CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the City's Credit Rating.

"I am pleased to inform you that the City of Cambridge continues in the rare status of one of only nine cities in the United States with three Triple A ratings from the nation's three credit rating agencies. I am enclosing the rating opinion of Moody's Investor Service, Standard & Poor's and Fitch. I am also enclosing a copy of an article from "The Bond Buyer" which featured Cambridge's upcoming bond issuance."

"The City Council can be justly proud of its sound fiscal policies."

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the announcement that the City received an extremely favorable interest rate of 2.97% on its \$35,165,000 bond sale on January 20, 2004.

"I am pleased to announce that the City received an extremely favorable interest rate of 2.97% on its \$35,165,000 bond sale on January 20, 2004. The City received eight bids ranging from a low of 2.97% to a high of 3.19%. The 2.97% is 13 basis points (a basis point is 1/100 of 1%) lower than the 3.1% rate that the City received on its January, 2003 sale. Favorable market conditions on the day of the sale, combined with the highest credit rating possible from all three major credit rating agencies, were the primary reasons for the lowest interest rate in many years."

"A detailed analysis of the sale as well as the final official statement showing interest rates and yields for the 20 year issue will be provided to the City Council at the January 26, 2004 City Council meeting. As I said previously, the low interest rate reflects the very favorable impression the municipal market has of the City and its financial condition."

- 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the City's FY2003 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Louis Micciche, 44 Portsmouth St., Cambridge as a Constable With Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2004.
- 5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a FY04 Community Policing Grant from the Mass. Exec. Office of Public Safety for \$403,750 to the Grant Fund Police Salary and Wages (\$231,050), Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$71,700), Travel and Training (\$20,000) and Extraordinary Expenditures (\$81,000) to enabling police departments to develop comprehensive

- community policing strategies tailored to address the particular needs of their communities.
- 6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$203,400 from a Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG-Program Income) to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account to be used for neighborhood improvement activities.
- 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following Cambridge Police Officers as public weighers to operate portable truck scales citywide: David Atherton, David Szeto, William Arthur, Jr., Brandon Woolkalis, Anthony Cacciola, and Michael Maffei
- 8. Transmitting communication from Robert W.
 Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of
 the following persons as public weighers while
 employeed at Boston Sand & Gravel Co., 500
 Front Street for the year 2004:
 David Thebearge, Jake Howe, Marc Ingram, Arthur
 Dulong, Joseph Olson, Donald Rabidou, Jody
 Staples, Greg Armpriester, Mike Roy, Tona
 Broderick, Pat Killern, and Joseph Ronan
- 9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-02, regarding a report on enforcement of running red-lights at intersections and on "yield to pedestrians in crosswalks".
- 10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, the transfer of \$21,000 from the Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Election Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover unbudgeted costs related to the addition of the ballot question as part of the November 2003 Municipal Election including ballot printing costs, postage, supplies and the like.

"I am hereby requesting the transfer of \$21,000 from the Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Election Other Ordinary Maintenance account."

"This supplement to the Election Commission budget is due to unbudgeted costs related to the addition of the ballot question as part of the November 2003 Municipal Election. Additional expenses include ballot printing costs, postage, supplies and the like."

11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of and the authorization to borrow an additional \$31,500,000 to the Public Investment Fund Library Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for additional costs related to the construction of a new library as well as the amending of the original order approved by the City Council on January 22, 2001 since the amount

included in the original order relating to the acquisition of open space is being used to enhance existing open space resulting in a net gain in usable open space on the site and allow the full amount of the order to be used for construction and other related purposes.

"I am hereby requesting the appropriation of and the authorization to borrow an additional \$31,500,000 to the Public Investment Fund Library Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for additional costs related to the construction of a new library as well as the amending of the original order approved by the City Council on January 22, 2001 since the amount included in the original order relating to the acquisition of open space is being used to enhance existing open space resulting in a net gain in usable open space on the site and allow the full amount of the order to be used for construction and other related purposes."

"The additional \$31,500,000 will be used for several purposes including expanding the scope of the project to address CRLS and Mid-Cambridge Conservation District and neighborhood concerns, factoring in inflation costs that have occurred since the original estimate was done six years ago, design and construction cost premiums for a "green building", and other related additional costs including design contingency, hazardous material abatement, construction mitigation, and public art."

