

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-58, regarding a report on what it would cost the City to purchase the MDC pool at Magazine Beach.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-113, regarding a report on average waiting time throughout the day at polling locations across the City on November 2, 2004.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Petition by Pilot Putnam, LLC to create a new Special District 15 at Putnam Avenue and Blackstone Street.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$94,285 from the General Fund School Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the School Travel and Training (judgement & damages) account, which is a re-classification of the budget of Worker's Compensation medical costs for FY04-05.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$25,000 in the Water Fund from Water Salary and Wages account to the Travel and Training account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for Water Department personnel injured in performance of their duties.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$13,940 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide mini-grants to artists, arts organizations and community groups in Cambridge.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts for \$5,000 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to plan an educational program (Public Art/Moving Site) related to public art in Cambridge and other New England area states.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for \$37,812 to the Grant Fund Police Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds to be used to purchase laptop computers for police vehicles and other MIS equipment.

ON THE TABLE

1. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-137 of December 22, 2003, regarding a report on the number of investment managers for the pension fund

with the list to reflect the number of women-owned and minority-owned investment managers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on November 4, 2004 for the purpose of considering a petition to create a new Special District 15, Section 17.600 and to amend the Zoning Map in the area of 237 Putnam Avenue and 19-21 Blackstone Street. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 13, 2004. Petition expires February 2, 2005. Planning Board hearing held November 9, 2004.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. Approval of constable bond surety received from Gerard O'Donnell Jodrey.
2. Approval of constable bond surety received from Daniel F. Long.
3. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Mass. Ave. at City Hall for Festival 47.
4. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner at Brattle and Palmer Streets for Festival 47.
5. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall for the Cambridge River Festival.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the family of Esther Athanas, acknowledging your resolution of sympathy.
2. A communication was received from Susanne and Dennis Collins, transmitting thanks for being a wonderful support system at their most difficult time.
3. A communication was received from the family of Francis J. Salvato, acknowledging appreciation for your kind expression of sympathy.
4. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police powers.
5. A communication was received from Margaret S. Booz, Principal, Smart Architecture, supporting the efforts of Pilot Putnam LLC to change the zoning of their properties at Blackstone Square in Cambridge.
6. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding harmonious neighborhood-developer relations.
7. A communication was received from Kevin Hill, regarding the Mahoney's South Site Abutters.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of John P. Savoy. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the death of Theresa Hambrick-Connell. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey

3. Congratulations to Nate and Janet Pinto on the birth of their son. Councillor Toomey
4. Resolution on the death of Manuel S. Moura. Councillor Toomey
5. Resolution on the death of Amelia B. Susi. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of John R. Botelho. Councillor Toomey
7. Resolution on the death of Mary R. Gentile. Councillor Galluccio
8. Congratulations to Mari Grassi on receiving the National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators (NAFEPA) State Leadership Award. Councillor Toomey
9. Resolution on the retirement of Dorothy Leland. Mayor Sullivan
10. Resolution on the death of John L. Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
11. Resolution on the death of Joseph L. Dynan, Sr. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
12. Resolution on the death of Theresa G. O'Connor. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
13. Resolution on the death of Emily Dembrowski. Mayor Sullivan
14. Resolution on the death of Ruby O. Phillips. Mayor Sullivan
15. Resolution on the death of Roland A. Pridham, Jr. Councillor Galluccio
16. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Hegarty. Councillor Galluccio
17. Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Joao Guilherme. Mayor Sullivan
18. Resolution on the death of Charles E. Ferguson. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Galluccio
19. Best wishes to Josefina Yanguas as she retires after 47 years as owner of Cafe Pamplona on Bow Street in Harvard Square. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
20. Urging Cambridge residents to participate in the "Runners for Those in Need in Iraq" event supported by the American Legion Marsh Post #442, including an organized drop-off for donated items and a complimentary brunch on January 23, 2005 from 9:00am - 12:00noon at 5 Greenough Boulevard - Eliot Bridge in Cambridge. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
21. Resolution on the death of Vincent P. Remeika Mayor Sullivan
22. Resolution on the death of Mary A. Lucreziano. Mayor Sullivan
23. Condolences to Alvin Bacon and his family on the loss of his sister Eleanor. Councillor Simmons
24. Resolution on the death of Patrick L. Boyle. Mayor Sullivan
25. Resolution on the death of Jose da Silva Pereira. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
26. Resolution on the death of Frances D. Ward. Mayor Sullivan
27. Congratulations to Isai Raeshme Bradshaw for participating in the success of the winning team in the NCAA Division 1AA National Championship Football Game. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons
28. Congratulations to Isaiah Dottin-Carter for participating in the success of the winning team in the NCAA Division 1AA National Championship Football Game. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons
29. Best wishes to Rick Leandro, Recycling Program Manager, in his future after ten years of dedicated service to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Vincent Mili. Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
31. Resolution on the death of Salvatore Stanizzi. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
32. Resolution on the death of Robert E. O'Neill, Sr. Mayor Sullivan
33. Good luck wishes to the Salvation Army at its 12th Annual Ice Show to benefit Our Place, as part of Skate Fest 2005. Mayor Sullivan
34. Happy 30th Anniversary wish to the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra. Mayor Sullivan
35. Resolution on the death of Veronica J. Bruce. Councillor Galluccio
36. Resolution on the death of Christopher D. Kelly. Mayor Sullivan
37. Resolution on the death of Peter P. Rubino. Mayor Sullivan
38. Happy 60th Anniversary wish to Edward and Virginia McNulty. Councillor Maher
39. Congratulations to Genzyme Corp. on the approval by the FDA of a new drug, Clolar, for patients under the age of 21 with acute lymphocytic leukemia. Mayor Sullivan
40. Congratulations to Jennifer Coplon on being named as the new Executive Director of Child Care Resource Center, Inc. Vice Mayor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of John A. Camara. Councillor Toomey
42. Resolution on the death of Thomas M. McNamara. Mayor Sullivan
43. Resolution on the death of Maria S. Morais. Councillor Toomey
44. Resolution on the death of Manuel C. Aguiar, Jr. Councillor Toomey
45. Resolution on the death of George A. Marco, Sr. Councillor Toomey
46. Resolution on the death of Miriam F. Wood. Mayor Sullivan
47. Get well wishes to Father Norbett of St. Francis Church in East Cambridge. Councillor Toomey

