

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$3,000 from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the General Fund Community Development Travel and Training account to provide funds to enable the Director of Economic Development to attend the Bio2006 conference in Chicago in April, 2006.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-215, regarding a review of the business sidewalk furniture policy.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-01, regarding a report on safety issue with the wire at 34 Essex Street.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-161, regarding a report on establishing a working group on telecommunications and a community technology plan.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Massachusetts Family Literacy Consortium grant (MFLC) funded by the Verizon Foundation and the Department of Education for (\$10,000.00) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to allow the Community Learning Center and its partners the Agenda for Children and the Cambridge Childcare Resource Center to implement improvements in the coordination of family literacy services throughout Cambridge.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$764.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account from the Frisoli Youth Holiday Wreath Sale Fundraiser to be used to purchase equipment and supplies to enhance the activities offered at the Frisoli Youth Center.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation increase to the Adult Basic Education grant (ABE) received from the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$13,052.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account \$8,052.00 and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account \$5,000.00 to allow the Community Learning Center to provide for one additional GED or Cambridge Adult Diploma class and for the purchase of three new student computers.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-191, regarding a report on hazardous waste sites and pollution-causing industries in the City.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Sullivan on Application and Petition Number Three of Jan 9, 2006 from President and Fellows of Harvard, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 3 Grant Street (north side) west of Banks Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
2. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Sullivan on Application and Petition Number Four of January 9, 2006 from Presidents and Fellows of Harvard, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 9 Grant Street (north side) east of Athens Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.

ON THE TABLE

3. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons on April 11, 2005 on an order adopted relative to a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, transmitting a recommendation from the License Commission to deny a jitney license application from Nautical Tours, Inc.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. 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 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 February 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.]
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on November 22, 2005 for the purpose of considering a re-filed petition by the Planning Board to amend the zoning in the Concord/Alewife area. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after January 2, 2006. Petition expires February 20, 2006.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from the Cambridge Rentals LLC, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and a framed sign at the premises numbered 692 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from VIP Convenience, requesting permission for a canopy at the premises numbered 2362 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
3. An application was received from the Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Brookline Street sponsoring the Actors' Shakespeare Project.
4. An application was received from Julianne Franklin, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 342-344 Concord avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works with the condition that the curb cut must be placed northeast of the large maple tree. Approval has been received from the neighborhood association.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Norma P. Weinberg, regarding issues surrounding residential parking permits.
2. A communication was received from John P. DiGiovani, Harvard Square Business Association, supporting Daedalus Restaurant to increase their restaurant seating.
3. A communication was received from Susan Hockfield, President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, transmitting thanks for the resolution on receiving the Amelia Earhart Award.
4. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding alien forms.
5. A communication was received from Jennifer L. Sweet, P.E., Senior Engineer, Haley & Aldrich, regarding proposed Notice of Activity and Use Limitation at the W.R. Grace site, 62 Whittemore Avenue.
6. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding rodent solution.
7. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding snitching and bullying.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Albert John Mancini. Councillor Galluccio
2. Resolution on the death of Gennaro L. Farina. Councillor Galluccio
3. Congratulations to the students participating in "Project Day" on January 28, 2006 from noon to 2:00pm at MIT. Councillor Sullivan
4. Congratulations to Sal and Tricia DiDomenico on the birth of their son, Salvatore John DiDomenico, born on January 11, 2006 at the Beth Israel Hospital. Councillor Galluccio
5. Resolution on the death of Barbara A. (Stevens) Dumas. Councillor Sullivan
6. Happy 106th Birthday to Russell Buchannon. Councillor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Frances Siegel. Councillor Sullivan
8. Resolution on the death of Norman J. Conklin. Councillor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the death of Wilfred C. Driscoll. Councillor Sullivan
10. Resolution on the death of Judith (Evans) Auerbach. Councillor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Eileen (Lovett) Schaub. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
12. Resolution on the death of Evelyn F. (Mantia) DiMaiti. Councillor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of Marjorie Ross O'Neill. Councillor Sullivan
14. Resolution on the death of Frances (Crusco) Gilmartin. Councillor Sullivan
15. Resolution on the death of Vincent P. Savinsky. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
16. Congratulations to Father Jose Ferreira of Saint Anthony's Church on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination. Vice Mayor Toomey
17. Resolution on the death of Margaret Mary "Madge" O'Leary. Councillor Sullivan
18. Resolution on the death of James D. Albright. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Janet S. (Penney) Persson. Councillor Galluccio
20. Resolution on the death of Eleanor F. Spadano. Councillor Galluccio
21. Appreciation and best wishes to MIT on the occasion of its 32nd Annual Celebration Breakfast in Honor of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. which will take place on February 9, 2006 at 7:30am. Councillor Sullivan
22. Resolution on the death of Major Stuart M. Anderson. Councillor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Kyle W. Brown. Councillor Decker
24. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Jaime L. Campbell. Councillor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Radhames Camilomatos. Councillor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Joseph D. deMoors. Councillor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Specialist Michael I. Edwards. Councillor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nathan R. Field. Councillor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jeriad P. Jacobs. Councillor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Specialist Robert T. Johnson. Councillor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Major Douglas A. Labouff. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jason T. Little. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Corporal Brett L. Lundstrom. Councillor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Raul Mercado. Councillor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Captain Michael R. Martinez. Councillor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jacob E. Melson. Councillor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 Chester W. Troxel. Councillor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Specialist Clinton R. Upchurch. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Adam L. Cann. Councillor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Corporal Albert P. Gettings. Councillor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Major William F. Hecker III. Councillor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Ryan S. McCurdy. Councillor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jason Lopez Reyes. Councillor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Private Robbie M. Mariano. Councillor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Lieutenant Colonel Michael E. McLaughlin. Councillor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Johnny J. Peralex Jr. Councillor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Captain Christopher P. Petty. Councillor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of Specialist Ryan D. Walker. Councillor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Stephen J. White. Councillor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Jason L. Bishop. Councillor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Christopher J. Vanderhorn. Councillor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael J. McMullen. Councillor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer 1st Class Michael Anthony Jordan. Councillor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer 2 Kyle E. Jackson. Councillor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Mitchell K. Carver, Jr. Councillor Decker
56. Resolution on the death of Corporal Justin J. Watts. Councillor Decker
57. Resolution on the death of Specialist Dustin L. Kendall. Councillor Decker
58. Welcome of ViaCell to Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
59. Best wishes to Lesley University and Dr. Paul Farmer on his upcoming presentation. Councillor Sullivan

