



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

- WHEREAS:** Residents have expressed concerns about the increasing use of drones (unmanned aircraft), which may be used for public/municipal, commercial, scientific, and recreational/hobbyist purposes; and
- WHEREAS:** Drone technology is evolving and applications are rapidly proliferating, yet the current regulatory framework for unmanned aircraft has been described as “murky” by the City Solicitor in a memo to the City Manager dated February 24, 2016; and
- WHEREAS:** The current regulatory ambiguities notwithstanding, it appears that the City may be able to develop and enact an ordinance to govern the operation of drones that would provide greater clarity to all drone users and to residents; now therefore be it
- ORDERED:** That the Public Safety Committee be and hereby is requested to hold a public hearing to hear about the various uses of drones in Cambridge and any concerns residents may have about them, with the goal of recommending guidelines for a municipal ordinance that would protect the public safety and the privacy of residents.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk