



# CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 2023

5:30 PM

SULLIVAN CHAMBER

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MEETING

Monday, February 6, 2023

TIME

5:30 PM

PRESIDING OFFICER

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui

## CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Burhan Azeem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dennis J. Carlone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alanna Mallon	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Marc C. McGovern	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Patricia Nolan	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E. Denise Simmons	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Paul F. Toner	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quinton Zondervan	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sumbul Siddiqui	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**MINUTES OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, February 6, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Cambridge City Council was held on Monday, February 6, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by the Honorable Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui. Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2022 adopted by Massachusetts General Assembly and approved by the Governor, this public meeting was hybrid, allowing participation in person, in the Sullivan Chamber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA and by remote participation via zoom.

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui called the meeting to order and asked the Clerk to call the roll.  
City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Present/In Sullivan Chamber

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Present/In Sullivan Chamber

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Present/In Sullivan Chamber

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Absent

Councillor Paul Toner – Present/In Sullivan Chamber

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Present/In Sullivan Chamber

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Present/In Sullivan Chamber

**Present-6. Absent-3. Quorum established.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance and called for a moment of silence.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized individuals for public comment. The following individuals participated in the public comment portion of the meeting, each being allowed up to 3 minutes to speak:**

Ann Stewart, 25-31 Wheeler Street, Cambridge, MA, spoke on POR #2023 #14 regarding the BEUDO date change and thanked staff from CDD, Harvard and MIT for their work towards BEUDO.

Caleb Cochrane, 15 Richdale Avenue, Cambridge, MA, spoke in support of BEUDO and noted how the Paris Climate agreement has set goals.

Marilee Meyer, 10 Dana Street, Cambridge, MA, asked to reject the fast tracking of BEUDO and shared how it will negatively affect small business owners and property owners. They asked for the CDD website to be updated with proper data.

Rabbi Yoni, spoke on issues with affordable home ownership stock and eviction data. He offered an interaction he was aware of between a tenant and landlord in the building he resides in. He stressed that tenants need stability and asked for a program where Section 8 tenants could own their own homes with funding from the City.

Heather Hoffman, 213 Hurley Street, Cambridge, MA, spoke on the Police Review and Advisory Board and the Resolution of Louise Kennedy and the positive relationship she had with her. She noted that she was in favor of bike lights and commented on the Brown Petition and shared that it's good to have BEUDO goals, but they must be feasible.

Francesca Gordini, 122 Otis Street, Cambridge, MA, spoke in opposition of BEUDO and commented that it's a goal that is unachievable, and shared comments on how it would affect housing.

Charles Franklin, 162 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, shared he was not in favor of police, but Cambridge Police are ok. They shared they are in support for Police Body cameras, but not in favor of cameras for traffic and security.

Suzanne Blier, 5 Fuller Place, Cambridge, MA, spoke in support of Police Body cameras. They shared comments on street cleaning and towing and the negative impact of not having streets cleaned. They offered comments on BEUDO and asked not to speed it up because it would be impactful on housing costs.

Marie Saccoccio, 55 Otis Street, Cambridge, MA, offered comments on BEUDO and asked that a study and a real plan with those effected and asked for more time to help smaller property owners and buildings of faith.

Hanna Flores, 223 Charles Street, asked for the City to release the names of the Cambridge Police Officers that were involved in the Sayed Faisal shooting. The speaker asked for a moment of silence for Sayed for the remaining minute of their public comment time.

**Because of a disturbance in the City Council Chamber, the Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recessed the meeting and noted that it would resume in approximately 10 minutes via zoom.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui called the Council back to order and asked the Clerk to call the roll.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Present/Remote

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Present/Remote

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Present/Remote

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Present/Remote

Councillor Paul Toner – Present/Remote

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Present/Remote

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Present/Remote

**Present-7, Absent-2. Quorum established.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner who made a motion to close public comment.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

## **SUBMISSION OF THE RECORD**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon who made a motion to accept and place on file the minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 9, 2023.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

## **CITY MANAGER’S AGENDA**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt the appropriation order for CMA 2023 #21, and to place CMA 2023 #21, CMA 2023 #25, and CMA 2023 #26 on file.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan on CMA 2023 #22 related to improving marketing and communication efforts and outreach for the Cambridge Community Electricity (CCE) program.** Councillor Nolan noted the importance of this program and in particular how few people have signed up for the 100% renewable energy option. Councillor Nolan stressed the importance of outreach and increasing the number of people who sign up for the 100% renewable option. Assistant City Manager Iram Farooq and Meghan Shaw reviewed the report and spoke to Councillor Nolan's comments. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui offered help with outreach to the community.

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to place CMA 2023 #22 on file.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner on CMA 2023 #23, regarding Amending existing Host Community Agreements previously issued by the City by reducing the Impact Fee.** Councillor Toner asked about charging a fee going forward if the City was expending resources. Assistant City Manager Iram Farooq responded.

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to place CMA 2023 #23 on file.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner who made a motion to refer CMA 2023 #24 regarding the Law Department response related to the pending Callender, et al. Petition, to the Petition.** The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan and Councillor Toner for comments and questions that City Solicitor Glowa responded to. City

Solicitor Glowa indicated that she would be prepared to answer additional questions at the Committee meeting.

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner who made a motion to suspend the rules to allow reconsideration on CMA 2023 #24.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner who made a motion to reconsider the vote on CMA 2023 #24.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – No  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – No  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – No  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – No  
Councillor Paul Toner – No  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – No  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – No

**Yes-0, No-7, Absent-2. Motion Failed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on CMA 2023 #27 relative to the Police Review and Advisory Board Quarterly Reports. Councillor Zondervan made a motion to suspend the rules to bring forward CMA 2023 #28 relative to a report on an itemized statement of all materials, tools, and property owned by the Cambridge Police Department and CMA 2023 #29 relative to a report on an itemized statement of all materials, tools, and property owned by the Cambridge Police Department.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to refer CMA 2023 #27, CMA 2023 #28, and CMA 2023 #29 to the Public Safety Committee.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon who made a motion to suspend the rules to bring forward COF 2023 #27, communication from the City Clerk regarding the Douglas Brown Petition.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon for comments. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui asked the Clerk to speak on the communication. Clerk LeBlanc noted that she had been advised by the City Solicitor that the Council should rescind the vote to refer the Petition because it was defective as a matter of law. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Zondervan and Councillor Nolan for comments. The City Solicitor was present to address the matter and indicated that she would respond to a request for an opinion.

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon on POR 2023 #27, relative to a motion to rescind the vote to refer the Brown Petition to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for hearing and report because the Petition is defective as a matter of law. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who exercised his Charter Right.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on POR 2023 #28, that the City Manager direct the City Solicitor to provide a legal opinion to the Council regarding the Douglas Brown Petition.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to place COF 2023 #3 on file.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner who made a motion to suspend the rules to bring forward POR 2023 #14 relative to proposed BEUDO language.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**



The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner who asked Assistant City Manager Iram Farooq if this would be helpful to move forward at this time. Assistant City Manager Farooq responded indicating the work that has been done and the work that continues.

**Councillor Toner exercised his Charter Right on POR 2023#14.**

## **CALENDAR**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on Charter Right Item 1, POR 2023 #12 relative to creating an annual fund to reimburse economically**

**disadvantaged residents who are not able to pay the towing fee.** Councillor Zondervan

offered comments as to why he would not support this. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner who spoke on why he felt this was important. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui also recognized Councillor McGovern who spoke in support of the order and Councillor Nolan who spoke against it.

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner who made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #12.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – No

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – No

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – No

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – No

**Yes-3, No-4, Absent-2. Motion Failed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on Charter Right Item 2, POR 2023 #13, relative to establishing a framework that will allow for the immediate elimination of the bicycle parking fees imposed upon Economic Empowerment and Social Equity applicants and cannabis dispensary operations in the City of Cambridge who made a motion to amend the first “ordered” by adding the words “and reimbursement” so that it reads: “That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have the appropriate City staff establish the framework that will allow for the immediate elimination and reimbursement of the bicycle parking fees imposed upon Economic Empowerment and Social Equity applicants and cannabis dispensary operators in the City of Cambridge; and be it further”**

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who indicated that she supported the amendment. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner for comments.

