



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 9
IN CITY COUNCIL
~~June 20, 2016~~
October 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a diverse community that spans wide social, cultural, and economic spectrums; and
- WHEREAS: It is in the City's best interest to provide avenues through which this diversity is celebrated, supported, and strengthened; and
- WHEREAS: Holding monthly gatherings open to the public where food is provided by the City would allow for an inclusive environment for residents and members of the Cambridge community to enjoy a free meal in a public space while engaging with one another; and
- WHEREAS: This would be an opportunity for the City to support local businesses while fostering community engagement independent of specific holidays and festivals; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby 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; and be it further
- ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the appropriate departments to widely publicize these events to the community to ensure high turnout.

TABLED ON A MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MAZEN VOICE VOTE OF 8 MEMBERS