

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-67, regarding a report on allowing resident parking privileges to Zip Car users.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-185, regarding a report on allowing neighborhood residents to park in the East Cambridge garage.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-207, regarding a report on the status of any vacant units in the Jefferson Park housing development.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-208, regarding a report on whether there are any proposed rent increases for state or federal housing units.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-191, regarding a report on policies implemented by the City of Vancouver and other communities that have incorporated family housing into their development and zoning policies.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-197, regarding a report on a study commission dealing with the review of the previous study of No. Massachusetts Avenue.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Petition from the Planning Board on the Prospect Street Rezoning.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance Account for \$3,100 to the Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance Account for the purpose of funding annual license agreements with three companies, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), and SESAC, Inc. which license public performances of renditions of musical compositions in the repertory of these companies.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$124,000 from Street Preservation Offset Fee (SPOF) Fund to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Department Extraordinary Expenditures account and will be used to perform citywide pavement maintenance work on streets with utility cuts.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of user fees received from Cambridge Homeless Service Provider Agencies and surrounding communities to support the Cambridge Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), a citywide tracking system for homeless persons receiving services through the participating programs, in the amount of \$1,200.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance grant funded by the Department of Transition Assistance for \$88,979 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$81,867) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$7,112) and will be used to support the Care Men's Transitional Program operated by the Multi Service Center.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following Cambridge Police Officers in the Traffic Division (truck enforcement) as public weighers for the calendar year 2007 to operating portable truck scales Citywide: Lt. John Albert, Sgt. Michael Maffei,

Officer William Arthur, Jr., Officer Anthony Cacciola, Officer Michael Medeiros, Officer David Szeto

13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as public weighers for the calendar year 2007 to operate scales at Boston Sand & Gravel Company, located at 500 Front Street, Cambridge: Jake Howe, Dave Riccardi, Alan Carbone, Tim Hickey, George Bento, Dave Thebarga, Mike Roy, Scott Prentiss, Jody Staples, Joseph Olsen, Ray Broderick, Donald Robidou and Bob Ferguson
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as public weighers for the calendar year 2007 to operate scales at MICH-LIN transfer station located at 45 Mooney Street: Kimberley Imochi Vendetti, JoAnn Del Vecchio, Amanda Noonan, Bryan Burdge, Edmund Curran, John Lynch, Charles J. Mabardy, Joseph Mabardy, Jr., James Mabardy, Daniel Pasquarosa, and Chuck Wainwright
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-174, regarding a report on the construction details and timeline for the BU Bridge repairs.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-01, regarding the status of appointing the Immigrants Rights & Citizenship Commission.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal effective Jan 19, 2007:
Brendon Sullivan (Full Member) - Five year term
David M. Glynn (Associate Member) - Two year term
Sean D. Hope (Associate Member) - Two year term
Mahmood R. Firouzbakht (Associate Member) - Two year term

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor whether the City of Cambridge should seek legal representation or take legal action to restore the three majority Cambridge legislative seats. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Simmons on Order Number Twenty-One of Jan 8, 2007.] **PLACED ON FILE UNDER RULE 19**

ON THE TABLE

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of Feb 27, 2006, regarding a report on the legality of the banners in front of the Dunkin' Donuts at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue and at other location in the City. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Feb 27, 2006.]
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to deny the Jitney License application of Star Shuttle, Inc. [Placed on Table City Manager Agenda Number Six of Nov 6, 2006 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Nov 6, 2006.]
4. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on monies expended to needy veterans and their families. [Placed on Table Order Number Seven of Nov 6, 2006 on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Nov 6, 2006.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. 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 Nov 18, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 2.74 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 14, 2005. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as

amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]

6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance filed by the City Council to require public review for smaller scaled residential and commercial developments in Business A, Business A-1, and Business A-2 Districts, and to limit the height in Business A-2 districts to 35 feet within 50 feet of residential district with a 35 foot height limit and to require 20 foot side yard setbacks in BA-2 districts for side yards that abut residential lots. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Jan 22, 2007. Petition expires Mar 13, 2007.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Across the River Salon, requesting permission for three awnings at the premises numbered 90 Hampshire Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
2. An application was received from Inman Realty Associates, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of premises numbered 245 Hampshire Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Eugene C. Brune, Register of Deeds, transmitting sincere thanks for the resolution on being re-elected to the position of Register of Deeds.
2. A communication was received from Thomas A. Halsted, For the Children of Isabella Halsted, transmitting appreciation for the resolution of sympathy.
3. A communication was received from Francesco J. Spagna, Simpson Gumpetz & Heger, Inc., 41 Seyon Street, Waltham, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
4. A communication was received from Rachel A. Bray, 135 Federal Street, Belchertown, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
5. A communication was received from Michelle M. Manion, Garfield Street, Cambridge, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
6. A communication was received from Virginan Prescott, 22 Varnum Street, Arlington, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
7. A communication was received from Victor Manfredi, 13 Acorn Street, Cambridge, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
8. A communication was received from Dr. Lisa Eck, Framingham State College, 100 State Street, Framingham, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
9. A communication was received from Luisette Delva, 7 Bellevue Terrace, Medford, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
10. A communication was received from Jared Katsiane, 567 Tremont Street, Boston, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.