60. Best wishes to the Salvation Army on Skatefest 2006 on February 12, 2006. Councillor Sullivan
61. Declaring Monday, February 13, 2006 as National African American Parent Involvement Day in Cambridge. Councillor Simmons
62. Congratulations to CRLS Department of Visual and Performing Arts on their production of Danceworks. Councillor Kelley
63. Resolution on the death of Juliette "Julie" Khachadourian. Councillor Sullivan
64. Resolution on the death of Anne C. Cosgrove. Councillor Sullivan
65. Thanks to Dr. Sybil Knight for her service to the citizens and youth of Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
66. Resolution on the death of Edward McNulty. Councillor Sullivan
67. Resolution on the retirement of Stanley T. Kotowski from the Cambridge Fire Department. Mayor Reeves
68. Congratulations to the Youthbuild/Just-A-Start graduating Class of 2005. Councillor Sullivan
69. Congratulations to Rocio Saenz on being honored at the 15th Anniversary Gala of "The American Prospect." Councillor Decker
70. Best wishes to Margarita Otero-Alvarez on her retirement from the Cambridge School Department. Councillor Simmons
71. Best wishes to Nancy Ryan on her retirement. Councillor Simmons
72. Resolution on the death of Robert E. "Jake" Boudreau. Councillor Sullivan
73. Resolution on the death of Sister O'Neill dePaul. Councillor Sullivan
74. Congratulations to the Cambridge School Volunteers on their 40th Anniversary. Councillor Sullivan
75. Resolution on the death of Angela Iannacci. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
76. Resolution on the death of Rose M. DiPerna. Councillor Sullivan
77. Resolution on the death of Judith M. Foley. Councillor Sullivan
78. Resolution on the death of Jeanne L. Wasserman. Councillor Sullivan
79. Resolution on the death of Toshi Bannat. Councillor Sullivan
80. Resolution on the death of Susan A. Nickerson. Councillor Sullivan
81. Thanks to State Representative Anne Paulsen for her service to the people of Cambridge, her district and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Councillor Sullivan
82. Best wishes and farewell to a special person. Mayor Reeves
83. Happy 90th Birthday Wishes to Carl Barron. Councillor Sullivan
84. Happy Birthday to Chelsea City Councillor-At-Large Roy A. Avellaneda. Councillor Decker
85. Speedy recovery wishes to John "Gino" Capelotti. Councillor Sullivan
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services, the Council on Aging, the Cambridge Housing Authority, Just-A-Start and other appropriate entities on what social service resources are currently available and how the City can assist in ensuring that the necessary services are provided. Councillor Simmons
4. That the City Council go on record supporting the Better Breakfast Initiative and requesting a roundtable conversation on the matter with the School Committee. Councillor Simmons
5. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact various oil companies to determine the feasibility of providing reduced-cost oil to Cambridge citizens, which oil companies in Massachusetts are apparently currently able to provide. Mayor Reeves
6. That the City Council and the City Manager be and hereby are requested to have a roundtable to determine if the City Council and the City Manager can achieve a consensus regarding the direction that last term's Economic Development efforts for an "Excitement Lab" should take. Mayor Reeves
7. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the status of a report on the feasibility of Cambridge owning and operating its own power transmission authority or municipal power company, Awaiting Report No. 05-192. Mayor Reeves
8. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into the feasibility of purchasing the MBTA land, building and air rights at Mount Auburn and Bennett Streets for city economic development use and report back to the City Council. Councillor Simmons
9. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the Housing Policy. Councillor Simmons
10. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic, Transportation and Parking Director to take the necessary steps to place taxi cab stand signs on meters at Middle East Restaurant on the Brookline Street side. Councillor Simmons
11. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with the goal of realigning the pedestrian light cycle at the junction of Rindge Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue to allow pedestrians crossing Massachusetts Avenue six seconds to start crossing before traffic is allowed to turn left off of Rindge Avenue and head north on Massachusetts Avenue through the pedestrian crosswalk. Councillor Kelley
12. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with the goal of placing "call if not working" stickers on traffic signal poles throughout the City in order to make it easier for pedestrians with cell phones to inform the City of malfunctioning signal lights and for the City to fix broken traffic lights in a timely fashion. Councillor Kelley
13. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Inspectional Services on the legality of the banners placed in front of the Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin-Robbins franchise at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Kelley
14. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Police Commissioner, License Commission Chairman, Public Works Commissioner and Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the goal of having those departments put as much information as is legally possible and logistically feasible about the location, time, date and other relevant information concerning motor vehicle stops, truck violations, noise violations and snow violations on the City's website along with relevant enforcement statistics. Councillor Kelley

ORDERS

1. That the City Council go on record in support of the license renewal for WILD-FM on behalf of the diverse community of Cambridge. Councillor Galluccio
2. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Director of Library Services to conduct a survey of library users to learn more about their level of satisfaction regarding services and hours of operation at the branch libraries. Councillor Galluccio

15. That the zoning amendment originally filed by Robert Sheketoff et al. be re-filed by the City Council and submitted to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for public hearing and report. Councillor Kelley
16. Dedication of a site in honor of Helen and John Black. Councillor Galluccio
17. That the City of Cambridge supports funding the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund based on the established formula, minimally including \$25 million in Fiscal Year 2007. Mayor Reeves
18. That the City Manager confer with the Chair of the License Commission relative to instituting a regulation similar to the City of Boston on the sale of beer kegs. Councillor Sullivan
19. That the City Manager contact the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Governor's Office to immediately rectify the danger posed by pieces of granite and cement falling off of the William J. Reid Overpass; said safety concerns have been reported by the Cambridge city officials to the state for the last eight years. Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan
20. The the City Manager is requested to direct the Personnel Department to hold an informational meeting for City of Cambridge retirees regarding the prescription drug programs that the City offers. Councillor Sullivan
21. Support of H4452, entitled "An Act to Promote Proper School Nutrition." Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan
22. That the City Manager instruct the City's Office of Cable Television to work with the Cambridge EITC Coalition to produce a program informing residents of the availability of free tax return preparation assistance, free electronic filing (e0filing), and the Earned Income Tax Credit. Councillor Murphy

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Jan 23

5:00pm Special Presentation to highlight the Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition. This tax credit benefits low income persons and seniors. The Coalition provides free tax preparation assistance. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 13

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting. Discussion of the plans of the Youth Center at the Huron Avenue VFW and whether dance activities can be accommodated there. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: It is imperative that the Boston area have a radio station that provides a focus that primarily targets communities of color and urban listeners; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a diverse community and places high values on diversity and serving residents from diverse racial and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: Radio One, Inc., Call Letters WBOT-FM 97.7 and WILD-AM 1090 serves the African-American community and urban listeners and WILD has been serving this audience for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS: Radio One, Inc. owns and operates sixty-nine radio stations and is located in twenty-two urban areas; and

WHEREAS: WBOT-FM became WILD FM and is known as the "People's Station" and is seeking to expand to include Rhythm and Blues, Gospel, Hip-Hop, as well as to broaden the FM station's African-American audience with daytime programming geared toward an older crowd while retaining Hip-Hop fans; and

WHEREAS: WILD-FM is seeking to renew its license with the Federal Communications Commission; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of the license renewal for WILD-FM on behalf of the diverse community of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Federal Communications Commission, WILD-FM 97.7 and Radio One, Inc. (Tom Joyner Morning Show, Washington, D.C.) on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-2 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Director of Library Services to conduct a survey of library users to learn more about their level of satisfaction regarding services and hours of operation at the branch libraries.

O-3 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that there are some disabled persons living in below-market-rate units in Cambridge who are in need of additional assistance in areas such as house cleaning, occupational therapy and other skills and services necessary for successful independent living in multi-unit buildings; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services, the Council on Aging, the Cambridge Housing Authority, Just-A-Start and other appropriate entities on what resources are currently available and how the City can assist in ensuring that the necessary services are provided, and report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-4 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the Better Breakfast Initiative and requesting a roundtable conversation on the matter with the School Committee.

O-5 January 23, 2006

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact various oil companies to determine the feasibility of providing reduced-cost oil to Cambridge citizens, which oil companies in Massachusetts are apparently currently able to provide.

O-6 January 23, 2006

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Council and the City Manager be and hereby are requested to have a roundtable discussion to determine if the City Council and the City Manager can achieve a consensus regarding the direction that last term's Economic Development efforts for an "Excitement Lab" should take.

O-7 January 23, 2006

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the status of a report on the feasibility of Cambridge owning and operating its own power transmission authority or municipal power company, Awaiting Report No. 05-192.

O-8 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The MBTA is selling land; and

WHEREAS: The MBTA is said to be preparing to sell the lucrative land, building and air rights in the heart of Harvard Square at Mount Auburn and Bennett Streets atop the bus turnaround and former conductors building; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into this matter and report back to the City Council on the feasibility of the City purchasing this property for city economic development use.

O-9 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the Housing Policy.

O-10 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic, Transportation and Parking Director to take the necessary steps to place taxi cab stand signs on meters at Middle East Restaurant on the Brookline Street side.