12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$80,000 from Police Salary and Wages account to the Travel and Training account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for police personnel injured in performance of their duties.

ON THE TABLE

- 1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-137 of December 23, 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.
- Transmitting communication from Robert W.
 Healy, City Manager, relative to proposed
 Cambridgeport Zoning Modifications in the Office
 3 and Business A Districts at Memorial Drive, in
 response to Calendar Item #1, dated November 4,
 2002.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on November 6, 2003 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by John Roback et al. to amend the

zoning in an area bounded by the centerlines of Green, Pearl, Franklin and Brookline Streets from the existing Residence C-2A to Residence C-1. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Dec 15, 2003. Petition expires Feb 4, 2004.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- 1. Approval of constable bond surety received from Taylor Ford Massie.
- 2. An application was received from Judy Jetson Hair Inc., requesting a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 1765 Massachusetts Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS

- A communication was received from Constance W. Holden, transmitting opposition to the plans for Duck Tours of Cambridge.
- 2. A communication was received from Jim Jones for George Crowley, transmitting thanks to the City Council.
- 3. A communication was received from Jill Shulman et al., transmitting a petition to preserve the Kennedy Lofts site.
- 4. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police power.

RESOLUTIONS

- Welcome Dr. Julianne Malveaux to Cambridge.
 Councillor Reeves
- Congratulations to Senator Jarrett Barrios on being selected as the Keynote Speaker for the annual Bayard Rustin Breakfast. Councillor Simmons
- Congratulations to jazz musician Ken Field on the release of his new CD which includes a new anthem for Cambridge: "Central Square." Councillor Davis
- 4. Welcome new residents David Scondress and Robert Kreb to Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
- The Chinese New Year celebration will be held on January 29, 2004 at the Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue. Mayor Sullivan
- 6. Congratulations to Ernest Sander and Leslie Day on their engagement. Councillor Galluccio
- 7. Congratulations to Shawn Murphy and Emer Molloy on their recent engagement in Ireland. Councillor Galluccio
- 8. Send get well wishes to Sandra Coppola. Mayor Sullivan
- Resolution on the death of Anna Jillson.
 Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Toomey
- 10. Resolution on the death of Marion Evelyn Ciseruli. Councillor Galluccio
- 11. Resolution on the death of James E. Greenidge. Councillor Galluccio
- 12. Resolution on the death of Assunta "Sally" Anderka. Councillor Toomey

- 13. Resolution on the death of Joseph H. Cyr. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
- 14. Resolution on the death of Reverend William D. Walsh. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
- 15. Resolution on the death of Elsie (Botelho) Follett. Councillor Toomey
- 16. Resolution on the death of Anna (Donovan) Tevnan. Councillor Toomey
- 17. St. Peter's School OPEN HOUSE will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2004 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Mayor Sullivan
- 18. Resolution on the retirement of Elizabeth Kanode from the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 19. Resolution on the retirement of Judith Higley from the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 20. Resolution on the retirement of Warren Falter from the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 21. Resolution on the retirement of Barbara Black from the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 22. Resolution on the retirement of Armenia Rodrigues from the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 23. Resolution on the retirement of Maria Silva from the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 24. Resolution on the retirement of Joseph Silverio from the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 25. Resolution on the retirement of Sandra Coppola from the Police Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 26. Resolution on the retirement of Elizabeth Borghesani from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Sullivan
- 27. Resolution on the retirement of Edward O'Callaghan from the Police Department. Mayor
- 28. Resolution on the retirement of Richard Daily from the Police Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 29. Resolution on the retirement of Robert Boswell from the Community Development Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 30. Resolution on the death of Robert C. Sweeney. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Simmons
- 31. The "Kickoff" reception for Cambridge Reads: Cover to Cover, will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2004 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Main Library to announce the book selection for 2004. Mayor Sullivan
- 32. The Cambridge Center for Chinese Culture will be holding its annual Chinese New Year Celebration on Sat, Jan 24, 2004 at Waltham High School beginning at 2:30pm. Mayor Sullivan

