incorporated into Cambridge's Urban Mobility planning and infrastructure investments.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Cheung (O-15) from 9/11/2017
- 17-84. Report by the end of October 2017, potential plans and options, responsive to community concerns, for creating a program of tax revenue financing for candidates running for City Council and School Committee in the City of Cambridge.
Councillor Cheung (O-26) from 9/11/2017
- 17-85. Report on the total amount of incentive contributions that have been received in the past two years, the number and types of incentive projects that have been built (or are in the process of being built), and when the City anticipates initiating a reevaluation of the housing contribution rate.
Mayor Simmons (O-3) from 9/18/2017
- 17-86. Report on the necessary steps to enforce the anti-idling state law in residential areas by the September 25, 2017 City Council meeting.
Councillor Toomey (O-6) from 9/18/2017
- 17-87. Report on a schedule for resubmitting a revised draft of the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance that incorporates clearer wording and/or more clearly explains each section in less technical jargon and is more coherent in its entirety, with the goal of seeing such an Ordinance adopted by the end of this City Council term.
Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone (O-8) from 9/18/2017
- 17-88. Report on providing clarification for the benefit of residents, visitors, and business owners on how the City views its obligations and constraints regarding marijuana enforcement and regulation.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Toomey (O-9) from 9/18/2017

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- 17-89. Report on establishing a comprehensive and robust skilled labor trades program, with a view toward increasing the number of Cambridge residents working in the skilled labor trades.
Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey (O-10) from 9/18/2017
- 17-90. Report on policies regarding urban wildlife management, to develop a plan that is responsive to the reintroduction of native animals to the urban ecosystem, and to provide guidance to residents unsure of how to mitigate the nuisance from certain species.
Councillor Kelley (O-11) from 9/18/2017
- 17-91. Report on establishing an aggressive outreach program to all property owners, with a view towards purchasing any properties possible and converting these properties into affordable housing.
Mayor Simmons (O-13) from 9/18/2017
- 17-93. Report on recommended traffic calming measures for the area near the intersection of Thorndike and Eighth Street.
Mayor Simmons (O-4) from 9/25/2017
- 17-95. Report on the status of the all-electric, leaf-blowing park pilot, the effectiveness of the battery-operated equipment, the potential for expanding the all-electric park program, and steps being taken on enforcement and training and to inquire the feasibility of requiring or advising landscape companies to provide or require safety masks for workers.
Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone (O-6) from 9/25/2017
- 17-96. Report on increased traffic enforcement and increased signage of speed limits throughout the city.
Councillor Toomey (O-9) from 9/25/2017
- 17-98. Report back to the City Council and Ordinance Committee prior to the next Ordinance Committee meeting on October 3, 2017 with a simple synopsis of specifically what the city needs from MIT in order to fully realize its vision for the Grand Junction Railroad.
Councillor Cheung (O-11) from 9/25/2017
- 17-99. Report on the feasibility of hiring more students for the various youth employment programs in the city with the goal of having them assist city staff with community engagement programs.
Councillor Cheung, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-2) from 10/2/2017
- 17-100. Report on implementing transportation, pedestrian, environmental and humanitarian systems in Harvard Square.
Mayor Simmons, Councillor Cheung (O-3) from 10/2/2017

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- 17-101. Report on the feasibility of reducing the speed limit on Magazine Street, as well as other traffic calming measures.
Mayor Simmons (O-4) from 10/2/2017
- 17-102. Report on the cost and feasibility of installing lighting at city dog parks to allow for greater use of these well utilized and popular parks during the darker months.
Vice Mayor McGovern (O-6) from 10/2/2017
- 17-103. Report on discussing with Harvard University a plan of action that will resolve the matter of defective windows in such a way that the cost is not placed on the building's residents.
Mayor Simmons (O-9) from 10/2/2017
- 17-104. Report on the feasibility of subsidizing the rate of the "100% Green" option in the Cambridge Community Electricity Program to ease any financial burden that residents who want to use entirely renewable energy may feel when purchasing, using existing income thresholds such as the Fuel Assistance Program.
Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone, Vice Mayor McGovern (O-10) from 10/2/2017
- 17-105. Report on repairing Rufo Road as soon as possible.
Councillor Toomey (O-13) from 10/2/2017
- 17-106. Report on evaluating the Huron Avenue sewer separation project.
Vice Mayor McGovern, Councillor Devereux (O-14) from 10/2/2017
- 17-107. Report on how to best repair the sidewalks in and around 349 Norfolk Street and at 32 Elm Street.
Mayor Simmons (O-1) from 10/16/2017
- 17-108. Report on the feasibility of requiring developers to post a signboard at development sites requiring Large Project Review or a Special Permit with contact information for a site manager, a brief description of the project (including whether it is residential, commercial, or mixed-use, and, if residential, the total number of units and inclusionary units, an expected completion date, and a rendering of the street-facing elevation), and a web link where more information is available.
Councillor Devereux (O-2) from 10/16/2017
- 17-109. Report on providing an update on the pilot program regarding feminine hygiene products in public facilities.
Councillor Devereux, Mayor Simmons, Councillor Cheung (O-3) from 10/16/2017

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- 17-110. Report on the status of the implementation of the EnerGov software across various City departments to streamline the permitting process.
Councillor Devereux, Councillor Mazen, Councillor Cheung (O-5) from 10/16/2017
- 17-111. Report on the feasibility of implementing neighborways on certain streets in Cambridge, propose two streets to pilot as neighborways, and create a process by which a group of residents can request that their street be considered as future neighborways.
Councillor Devereux, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Cheung (O-7) from 10/16/2017
- 17-112. Report on immediate and forward-looking measures to improve and prioritize conservation of Cambridge's tree canopy before the Urban Forest Master Plan is in place.
Councillor Devereux (O-8) from 10/16/2017
- 17-114. Report on the plan for snow removal relating to the new bike infrastructure in Cambridge.
Councillor Toomey (O-4) from 10/23/2017
- 17-115. Report on the feasibility of placing "No Smoking" and "No Littering" signage throughout Clement Morgan Park as well as greater lighting and trimming of tree branches.
Mayor Simmons (O-5) from 10/23/2017
- 17-116. Report on following up with the MWRA and DivcoWest for an explanation detailing the background of the North Point Development project.
Councillor Toomey (O-9) from 10/23/2017
- 17-117. Report on the elevator breakdowns at Millers River Apartments as well as the reasons for the continual breakdowns of these elevators.
Councillor Toomey (O-3) from 10/30/2017