



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA • JANUARY 13, 2020

Regular Meeting

Sullivan Chamber

5:30 PM

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

HEARING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 13, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, January 27, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, February 3, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, February 10, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, February 24, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 2, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 9, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 16, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 23, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, March 30, 2020	5:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 6, 2020	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, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 19- 117, regarding data from 2019 Summer Meals Program.
CMA 2020 #1
2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following person as a member of the Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective January 13, 2020: Olinda Marshall
CMA 2020 #2
3. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as new member of the Historical Commission for a term of three years, effective December 18, 2019: Elizabeth Lyster and Caroline Shannon
CMA 2020 #3
4. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$39,600 to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$37,089), and the Grant Fund Fire Travel and Training Account (\$2,511) which will fund the purchase of 6 laryngoscopes with a camera attached to a viewable screen to better assess the patient, and also fund the training cost and uniforms for 12 members who will be added to the existing 28 member Cambridge Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Bicycle Team.
CMA 2020 #4
5. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's (EOPSS) Traffic Enforcement Grant Program in the amount of \$37,500 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account which will fund high-visibility traffic enforcement of motor vehicle laws related to speeding, impaired driving and occupant protection.
CMA 2020 #5
6. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY20 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) STOP Grant for \$46,302.29 received from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) to the Grant Fund Police Department Salaries and Wages account (\$41,250) and the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$5,052.29) which will provide funds to continue contracting with a civilian advocate to implement the Police Department's Trauma Informed approach to policing.
CMA 2020 #6

II. CALENDAR

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from Scott Kenton, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 9 Pine Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.

APP 2019 #94

ON THE TABLE

2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the Surveillance Use Policy and related documents.

CMA 2019 #319

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. 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

4. Amendment to Chapter 8.12 of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Cambridge
PASSED TO A SECOND READING ON DECEMBER 16, 2019 TO BE ORDAINED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 29, 2019.

POR 2019 #349

5. That the Amendment to Chapter 2.128 Surveillance Ordinance Technology be forwarded to the Public Safety Committee for a hearing. **PASSED TO A SECOND READING ON DECEMBER 9, 2019 TO BE ORDAINED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 23, 2019.**

POR 2019 #255

III. APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. A Zoning Petition Has been received from Christopher Schmidt, regarding an amendment to Section 2.000 of the Zoning Ordinance.
APP 2020 #1

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IV. COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Bill Green, 67 Hammond Street, regarding prohibition of natural gas infrastructure in New Building.
COM 1 #2020

V. RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution Wishing Quick Recovery to Carmen Heller
Councillor Simmons
RES 2020 #1
2. Resolution on the death of Carol Cerf
Councillor Simmons
RES 2020 #2
3. Resolution on the death of Lynne R. (Ellcock) Collins
Councillor Simmons
RES 2020 #3
4. Wishing Emma Watkins a Happy Retirement
Councillor Simmons
RES 2020 #4
5. Resolution on the death of Susan Noon-Forster.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2020 #5
6. Resolution on the death of Dawn M. Pereira.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2020 #6
7. Resolution on the death of Lorraine Grassia.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2020 #7
8. Congratulations to Binoj Pradhan and Shweta Rajbhandari on their recent marriage.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2020 #8
9. Resolution on the death of Thomas F. Courtney.
Councillor Toomey, Councillor Simmons, Councillor McGovern
RES 2020 #9
10. Resolution on the death of Dorothy Cherico.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2020 #10
11. Resolution on the death of Joseph Nicoloro.
Councillor Toomey
RES 2020 #11

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12. Resolution on the Death of Frederick R. Cruickshank.

Councillor Toomey

RES 2020 #12

13. Resolution on the death of Ethel Rothman.

Councillor Toomey

RES 2020 #13

14. Resolution on the death of Dr. Martin Annis.

Councillor Toomey

RES 2020 #14

15. Resolution on the death of Flora Athanas.

Councillor Toomey

RES 2020 #15

16. Resolution on the death of Anita Butler.

Councillor Toomey

RES 2020 #16

17. Resolution on the death of Stephen Latorella.

Councillor Toomey

RES 2020 #17

18. Resolution on the death of Mary-Louise Daly

Councillor Toomey

RES 2020 #18

VI. POLICY ORDER AND RESOLUTION LIST

1. Dedication Request for William J. Brathwaite Sr.
Councillor Simmons
POR 2020 #1
2. Supporting Small Business and the Arts through Tourism
Vice Mayor Mallon
POR 2020 #2
3. That the Executive Assistant to the City Council confer with the Dedication Committee to consider the request from Councillor Toomey for a suitable dedication in the vicinity of Mount Auburn Hospital in honor of William Sarchrioni Sr.
Councillor Toomey
POR 2020 #3
4. TPO Extension PO
Councillor Zondervan
POR 2020 #4