- 33. Resolution on the death of Roland Hebert. Councillor Galluccio
- 34. Resolution on the death of Barbara Corbin. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Reeves, Mayor Sullivan
- 35. Congratulations to Michele Babineau and Will McNeill on the April 25, 2004 wedding. Councillor Toomey
- 36. Resolution on the death of Rodney C. Gnerre. Mayor Sullivan
- 37. Resolution on the death of Lois Ann Galligani. Mayor Sullivan
- 38. Resolution on the death of Margaret R. Ring. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomev
- 39. Happy 90th Birthday to Frederick Miceli and proclaim Friday, January 20, 2004 as FREDERICK MICELI DAY in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 40. Resolution on the retirement of William A. Medeiros from the Public Works Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 41. Commend Dr. Felton Earls, professor of human behavior and development, Harvard School of Public Health for his extremely significant research and compelling findings on the importance of neighborhood cooperation and mutual caring on the fabric of the community. Councillor Davis
- 42. Resolution on the death of Edward M. O'Brien. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Toomey
- 43. Condolences to the family of Stanley Douyotas, Jr. Councillor Toomey
- 44. The Cambridge-Cienfuegos Sister City project is sponsoring a book reading on January 29, 2004 at the Central Square Library and congratulations to Cambridge-Cienfuegos Cuba Sister City project, and along with the Cuban authors of Open Your Eyes and Soar and Mary Berg and Dick Cluster. Vice Mayor Decker
- 45. Resolution on the retirement of John J. Riley, Jr. from the Public Works Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 46. Resolution on the retirement of Gerald Rego from the Public Works Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 47. Resolution on the retirement of Marjorie Jacobs from the Human Services Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 48. Resolution on the retirement of Robert O'Loughlin from the Human Services Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 49. Resolution on the retirement of John F. Reilly III from the Public Works Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 50. Resolution on the retirement of Corey Bonfanti from the Water Department. Mayor Sullivan

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- 51. Resolution on the retirement of Anthony Ippolito from the Water Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 52. Resolution on the retirement of Ruth Dillon from the Library. Mayor Sullivan
- 53. Resolution on the death of Joseph S. Mitchell Jr. Mayor Sullivan
- Resolution on the retirement of Joan Collins from the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 55. Resolution on the retirement of Linda Byington from the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 56. Resolution on the retirement of Ronald Bentubo from the Inspectional Services Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 57. Resolution on the death of Sophie H. (Eldent) Rochatka. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
- 58. Resolution on the death of Sebastian "Buster" Belloste. Councillor Toomey
- 59. Resolution on the death of John J. O'Neil. Councillor Galluccio
- 60. Resolution on the retirement of Marilyn Foley from the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 61. Resolution on the retirement of Rita McCarthy from the Auditing Department. Mayor Sullivan
- 62. Wish the Green Street Grill a happy twentieth anniversary celebration and concert featuring David Murray. Councillor Reeves
- 63. Happy Sixtieth Birthday to John Clifford. Councillor Reeves
- 64. Congratulations to Afterworks @ St. Peters on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 65. Congratulations to Agassiz Neighborhood Council on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 66. Congratulations to Ellen Brodsky on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 67. Congratulations to Cambridge Arts Council (CAC) on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 68. Congratulations to Cambridge Cares About AIDS/Youth On Fire on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- Congratulations to Cambridge Community Television (CCTV) on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 70. Congratulations to Cambridge Family and Youth Services on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 71. Congratulations to Cambridge Latino Film Festival on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy

- 72. Congratulations to Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- Congratulations to Cambridge Public Schools on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 74. Congratulations to Chinese Culture Connection on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- Congratulations to Cambridge Art Center on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 76. Congratulations to Dance Complex on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 77. Congratulations to Jorrit Dijkstra on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- Congratulations to Friends of Alewife on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 79. Congratulations to Jam'Nastics on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 80. Congratulations to Jazz Composers Alliance on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 81. Congratulations to King Community School on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 82. Congratulations to Susan Kranz on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 83. Congratulations to Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 84. Congratulations to Prometheus Dance on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 85. Congratulations to Theater Offensive on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 86. Congratulations to Underground Railway Theater (URT) on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 87. Congratulations to Zeitgeist Gallery on receiving a 2004 Local Cultural Grant. Councillor Murphy
- 88. Resolution on the death of Charles G. Breslin. Mayor Sullivan
- 89. Congratulations to Dan Wuenschel on his retirement from the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Sullivan
- 90. Congratulations to the Regattabar at the Charles Hotel on its 20th Annual Jazz Festival on February 6, 2004. Mayor Sullivan
- 91. Happy 50th Birthday to Tony Pini. Mayor Sullivan
- 92. Resolution on the death of Richard C. Silva Councillor Galluccio