O-11 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with the goal of realigning the pedestrian light cycle at the junction of Rindge Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue to allow pedestrians crossing Massachusetts Avenue six seconds to start crossing before traffic is allowed to turn left off of Rindge Avenue and head north on Massachusetts Avenue through the pedestrian crosswalk; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-12 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with the goal of placing "call if not working" stickers on traffic signal poles throughout the City in order to make it easier for pedestrians with cell phones to inform the City of malfunctioning signal lights and for the City to fix broken traffic lights in a timely fashion; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-13 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Inspectional Services on the legality of the banners placed in front of the Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin-Robbins franchise at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-14 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Police Commissioner, License Commission Chairman, Public Works Commissioner and Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the goal of having those departments put their enforcement statistics for motor vehicle stops, truck violations, noise violations and snow violations on the City's website on a monthly basis; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Police Commissioner, License

Commission Chairman, Public Works Commissioner and Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the goal of having those departments put as much information as is legally possible and logistically feasible about the location, time, date and other relevant information concerning the above-noted enforcement actions on the City's website along with relevant enforcement statistics; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-15 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the attached zoning amendment originally filed by Robert Sheketoff et al. be re-filed by the City Council and submitted to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for public hearing and report.

O-16 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable site in the area of King Street in honor of Helen and John Black; 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-17 January 23, 2006

MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund is a statewide program, providing over \$60 million to 140 communities throughout the Commonwealth at its peak in 2002 and funded at \$12.5 million in FY06; and

WHEREAS: The MWRA has spent over \$6.4 billion to date on capital projects and intends to spend an additional \$1.3 billion over the next ten years; and

WHEREAS: 62% of the MWRA's annual operating budget goes directly to pay outstanding debt; and

WHEREAS: A recent study found that public investment in Boston Harbor has resulted in a radical transformation of the Boston waterfront that is providing economic benefit throughout the Greater Boston area, as well as a renewed recreational interest in the harbor islands and the return of marine life; and

WHEREAS: A 2004 affordability analysis found rates in the MWRA service area, which includes 60 communities and over 2.5 million Massachusetts residents, are presenting a substantial social and economic burden to homeowners and are threatening the economic viability of the region; and

WHEREAS: Water and sewer rate assessments to communities are expected to increase \$208 million over the next five years; and

WHEREAS: Homeowners in the MWRA system already pay some of the highest rates in the nation; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund is a formula-driven program providing state funding up to 20% of the cost of a wastewater project thereby directly offsetting debt service costs and providing an immediate benefit to communities and residents; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge supports funding the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund based on the established formula, minimally including \$25 million in Fiscal Year 2007; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge supports fully funding the Commonwealth Sewer Relief Fund based on the formula by Fiscal Year 2011.

O-18 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chair of the License Commission relative to instituting a regulation similar to the City of Boston on the sale of beer kegs.

O-19 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Governor's Office to immediately rectify the danger posed by pieces of granite and cement falling off of the William J. Reid Overpass; said safety concerns have been reported by the Cambridge city officials to the state for the last eight years; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager also emphasize the need for protection for pedestrians from the danger of falling granite and cement; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to inform the City Council as to what further steps the City can take to ensure that this dangerous condition is repaired immediately, including initiation of legal action.

O-20 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There have been many issues and questions raised relative to the new prescription drug programs available to City of Cambridge retirees; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Personnel Department to hold an informational meeting for retirees with the next two weeks; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide this City Council with the date of said meeting and any materials available to explain the program.

O-21 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record supporting H4452, entitled "An Act to Promote Proper School Nutrition;" and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk forward a copy of this order to the Massachusetts State delegation and the Governor on behalf of the City Council.

O-22 January 23, 2006

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City's Office of Cable Television to work with the Cambridge EITC Coalition to produce a program informing residents of the availability of free tax return preparation assistance, free electronic filing (e0filing), and the Earned Income Tax Credit.