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A report from Councillor Dennis J. Carlone Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on December 10, 2019 to discuss Mobile Fueling and Fuel pump warning labels
CRT 2020 #1

A. Fuel pump warning labels
POR 2019 #327

Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor McGovern, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Zondervan

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VIII. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor McGovern, transmitting a memorandum regarding ordaining face recognition technology ban.
Councillor McGovern
COF 2020 #1

2. A communication was received from Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui, transmitting information from the January 7, 2020 Regular Meeting of the School Committee.
Mayor Siddiqui
COF 2020 #2

3. A communication was received from Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui, announcing the formal 2020-2021 appointments to the City Council Committees.
Mayor Siddiqui
COF 2020 #3

**IX. LATE RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL**

1. Resolution on the death of Patricia Anne (Drinkard) English-Pierce.
Councillor Simmons
(ID # 11158)

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

1. That the City Council encourage the citizens of Cambridge to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by performing acts of kindness through service to others and participating in Many Helping Hands – Cambridge MLK Day of Service.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Mayor Siddiqui
(ID # 11159)

APPENDED INFORMATION

AWAITING REPORT LIST

- 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
- 18-38. Report on inventory of all City-owned vacant buildings and lots and the City's plans for them, if any.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor Siddiqui (O-2) from 3/26/2018
- 18-60. Report on a small business parking pilot that would allow temporary on-street employee parking during typical daytime operating hours.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons (Calendar Item #1) from 5/14/2018
- 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
- 18-73. 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
- 18-119. 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.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor McGovern, Councillor Toomey (O-2) from 11/5/2018

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- 19-3. Report on establishing a Central Square Improvement Fund and allocate no less than 25% of funds generated to the arts.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor McGovern (O-6) from 1/7/2019
- 19-21. Report on the process for establishing a formal, thorough review of the City's Affordable Home Ownership programs, incorporating a plan for obtaining and analyzing substantial quantitative data inclusive of all types of units.
Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons, Councillor McGovern, Councillor Toomey (O-3) from 2/25/2019
- 19-22. Report on the feasibility of allowing small businesses to host live acoustic music performances without a license, and if feasible, present the City Council with a proposal to allow such performances.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor McGovern (O-5) from 2/25/2019
- 19-45. Report on compiling a full accounting of streets, schools, and public buildings that may be named in honor of those who have ties to the American slave trade, and to work towards renaming all of these streets, schools, and buildings.
Councillor Simmons (O-4) from 4/8/2019
- 19-49. Report on recommending restrictions on signage specific to retail establishments that sell e-cigarettes and other vaping devices.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor McGovern, Councillor Toomey (O-15) from 4/8/2019
- 19-58. Report on working with the Recycling Advisory Committee and other stakeholders to draft an ordinance banning single-use plastic items in Cambridge.
Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor McGovern, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Carlone (O-6) from 5/13/2019
- 19-62. Report on drafting a formal Anti-bias /Cultural Competency Strategic Plan for eventual adoption and implementation.
Councillor Simmons (O-2) from 5/20/2019
- 19-66. Report on whether it is possible to reduce or eliminate Building Permit Fees for 100% affordable housing development projects, through an exemption or other means and investigate what types of real estate tax abatements are possible for 100% affordable housing moving forward.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Carlone, Councillor McGovern (O-3) from 6/3/2019

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- 19-74. Report on establishing a working committee to review the monuments, memorials, and markers throughout Cambridge to determine whether any of these commemorate those who were linked to the slave trade or engaged in other similarly shameful acts and to determine which individuals should be newly recognized with a monument, memorial, or marker.
Councillor Simmons, Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Devereux, Vice Mayor Mallon (O-2) from 6/10/2019
- 19-75. Report on exploring the feasibility of partnering with a local research institution to conduct a study that determines how many ridehail vehicles are on the roads during both on and off-peak times and their impacts on congestion and safety.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Kelley, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-4) from 6/10/2019
- 19-86. Report on developing a Vacant Storefront Registration Policy.
Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Mallon, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan (O-5) from 6/24/2019
- 19-100. Report on the feasibility of implementing an additional regulatory requirement for listing a registration/license number for Short-Term Rentals.
Councillor Kelley, Councillor McGovern, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons (O-19) from 7/30/2019
- 19-117. Report on the data from the Summer 2019 meals program, including participation rates and number of meals served.
Vice Mayor Mallon (O-3) from 9/16/2019
- 19-118. Report on establishing a series of forums designed to inform Cambridge seniors about the recent wave of financial scams that they must be mindful of, with information as to how they can best protect themselves.
Councillor Simmons (O-8) from 9/16/2019
- 19-120. Report on directing enforcement resources towards Bishop Allen Drive and other corridors with lots of vehicular idling and work with rideshare companies to ask them to develop technologies solutions to help alert drivers to the fact that they are illegally idling.
Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-10) from 9/16/2019
- 19-123. Report on the feasibility of closing some portion of Harvard Square to vehicular traffic on a select number of days during the summer of 2020 to have open market-style events.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Zondervan (O-1) from 10/7/2019

