

# CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

# JUNE 5, 2023 5:30 PM SULLIVAN CHAMBER

## ~MINUTES~

MEETING Monday, June 5, 2023

TIME 5:30 PM

PRESIDING OFFICER Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Burhan Azeem	Remote			
Dennis J. Carlone	$\overline{\checkmark}$			
Alanna Mallon			$\square$	6:15 PM
Marc C. McGovern	$\overline{\checkmark}$			
Patricia Nolan	$\overline{\checkmark}$			
E. Denise Simmons	Remote			
Paul F. Toner	Remote			
Quinton Zondervan	$\overline{\checkmark}$			
Sumbul Siddiqui	$\overline{\checkmark}$			

# MINUTES OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

#### **Monday, June 5, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Cambridge City Council was held on Monday, June 5, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by the Honorable Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui. Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, adopted by Massachusetts General Assembly and approved by the Governor, this public meeting was hybrid allowing participation in person and via zoom.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui called the meeting to order and asked the Clerk to call the roll. Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Present/Remote

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Present/In Person

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Absent\*

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Present/In Person

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Present/In Person

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Present/Remote

Councillor Paul Toner – Present/Remote

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Present/In Person

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Present/In Person

Present-8. Absent-1. Quorum established.

\* Vice Mayor Mallon joined at 6:16 p.m. and was in person.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized individuals for public comment. The following individuals participated in the public comment portion of the meeting, each allowed up to 2 minutes to speak:

Itamar Turner – Trauring, 139 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA, offered comments on Policy Order #11 and agrees with smart goals being used towards the Cycling Safety Ordinance.

Young Kim, 17 Norris Street, Cambridge, MA, spoke on Policy Order #11 and Committee Reports #1 and #2. They offered concerns and suggestions related to the Cycling Safety Ordinance.

Suzanne Blier, 5 Fuller Place, Cambridge, MA, offered comments on the Franklin Petition and noted the reason why there are so many petitions is due to the up zoning and potential consequences that come with it.

Rabbi Yoni spoke in favor of Policy Order #99 and #103 and offered suggestions on how the Council could help tenant and landlord situations.

Alex Marthews, 28 Temple Street, Belmont, MA, shared that they support ending the Shot Spotter contract.

Samantha Miller, 96 Henry Street, Cambridge, MA, Andrew Miller spoke for them, sharing that they wanted to support their application for a curb cut.

Molly Lindbergh, 4 Day Street, Cambridge, MA, from the Red House Restaurant, offered comments on Policy Order #108 and noted that it is an unsafe space for pedestrians to enjoy and a modern and permanent solution is needed to ensure safety.

Vickey Bestor, 149 Upland Road, Cambridge, MA, spoke in favor of Policy Order #11 and shared that data collection and benchmarking should be part of all ordinances.

Margery Davies, 35 William Street, Cambridge, MA, from Cambridge Mothers Out Front, offered comments on CMA #7 and shared they were in favor of the BEUDO amendments.

James Williamson, Churchill Avenue, Cambridge, MA, offered comments on the late Policy Order submitted by Councillor Zondervan.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to suspend the rules to allow public comment on a late filed Policy Order.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Absent

Councillor Marc C. McGovern - No

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-1, Absent-1. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized James Williamson for comments on the late policy order.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui continued to recognize the following individuals for public comment.

Helen Walker, 43 Linnaean Street, Cambridge, MA, offered comments on CMA #7 and asked that Councillors address specific questions during the upcoming elections.

Charles Franklin, 162 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, shared that they support PO #1, PO #2, PO #4, PO #5, PO #7, and PO #11.

Eric Grunebaum, 100 Montgomery Street, Cambridge, MA, offered comments on CMA 2023 #155 and noted the importance of decarbonizing buildings and reducing fossil fuel use.

Joan Pickett, 59 Ellery Street, Cambridge, MA, spoke on Policy Order #109 and noted that it is important to have transparency and accountability when conducting an evaluation, and encouraged the City Manager to move the process forward quickly.

Marilee Meyer, 10 Dana Street, Cambridge, MA, shared their support for CDD exempting residential condos and considering historical buildings in BEUDO and offered comments toward residential buildings with a 2035 deadline.

Graciela Berman Reinhardt, 128 Birch Street, Cambridge, MA, shared they supported the City ending their contract with Shot Spotter.