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #13 as amended.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who made a motion to suspend the rules to allow reconsideration on POR 2023 #13 as amended.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who made a motion to reconsider the vote on POR 2023 #13 as amended.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – No  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – No  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – No  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – No  
Councillor Paul Toner – No  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – No  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – No

**Yes-0, No-7, Absent-2. Motion Failed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on Unfinished Business Item 5, Ordinance #2022-23, Removing the Limit on BZA compensation which had passed to a second reading in Council on January 9, 2023.**

**Councillor Zondervan made a motion to Ordain Ordinance #2022-23, Removing the Limit on BZA compensation.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

## **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the order for APP 2023 #6 for temporary banners along Massachusetts Avenue, and the order for APP 2023 #7 for a curb cut at 51 Vassar Street.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who made a motion to place seventy-four Communications, COM 2023 #111 through COM 2023 #184, on file.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern who made a motion to adopt the Orders for RES 2023 #41 through RES 2023 #52.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern on RES 2023 #53, the death of former Mayor Alice Wolf. Councillor McGovern offered condolences to the family and paid tribute to former Mayor Wolf, speaking on the tremendous impact that she had on him personally and on so many others. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui offered her condolences and tribute and recognized Councillor Simmons, Councillor Nolan, Councillor Zondervan, Councillor Toner and Vice Mayor Mallon who also spoke.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern who made a motion to adopt the order for RES 2023 #53.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

## **POLICY ORDERS**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt Policy Orders POR 2023 #18, POR 2023 #20, POR 2023 #21, POR 2023 #22, and POR 2023 #26.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern on POR 2023 #15, relative to body cameras for the Cambridge Police who spoke in support of the order.** The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Toner, and Councillor Simmons who spoke in support of the order and Councillor Zondervan who spoke against the order. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui offered comments in support of the order.  
**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to amend the order to add Councillor Nolan, Councillor Toner and Councillor Simmons as sponsors.**  
**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #15 as amended.**  
**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – No  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-6, No-1, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern on POR 2023 #16 relative to bike lights and bike safety.** Councillor McGovern spoke on the importance of expanding the distribution of bike lights. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui also recognized Councillor Toner and Councillor Nolan for questions and comments.

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #16.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon on POR 2023 #17 relative to a Procedural Justice Dashboard.** Vice Mayor Mallon noted the history on this matter and stressed the importance for making this a priority. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern who thanked Vice Mayor Mallon for her relentless leadership and advocacy on this matter.

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #17.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner on POR 2023 #19 relative to the feasibility of automated traffic enforcement as well as using unarmed CPD traffic details. Councillor Toner exercised his Charter Right.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui spoke on POR 2023 #23 relative to engaging a third party, independent firm/consultant or university partner to review and examine the Cambridge Police department's policies and practices regarding de-escalation methods, mental health calls for service, training and more.** Mayor Siddiqui thanked everyone who has worked on this with her and noted that she had spoken to City Manager Huang who was fully supportive. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon who thanked the Mayor for her leadership on this and spoke in support of the order. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui also recognized Councillor McGovern, Councillor Toner, Councillor Nolan, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Zondervan for comments.

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #23.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan on POR 2023 #24 relative to design the next iteration of the Cambridge Community Electricity Aggregation program. Councillor Nolan made a motion to amend the policy order by adding to the first “ordered” the words “and include all commercial and municipal accounts that could benefit from the plan” before the words “and be it further”.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #24 as amended.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, No-0, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern on POR 2023 #25, that the City Manager work with staff in the Cambridge Public Health Department to review the current state of mental health resources, particularly for underserved communities, within the Cambridge Health Alliance. Mayor Siddiqui thanked Councillor McGovern for his leadership. Councillor McGovern spoke on the importance of this effort and also thanked the Mayor for her leadership. Councillor McGovern noted that this would also be**

