



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA • JANUARY 14, 2019

Regular Meeting

Sullivan Chamber

5:30 PM

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

HEARING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 14, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Tuesday, January 15, 2019	3:00 PM	The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition from John Gargano on behalf of his client Hercules Kalogeropoulos, Cambridge Mobile Sound and Security, to amend the Zoning Ordinance Map in the area of 234 Monsignor O'Brien Highway, from the existing C-1 to Business A. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, January 28, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Tuesday, January 29, 2019	3:00 PM	The Civic Unity Committee shall meet to receive an update from the City on its efforts toward establishing Pay Equity, and to receive an update on the City's efforts around Diversity Training throughout the City's workforce. (Sullivan Chamber)
Wednesday, January 30, 2019	5:30 PM	The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing discuss a petition filed by Joseph T. Maguire, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. to amend the Zoning Ordinance by creating the Grand Junction Pathway Overlay District adjacent to the Grand Junction Railroad right-of-way between Binney and Cambridge Streets. THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, February 4, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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| Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | 1:00 PM | The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a petition filed by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge in Article 5.000 as it relates to rainwater and flat roofs.
THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED
(Sullivan Chamber) |
| Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | 3:00 PM | The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a petition filed by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinances in section 4.22 to allow for a Special Permit for the alteration of a single, two-family or accessory structure in existence as of January 2019 to provide one accessory apartment if the appropriate conditions are met.
THIS HEARING WILL BE TELEVISED
(Sullivan Chamber) |
| Monday, February 11, 2019 | 5:30 PM | Regular City Council Meeting
(Sullivan Chamber) |
| Tuesday, February 12, 2019 | 5:30 PM | Roundtable/Working Meeting between the City Council and School Committee to conduct a preliminary discussion on the Cambridge Public School Departmental budget for FY20.
THIS MEETING WILL BE TELEVISED
(Sullivan Chamber) |
| Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | 12:00 PM | Economic Development & University Relations Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive an update on the progress to date on the retail strategy plan and vacant storefront initiative.
(Sullivan Chamber) |
| Monday, February 25, 2019 | 5:30 PM | Regular City Council Meeting
(Sullivan Chamber) |
| Tuesday, February 26, 2019 | 10:00 AM | Human Services and Veterans Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the lessons learned from the death of Laura Levis, and to discuss what measures are being enacted to instill a greater level of confidence in local Cambridge Health Alliance centers to prevent another occurrence of this nature.
(Sullivan Chamber) |

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Tuesday, February 26, 2019	5:30 PM	Roundtable/ Working Meeting between the City Council and School Committee to discuss plans for the Tobin/VLUS school design and construction process. THIS MEETING WILL BE TELEVISED (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 4, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Tuesday, March 5, 2019	6:00 PM	Housing Committee (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 11, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 18, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 25, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 1, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 8, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 22, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting Budget Submission (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 29, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	9:00 AM	Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, May 6, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	9:00 AM	Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget (Sullivan Chamber)
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	6:00 PM	Finance Committee hearing to discuss FY20 School Department Budget (Sullivan Chamber)

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Thursday, May 9, 2019	9:00 AM	Finance Committee hearing to discuss proposed FY20 City Budget (If Necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, May 13, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, May 20, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting Budget Adoption (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 3, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 10, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 17, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 24, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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I. CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, requesting approval of 1) a disposition order permitting the City of Cambridge (the "City") to lease the Harvard Square Kiosk to the Tenant currently occupying the premises on a short term basis for a period of three months with three three-month extension options to be offered in the sole discretion of the City Manager; and 2) an order approving a diminution of the requirements of Section 2.110.010 of the Municipal Code to relieve the City of the requirements of that section.
CMA 2019 #5
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-126, regarding the River Street Infrastructure and Streetscape Project.
CMA 2019 #6
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-81, regarding a report on opening a public building during extreme heat events.
CMA 2019 #7
4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-27, regarding a report on audio and video difficulties during live broadcasts of Council Meetings.
CMA 2019 #8
5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-88, regarding a report on conducting a comprehensive evaluation of inclusionary tenants' experiences with particular emphasis on biased practices.
CMA 2019 #9
6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-120, regarding the focus of Envision Cambridge goals during community presentations.
CMA 2019 #10
7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-97, regarding a report on updating vacant property database and reviewing strategies presented in the Storefront Vacancies Best Practices Report.
CMA 2019 #11
8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-128, regarding creating a small business Saturday strategy for the 2019 holiday season.
CMA 2019 #12

II. CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to proposed amendments to the following ordinance: and proposed amendments to Chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge Municipal Code (the "Fair Housing Ordinance). Fair Housing (passed to a 2nd reading) **AWAITING HOME RULE LEGISLATION-BEFORE PROPOSAL CAN BE ORDAINED**

CMA 2018 #234

2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 18-108, regarding a report on offering early voting in City Council and School Committee Elections. **PENDING RESPONSE FROM LEGISLATURE**

CMA 2018 #286

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III. COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Lucas James Lincoln Gibson, regarding the state of the City's public and community spaces, and the ways in which the zoning board and City Planners decide what kind of buildings, establishments, and operations are permitted to be built within City limits.
COM 39 #2019
2. A communication was received from Friends of Inman Square, regarding concerns about and objections to the city's Current Plan for the square.
COM 40 #2019

IV. RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Roy J. Glauber.
Vice Mayor Devereux
RES 2019 #13
2. Resolution on the death of Leonilde Alves.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2019 #14
3. Resolution on the death of Anthony "Paul" Jarosiewicz.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2019 #15
4. Resolution on the death of William A. Nadeau.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2019 #16
5. Resolution on the death of Virginia (Paiva) Sousa.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2019 #17
6. Retirement of Donna Cabral from the Community Action Agency of Somerville.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2019 #18
7. Congratulations to Professor Margo Lindauer on her appointment as a Bellow Scholar.
Councillor Siddiqui
RES 2019 #19
8. Retirement of Marie Killackey from the Print Shop and Mail Room.
Mayor McGovern
RES 2019 #20
9. Retirement of James Cassidy Sr. from the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department.
Mayor McGovern
RES 2019 #21
10. Retirement of Timothy MacDonald from the Water Department.
Mayor McGovern
RES 2019 #22
11. Retirement of Kathleen Mitchell from the Department of Human Services Programs.
Mayor McGovern
RES 2019 #23

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12. Retirement of Robert Reardon from the Assessing Department.

Mayor McGovern

RES 2019 #24

13. Appreciation to Many Helping Hands 365 for organizing the Martin Luther King Jr. Cambridge Day of Service.

Mayor McGovern

RES 2019 #25

14. Resolution on the death of Paul Wilson.

Councillor Zondervan

RES 2019 #26

V. POLICY ORDER AND RESOLUTION LIST

1. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City personnel to compile a report outlining how a prolonged Federal Government shut-down may impact the people of Cambridge.
Councillor Simmons, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Siddiqui
POR 2019 #15
2. That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to review the language of Boston's Electric Vehicle Charging Station Home Rule Petition and propose similar language for the City Council to consider.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Carlone
POR 2019 #16
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Managing Director of the Water Department on whether the department is monitoring aged pipelines to prevent unexpected breaks and if information on the age of the pipes is readily available.
Councillor Toomey
POR 2019 #17
4. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Community Development Department, Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and Department of Public Works to determine what facilities, parking changes, and other improvements to the pavement conditions are possible to make Cambridge's stretch of Webster Avenue a Complete Street
Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui
POR 2019 #18
5. That the Neighborhood and Long-Term Planning Committee hold a public hearing to explore the feasibility of Transit X and their potential to provide an affordable, equitable, safe, practical, congestion-reducing, and eco-friendly public transportation solution for our community.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone
POR 2019 #19
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department and the City's legal services providers on establishing a system of information-sharing and/ or alternative method for making available that data which may be of beneficial use to the City in analyzing displacement.
Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Carlone
POR 2019 #20
7. That the topic of revamping the Memorial Tree Program be referred to the Neighborhood and Long-Term Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee.
Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Devereux
POR 2019 #21

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8. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Community Development Department and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) to explore the feasibility of designing the next iteration of the Cambridge Community Electricity program.

Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui

POR 2019 #22

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public hearing held on December 18, 2018 to explore the responsibilities and capacities of CPD officers or other officers working in Cambridge under CPD authority, such as out-of-town officers working a construction detail, to respond to bike related collisions.
CRT 2019 #3
2. A communication was received from Paula M. Crane, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sumbul Siddiqui, Co-Chair and Councillor Alanna Malon, Co-Chair of the Human Services and Veterans Committee, for a public hearing held on October 30, 2018 to receive an update of existing/in progress workforce development programs.
CRT 2019 #4

VII. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, transmitting a communication from Councillor Carlone transmitting his comments on the Alewife Urban Design.
COF 2019 #2