Patrick Barrett, 41 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA, offered comments on BEUDO and shared they were not in favor of it passing tonight without the public having more knowledge of the language, and asked for more support from the City to property owners.

Justin Saif, Hurley Street, Cambridge, MA, shared that they support the goals of BEUDO and offered concerns on the amendments.

Heather Hoffman, 213 Hurley Street, Cambridge, MA, encouraged the Council to look at irrigation systems throughout the City, not just Danehy Park and shared that they were in favor of more funds going towards affordable housing with smart goals.

Charles Hinds, 207 ½ Charles Street, Cambridge, MA, shared they support PO #11 but believes that there should be a study done on the impact of bike lanes with emergency vehicles.

John Pitkin, 18 Fayette Street, Cambridge, MA, offered comments on PO #11 and urged the Council to collect more data and information.

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

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

#### CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who made a motion to adopt the appropriation orders and place on file the balance of City Manager Agenda items including CMA 2023 #150, CMA 2023 #151, CMA 2023 #153, and CMA 2023 #154. Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Finance Committee Co-Chair, Councillor Nolan on CMA 2023 #149 relative to amendments to the FY24 Submitted General Fund Budget. Councillor Nolan made a motion to suspend the rules to bring forward related items. including POR 2023 #101 and POR 2023 #102, Committee Reports 1, 2, and 3, and Unfinished Business Items/Loan Orders 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

# Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes
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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on POR 2023 #101 relative to the Health Alliance Budget. Councillor Zondervan spoke to the critical need for increased resources and questioned why all the positions were not restored. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized. Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Nolan, Councillor McGovern, and Councillor Carlone for comments and questions. City Manager Huang responded noting that Cambridge has the second largest Public Health Department in the State and the City is committed to providing needed services. Deputy City Manager O'Riordan responded to questions relative to locations. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #101.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes
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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to amend

POR 2023 #102, That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget in FY 24 by 7.1% to equal the increase of the overall City budget, increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget by \$20 million through a free cash appropriation outside of the FY24 budget, and engage in creating a 3-year plan to increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget to 10% of the overall City budget.

Councillor Nolan made a motion to amend by substitution with two new orders, each requiring a separate vote, as follows.

1.ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget in FY 24 by 7.1% to equal the increase of the overall City Budget.

2.ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget by \$20 million through a free cash appropriation outside of the FY24 budget, and engage in creating a 3-year plan to increase

the Affordable Housing Trust budget to 10% of the overall City budget.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan, Councillor Toner, Councillor Azeem, Vice Mayor Mallon, Councillor Carlone Councillor McGovern and Councillor Simmons for comments and questions. Mayor Siddiqui asked City Manager Huang to speak to the order and the housing component. City Manager Huang responded to questions.

# Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – No

Councillor Paul Toner - Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan - No

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

Yes-7, No-2. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the following; ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget in FY24 by 7.1% to equal the increase of the overall City budget.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon who made a motion to split the language on the second order proposed by Councillor Nolan into two parts, each requiring

#### a separate vote as follows:

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget by \$20 million through a free cash appropriation, outside of the FY24 budget.

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to engage in creating a 3-year plan to increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget to 10% of the overall City budget.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern, Vice Mayor Mallon, and Councillor Simmons for comments.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt the following: ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget by \$20 million through a free cash appropriation, outside of the FY24 budget.

# Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone - No

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – No

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan - No

Councillor E. Denise Simmons - Yes

Councillor Paul Toner - No

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

#### Yes- 5, No - 4. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt the following: ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to engage in creating a 3-year plan to increase the Affordable Housing Trust budget to 10% of the overall City budget.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone - No

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – No

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Yes

Councillor Paul Toner - No

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

Yes-6, No-3. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the recommendation in CMA 2023 #149 and refer to the Committee Report on the General Fund.

#### **Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.**

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to accept Finance Committee Reports #1 and #2 and place them on file.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt Finance Committee Report #3 as amended by CMA 2023 #149 and place it on file. Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to reduce the Police budget by \$73 million. Councillor Zondervan spoke to his reasons noting that this was close to actual spending in FY23. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Azeem, Councillor Toner and Councillor Simmons who each noted why they could not support this. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who asked about the funding for ShotSpotter and indicated that if more specificity is needed the reduction should come out of salaries and wages. City Manager Huang and Finance Director Kale responded noting that there was no funding in the budget for the ShotSpotter program. Mayor Siddiqui noted that while the motion did not have a lot of support that she does support a process where cuts can be made in not just this department, but all departments for efficiency.

# Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - No

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone - No

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 Ouinton Y. Zondervan - Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

Yes-2, No-7. Motion Failed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the General Fund Budget as amended in the amount of \$834,684,910.

Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone - Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the Water Fund Budget in the amount of \$15,502,965.

# Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the Public Investment Fund Budget in the amount of \$18,056,905.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the appropriation loan order, CMA 2023 #106, Mass Ave Reconstruction Separated bike lane in the amount of \$50,000,000 and place the CMA on file.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the Loan Letter, CMA 2023 #107, in the amount of \$35,350,000 and place the CMA on file. Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the appropriation loan order, CMA 2023 #108, Open Space in the amount of \$2,500,000 and place the CMA on file.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the appropriation loan order, CMA 2023 #109, School Buildings in the amount of \$1,800,000 and place the CMA on file.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Carlone who noted that several school buildings need renovations, and this amount of money will not get very much work done, and should be more. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who concurred with Councillor Carlone.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the appropriation loan order, CMA 2023 #110, Sewer Reconstruction in the amount of \$51,500,000 and place the CMA on file.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the Loan Letter, CMA 2023 #111, in the amount of \$26,000,000 and place the CMA on file. Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone - Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who moved suspension of the rules to allow reconsideration.

# Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who moved reconsideration of all votes related to the FY24 budget and loan orders and loan letters.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - No

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone - No

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-9. Motion Failed.** 

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Director David Kale who thanked all of his staff involved in the budget process for their work. Director Kale also thanked the City Manager, Department Heads and the Council. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Budget Director Taha Jennings who offered his thanks to all involved, noting the improvements made to the process this year and expressing a commitment to continue to make improvements. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized City Manager Huang who offered his thanks and comments on his first budget process. City Manager Huang expressed his gratitude to David Kale who will be retiring in July, 2023. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon and Councillors, each who praised Director Kale for his extraordinary service and commitment to the City and wished him well in his retirement. Mayor Siddiqui also offered her thanks and well wishes.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on CMA 2023 #152 relative to the appropriation of \$100,000 to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Extraordinary Expenditures account. Councillor Zondervan noted that he pulled this because he does not support the appropriation.

## Clerk of Committees Nicole Erwin called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

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 Ouinton Y. Zondervan – No

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

Yes-7, No-1, Absent-1. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on CMA 2023 #155 relative to amendments to the Building Energy Use Disclosure Ordinance. Councillor Zondervan noted the process to get to this point and that he was happy with what has been put forth and will be offering an amendment before ordination. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who noted that this has been discussed for more than a year and a half and she is excited it is finally moving forward. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner who noted that he hoped that, if needed, changes would be made to address concerns being raised prior to ordination. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor McGovern who noted that no legislation is perfect, it has been a long road and he is pleased to be moving forward. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Carlone who noted how change comes about and that you can pay now or pay when disaster hits. Councillor Carlone noted that he is proud that the City has found compromises to move this forward. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who expressed concern about unintended consequences and financial hardship for those impacted. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon who noted the timeline going forward and the opportunity to make tweaks prior to ordination. Vice Mayor

Mallon noted that this will be the strongest ordinance in the country and we should be proud of that. Mayor Siddiqui commented that this has been a journey and it is time to move forward.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to amend the proposed amendments to the Building Energy Disclosure Ordinance, 2021 #26, by substitution with the language provided by CDD.

# Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to Pass Building Energy Disclosure Ordinance, 2021 #26 as amended, to a Second Reading. Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon – Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons – Present

Councillor Paul Toner – Yes

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui – Yes

#### Yes-8, Present-1. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to place CMA 2023 #155 on file.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

#### **CALENDAR/CHARTER RIGHT**

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons on POR 2023 #97 relative to amendments to Protect Family Inclusion and Relationship Diversity. Councillor Simmons noted that she had an opportunity to speak with community members and she is happy to support this. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #97 and refer it to the Ordinance Committee for discussion.

Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

 $Councillor\ Burhan\ Azeem-Yes$ 

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon - Yes

Councillor Marc C. McGovern – Yes

Councillor Patricia Nolan – Yes

Councillor E. Denise Simmons - Yes

Councillor Paul Toner – Absent

Councillor Quinton Y. Zondervan – Yes

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui - Yes

Yes-8, Absent-1. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on APP 2023 #31, curb cut at 96 Henry Street Unit 1. Councillor Zondervan noted that he did speak with the applicant and would not be supporting this. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who noted that she had spoken to the applicant and would be supporting this.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adopt the order for APP 2023 #31, curb cut at 96 Henry Street Unit 1.

Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-8, No-1. Motion Passed.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt the order for APP 2023 #34 for temporary banners for Harvard Art Museum.

Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone - Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on APP 2023 # 33, 30 temporary banners for the Central Square Business Improvement District. Councillor Zondervan noted he looked forward to seeing the banners and that we need to protect and preserve the assets that make Central Square special.

Councillor Zondervan made a motion to adopt the order for APP 2023 #33.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who made a motion to place sixty-nine communications on file.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

#### RESOLUTIONS

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who made a motion to adopt the orders for RES 2023 #162, #163, #164 and #165.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons on RES 2023 #166 on the passing of Mary Catherine Deibel. Councillor Simmons spoke on what an extraordinary individual Mary Catherine Deibel was and noted her competence, energy, caring and commitment.

# Councillor Simmons made a motion to adopt the order for RES 2023 #166. Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

#### **POLICY ORDERS**

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #103, POR 2023 #105, POR 2023 #107, and POR 2023 #110.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons on POR 2023 #99 relative to establishing a new phone number and email address for Inclusionary Tenants to use for complaints and emergency issues to ensure that their voices are heard and their concerns addressed. Councillor Simmons spoke on the need for this policy order. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who concurred with Councillor Simmons.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #99.

# Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons on POR 2023 #100 recognizing Juneteenth. Councillor Simmons spoke on the significance of Juneteenth and how she and her family would be acknowledging it.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who made a motion to add all Councillors as cosponsors.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #100 as amended.

# Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner on POR 2023 #104 relative to aircraft noise. Councillor Toner spoke on the problem of aircraft noise and the need for the City to be involved in addressing it.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #104.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan on POR 2023 #106 relative to adequate funding to fully repair the irrigation system in Danehy Park.

Councillor Nolan spoke to the immediate need and the risks involved in not taking immediate action. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan and Councillor Carlone, each who spoke in strong support.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to add Mayor Siddiqui and Councillor Toner as cosponsors.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

## The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #106 as amended.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

# The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Vice Mayor Mallon on POR 2023 #108 relative to determining if permanent automatic bollards could be feasible in the area of Winthrop

**Street.** Vice Mayor Mallon spoke on the order and noted that they are in use across the country and could potentially be of benefit at several locations in Cambridge. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan for comments.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to adopt POR 2023 #108.

Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes
Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes
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

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Toner on POR 2023 #109 relative to collecting data and establishing measurable benchmarks and standards as it relates to the Cycling Safety Ordinance. Councillor Toner spoke on the order and noted that the intent is simply to set up a process to collect data. The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Azeem. Councillor Azeem exercised his Charter Right.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Yes-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan on Public Safety Committee Report #4. Councillor Zondervan made a motion to accept the report and place it on file. Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICERS

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui made a motion to place COF 2023 #98 and COF 2023 #99 on file.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.** 

#### LATE ITEMS

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui spoke on the late filed resolution in Honor of the day of Portugal, RES 2023 #169 and made a motion to adopt.

## Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons on the late filed resolution congratulating Erinn Pearson on the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Simply Erinn's Unisex Hair Salon. Councillor Simmons spoke about Erinn Pearson's contributions to the Cambridge community and made a motion to adopt RES 2023 #168.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Simmons who spoke on late filed resolution, RES 2023 #167 congratulating Bishop Brian C. Greene on his 28<sup>th</sup> pastoral anniversary and made a motion to adopt the order.

#### Deputy City Clerk Crane called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem - Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.** 

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Zondervan who stated that he was withdrawing his late filed Policy Order.

#### **ADJOURN**

The Chair, Mayor Siddiqui recognized Councillor Nolan who made a motion to adjourn. City Clerk LeBlanc called the roll.

Councillor Burhan Azeem – Yes

Councillor Dennis J. Carlone – Yes

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-9. Motion Passed.

#### The Cambridge City Council adjourned at approximately 9:55 p.m.

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