11. A communication was received from Margaret Oakland, 7 Blueberry Hill Road, Andover, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
12. A communication was received from Elise Dietrich, 119 Harvard Street, Cambridge, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
13. A communication was received from Sharon Kivenko, 5 Lesley Avenue, Somerville, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
14. A communication was received from Evelyn Rosenthal, 93 Concord Avenue, Somerville, urging the City of Cambridge officials to resolve any issues surrounding the construction of the Brazilian Cultural Center at 310 Webster Avenue.
15. A communication was received from Margaret Brisson, transmitting thanks for the resolution honoring her husband Judge Norman Brisson.
16. A communication was received from Peggy Heywood, transmitting deep gratitude to the City Council for the resolution on the death of their son Stephen Heywood.
17. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding Martin Luther King, Jr.
18. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding the psychological condition of City Councillors.
19. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding abuses and mail tampering.

20. A communication was received from Judy Bagaley, regarding the boundary amendment to remove Raymond Street from the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District. **REFERRED TO COMMITTEE REPORT #3**

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of James M. Kelly, Boston City Councilor. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
2. Resolution on the death of Frederick P. Valente. Councillor Galluccio **RESOLUTION PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED. SEE RESOLUTION #118 OF JANUARY 8, 2007**
3. Resolution on the death of Mary Varone-Ciaramaglia. Councillor Galluccio
4. Welcome to Mayor Johnny Ford to Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
5. Congratulations to Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves on being honored by the Union Minority Neighborhoods on Friday, Feb 9, 2007. Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Esther A. Foster. Councillor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Gertrude T. Scales. Councillor Sullivan
8. Resolution on the death of Kevin F. Sullivan. Councillor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the death of Aquilino J.S. Almeida. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
10. Resolution on the death of Dolores "Lo" (Vera) Baumeister. Councillor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Donald C. Davis. Councillor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Marion (Crimmins) DeGuglielmo. Councillor Sullivan.
13. Resolution on the death of Anthony P. DiNardo. Councillor Sullivan
14. Resolution on the death of Reverend William J. Dunn. Councillor Sullivan
15. Resolution on the death of Christopher "Christy" Frangos. Vice Mayor Toomey
16. Resolution on the death of Dorim "Haj" Gemaly Sr. Vice Mayor Toomey

