



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA • APRIL 25, 2022

Regular Meeting

Sullivan Chamber 5:30 PM

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

### I. CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an update on COVID-19.  
*CMA 2022 #79*

Testing Update: Walk-in testing continues to be available on Wednesdays from 2pm – 6pm at St. John the Evangelist Church at 2254 Massachusetts Ave. Testing will still be available 7 days a week by appointment through CIC. To schedule an appointment at the CIC site, click [here](#).

For a complete list of testing sites and days, click [here](#).

Vaccine Update: So far, 77% of Cambridge residents are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. 93% of Cambridge residents have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, which is higher than many large cities in the State, and these percentages continue to rise. Additionally, 48% of Cambridge residents have received their boosters. At this time, the City has not received advisory from the CDC to promote 4th vaccine doses for the under 50 community. The Health Department runs a weekly appointment-only COVID19 vaccine clinic at the Windsor Street CHA through June 15th. To schedule an appointment, click [here](#).

Public Health Update: The 7-day (April 11– April 25) moving average in Cambridge is [72.6 confirmed cases per day per 100,000](#) people and the test positivity rate currently sits at 3.85% for the two-week period ending on March 28. Cambridge is currently in the “medium risk” category, due to an uptick in cases over the Easter holiday. As restrictions loosen, Director of Public Health Derrick Neal advises all Cambridge residents to use exercise caution based on their own risk and act accordingly. We were assured that the Health Department is keeping a close eye on case counts, since this is certainly not the end, and will reinstate mitigation measures if needed.

For all COVID related city data, click [here](#).

Reopening Update: As the summer months approach and patio season swings into full effect, many restaurants are in the permitting process for outdoor seating and dining. The Inspectional Services Department and Licensing Commission reported that they are currently issuing 2-year patio licenses for restaurants.

This item was placed on file.

2. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$65,000 from the General Fund Library 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 2022 #80***

This item was adopted on the consent agenda. No discussion took place.

3. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of of the Massachusetts Formula Grant in the amount of \$174,360.00 funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs to the Grant Fund Department of Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$110,700.00), to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$56,860.00), and to the Travel and Training account (\$6,800.00) which is awarded annually to the Human Service Programs Council on Aging Division and is used to provide funding for department staff and services, as well as to support instructors and group facilitators who provide services virtually to seniors.

***CMA 2022 #81***

This item was adopted on the consent agenda. No discussion took place.

4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Victoria Harris as an Election Commissioner for a term of four years, effective April 1, 2022. ***CMA 2022 #82***

This item was adopted on the consent agenda. No discussion took place.

5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 21-8, regarding eliminating hostile architecture.

***CMA 2022 #83***

This [report](#) is in response to a February 2021 [policy order](#) asking the City Manager and DPW to look into removing hostile architecture throughout the city. Removing hostile architecture that prohibits people from comfortably sleeping on benches is the first of many steps to combating the growing homelessness problem in Cambridge. There was discussion about where hostile architecture has already been removed and Commissioner O’Riordan shared that most of the benches in the parks around the city have been modified, and as we move toward the summer months, the DPW will begin working on the benches in the Squares.

This item was placed on file.

6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an update from the Planning Board on discussions of allowing Multifamily Housing citywide.

***CMA 2022 #84***

There was discussion about the many possibilities to expand affordable housing options through multifamily housing citywide as outlined in the attached [report](#).

This item was referred to the Housing Committee for further discussion.

7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Kathleen Born as a member of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority for a term of five years, effective June 26, 2022.

**CMA 2022 #85**

This item was adopted on the consent agenda. No discussion took place.

## II. CALENDAR

### CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from Ronald Santosuosso, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 650 East Kendall 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.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR ZONDERVAN IN COUNCIL**

**APRIL 11, 2022.**

**APP 2022 #15**

The applicant was able to provide new images outlining the proposed curb cut.

This application was approved.

2. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to an update on MassAve4 and request for approval for the approach and timeline for implementing separated bike lanes on these critical segments of Massachusetts Avenue.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR CARLONE**

**IN COUNCIL APRIL 11, 2022 CMA 2022 #74**

The rules were suspended to bring Policy Orders #3 and #6 forward, as well as Communications from Other Officers #3 (a letter to the MBTA from Mayor Siddqui and the City Manager.).