48. Congratulations to Paulo and Melanie Bizarria on the birth of their son, Paulo, Jr. Councillor Toomey
49. Congratulations to Johnny Damon of the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox on his marriage to Michelle Mangan. Mayor Sullivan
50. Resolution on the death of Jesse R. Andrews. Mayor Sullivan
51. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Franklin Sweger. Vice Mayor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Lionel Ayro. Vice Mayor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Chief Joel Egan Baldwin. Vice Mayor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jonathan Castro. Vice Mayor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Specialist Thomas Dostie. Vice Mayor Decker
56. Resolution on the death of Specialist Cory Hewitt. Vice Mayor Decker
57. Resolution on the death of Captain William Jacobsen Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
58. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Robert Johnson. Vice Mayor Decker
59. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Paul Karpowich. Vice Mayor Decker
60. Resolution on the death of Specialist Nicholas Mason. Vice Mayor Decker
61. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Julian Melo. Vice Mayor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Major Robert O'Dell. Vice Mayor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Lynn Poulin, Sr. Vice Mayor Decker
64. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Oscar Sanchez. Vice Mayor Decker
65. Resolution on the death of Specialist David Ruhren. Vice Mayor Decker
66. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Darren VanKomen. Vice Mayor Decker
67. Resolution on the the death of Staff Sergeant Jason Lehto. Vice Mayor Decker
68. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Nathaniel Nyren. Vice Mayor Decker
69. Resolution on the death of Seaman Pablito Pena Briones, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
70. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Todd Olson. Vice Mayor Decker
71. Resolution on the death of 1st Lieutenant Christopher Barnett. Vice Mayor Decker
72. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Eric Hillenburg. Vice Mayor Decker
73. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal James Phillips. Vice Mayor Decker
74. Resolution on the death of Corporal Raleigh Smith. Vice Mayor Decker
75. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Neil Petsche. Vice Mayor Decker
76. Resolution on the death of former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm. Mayor Sullivan
77. Resolution on the death of Robert J. Keating, Sr. Mayor Sullivan
78. Condolences to Roxie Coicou on the death of her brother. Councillor Simmons
79. Resolution on the death of Arnold Silva, Jr. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
80. February 12, 2005 declared as National Freedom to Marry Day in Cambridge and February 12-19, 2005 as National Freedom to Marry Week in Cambridge. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Davis, Councillor Reeves, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
81. Welcome to Robin Franz to Cambridge in her new position as Executive Director of the Central Square Business Association. Councillor Davis
82. Resolution on the death of Burdette A. Johnson. Mayor Sullivan
83. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Idalyn Nicoloro. Mayor Sullivan
84. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Thomas Houser. Vice Mayor Decker
85. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Brian Parrello. Vice Mayor Decker
86. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jeff LeBrun. Vice Mayor Decker
87. Resolution on the death of Maria M. Bairos. Councillor Toomey
88. Resolution on the death of Jose Freitas. Councillor Toomey
89. Condolences to the family of Richard Massie. Councillor Toomey
90. Condolences to Libby Iuscito on the death of her granddaughter, Samantha Isolano. Councillor Toomey
91. Resolution on the death of Maria Dicecca. Councillor Toomey
92. Resolution on the pending retirement of Frank Gutoski. Mayor Sullivan
93. Resolution on the death of Tyrone Matthews. Mayor Sullivan
94. Welcome the Honorable Elijah Cummings, Chairman of the Congressional Black Congress to Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
95. Congratulations to Zelma O. Evelyn on being a NAACP Award recipient. Councillor Reeves
96. Congratulations to Senator Warren Tolman on being a NAACP Award recipient. Councillor Reeves
97. Congratulations to Joseph Power on being a NAACP Award recipient. Councillor Reeves
98. Congratulations to George Greenidge, Sr. on being a NAACP Award recipient. Councillor Reeves

99. Congratulations to School Committee Member Richard Harding on being a NAACP Award recipient. Councillor Reeves
100. City Council declares February, 2005 as Black History Month in Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
101. Resolution on the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Program held at the Central Square Library and thanks to the speaker, Reverend Mark Bozzuti-Jones and the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Gospel Ensemble. Councillor Reeves
102. Welcome back to Cambridge the fabulous Barrett Sisters to the January 15, 2005 Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center Joyful Noise Concert. Councillor Reeves
103. Congratulations to NAACP President Kathy Reddick for her leadership of the Cambridge NAACP Branch. Councillor Reeves
104. Happy 60th Birthday to a special Cantabrigian. Councillor Reeves
105. Welcome to two new eating establishments, Tavern and Wish, to the Central Square area. Councillor Reeves
106. Thanks to Councillor Denise Simmons and her family for holding a community Kwanza celebration. Councillor Reeves
107. Recognition of Mr. Chris Gabrieli, Chairman of the Massachusetts 2020 Foundation, and best wishes in his presentation at the January 27, 2005 the Kendall Group annual breakfast at the Hotel at MIT. Mayor Sullivan
108. Resolution on the death of Joseph Cafarella. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
109. Resolution on the death of Joyce Slosberg. Mayor Sullivan
110. Recognition of the Kendall Community Group and best wishes for a successful breakfast on January 27, 2005 at the Hotel at MIT. Mayor Sullivan
111. Resolution on the death of Robert L. Walsh. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Toomey
112. Resolution on the death of Sister Mary Agnes Collins. Mayor Sullivan
113. Resolution on the death of Sister M. Teresa Carroll. Mayor Sullivan
114. Resolution on the death of Sister M. Christella Sheehan. Mayor Sullivan
115. Resolution on the death of Sarah A. Casey. Mayor Sullivan
116. Resolution on the death of Rosemary Kennedy. Mayor Sullivan
117. Congratulations to the City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk and the entire office staff of the City Clerk for their work in support of Marriage Equality. Councillor Simmons
118. Resolution on the death of David L. Landers, Jr. Councillor Galluccio

119. Resolution on the death of Morgan Sheehy. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
120. Congratulations to the American Repertoire Theatre on the opening of the theater, Zero Arrow Theater, and the outstanding performance of the three plays for the South African Festival. Councillor Davis
121. Resolution on the death of Mary Shea. Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons
122. Recognition of "The Tsunami Relief Fund by the City of Cambridge," sponsored by Mohan Singh, owner of the India Pavilion. Mayor Sullivan

ORDERS

1. The City Manager is requested to work with all of the local agencies that are coordinating relief efforts to the victims of the tsunami in Southern Asia. Councillor Simmons.
2. The City Manager is requested to coordinate with the Commissioner of Public Works to inspect and repair the damaged section of sidewalk in front of St. Peter's Church (Concord Avenue) where recent repair work caused damage to the sidewalk. Mayor Sullivan.
3. The City Manager is requested to consult with the City Solicitor to provide a recommendation on the recent U.S. District Court decision on the banning of news boxes and advise the Council on the necessary action to implement such a ban in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan.
4. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to work with the Harvard Square Business Association to provide assistance in exploring possible locations for a supermarket or marketplace combination of smaller vendors similar to Broadway Supermarket in Harvard Square in light of the non-renewal of the lease at the old Sage store. Councillor Murphy.
5. The City Manager is requested to work with appropriate staff to contact the Red Sox and the Mass. Lottery to arrange for the World Series Trophy to visit Cambridge. Councillor Murphy.
6. The Mayor is requested to make the necessary arrangements to bring to City Hall, the Harvard University Art Museums exhibit of student art work and writing inspired by the author of The Polar Express, in recognition of the students and teachers who participated in the exhibition. Councillor Davis.
7. Support of the MBTA Night Owl Service, calling on the MBTA to continue this important public transportation service. Mayor Sullivan.
8. The City Manager is requested to instruct the appropriate departments, such as the Public Information Officer and the Director of Emergency Management, to publicize the efforts to provide relief to the victims of the tsunami of the Association of India's Development MIT; AID-MIT works for sustainable development of India at the grassroot level. Councillor Davis.

9. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to determine the feasibility of starting mixed income condo/rental projects similar to the projects showcased in the Boston Globe; one such prominent project is in Boston's South End. Councillor Reeves.
10. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works on whether it would be efficient and desirable for the City trash collectors to wear uniform gear while collecting the trash. Councillor Reeves.
11. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Environmental Division of Community Development Department to prepare a presentation for the Cambridge Health Alliance leadership and the Mt. Auburn Hospital leadership on the Climate Protection Plan and any other Environmental issues. Councillor Davis.
12. The Mayor and the City Manager are requested to meet with the Massachusetts Biotech Council regarding maintaining Cambridge's edge as a leading biotechnology center. Councillor Reeves.
13. Dedication in West Cambridge near Garden Street in honor of the Honorable Joyce London Alexander, the first African American Magistrate in the United States.. Councillor Reeves.
14. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to look into increasing the cleanliness of Central Square, including increased cooperation with neighboring businesses. Councillor Murphy
15. Dedication of a site in honor of Mary Shea. Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Simmons
16. The City Manager is requested to bring together relevant City departments to review the Police Department accident and enforcement data for 2003 and 2004 and make appropriate recommendations to improve safety throughout the city. Councillor Davis
17. The City Council be and hereby requests the Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee convene a discussion within 10 days with representatives affected by the Special District 15 zoning, including property owners and neighborhood representatives, and with City zoning specialists to look at whether agreement can be reached to address concerns of affected parties and that the outcome be presented to the City Council prior to the last meeting in January. Councillor Maher, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Murphy
18. The City Manager is requested to consult with the Cambridge Public Health Alliance to utilize the marketing department at the Alliance to do marketing of the 5-2-1 Campaign. Councillor Davis
19. Supporting for the creation of an obesity clinic or other programs for Cambridge residents. Councillor Davis
20. Support for increased use of technology in the Police Department's interactions with the public, and the City Manager is requested to ascertain that the MIS Department provides the Police Department with whatever assistance is necessary and appropriate to achieve that goal. Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Toomey
21. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to review the visibility of the "Yield to Pedestrians" sign at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Western Avenue, and to investigate the installation of a lighted crosswalk or whatever tool will best increase the visibility and safety of this pedestrian crossing. Councillor Davis
22. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Assistant City Manager of Community Development with the view of referring the data regarding crosswalk accidents, sorted by location, and crosswalk enforcement to the Pedestrian Committee, and further, with the view of looking into creation of a GIS map of the data. Councillor Davis
23. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committees to provide education on the four points for safety to the Driver's Education classes at CRLS. Councillor Davis
24. The City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor's Office to draft for City Council consideration a proposed ordinance to require the posting of relevant laws for the safe operation of bicycles and motor scooters in stores in which bicycles and motor scooters are sold and report back by March 1, 2005. Councillor Davis
25. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with comparative information on ticketing done for failure to remove snow from sidewalks in surrounding cities and towns and note if there is a difference between commercial and residential districts. Councillor Davis
26. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Police to provide additional traffic enforcement at the intersection of Western Avenue, Prospect Street and Massachusetts Avenue and ensure that police are enforcing the yield to pedestrian law at this location. Councillor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on December 9, 2004 for the purpose of discussing the efforts and experiences of the custodians and cleaners at Genzyme to organize and unionize.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on

December 10, 2004 to continue the discussion of obesity in Cambridge.

3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on December 13, 2004 for the purpose of continuing discussion of a new police station.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on December 13, 2004 for the purpose of receiving information on and evaluating the Four Points For Safety program.
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on December 15, 2004 to discuss a follow-up snow clearance issues and any other matters that might come before the committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting an order adopted by the School Committee regarding the Library Extension.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, transmitting a letter from William Barry.
3. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting a communication regarding Committee Report Number Three of December 20, 2004.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Jan 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Jan 11

- 11:00am The Public Safety Committee will hold a public meeting to continue to discuss siting a new police station. (Ackermann Room)
- 3:30pm The Public Safety Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss anti bullying policies in the schools and their application to Human Services programs. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Jan 12

1:00pm Joint Meeting of the Human Services and the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committees will conduct a public meeting to discuss issues raised at the Senior Town Meeting. (Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)

Wed, Jan 19

2:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will hold a public meeting to received an update on the Cambridge Community Mobilizing for Change Around Alcohol program. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Jan 20

10:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee to continue discussion on using public events and celebrations to further economic development, including discussion of an annual funding mechanism. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Jan 26

- 2:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on the Trolley Square Affordable Housing Project. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the installation of LED traffic lights in the city and the implications to the climate protection plan and the financial implications to the city. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Jan 27 (date and time change)

10:00am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the feedback on the inventory of facilities and programs that are offered by the city that provide both school time and out of school time activities for children and the survey results that shows what physical activities children are receiving in the city. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 7

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting. Discussion of Cambridge Cemetery, its history, current status and plans for the future. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Feb 10

5:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss idling of motor vehicles, especially school buses, and the implications to the Climate Protection Plan and the health of children. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 28

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting. Topic to be announced. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 2

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting. Topic to be announced. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with all of the local agencies that are coordinating relief efforts to the victims of the tsunami in Southern Asia.

O-2 January 10, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Commissioner of Public Works to inspect and repair the damaged section of sidewalk in front of St. Peter's Church (Concord Avenue) where a water leak was recently repaired and said repair work caused damage to the sidewalk.

O-3 January 10, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the City Solicitor to provide recommendation to the City Council on the recent U.S. District Court decision relative to the banning of news boxes and advise the Council on what action is necessary to implement such a ban in Cambridge.

O-4 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to work with the Harvard Square Business Association to provide assistance in exploring possible locations for a supermarket or marketplace combination of smaller vendors similar to Broadway Supermarket in Harvard Square in light of the non-renewal of the lease at the old Sage store.