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. On a communication from Councillor Kelley requesting that this matter be forwarded to the 2018-2019 Legislative Session.
Councillor Carlone, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley (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. On a communication from Councillor Kelley requesting that this matter be forwarded to the 2018-2019 Legislative Session.
Vice Mayor McGovern (O-1) from 5/2/2016
- 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. On a communication from Councillor Kelley requesting that this matter be forwarded to the 2018-2019 Legislative Session.
Mayor Simmons (Calendar Item #4) from 10/31/2016
- 16-101. Report on the potential of building below market rental housing on City-owned parking lots along Bishop Allen Drive. On a communication from Councillor McGovern requesting that this matter be forwarded to the 2018-2019 Legislative Session.
Vice Mayor McGovern, Mayor Simmons (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. On a communication from Councillor Kelley requesting that this matter be forwarded to the 2018-2019 Legislative Session.
Mayor Simmons, Councillor Toomey (O-4) from 12/19/2016

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- 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. On a communication from Councillor Kelley requesting that this matter be forwarded to the 2018-2019 Legislative Session.
Councillor Cheung, Councillor Devereux, Councillor Kelley (O-14) from 2/27/2017
- 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. On a communication from Councillor Kelley and Councillor Devereux requesting that this matter be forwarded to the 2018-2019 Legislative Session.
Councillor Carlone, Councillor Devereux (O-8) from 9/18/2017
- 18-6. Report on information regarding electronic device usage by City-elected officials.
Councillor Toomey (O-7) from 1/22/2018
- 18-15. Report on any other relevant City Department to gain a sense of who is purchasing buildings in Cambridge.
Councillor Simmons (O-3) from 2/5/2018
- 18-21. Report on the feasibility of initiating a formal transit study and action plan of the Alewife area in response to unanimous concerns of the Envision Alewife Working Group.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Siddiqui (O-7) from 2/26/2018
- 18-27. Report on why there continues to be significant audio and video difficulties during live internet broadcasts of City Council meetings.
Councillor Simmons (Calendar Item #1) from 3/5/2018
- 18-37. Report on the possibility of accepting the City of Boston's invitation to join their intergenerational housing pilot program.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Toomey (O-1) from 3/26/2018
- 18-38. Report on inventory of all City-owned vacant buildings and lots and the City's plans for them, if any.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui (O-2) from 3/26/2018

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- 18-44. Report on ensuring an additional commitment of \$20 million from the City's budget is devoted over the next five years toward the City's efforts to preserve and create affordable housing units.
Councillor Simmons, Councillor Siddiqui (O-6) from 4/23/2018
- 18-53. Report on an updated schedule for resubmitting a revised draft of the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance that incorporates suggestions from the Light Cambridge Committee by June 11, 2018.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone (O-1) from 5/14/2018
- 18-60. Report on a small business parking pilot that would allow temporary on-street employee parking during typical daytime operating hours.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons (Calendar Item #1) from 5/14/2018
- 18-61. Report on commissioning a public art piece, statue, or memorial that would commemorate the dedication of women in Cambridge to passing the Nineteenth Amendment.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui (O-5) from 6/4/2018
- 18-65. Report on working with the Mayor's Summer Youth Program and other appropriate City departments to organize a Town Hall Meeting for Cambridge youth.
Councillor Simmons, Councillor Mallon, Mayor McGovern (O-5) from 6/18/2018
- 18-66. Report on establishing a Young Adult Civic Unity Committee to be modeled after the Citizen Civic Unity Committee and to recruit applicants from all across the community and across all socio-economic backgrounds.
Councillor Simmons (O-7) from 6/18/2018
- 18-68. Report on determining the permitting and legality issues of Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing in the City of Cambridge.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Zondervan (O-11) from 6/18/2018
- 18-73. Report on establishing and implementing a dynamic new initiative that will seek to place Port residents (ages 18 and over) on paths to jobs with family-sustaining wages.
Councillor Simmons (O-6) from 6/25/2018
- 18-81. Report on efforts to be made to ensure that at least one public building at an accessible location can be open on a Sunday or holiday that coincides with an extreme heat event.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui (O-4) from 7/30/2018