**addressed in the Human Services Committee. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to add all Councillors as cosponsors.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #25 as amended.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui noted that Committee Report #2, Ordinance Committee Meeting of November 14, 2019 was not included in the agenda packet and therefore no action can be taken. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui further noted that the Committee Report would appear on the next Council agenda under Unfinished Business.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to accept and place on file Committee Report #1, Ordinance Committee-September 26, 2019, Committee Report #3, Ordinance Committee-March 30, 2022, and Committee Report #6, Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee-January 11, 2023.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes



Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui –Yes  
**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on Committee Report #4, Ordinance Committee-April 13, 2022.** Councillor Zondervan explained that this meeting was to discuss proposed Ordinance #2022-2, Charter Change Municipal Code Amendments put forth by the former City Manager and Law Department and that after making a few amendments, the Committee voted favorably to send Ordinance to the Full Council with a favorable recommendation to pass to a second reading.

**Councillor Zondervan made a motion to pass Ordinance #2022-2, Charter Change Municipal Code Amendments to a second reading and to accept and place the Committee Report on file.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui –Yes  
**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on Committee Report #5, Ordinance Committee-April 20, 2022.**

**Councillor Zondervan made a motion to amend the roll call sheet to show that Vice Mayor Mallon and Councillor Simmons were absent.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui –Yes  
**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to accept the Committee Report as amended and place it on file. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon who indicated she wished to exercise her Charter Right. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on a point of order regarding whether a Committee Report could be Charter Right. The Clerk noted that**

**although Council Rule 20 which references the Charter Right indicates that it applies to ordinances, orders, and resolutions, in the past Councillors have exercised their Charter Right on other matters. After considerable discussion as to how to handle this, there was no action taken so that the Committee Report will appear as Unfinished Business on the next Council agenda.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on Committee Report #7, Ordinance Committee meeting regarding proposed Ordinance #2022-9, Climate Resilience Zoning.**

**Councillor Zondervan made a motion to pass Ordinance #2022-9, Climate Resilience Zoning to a second reading.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to accept and place the Committee Report on file.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to place COF 2023 #25, and COF 2023 #26, on file.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes  
**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

## **LATE MATTERS**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui asked the Clerk if there were any late resolutions. The Clerk noted that there were two, RES 2023 #54-Congratulating the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual NAACP Brunch Honorees, and RES 2023 #55, on the passing of Jane Richards and condolences to the family.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who spoke on RES 2023 #54 and made a motion to adopt the order.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern who spoke on RES 2023 #55 and made a motion to adopt the order. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui and Councillor Simmons also spoke and offered condolences to the family.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent  
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent  
Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes  
Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes  
Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes  
Councillor Paul Toner – Yes  
Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes  
Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

**The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who made a motion to adjourn.**

**City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Absent

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Absent

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

**Yes-7, Absent-2. Motion Passed.**

The Cambridge City Council adjourned at approximately 9:11 p.m.

**Attachments:**

Written communications received during public comment.

**Clerk's Note:** The City of Cambridge/22 City View records every City Council meeting and every City Council Committee meeting. This is a permanent record. The video for this meeting can be viewed at:

[https://cambridgema.granicus.com/player/clip/437?view\\_id=1&redirect=true&h=1ee501ce460b1798cc22451fe4f6243a](https://cambridgema.granicus.com/player/clip/437?view_id=1&redirect=true&h=1ee501ce460b1798cc22451fe4f6243a)

**Perez, Lori**

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**From:** Susan M. Carter <studiogirl1946@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2023 5:30 PM  
**To:** Azeem, Burhan; Carlone, Dennis; Mallon, Alanna; McGovern, Marc; Nolan, Patricia; Siddiqui, Sumbul; Simmons, Denise; Toner, Paul; gzondervan@cambridgema.gov; City Clerk

Please reject the massive 25 story AHO up-zoning amendment

Please support keeping streets clean by maintaining current towing policy

Please reject increasing housing costs by speeding up MA State 2050 timeline on gas to electric conversion.

Sincerely, Susan Carter 41 Holden St.