- 93. Resolution on the death of Mildred L. Enright Councillor Galluccio
- 94. Resolution on the death of Jennie Kathleen Carr Councillor Galluccio
- 95. Resolution on the death of Guilherme A. Pinheiro. Councillor Toomey
- 96. Thoughts and prayers expressed for the Albano family in this time of a serious illness of a family member Councillor Simmons
- 97. Get well wishes extended to Harriet Solit Councillor Davis
- 98. Best wishes to Emily Hoffman on her new adventure in the Peace Corp. Councillor Davis
- 99. Happy Special Birthday to Penny Lueders-Booth. Councillor Davis

ORDERS

- City Manager to direct Public Works
 Commissioner to investigate the possibility of using a voucher program as an option for sidewalk snow clearance in conjunction with the "City's Snow Exemption Program."
 Councillor Toomey
- City Manager to review the renovation plan for the Green Street garage and determine if the Green Street garage facade could be improved by using either an awning, attractive signage or colorful banners. Councillor Reeves
- 3. City Manager to update the City Council on the status of the appointment of new members, the search for the new Executive Director of the Police Review Advisory Board and will it continue to occupy its 1st floor space at 831 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Reeves
- 4. City Manager to explore the feasibility of acquiring a vacant lot at the corner of Cambridge and Columbia Streets with a view in mind of providing a much needed city owned parking facility. Councillor Toomey and Councillor Simmons
- 5. City Manager to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and provide the City Council with a report on traffic and pedestrian safety issues and concerns of senior citizens at Burns and Miller's River Apartments, and 2050 Massachusetts Avenue. Vice Mayor Decker
- 6. City Manager to confer with the License Commission to review the entertainment license fee schedule for non-profit organizations, particularly those non-profits involved in the arts and report back to the City Council. Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Murphy
- 7. Dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Daniel and Katherine O'Brien. Mayor Sullivan
- Banner across Massachusetts Avenue for AN RAS MOR Annual Road Race on March 14, 2004. Councillor Maher

- 9. City Manager to look into the reprinting of the Traffic Regulations and provide an update of when this reprinting will be available for the general public. Councillor Simmons
- 10. City Manager to report back to the City Council on the matter of reports of a new Massachusetts Turnpike interchange from Harvard's Allston property. Councillor Davis, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan
- 11. City Manager to consult with the MBTA officials to appear before the City Council to explain why the Green Line will be shut down between Lechmere and North Station. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
- 12. City Manager is requested to refrain from going forward with automatic public toilets (APT) because of the advertising issue. Councillor Davis
- 13. City Manager to correspond with the General Manager of the MBTA to discuss the issue of public restrooms. Councillor Davis
- 14. City Manager is requested to develop a policy that as public buildings are redesigned, a public restroom facility be located in the building.

 Councillor Davis
- 15. City Manager is requested to develop guidelines, targets, monitoring and report for green purchases including paper, office products, lighting and toner fixtures and report back to the City Council.

 Councillor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on December 11, 2003 to discuss the current status of the Section 8 program and its effect on the programs on the MultiService Center, recent changes in the Cambridge housing market and how the City's affordable housing programs can take advantage of these changes and the Planning Board's perspective on proposals to amend the zoning to provide incentive for the creation of units affordable to middle income residents.
- A communication was received from Donna P.
 Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report
 from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the
 Economic Development, Training and Employment
 Committee, for a meeting held on December 17,
 2003 to discuss the 2004 Democratic National
 Convention (DNC).
- 3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on December 18, 2003 to discuss green purchases and to receive an update on public toilets.