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- 18-83. Report on an action plan to work with the City's Community-Based Organizations to create a network of summertime evening programming to reduce the threat of violence in the City's public spaces in 2019 and beyond.
Councillor Simmons, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Mallon (O-9) from 7/30/2018
- 18-85. Report on the feasibility of appointing an advisory committee to work through resiliency elements raised during the Envision process and through the Brown petition.
Councillor Toomey (O-13) from 7/30/2018
- 18-86. Report on the feasibility of adopting a policy of replacing any failed 4000K LED streetlights with warmer alternatives as opportunities arise, and offering shielding/filtering upon request from nearby residents whenever possible.
Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-14) from 7/30/2018
- 18-87. Report on the navigational editing capabilities of the City of Cambridge.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Mallon, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-16) from 7/30/2018
- 18-88. Report on contracting with an outside survey company to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of inclusionary tenants' experiences, with a particular emphasis on biased practices.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui (O-17) from 7/30/2018
- 18-90. Report on the feasibility of establishing a crosswalk at the intersection of Soden Street and Western Avenue.
Councillor Simmons (Calendar Item #3) from 9/24/2018
- 18-91. Report on drafting a plan that shall allow the Mayor's Annual Harvard Senior Luncheon to be held regardless of the weather conditions.
Councillor Simmons, Councillor Siddiqui (Calendar Item #4) from 9/24/2018
- 18-93. Report on the sale of The Constellation Center's Parcel C in Kendall Square.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Toomey (Calendar Item #7) from 9/24/2018
- 18-94. Report on considering to work with consultants and other available resources to help incorporate data access and management concerns into discussions, permits and licenses for new mobility platforms.
Councillor Kelley (Calendar Item #8) from 9/24/2018

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- 18-96. Report on how the City views internet-based platforms as opportunities for outreach and communication and what sort of guidelines have been, or are being, developed to help everyone understand how the City's various departments do or do not utilize these communication resources and how any communications on these platforms are managed so that the messaging and information is kept up-to-date.
Councillor Kelley (Calendar Item #10) from 9/24/2018
- 18-97. Report on updating the vacant property database as well as reviewing the strategies presented in the Storefront Vacancies Best Practices Report.
Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone (Calendar Item #12) from 9/24/2018
- 18-99. Report on the creation and implementation of a survey or other feedback mechanism for individuals who have been in contact with the Human Rights Commission.
Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Mallon (O-2) from 9/24/2018
- 18-100. Report on taking all possible immediate actions to preserve and restore Linear Park.
Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Kelley (O-3) from 9/24/2018
- 18-101. Report on identifying ways to raise awareness about the prevalence of food allergies and decrease the level of risk posed by food remnants left in public parks and playgrounds.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Carlone (O-1) from 10/1/2018
- 18-103. Report on seeking a formal response from CVS as it relates to a racial profiling incident.
Councillor Simmons (O-6) from 10/1/2018
- 18-104. Report on a list of streets where it is recommended that the speed be reduced to 20 MPH
Vice Mayor Devereux (O-10) from 10/1/2018
- 18-105. Report on the feasibility of placing a condition in the public bidding documents prohibiting municipal contractors from displaying any signage other than company markers and contact information on vehicles.
Councillor Siddiqui, Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-1) from 10/15/2018
- 18-107. Report on prioritizing the Public Safety outreach measures in the FY20 budget.
Councillor Mallon, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Simmons (O-5) from 10/15/2018

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- 18-108. Report on offering early voting in City Council and School Committee Elections.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui (O-1) from 10/29/2018
- 18-109. Report on the feasibility of fencing off an area on the North side of the Joan Lorentz park for a dog park or at another suitable location in Mid-Cambridge.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui (O-2) from 10/29/2018
- 18-110. Report on determining whether unisex bathrooms can be installed in City Hall, or whether existing bathrooms could be modified into unisex bathrooms.
Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Siddiqui (O-3) from 10/29/2018
- 18-111. Report on addressing the increase of TNC-associated vehicles stopping in the middle of streets and bicycle lanes.
Councillor Simmons (O-7) from 10/29/2018
- 18-112. Report on determining what measures would best serve to prevent vehicles from blocking the Fresh Pond Mall's driveway onto Alewife Brook Parkway.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Kelley (O-8) from 10/29/2018
- 18-113. Report on coordinating a walk down Rindge Avenue, covering at least from Haskell Street to Sherman Street, to analyze the congestion and intersections with interested residents to try to find mitigating solutions or to explain why mitigation may not be possible
Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan (O-12) from 10/29/2018
- 18-114. Report on opportunities and plans to increase signage or other communication efforts to help ensure that all users of Brattle Street between Eliot and Mason Streets understand the cyclists may be using Brattle Street in the opposite direction of prevailing motor vehicle traffic.
Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-14) from 10/29/2018
- 18-115. Report on the current status of the Surveillance Technology Ordinance and a date the City Council can expect an updated version of the proposed Ordinance.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Carlone (O-16) from 10/29/2018
- 18-116. Report on the current status of any City Hall renovation plans and a timeline of planned events.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Toomey (O-17) from 10/29/2018