**Perez, Lori**

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**From:** Francesca Gordini <francesca.gordini@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2023 5:30 PM  
**To:** Azeem, Burhan; Mallon, Alanna; Nolan, Patricia; Simmons, Denise; Zondervan, Quinton; Carlone, Dennis; McGovern, Marc; Siddiqui, Sumbul; Toner, Paul; City Clerk  
**Subject:** Comments for tonight's meeting!

Dear Councilors,

Please, allow me to apologize for emailing so late in the day but my work schedule has prevented me from focusing on my civic duties. I hope you can accept my commentary despite the late notice.

**In Brief #1: Tell City Council to reject massive 25 story AHO skyscrapers in our Squares**  
**In Brief #2: Tell City Council to keep our streets clean by keeping current towing policy**  
**In Brief #3: Tell Council to reject housing cost increases: follow state 2050 time line to switch from gas to electric (BEUDO).**

I would like to express my full disapprobation for the switch from gas to electric (BEUDO) and strongly hope the council can truly think of the all the side effects such a program poses for all the residents. Not only a fully electrical grid poses great issues of supply and demand and forces the city to have substations throughout the city, but it also proves as an unreliable system when weather conditions adversely affect us. I want to be concise so, please, accept my apologies if I don't have the time to provide a more thorough explanation.

Additionally, I would like to express my full disapprobation regarding the proposed towing policy for street cleaning and the more so for 25 story AHO skyscrapers. This latter point would only create a detrimental urban scenario for the city and mostly for its residents. The idea that these dense new complex provide affordability is honestly the biggest scam the city proposes: just a label, not a fact! As a renter I am appalled at such short sightedness! We live in a moment when construction costs have skyrocketed (not counting the cost of the land), which only produces extremely costly living solutions! Furthermore the quality of the dense built environment has clearly forgotten it's supposed to be designed for the human scale. I guarantee you that all the recent construction will look obsolete and create a panorama of desolation and sovietic utopia in less than twenty years.

In short

I vote:  
NO on AHO  
NO on the street cleaning changes  
NO, NO and again NO on BEUDO!!

Respectfully,

# Francesca

Francesca Gordini | Boston  
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**Perez, Lori**

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**From:** ann stewart <ahstewart@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2023 5:36 PM  
**To:** Azeem, Burhan; Carlone, Dennis; Mallon, Alanna; McGovern, Marc; Nolan, Patricia; Siddiqui, Sumbul; Simmons, Denise; Toner, Paul; Zondervan, Quinton  
**Cc:** City Clerk; Farooq, Iram  
**Subject:** support for POR 2023 #14 (BEUDO deadline and language changes)

To: Mayor Siddiqui, Vice-Mayor Mallon, and Councilors Azeem, Carlone, McGovern, Nolan, Simmons, Toner, and Zondervan

From: Ann Stewart, 25-31 Wheeler Street

Re: Support for POR 2023 #14 (net zero deadline and associated language changes)

Date: February 6, 2023

Tonight, your votes to change our City's net zero deadline to 2035 are timely for two reasons:

One: Last week, the Hamburg [Germany] Climate Futures Outlook reported that the deep decarbonization needed to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius and stay within that limit is simply progressing too slowly.<sup>[1]</sup>

Second: By passing BEUDO in its final iteration this year, you give Eversource planning certainty.

Since 2014, BEUDO has been a continuing process, so working out the details for steam-heated buildings and other concerns is achievable.

With the assistance of Climate Program Manager Seth Federspiel and CDD staff, local energy experts at Harvard and MIT, Green Cambridge, and many home owners and condo owners, we'll get there.

Thank you, past and current Councilors and former and current City Managers for contributing to the Building Energy Use Disclosure Ordinance.

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<sup>[1]</sup> "The Outlook is currently the only assessment that interlinks social sciences and natural sciences analysis in an integrated study to assess the plausibility of certain climate futures. More than 60 experts have contributed. According to the study, the best hope for shaping a positive climate future lies in the ability of society to make fundamental changes ('human agency'). In addition, the Outlook reveals a range of conditions for doing so, for instance that transnational initiatives and non-government actors continue to support climate protection, and that protests keep up the pressure on politicians." <https://www.cliccs.uni-hamburg.de/results/hamburg-climate-futures-outlook.html>, February 1, 2023