This communication is a [report](#) from the City Manager, the Department of Public Works and the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department outlining the different approaches the City considered for the MassAve4 segment (Dudley to Beech Street, and Roseland to Waterhouse) under the Cycling Safety Ordinance. A quick build would have been easier and quicker to implement, and cost significantly less money. However, it would necessitate the removal of 90% of the parking along Mass Ave. A full reconstruction (like Western Avenue) would have taken 10 years. The City has proposed a partial build, which will remove the median, and do more significant construction than the quick build options, but would retain 40-50% of the on street

meter parking. This option came with a detailed timeline of 3-4 years, and at a significant cost savings over the full reconstruction.

During public comment, we heard from many Cambridge residents who bike around the City and fear for their safety when biking through Porter Square. 50% of residents bike at least once or twice per month, and 5% of residents rely on their bike to commute to and from work. Both groups of people should be able to do that without fear. As an original cosponsor of the Cycling Safety Ordinance in 2020, it is my goal to promote the construction of safe bicycle infrastructure so our streets can truly be safe for all.

While 3-4 years is a long time to wait for safety improvements along this major transit corridor, my colleagues and I voted for the partial build option as it is a strong compromise to how quickly we need to move, while balancing the interests of multiple stakeholders.

This report, the partial build option and new timeline was **adopted by a vote of 8-1**. Councillor Simmons was recorded in the negative.

We also discussed PO's #3 and #6 at this time as they were relevant to this above item.

**Policy Order #3** This policy order asks the City Manager to work with the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department and the MBTA to remove the catenary wires as soon as possible to allow for partial construction bike lanes to be installed after the wires have been removed. As these discussions are already underway and a top priority for the City, passing this PO would remove the leverage the City has in place with the current timelines.

This policy order was **not adopted by a vote of 3-6**. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillors Azeem, McGovern, Nolan, Zondervan, and myself voted no.

**Policy Order #6** asked the City Manager to include the Porter Square Intersection (Beech Street to Roseland) with the MassAve 4, and delayed its implementation to 2023-2024 to align with the timeline we voted for the MassAve 4 last evening. This intersection was purposely separated from the rest of MassAve4 in the Cycling Safety Ordinance as the 1400 foot stretch between Beech and Roseland Streets is responsible for 43 serious collisions involving cyclists and vehicles, and 6 hit and runs over the last 11 years according to [Mass DOT crash data](#). Several weeks ago we voted to delay the implementation of protected bike infrastructure on this section of Mass Ave for several months to accommodate additional community meetings, and time for the community to weigh in on the design. This Policy Order would seek to delay this same section for 3-4 more years.

This policy order was **not adopted by a vote of 2-7**. Mayor Siddiqui, Councillors Azeem, Carlone, McGovern, Nolan, Zondervan, and myself voted no.

Communications from Other Officers #3 was placed on file.

A motion was made for reconsideration on these three items. Reconsideration failed 1-8, making the votes on Policy Order #3, Policy Order #6, and this communication final. Councillor Simmons was recorded in the affirmative.

3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with City departments, including the Community Development Department and the Department of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation to consider the feasibility of implementing a similar program and any other ways to enforce the anti-idling law. **CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR AZEEM  
IN COUNCIL APRIL 11, 2022  
POR 2022 #55  
ON THE TABLE**

An amendment was brought forward to remove the last two “WHEREAS” paragraphs, and to remove the language “similar programs” from the order.

WHEREAS: Idling of vehicles is known to be harmful to public health and contributes to the climate crisis; and

WHEREAS: The [Massachusetts Anti-Idling Law](#) is in place to reduce air pollution by limiting unnecessary idling of vehicles to five minutes; and

WHEREAS: There are three exemptions to this law: when an engine is being repaired and operating the engine is necessary for the repair; when a vehicle is making deliveries and associated power is necessary; and when the engine is used to provide power to another device; and

WHEREAS: Around Cambridge, on any given day there are many idling vehicles, and residents have written to the City Council asking that the Anti-Idling Law be better enforced; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has [discussed](#) the issue of enforcement in the past, yet it is a problem and residents and others have noted that idling happens regularly, with a negative impact on air quality; and

WHEREAS: New York City has recently developed a citizen-outsourcing [program](#), which invites citizens to report trucks that are idling for more than three minutes, and pays the citizen 25% of the fine collected for a video of the idling vehicle; and

WHEREAS: This program has been [successful](#); complaints against trucks increased from only a few to over 12,000 last year, incentivizing drivers to turn their car off instead of idling; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relative City departments, including the Community Development Department and the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to consider the feasibility of implementing a similar program and any other ways to enforce the anti-idling law; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council by no later than June 1, 2022, whereupon the matter will be referred to the appropriate committee(s).

The amendments were adopted.

The order was adopted as amended.

This item was referred to the Transportation Committee.

4. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to approval requested for new appointments and reappointment to Open Data Review Board for a term of two

year.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY VICE MAYOR MALLON  
IN COUNCIL FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
PLACED ON THE TABLE IN COUNCIL MARCH 7, 2022  
CMA 2022 #24**

The rules were suspended to take items 4-10 off of the table for discussion as well as Policy Order #2.

In response to the November 2021 voter-approved Charter amendments that now allow the Council to review the City Manager's Board & Commissions appointments, the [Government Operations, Rules, and Claims Committee](#) met on April 12th to discuss the new process for recruiting new members, reviewing appointments, and developing a better working relationship with the City Manager's office during this process. During that meeting, this [policy order](#) was drafted to put specific calls to action in writing as well as serve as a guide for future appointments. I want to thank my colleagues on the Government Operations Committee and the City Manager for coming together and reaching an agreement on this topic.

This policy order was adopted.

This appointment was approved.

5. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to approval requested for reappointment and new appointment to the Water Board.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY VICE MAYOR MALLON  
IN COUNCIL FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
PLACED ON THE TABLE IN COUNCIL MARCH 7, 2022 CMA 2022 #26**

This appointment was approved.

6. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to approval requested for reappointments to the Fresh Pond Master Plan Advisory Board.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY VICE MAYOR MALLON  
IN COUNCIL FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
PLACED ON THE TABLE IN COUNCIL MARCH 7, 2022 CMA 2022 #27**

This appointment was approved.

7. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to approval requested for new appointments and reappointments to the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY VICE MAYOR MALLON  
IN COUNCIL FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
PLACED ON THE TABLE IN COUNCIL MARCH 7, 2022  
CMA 2022 #29**

This appointment was approved.

8. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to approval requested for a new appointment and reappointments to the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Commission.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY VICE MAYOR MALLON  
IN COUNCIL FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
PLACED ON THE TABLE IN COUNCIL MARCH 7, 2022  
CMA 2022 #30**

This appointment was approved.

9. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to approval requested for reappointments to the Half Crown-Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District Commission.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY VICE MAYOR MALLON  
IN COUNCIL FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
PLACED ON THE TABLE IN COUNCIL MARCH 7, 2022  
CMA 2022 #31**

This appointment was approved.

10. A communication transmitted from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to approval requested for a new appointment and reappointments to the Historical Commission. **CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY VICE MAYOR MALLON  
IN COUNCIL FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
PLACED ON THE TABLE IN COUNCIL MARCH 7, 2022 CMA 2022 #32**

This appointment was approved.

11. Transmitting Communication from Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Emergency Management Performance Grant from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$39,600.00 to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to support the purchase of a new vehicle for the Emergency Preparedness and Coordination office.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR NOLAN IN COUNCIL MARCH 7, 2022.  
CMA 2022 #38**

This appointment was approved.

12. The Ordinance Committee met on February 9, 2022 to conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Building Energy Use Disclosure Ordinance (2021-26)

**PLACED ON THE TABLE IN COUNCIL APRIL 4, 2022  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A motion was put forward to place this item on the table.

The minutes from this hearing were finalized with corrections.

The minutes were accepted as amended.

13. 6.04.020 Dogs License required Fee Municipal Code Amendment 4-4-22. (Ordinance #2022-12)  
**PASSED TO A SECOND READING IN COUNCIL APRIL 4, 2022 TO BE ORDAINED  
ON OR AFTER APRIL 25, 2022**  
**CMA 2022 #72**

This ordinance waives dog license fees for individuals over the age of 70. This removes a financial burden for seniors dog owners who may be on fixed incomes.

The ordinance was ordained.

### **III. APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. A Zoning Petition Has been received from Craig A. Kelley regarding The Cambridge Transportation De-Carbonization and Congestion-Mitigation Bill. (Ordinance #2022-13)  
**APP 2022 #16**

The original application that was submitted was missing pages. This is a [resubmission](#) with all the necessary pages and information.

This application was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

2. An application was received from Kelvin Carbuccia representing Capelli Salon & Spa, requesting permission for a projecting sign at the premises numbered 1168 Massachusetts Avenue approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter proof of mailing has been provided.  
**APP 2022 #17**

This application was approved.

### **V. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of William J. "Bill" Norton.  
**Councillor Toner**  
**RES 2022 #86**

This resolution was adopted.

2. Congratulations on the Promotion of Sergeant David M. Brown of the Cambridge Police Department to the rank of Lieutenant

**Councillor Toner**

***RES 2022 #87***

This resolution was adopted.