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- 18-118. Report on funding additional City summer food sites and collaborate on creative and innovative ways to engage participants in programming that will increase the use of open food sites.
Councillor Mallon, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui (O-1) from 11/5/2018
- 18-119. Report on evaluating the existing capacity of fire stations in the Kendall Square area and whether a new fire station is needed, and if so, determining the feasibility of locating a plot of land for this use.
Councillor Mallon, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Toomey (O-2) from 11/5/2018
- 18-120. Report on rethinking the approach to Envision Cambridge including a fact sheet on the three zoning analyses during presentations to the community and focus the presentations on getting feedback and buy-in on the goals of all six Envision Cambridge Working Groups.
Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-4) from 11/5/2018
- 18-122. Report on the possibility of posting a "no trucks" sign on Hancock Street.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui (O-3) from 11/19/2018
- 18-123. Report on ensuring funding for our municipal media services.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor McGovern (O-9) from 11/19/2018
- 18-124. Report on contacting the owners of Twin City Plaza about the leasing of parking spaces for construction vehicles instead of storing the vehicles on Gore Street.
Councillor Toomey (O-10) from 11/19/2018
- 18-126. Report back on the protected bicycle infrastructure along the entire length of River Street as part of the FY20 River Street Redesign project.
Councillor Zondervan, Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone (Calendar Item #2) from 11/5/2018
- 18-127. Report on providing a timeline when the City Council can expect to receive the draft zoning and public health regulations for urban farming.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Zondervan (O-1) from 11/26/2018
- 18-128. Report on creating a Small Business Saturday strategy that increases traffic to our local businesses during the 2019 holiday season.
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Siddiqui (O-2) from 11/26/2018
- 18-129. Report on conducting a comprehensive, independent planning, and parking study of the neighborhood and use of the First Street Garage within 6months.
Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Carlone (Calendar Item #1) from 11/19/2018

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- 18-130. Report on working with the Chair of the Civic Unity Committee, the Director of the Cambridge Library, the Director of 22-CityView, the Director of the Women's Commission, and any other appropriate City personnel to begin planning for a public discussion in recognition of 100 Years of Women's Suffrage.
Councillor Simmons, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-3) from 12/3/2018
- 18-131. Report on the use of the cigarette disposal box program, how they are functioning, how many the City has installed, how often they are emptied, if the program will be expanded, and any other relevant program details.
Councillor Kelley, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Mallon (O-4) from 12/3/2018
- 18-132. Report on the negative traffic impact regarding the Davis Square Neighborhood Plan.
Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-5) from 12/3/2018
- 18-133. Report on raising the fines for blocking both loading zones and bike lanes to a comparable rate to Boston for the 2020 fiscal year.
Councillor Mallon, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Kelley (O-9) from 12/3/2018
- 18-134. Report on creating a more inclusive city website, including an Open Meeting Portal registration form that does not require the use of gendered pronouns, salutations or titles.
Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Mallon (O-11) from 12/3/2018
- 18-136. Report back on submitting a proposal that candidates would agree to not accept donations from person outside of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Councillor Toomey (O-15) from 12/3/2018
- 18-137. Report on reviewing the FCC Regulations on Small Cell Technology.
Vice Mayor Devereux (O-18) from 12/3/2018
- 18-138. Report on Improving Pedestrian Safety and all relevant traffic calming measures to reduce speeding, implementing different paving surfaces, narrowing traffic lanes, installing pedestrian crossing placards affixed to the ground and adding raised intersections.
Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan (O-1) from 12/10/2018
- 18-139. Report on the possibility of planting a substantial-sized tree at the corner of Inman Street and Massachusetts Avenue, directly on the front lawn of City Hall.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan (O-2) from 12/10/2018

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- 18-140. Table of Uses
Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Siddiqui (O-1) from 12/17/2018
- 18-141. Safe way to bring power across sidewalks
Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Zondervan (O-2) from 12/17/2018
- 18-142. Targeting advertising efforts to education cyclists
Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Toomey (O-3) from 12/17/2018
- 18-143. Business entity's beneficial ownership
Councillor Siddiqui, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Zondervan (O-4) from 12/10/2018
- 18-144. Process for obtaining and analyzing Eviction data
Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Carlone (O-6) from 12/17/2018
- 19-1. AR-19-1 : AR - Accessing revenue generated from new short-term rental legislation
Mayor McGovern (O-4) from 1/7/2019
- 19-2. City Arts Funding Mechanisms
Councillor Mallon, Mayor McGovern (O-5) from 1/7/2019
- 19-3. Central Square Improvement Fund
Councillor Mallon, Mayor McGovern (O-6) from 1/7/2019
- 19-4. Percent for Art Ordinance
Councillor Mallon, Mayor McGovern, Councillor Simmons (O-7) from 1/7/2019
- 19-5. Major Public Building Projects Selection Committee Representation
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone (O-14) from 1/7/2019