O-5 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the Red Sox in partnership with the Massachusetts Lottery will send the World Series Trophy on a tour which will visit any Massachusetts city or town that requests a visit; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with appropriate staff to contact the Red Sox and the Massachusetts Lottery to arrange for the World Series Trophy to visit Cambridge.

O-6 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Students and teachers of the Cambridge Public Schools, in collaboration with the library and the Harvard

University Art Museums, produced an exhibition of student art work and writing inspired by the author of The Polar Express, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That His Honor, the Mayor, make the necessary arrangements to bring this exhibition to City Hall in recognition of the students and teachers who participated in the exhibition.

O-7 January 10, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of the MBTA Night Owl Service, calling on the MBTA to continue this important public transportation service; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the MBTA on behalf of the entire City Council

O-8 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate departments, such as the Public Information Officer and the Director of Emergency Management, to publicize the efforts to provide relief to the victims of the tsunami of the Association of India's Development MIT; AID-MIT works for sustainable development of India at the grassroot level.

O-9 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to determine the feasibility of starting mixed income condo/rental projects similar to the projects showcased in the Boston Globe; one such prominent project is in Boston's South End.

O-10 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works on whether it would be efficient and desirable for the City trash collectors to wear uniform gear while collecting the trash.

O-11 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Environmental Division of Community Development Department to prepare a presentation for the Cambridge Health Alliance leadership and the Mt. Auburn Hospital leadership on the Climate Protection Plan and any other Environmental issues.

O-12 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record requesting the Mayor and the City Manager to meet with the Massachusetts Biotech Council regarding maintaining Cambridge's edge as a leading biotechnology center.

O-13 January 10, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record designating a suitable location in West Cambridge near Garden Street to be named in honor of the Honorable Joyce London Alexander, the first African American Magistrate in the United States; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council arrange a suitable dedication ceremony, after consultation with the family, and an appropriate sign.

O-14 January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to look into increasing the cleanliness of Central Square, including increased cooperation with neighboring businesses.

O-15 January 10, 2005
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in Cambridgeport in honor of Mary Shea; and be it further
ORDERED: That Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-16 January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager is requested to bring together relevant City departments to review the Police Department accident and enforcement data for 2003 and 2004 and make appropriate recommendations to improve safety throughout the city.

O-17 January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby requests the Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee to convene a discussion within 10 days with representatives affected by the Special District 15 zoning, including property owners and neighborhood representatives, along with the City's zoning specialists to look at whether any agreement can be reached that will address the concerns of affected parties; and be it further

ORDERED: That the outcome of the discussion be presented to the City Council prior to the last meeting in January.

O-18 January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Cambridge Public Health Alliance to utilize the marketing department at the Alliance to do marketing of the 5-2-1 Campaign.

O-19 January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting the creation of an obesity clinic or other programs for Cambridge residents.

O-20 January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting the increased use of technology in the Police Department's interactions with the public; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ascertain that the MIS Department provides the Police Department with whatever assistance is necessary and appropriate to achieve that goal.

O-21 AMENDED ORDER January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to review the visibility of the "Yield to Pedestrians" sign at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Western Avenue, and to investigate the installation of a lighted crosswalk or whatever tool will best increase the visibility and safety of this pedestrian crossing.

O-22 January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Assistant City Manager of Community Development with the view of referring the data regarding crosswalk accidents, sorted by location, and crosswalk enforcement to the Pedestrian Committee, and further, with the view of looking into creation of a GIS map of the data.

O-23 January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committees to provide education on the four points for safety to the Driver's Education classes at CRLS.

O-24 AMENDED ORDER January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor's Office to draft for City Council consideration a proposed ordinance to require the posting of relevant laws for the safe operation of bicycles and motor scooters in stores in which bicycles and motor scooters are sold, and report back to the City Council by March 1, 2005.

O-25 January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with comparative information on ticketing done for failure to remove snow from sidewalks in surrounding cities and towns and note if there is a difference between commercial and residential districts.

O-26 AMENDED ORDER January 10, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Police to provide additional traffic enforcement at the intersection of Western Avenue, Prospect Street and Massachusetts Avenue and insure that police are enforcing the yield to pedestrian law at this location.