3. Congratulations on the Promotion of Sergeant Thomas J. Glynn from the Cambridge Police Department to the rank of Lieutenant

**Councillor Toner**

***RES 2022 #88***

This resolution was adopted.

4. Congratulations on the Promotion of Sergeant Michael S. Medeiros of The Cambridge Police Department to the rank of Lieutenant

**Councillor Toner**

***RES 2022 #89***

This resolution was adopted.

5. Congratulations on the Promotion of Sergeant Buckowe Yam from The Cambridge Police Department to the rank of Lieutenant

**Councillor Toner**

***RES 2022 #90***

This resolution was adopted.

6. Congratulations on the Promotion of Patrol Officer James F. Diggins from The Cambridge Police Department to the rank of Sergeant

**Councillor Toner**

***RES 2022 #91***

This resolution was adopted.

7. Congratulations on the Promotion of Patrol Officer Ashley Kmiec from The Cambridge Police Department to the rank of Sergeant

**Councillor Toner**

***RES 2022 #92***

This resolution was adopted.

8. Congratulations on the Promotion of Patrol Officer Matthew J. Mahoney from The Cambridge Police Department to the rank of Sergeant

**Councillor Toner**

***RES 2022 #93***

This resolution was adopted.

9. Congratulations on the Promotion of Patrol Officer Thomas Maldonado from The Cambridge Police Department to the rank of Sergeant  
**Councillor Toner**  
**RES 2022 #94**

This resolution was adopted.

10. Congratulations to Kristen Joy Emack  
**Vice Mayor Mallon**  
**RES 2022 #95**

Kristen Joy Emack has been named a 2022 [Guggeheim Fellow](#) for her excellence in photography work. This is an extremely prestigious award, and Ms. Emack joins the ranks of notable artists such as James Baldwin, Jhumpa Lahiri, Zora Neale Hurston, and Alvin Ailey. It has been a pleasure to witness Ms. Emack's work around the City as she so graciously shares her talent with us, most recently by capturing portraits of small business owners for the City's [#ShopCambMa](#) initiative. Congratulations again to Ms. Emack on a well-deserved honor.

This resolution was adopted.

11. Resolution on the death of Mary M. (Sullivan) Carven.  
**Councillor Toner**  
**RES 2022 #96**

This resolution was adopted.

12. Wishing a Happy Birthday to Evelyn Riley  
**Councillor Simmons**  
**RES 2022 #97**

This resolution was adopted.

13. Wishing Artis Spears a Happy 90th Birthday  
**Councillor Simmons**  
**RES 2022 #98**

This resolution was adopted.

14. Congratulations to Yamba Market On Its Grand Opening  
**Councillor Simmons**  
**RES 2022 #99**

This resolution was adopted.

15. Resolution on the death of Jennifer Riedel.

**Councillor Azeem**  
**RES 2022 #100**

This resolution was adopted.

16. Congratulations to The North Cambridge Little Baseball League - celebrating its 70th season

**Councillor Toner, Councillor McGovern, Councillor Simmons**  
**RES 2022 #101**

This resolution was adopted.

## VI. POLICY ORDER AND RESOLUTION LIST

1. That the City Manager confer with the Cambridge Heath Alliance, the Department of Public Works, the Inspectional Services Department and other relevant departments regarding the building condition and what repairs are needed at 205 Western Avenue to allow the Cambridge Community Center to house their program

**Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor McGovern, Mayor Siddiqui**  
**POR 2022 #65**

Since the onset of the COVID19 pandemic, the Cambridge Community Center has been a center of resiliency, offering a robust food pantry, continued childcare, emergency services, and mental health counseling, ultimately hiring a full-time social worker in January of 2021. Since June of 2019 the CCC has been working to expand their mental health service offerings. When the option of 205 Western Ave was presented and the necessary zoning changes were approved, it was discovered that the building needs many operational repairs. The repairs have since not been made, and this policy order seeks to formally request the relevant departments determine the condition of the building and the needed repairs so the CCC can jumpstart this much-needed service.

This policy order was amended to include the entire Council as cosponsors.

This policy order was adopted as amended.

2. City Manager Report on Boards and Commissions

**Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Nolan, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Carlone**  
**POR 2022 #66**

The rules were suspended to put this policy order on the table with Items 4-10.

This policy order outlines the new process for recruiting and appointing members to the Boards & Commissions. This will serve as a guide for the future as a response to the November 2021 voter-approved Charter amendments.

This order was adopted.

3. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic and Parking Department to work diligently with the MBTA to remove the catenary wires as soon as possible, and/or investigate the possibility of the City removing the catenary wires itself and commit to moving forward with the design and installation of the proposed “partial construction” bike lanes only when the wires have been removed

**Councillor Toner, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Simmons**

***POR 2022 #67***

This policy order asks the City Manager to work with the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department and the MBTA to remove the catenary wires as soon as possible to allow for partial construction bike lanes to be installed after the wires have been removed.

The rules were suspended to bring this policy order forward with Calendar Item #2.

This policy order was not adopted by a vote of 3-6. Councillors Azeem, McGovern, Nolan, Zondervan, Mayor Siddiqui, and myself voted no.

4. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works to devise ways to encourage residents to request the smallest size they need and to keep waste output low with the rollout of the new bins in June

**Councillor Nolan, Mayor Siddiqui**

***POR 2022 #68***

This policy order seeks to encourage residents to be mindful of the amount of waste they produce and to select the proper size trash bin for their household. The standard size for single and two-family households is 45-gallons, while 65-gallon bins will be reserved for households with more units. Residents can also request smaller 35-gallon bins if they would like. For reference, our recycling totes are 45 gallons, and standard trash bins are 35 gallons. To request a different size bin, click [here](#) by May 17th.

This policy order was adopted.

5. Mental Health Awareness Month

**Mayor Siddiqui, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Nolan, Councillor Carlone**

***POR 2022 #69***

This policy order asks the entire Council to go on record acknowledging May as Mental Health Awareness Month. The Mayor’s Office has scheduled events throughout the month of May in collaboration with Cambridge Public Health Department to increase awareness and provide resources for mental health, including a billboard to be placed at City Hall from May 2nd to May 15, 2022, connecting residents to Samaritans, a nonprofit organization supporting individuals seeking mental health help. For more information and to stay up to date on the events, click [here](#).

This policy order was adopted.

6. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic and Parking Department to forego its original plan for “quick build” implementation and ensure that the implementation of bike lane infrastructure in Porter Square is accomplished as part of the whole of the Massachusetts Avenue 4 section, when the catenary wires and median strip are removed so that Porter Square may be included in the plans for ‘partial construction” infrastructure as part of one, cohesive plan stretching from Dudley Street to Waterhouse Street to be completed no later than April 30, 2026

**Councillor Toner, Councillor Carlone, Councillor Simmons**

***POR 2022 #70***

The rules were suspended to bring this policy order forward with Calendar Item #2.

This policy order asks the Traffic & Parking department to reconsider the “quick build” bike lanes for Porter Square and to include the section of Porter Square from Beech Street to Roseland Street in the Mass Ave 4, receiving partial construction instead. This order would require the partial construction of the bike lanes to be completed by April 30, 2026.

This policy order was not adopted by a vote of 2-7. Councillors Azeem, Carlone, McGovern, Nolan, Zondervan, Mayor Siddiqui, and myself voted no.

7. Lung Cancer Awareness Week

**Mayor Siddiqui**

***POR 2022 #71***

May 8-14 is “Turquoise Takeover Week” in recognition of Lung Cancer Awareness. This policy order asks the entire Council to go on record recognizing Turquoise Takeover Week as Lung Cancer affects thousands of people right here in Massachusetts and Cambridge.

This policy order was adopted.

## **VII. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from Mayor Siddiqui, transmitting information from the School Committee.

***COF 2022 #49***

Liberation Libraries are here! The Cambridge Public Library and My Brother’s Keeper have worked tirelessly to bring these mini libraries to life around the city. These libraries will be home to books written by authors of color to promote positive images for students and young people of color in Cambridge. Find a Liberation Library near you:

- Cherry and Eaton streets, The Port
- Jackson Street and Rindge Avenue, North Cambridge

- Western Avenue and Jay Street, Riverside
- Cedar Street and Rindge Avenue, North Cambridge
- Essex and Harvard streets, The Port

This communication was placed on file.

2. A communication was received from Mayor Siddiqui, transmitting information about the Universal Pre- K ad-hoc.

***COF 2022 #50***

The ad-hoc committee on Universal Pre-K will meet every 6 weeks after Memorial Day. Mayor Siddiqui will continue to share information from these proceedings as it becomes available.

This communication was placed on file.

3. A communication was received from Mayor Siddiqui, transmitting a letter sent to the MBTA

***COF 2022 #51***

The rules were suspended to bring this communication forward with Calendar Item #2.

This communication was placed on file.

4. A communication was received from Anthony Wilson, City Clerk, transmitting an update regarding legislative activity.

***COF 2022 #52***

This communication was placed on file.