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- 19-127. Report on instituting regularly scheduled public conversations between Public Utilities' representatives from Eversource, the Water Dept. Comcast, Verizon and any other appropriate entities to keep the City and public informed.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Carlone (O-8) from 10/7/2019
- 19-128. Report on allocating more funds in the FY21 budget to Inspectional Services and on the feasibility of providing monetary compensation to homeowners who have had to self-finance traps and what funds could be allocated in the future to help homeowners buy traps.
Councillor Toomey (O-11) from 10/7/2019
- 19-130. Report on requesting to allocate more funds in the FY21 budget for the small business improvement grants and to confer with the Massachusetts Attorney General's office on whether other cities in Massachusetts have been facing similar issues with ADA compliance and what can be done to protect the small businesses.
Councillor Toomey (O-14) from 10/7/2019
- 19-132. Report on planting new trees in Magazine Beach Park in the Spring of 2020 with a special focus on the eastern end of the park and the grove area.
Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor McGovern, Vice Mayor Mallon (O-18) from 10/7/2019
- 19-134. Report on increasing funding to the City's HomeBridge program so that access to homeownership may be made available to a wider range of incomes, as the program intends.
Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Toomey (O-20) from 10/7/2019
- 19-137. Report on determining if ISD can be given the authority to issue citations for smoking in non-smoking buildings and to report back to the City Council.
Councillor McGovern (Calendar Item #4) from 10/7/2019
- 19-139. Report on determining whether it would be possible to allow a permitted area for serving alcoholic beverages on Danehy Park property during special community-wide events.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Simmons (Calendar Item #5) from 10/7/2019
- 19-141. Report on looking into the idea of hiring a social worker in the FY2021 budget for the Central Square Library branch.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Mayor Siddiqui, Councillor McGovern (Calendar Item #8) from 10/7/2019

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- 19-142. Report on determining the feasibility of expediting the Demolition and Rebuilding permitting process in the event of a natural disaster.
Vice Mayor Mallon (O-1) from 10/21/2019
- 19-143. Report on the feasibility of piloting a program of assigning additional security officers to work collaboratively with and exclusively within Cambridge Housing Authority premises in and near Central Square and the Port.
Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor McGovern (O-2) from 10/21/2019
- 19-144. Report on determining the feasibility of instituting and funding a Fire Cadet Program.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Toomey, Councillor McGovern, Councillor Simmons (O-4) from 10/21/2019
- 19-145. Report on reviewing all the City's policies and procedures related to the procurement, installation and disposal of artificial turf.
Vice Mayor Devereux, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Zondervan (O-7) from 10/21/2019
- 19-147. Report on installing hearing loop technology inside the Sullivan Chamber as part of the upcoming renovations to City Hall, and in other critical City meeting venues wherever possible and other accessibility improvements.
Councillor Zondervan (O-4) from 10/28/2019
- 19-151. Report on the feasibility of making Porter Square and Massachusetts Avenue between Roseland Street and Beech Street a quick-build Complete Street with bus priority.
Councillor McGovern, Councillor Zondervan, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-10) from 10/28/2019
- 19-157. Report on providing an update of when the public Police Dashboard will be fully operational.
Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Kelley, Councillor McGovern (O-1) from 11/25/2019
- 19-159. Report on ways to review safety and devise any safety interventions at the corner of Saville Street and Walden Street
Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Devereux (O-4) from
- 19-106. Report on conducting City directed environmental testing on the Sullivan Courthouse building and water in basement, to determine the risk posed to the public, and provide a timeline of completion and to establish an operational understanding directly with DCAMM officials and ask for a state designee for communication/coordination on how the building will be secured and monitored.
Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Mallon (O-5) from 9/9/2019

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- 19-153. Report on plans designed to mitigate the impact of the closing of Windsor House upon Cambridge seniors.
Councillor Simmons, Councillor McGovern (O-4) from 11/4/2019