17. Resolution on the death of John S. Machado. Vice Mayor Toomey
18. Resolution on the death of Louis A. Mazza. Councillor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Beatrice G. Poirier. Vice Mayor Toomey
20. Resolution on the death of H. Bradford Washburn Jr. Councillor Sullivan
21. Congratulations to a special honoree. Mayor Reeves
22. Congratulations to Andala Coffee House on their Grand Opening. Mayor Reeves
23. Congratulations to Amanda Daniel on the publication of her book "Transparent Tears: A True Story of a Young Mother's Journey through High School Drama and the Challenges That Inspired Change." Councillor Decker
24. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Ryan Berg. Councillor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Ming Sun. Councillor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of Specialist Eric Caldwell. Councillor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jeremiah Johnson. Councillor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Senior Airman Elizabeth Loncki. Councillor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Senior Airman Daniel Miller Jr. Councillor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Sergeant James Wosika Jr. Councillor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Thomas Vandling Jr. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Charles Allen. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Technical Sergeant Timothy Weiner. Councillor Decker
34. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Cambridge School Volunteers (CSV) Annual Meeting on Feb 1, 2007 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at CRLS where the Superintendent of Schools will be speaking on the achievement gap and opportunities for CSV volunteers in addressing this issue. Mayor Reeves
35. Urge all Cambridge residents to participate in Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children" on Sept 24, 2007. Mayor Reeves
36. Support of the March for Meals campaign and encourage residents to deliver meals to seniors on Mar 21, 2007. Councillor Sullivan
37. Thanks and best wishes to Betsy Lowry as she retires as Executive Director for the Cambridge Community Learning Center. Councillor Decker, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
38. Congratulations to the Cambridge Public Health Department for the informative brochure entitled "How healthy are we". Councillor Davis
39. Well wishes to Windell Bourne. Mayor Reeves
40. Congratulations to Rakibur Rahman on the occasion of his participation in a nation wide Bridge Design Contest and for his 7th place ranking. Mayor Reeves
41. Congratulations and best wishes to Cathy E. Minehan on her retirement from the Boston branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. Councillor Sullivan
42. Congratulations to Julia H. Low and Andre B. Toth on the publication of The Cambridge Spirit. Councillor Sullivan
43. Congratulations to Bill Fulginito on his induction into the Baseball Coach's Hall of Fame. Councillor Sullivan
44. Happy 87th Birthday wishes to Nancy Snyder. Councillor Sullivan
45. Declare Feb 7, 2007 as National Black HIV Awareness Day in Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
46. Declare the month of March as Women's History Month. Mayor Reeves
47. Resolution on the death of William J. Power. Councillor Sullivan
48. Resolution on the death of Joseph D. Conway. Councillor Sullivan
49. Resolution on the death of Deolinda (Pacheco) Muchata. Vice Mayor Toomey
50. Resolution on the death of Fred Capucci. Vice Mayor Toomey
51. Resolution on the death of Mary C. Weekes. Mayor Reeves
52. Resolution on the death of Oranilza da Silva. Councillor Galluccio
53. Congratulations to Susan Freireich and the other organizers of the Cambridge Civil Liberties Task Force for their creation of a new film series revealing how civil liberties affect people's lives every day and will be shown the fourth Thursday of the month at the Cambridge Public Library Central Square Branch on Jan 25, 2007 at 7:00pm. Councillor Murphy
54. Resolution on the death of Natalie McPhail. Mayor Reeves
55. Retirement of Rosa Matos from the School Department. Mayor Reeves
56. Retirement of Russell Haley from the School Department. Mayor Reeves
57. Retirement of Kathy Galanopoulos from the School Department. Mayor Reeves
58. Retirement of Stephen Boyle from the Fire Department. Mayor Reeves
59. Retirement of Peter Cignetti from the Fire Department. Mayor Reeves
60. Speedy recovery wishes to Jackie Tynes. Councillor Simmons
61. Resolution on the death of Lillian M. (McDonald) DiPaola. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
62. Resolution on the death of Edna M. (Holbert) Kelly. Councillor Galluccio
63. Resolution on the death of Jean (Gray) Arsenault. Councillor Sullivan
64. Announcing that Cambridge has been voted one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People by America's Promise Alliance Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
65. Congratulations to Joseph F. O'Connor as he is being honored by the Kendall Community Group for his outstanding leadership in his role as Vice President of Administration and Human Resources at Draper Laboratory. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
66. Congratulations to Robert A. Jones as he is being honored by the Kendall Community Group for his contributions and service to the youth of Area IV. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
67. Retirement of Crystal Nicolosi from the Human Services Department. Mayor Reeves
68. Retirement of Richard Santiago from the Police Department. Mayor Reeves
69. Retirement of Kim Sheridan from the Emergency Communications Department. Mayor Reeves
70. Resolution on the death of Richard Wells. Mayor Reeves
71. Retirement of William Edward Tobin from the School Department. Councillor Galluccio
72. Support of the fundraising concert in memory of Andrea Harvey on February 25, 2007 at The Milky Way in Jamaica Plain. Councillor Decker

73. Congratulations to Kathleen Regan on the publication of her book "Opening Our Arms: Helping Troubled Kids Do Well." Councillor Decker
74. Congratulations to Janna Malamud Smith on the publication of her book "My Father Is a Book: A Memoir of Bernard Malamud." Councillor Decker
75. Congratulations to Dr. Karen Levine on the publication of her book "Replays: Using Play to Enhance Emotional and Behavioral Development for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders." Councillor Decker
76. Congratulations to Dr. Robert Lifton on the publication of his book "Crimes of War: Iraq." Councillor Decker
77. Congratulations to Lulu Davis and Debbie Bowman on the opening of their new store in Inman Square, Bird by Bird. Vice Mayor Toomey
78. Congratulations to John Sullivan, Music Director for the Dunster House Opera Society's production of Mozart's Marriage of Figaro. Councillor Davis
79. Congratulations to Jay Hurley on being awarded the recipient of the Cushing-Gavin Award from the Labor Guild. Councillor Galluccio
80. Best wishes to the St. Peter Church community on the occasion of the Valentine's Dance for Children on Sunday, February 11, 2007. Councillor Sullivan
81. Congratulations to the St. Peter Church community on the occasion of its Snow Ball Social Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 10, 2007. Councillor Sullivan
82. Best wishes to the St. Peter Church community on the occasion of its celebration of the St. Patrick Day Famine Mass on Saturday, March 10, 2007. Councillor Sullivan
83. Support of the National African America Parent Involvement Day "Take Your Child/Visit Your Child in School" Day on Monday, February 5, 2007. Councillor Simmons

ORDERS

1. Dedication of a suitable location in honor of Lucy Watson. Councillor Sullivan and Vice Mayor Toomey
2. Dedication of a suitable location in honor of Luigi Totino. Councillor Sullivan
3. That the City Manager is requested to develop by Mar 15, 2007, a policy to protect street trees that are in the path of construction, to specify a fine for non-compliance and/or damages incurred, and to report back to the City Council on this matter. Councillor Davis
4. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the condition of the elevator at the Manning Apartments at 237 Franklin Street. Mayor Reeves
5. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of the City's "Safe Routes to School" program. Councillor Kelley
6. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an updated list of City Boards, agencies, task forces, study committees and similar bodies, both ad hoc and formal, that are currently active or are in the creation process. Councillor Kelley

AMENDED

7. That the City Manager and Mayor are requested to report back to the City Council on the status/progress of appointing a Special Committee to study the impact on Cambridge of the Harvard-Allston campus for which a master plan has now been produced. Councillor Sullivan
8. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on a plan to provide all members of City Boards and Commissions with more in- depth training/orientation relative to their particular position including the mission of that committee and the responsibilities of the board/commission members as representatives of City government. Councillor Simmons

9. Establishment of an annual Cambridge Poet Populist, to be announced at the Cambridge River Festival, and that the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have the Cambridge Arts Council work with the Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee, Cambridge Public Library, Cambridge bookstores and relevant arts organizations with the purpose of establishing the process of electing the Poet Populist. Councillor Murphy
10. Dedication of an appropriate site in the vicinity of Cadbury Road in honor of Tony and Frances DiNardo. Councillor Sullivan
11. That the City Manager is requested to contact the Department of Conservation and Recreation to request that they schedule community meetings beginning in the spring of 2007 with respect to the BU Bridge repairs. Councillor Davis and Councillor Sullivan
12. That the City Manager is requested to arrange a meeting with the Massachusetts State Highway Department, Senator Steve Tolman, State Representative Alice Wolf, and Henry Nguyen to discuss the impact of the closure of the Walden Street Bridge on the Thistle & Shamrock convenience store. Councillor Decker and Councillor Sullivan
13. That the Department of Human Services create a city-wide "Roller Skating Party" during the next school vacation at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Field House to reach out to City teens and use such an event to develop interest in our City's youth centers. Councillor Galluccio
14. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to draft special permit language (or other permitting mechanisms including PUD's and special district, etc.) that requires a percentage of 3 and 4 bedroom units and report back to this City Council. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Decker and Councillor Sullivan
15. That the City Manager is requested to ask Harvard University to commit in writing to maintaining affordability at 2 Mount Auburn Street well past 2010. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
16. Reconsideration of funding shortfalls and liability as impingements on the ability for the Police to interface with young people by assisting in transportation to youth events, including but not limited to sport competition and youth center activities. Councillor Galluccio
17. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with information on individuals charged with the most dangerous crimes in Cambridge; how many of them are released on bail, parole or probation. Councillor Davis
18. That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to report back to the City Council on whether the City Council has the authority to amend the map of a neighborhood conservation district, and if so, what is the process for doing so. Councillor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and Vice Mayor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 12, 2006 to discuss electro-muscular disruption technology (EMDT), also known as tasers, guns and gun traffic.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the Historical Commission's recommendation for the consolidation of the Half Crown and Marsh Neighborhood Conservation Districts. **TABLED ON MOTION OF MAYOR REEVES**
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and

Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the recommendations for changes to the Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinance and the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Order, submitted by the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study Committee and endorsed by the Historical Commission.

COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDED, REPORT TABLED BY COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Jan 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Jan 24

5:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the use of solar energy at the high school or another school in the city and any and all matters relating to renewable energy. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 29

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting with the School Committee. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (344 Broadway, 2nd Fl Conference)

Tues, Jan 30

10:00am The Economic Development, Training, and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion of the License Commission's cap policy relative to licenses to serve alcoholic beverages. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Jan 31

5:30pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to plan a 2007 Race and Class Forum. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Feb 7

9:30am The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update from the Cambridge Health Alliance on "Healthy Living Cambridge," particularly on its work on addressing childhood obesity. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable location in honor of Lucy Watson; and be it further

ORDERED: That the 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-2 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable location in honor of Luigi Totino; and be it further

ORDERED: That the 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 for the sign.

O-3 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop by March 15, 2007, a policy to protect street trees that are in the path of construction, to specify a fine for non-compliance and/or damages incurred, and to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-4 January 22, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the condition of the elevator at the Manning Apartments at 237 Franklin Street.

O-5 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of the City's "Safe Routes to School" program.

O-6 January 22, 2007 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a variety of bodies such as the Board of Zoning Appeal, the Conservation Commission, the Police Commissioner Search Committee, the leaf blower task force and many other similar bodies tasked with furthering the City's business; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear what bodies exist to carry out what tasks; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an updated list of City Boards, agencies, task forces, study committees and similar bodies, both ad hoc and formal, that are currently active or are in the creation process; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a brief explanation of what those bodies are tasked with accomplishing and a contact point for each body; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on what it would require to post the minutes of the boards and commissions and the names and addresses of the members of the boards and commissions on the web.

O-7 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager and Mayor be and hereby are requested to report back to the City Council on the status/progress of appointing a Special Committee to study the impact on Cambridge of the Harvard-Allston campus for which a master plan has now been produced.

O-8 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on a plan to provide all members of City Boards and Commissions with more in-depth training/orientation relative to their particular position including the mission of that committee and the responsibilities of the board/commission members as representatives of City government.

O-9 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The City of Seattle has created a Poet Populist program, (www.seattlepoetpopulist.org), a contest held annually where residents create and recite poetry in a read-off for the purpose of being nominated and elected the city's poet populist; and

WHEREAS: The civic poet known as the Poet Populist integrates literary arts into everyday civic life and brings poetry to those who might not otherwise be exposed to it; and

WHEREAS: Since its inception in 1999, this program has become extremely popular, with over five-hundred people attending the first election of a poet populist and one thousand people voting last year; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is home to many talented and aspiring poets as well as the Cambridge River Festival, this year to be held on June 16, 2007, which could serve as a forum for this contest; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Poet Populist program would introduce citizens to the pleasures and benefits of reading poetry, while also seeking to enlighten and engage individuals in a community process; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record establishing an annual Cambridge Poet Populist, to be announced at the Cambridge River Festival, and that the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have the Cambridge Arts Council work with the Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee, Cambridge Public Library, Cambridge bookstores and relevant arts organizations with the purpose of establishing the process of electing the Poet Populist.

O-10 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Cadbury Road in honor of Tony and Frances DiNardo; and be it further

ORDERED: That the 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-11 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the Department of Conservation and Recreation to request that they schedule community meetings beginning in the spring of 2007 with respect to the BU Bridge repairs.

O-12 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange a meeting with the Massachusetts State Highway

Department, Senator Steve Tolman, State Representative Alice Wolf, and Henry Nguyen to discuss the impact of the closure of the Walden Street Bridge on the Thistle & Shamrock convenience store; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the date and time of the meeting by January 29, 2007, as well as a status update regarding Policy Order #16 from the November 20, 2006 City Council meeting.

O-13 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the Department of Human Services create a citywide "Roller Skating Party" during the next school vacation at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Field House to reach out to City teens and use such an event to develop interest in our City's youth centers.

O-14 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to draft special permit language (or other permitting mechanisms including PUD's and special district, etc.) that requires a percentage of 3 and 4 bedroom units and report back to this City Council.

O-15 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask Harvard University to commit in writing to maintaining affordability at 2 Mount Auburn Street well past 2010.

O-16 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: In reference to the attached response which refers to funding shortfalls and liability as impingements on the ability for the Police to interface with young people by assisting in transportation to youth events, including but not limited to sport competition and youth center activities; and

WHEREAS: The City is self-insured; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has made youth relations a priority; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reconsider this response immediately; and be it further

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Public Safety Committee.

O-17 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with information on individuals charged with the most dangerous crimes in Cambridge; how many of them are released on bail, parole or probation.

O-18 January 22, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor to report back to the City Council on whether the City Council has the authority to amend the map of a neighborhood conservation district, and if so, what is the process for doing so; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Historical Commission on how to plan to update and poll residents could be implemented.