4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Civic Unity Committee, for a meeting held on December 18, 2003 to discuss the functions and operations of the Riverside Oversight 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 informing the City Clerk of the new procedures on communications from the City Council.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Jan 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon. Feb 9

5:30pm Special Joint City Council/School Committee Meeting for the purpose of a roundtable discussion on school consolidation, school finance, and any other school related issues. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (CRLS Culinary Conference Room, 459 Broadway)

Mon, Feb 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 1

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting on the topic of economic development in Cambridge. Informal meeting with no public comment and no votes. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon. Mar 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon. Mar 29

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting. Informal meeting with no public comment and no votes. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon. Apr 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 January 26, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to investigate the possibility of using a voucher

program as an option for sidewalk snow clearance in conjunction with the "City's Snow Exemption Program."

O-2 January 26, 2004

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the renovation plan for the Green Street garage and determine if the Green Street facade could be improved by using either an awning, attractive signage or even colorful banners or any other helpful additions; such as a public project.

O-3 January 26, 2004

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the status of the appointment of new members to the Police Review Advisory Board and the search for a new Executive Director; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager also update the City Council on whether the Police Review Advisory Board will continue to occupy its 1st floor space at 831 Massachusetts Avenue or if location is contemplated.

O-4 January 26, 2004 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explore the feasibility of acquiring a vacant lot at the corner of Cambridge and Columbia Streets with a view in mind of providing a much needed city owned parking facility.

O-5 January 26, 2004 VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: During the month of November, 2003, public officials and staff of the Traffic Parking and Transportation Department attended meetings on traffic and pedestrian safety issues and concerns of senior citizens at Burns Apartment, the 2050 Massachusetts Avenue and the Miller's River Apartments senior housing; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to provide the City Council with a report updating the Council on those meetings and resulting safety improvement actions, to include:

- a list of all of the issues and concerns raised at the meetings by the residents
- a description of how these issues have been addressed, with details of the safety improvements that have been implemented
- for each item that has not yet been addressed, an action plan for addressing the item and improving the safety.

O-6 January 26, 2004 MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the License Commission to review the entertainment license fee schedule for non-profit organizations, particularly those nonprofits involved in the arts, to determine if exemption or a reduced fee is recommended; 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-7 January 26, 2004 MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That this City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Daniel and Katherine O'Brien: and be it further

ORDERED: That the Chief of Staff to the Mayor 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-8 January 26, 2004 COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: AN RAS MOR will hold its Annual Road Race in Cambridge for the second time on March 14, 2004, beginning at 10 a.m.; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That so long as AN RAS MOR submits an application in proper form with all necessary sign offs and abutter approvals, the City Council will approve a request for a banner across Massachusetts Avenue at a time near the event as designated by the Department of Public Works; and be it further

ORDERED: That upon approval by the City Council the applicant will file the necessary bond with the City Clerk's Office.

O-9 January 26, 2004 **COUNCILLOR SIMMONS**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into the reprinting of the Traffic Regulations and provide an update of when this reprinting will be available for the general public.

O-10 January 26, 2004 **COUNCILLOR DAVIS COUNCILLOR MURPHY COUNCILLOR SIMMONS MAYOR SULLIVAN**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the entire City Council on the matter of reports of a new Massachusetts Turnpike interchange from Harvard's Allston property.

O-11 January 26, 2004 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY MAYOR SULLIVAN **COUNCILLOR SIMMONS**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the MBTA officials to appear before the City Council to explain why the Green Line will be shut down, between Lechmere and North Station, the purpose, the timeframe for the shut down of rail service and to explain the alternative method proposed by the MBTA; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update in the proposed relocation of Lechmere Station.

O-12 January 26, 2004 **COUNCILLOR DAVIS**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to refrain from going forward with automatic public toilets (APT) because of the advertising issue.

O-13 January 26, 2004 **COUNCILLOR DAVIS**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to correspond with the General Manager of the MBTA to discuss the issue of public restrooms on behalf of the City Council; and further to suggest the installation of an APT in Harvard Square.

O-14 January 26, 2004 **COUNCILLOR DAVIS**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop a policy that as public buildings are redesigned, a public restroom facility would be located in the building.

O-15 January 26, 2004 **COUNCILLOR DAVIS**

ORDERED: That the City Manger be and hereby is requested to develop guidelines, targets, monitoring and reporting for green purchases including paper, office products, lighting and toner fixtures; and be it further

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