

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable With Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of Jan, 2007: Louis C. Micciche
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-206, regarding a report on the proposed generator for the State Street Bank on Revere Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-198, regarding a report on a timeline for reaching the "E-accessibility" goal.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the City of Cambridge receiving three Triple A ratings from the nation's three major credit rating agencies.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations received from the Peace Commission in the amount of \$8,160 to the Grant Fund Peace Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used to support respect and dialogue programming, as well as events, documentation and programs recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the Peace Commission.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-10, regarding scheduling a meeting with Mass Highway and others to discuss the impact of the Walden Street bridge closure on the Thistle & Shamrock convenience store.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-178, regarding a report on whether there is any Zoning Ordinance or Pole & Conduit regulation to require a permit be issued on new construction that would help the City achieve it's wireless objective.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-134, regarding a report on the extent of the City's liability for injuries and damage caused by various hazards before being warned of them. **Councillor Kelley recorded in negative**
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-181, regarding a report on current penalties and if necessary amending the Municipal Ordinance as it relates to noise to that second time offenders will be ordered to stop work for the day as well as to define "large scale" project. **Referred to Ordinance Committee hearing**

ON THE TABLE

1. 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.]
2. 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.]
3. 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.]
4. 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. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Two of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Mayor Reeves.]

5. 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. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Three of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Sullivan.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. 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.]
7. 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 Urban Outfitters, requesting permission for two signs at the premises numbered 14-16 Brattle Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.
2. An application was received from Citizens Bank, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 6 JFK Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.
3. An application was received from Verna's, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of premises numbered 2344 Massachusetts Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the family of Arlene Thompson, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution.
2. A communication was received from the family of Elkan Blout, transmitting thanks for your kind expression of sympathy.
3. A communication was received from the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association, requesting assistance to help reduce motorcycle accidents and injuries in 2007 with a resolution and authorization for a "Check Twice" sign in the City of Cambridge.
4. A communication was received from Danny DeGuglielmo, Founder, Cambridge Sunshine Foundation, urging the City Council to please support a Congressional coalition of Senators and Representatives that will help deliver a three-fold gift.

5. A communication was received from M. Carolina Hernandez, 12 Parker Place, Somerville, 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 Christele Bangoura, 17, Rue du Cdt Delattre 31 370 Ricumes France, 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 Akili Jamal, Haynes, 34 Westland Avenue, Boston, 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 Kathy Podgers, regarding Americans With Disabilities Act report.
 9. A communication was received from Marie and Donald Duquette and family, transmitting sincere thanks for the resolution on the death of their brother, Henry J. Renzi.
 10. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding arbitrary unequal application of laws.
 11. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding tasers and censorship.
 12. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding prejudice toward disabled people.
 13. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding achieving equality and social justice.
 14. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding pedestrian issues at the new Lechmere Station.
- RESOLUTIONS**
1. Retirement of Patricia Armenio from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
 2. Retirement of Geraldine Sanders from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
 3. Retirement of Robert Millar from the Public Works Department. Mayor Reeves
 4. Resolution on the death of Charles W. Operacz. Councillor Sullivan
 5. Resolution on the death of Sister Jeannette Burke, Sister of Saint Joseph. Councillor Sullivan
 6. Resolution on the death of Reverend Robert F. Drinan, S.J. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Decker
 7. Resolution on the death of Filomena (Sousa) Braga. Vice Mayor Toomey
 8. Resolution on the death of John W. Blake. Councillor Sullivan
 9. Resolution on the death of Maria T. (Pereira) Cabral. Vice Mayor Toomey
 10. Resolution on the death of James Cavallaro. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
 11. Resolution on the death of George J. Chicariello. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
 12. Resolution on the death of Dorothy T. Coughlin. Councillor Galluccio
 13. Resolution on the death of James L. Duff Jr. Councillor Sullivan
 14. Resolution on the death of Patricia M. "Pat" Dwyer. Councillor Sullivan
 15. Resolution on the death of Gerald E. Finn. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
 16. Resolution on the death of Evelyn M. Godinho. Councillor Sullivan
 17. Resolution on the death of Henry P. (Dokey) Mickiewicz. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
 18. Resolution on the death of Florence Moretto. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
 19. Resolution on the death of Ines Matilda "Dee" (Ciampa) Scioly. Councillor Sullivan
 20. Resolution on the death of Ann L. Stephenson. Councillor Sullivan
 21. Resolution on the death of Susie Irene (Oppedisano) Thompson. Councillor Galluccio
 22. Resolution on the death of Clare T. (Wood) Versackas. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
 23. Resolution on the death of Netilda Williams. Councillor Galluccio
 24. Happy 65th Birthday wishes to Kenneth Dailey. Vice Mayor Toomey
 25. Congratulations to Thomas Siopes on receiving a Silver Star medal. Vice Mayor Toomey
 26. Commending the Cambridge Police Department and Cambridge Fire Department for their quick response in destroying a questionable device. Vice Mayor Toomey
 27. Congratulations to the Cambridge Public Health Department for being recognized as "Public Health Ready" by the National Association of County and City Health Officials. Councillor Sullivan
 28. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Andrew Matus. Councillor Decker
 29. Resolution on the death of Specialist Collin Schockmel. Councillor Decker
 30. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Luis Castillo. Councillor Decker
 31. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Ryan Hill. Councillor Decker
 32. Resolution on the death of Private Johnathon Millican. Councillor Decker
 33. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Emilian Sanchez. Councillor Decker
 34. Resolution on the death of Specialist Matthew Grimm. Councillor Decker
 35. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Allen Jaynes. Councillor Decker
 36. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Gary Johnston. Councillor Decker
 37. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jonathan Kingman. Councillor Decker
 38. Resolution on the death of Corporal Darrel Morris. Councillor Decker
 39. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph Alomar. Councillor Decker
 40. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Ian Anderson. Councillor Decker
 41. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jeffrey Bisson. Councillor Decker
 42. Resolution on the death of Specialist Johnathan Chism. Councillor Decker
 43. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Phillip McNeill. Councillor Decker
 44. Resolution on the death of Specialist James Riekema. Councillor Decker
 45. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jason Corbett. Councillor Decker
 46. Resolution on the death of 2nd Lieutenant Mark Daily. Councillor Decker
 47. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jacob Neal. Councillor Decker
 48. Resolution on the death of Specialist Brandon Stout. Councillor Decker
 49. Resolution on the death of Specialist Nicholas Brown. Councillor Decker
 50. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Kashkoush. Councillor Decker
 51. Resolution on the death of Specialist William Rechenmacher. Councillor Decker
 52. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Shawn Falter. Councillor Decker
 53. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Sean Fennerty. Councillor Decker
 54. Resolution on the death of 1st Lieutenant Jacob Fritz. Councillor Decker
 55. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Michael Wiggins. Councillor Decker

56. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Hector Leija. Councillor Decker
57. Resolution on the death of Specialist Toby Olsen. Councillor Decker
58. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Gregory Wright. Councillor Decker
59. Resolution on the death of Sergeant John Cooper. Councillor Decker
60. Resolution on the death of Corporal Victor Langarica. Councillor Decker
61. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Keith Callahan. Councillor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of Captain Brian Freeman. Councillor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Captain Sean Lyerly. Councillor Decker
64. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Paul Sanchez. Councillor Decker
65. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jamie Wilson. Councillor Decker
66. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Darryl Booker. Councillor Decker
67. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Russell Borea. Councillor Decker
68. Resolution on the death of Major Michael Taylor. Councillor Decker
69. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class John Brown. Councillor Decker
70. Resolution on the death of Colonel Paul Kelly. Councillor Decker
71. Resolution on the death of Colonel Brian Allgood. Councillor Decker
72. Resolution on the death of Command Sergeant Major Marilyn Gabbard. Councillor Decker
73. Resolution on the death of Command Sergeant Major Roger Haller. Councillor Decker
74. Congratulations to the Cambridge Peace Commission on its 25 years of contributions to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
75. Declare Feb 27, 2007 as Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Day in Cambridge. Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan
76. Resolution on the death of Maria Civita (DiLelio) DeFabritiis. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
77. Resolution on the death of Sister Mary Celestine. Councillor Sullivan
78. Resolution on the death of Mary A. (Sullivan) McCabe. Vice Mayor Toomey
79. Resolution on the death of Rocco J. Cammarata. Councillor Galluccio
80. Congratulations to Bethany Anne Bruce and James Joseph Dever on the occasion of their wedding on Feb 3, 2007. Councillor Sullivan
81. Congratulations to City Manager Robert W. Healy on the re-confirmation of the City's Triple A rating. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
82. Resolution on the death of Vusumusi Maduna. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Davis
83. Commendation and appreciation to MBTA Police Officer Danny Viera for his courageous rescue. Councillor Sullivan
84. Best wishes and thanks to outgoing Lesley University President Margaret McKenna. Mayor Reeves
85. Applaud the efforts of Aedi Development on their three-family home which is LEED certified building for residential use. Mayor Reeves
86. Resolution on the death of Margaret (Renton) Barry. Councillor Galluccio
87. Speedy recovery wishes to Al Wilson. Councillor Sullivan
88. Resolution on the death of Robert J. Lawler. Councillor Sullivan
89. Congratulations and best wishes to Caliha Bradshaw as she enters the United States Marines. Councillor Simmons
90. Resolution on the death of William J. Cremins. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
91. Resolution on the death of Ralph J. Cafarelli. Councillor Sullivan
92. Resolution on the death of Francis J. Burns Sr. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
93. Resolution on the death of Reverend Henry Eyster Horn. Councillor Sullivan
94. Resolution on the death of Edward A. "Mario" Laurenti. Councillor Sullivan
95. Resolution on the death of Kenneth P. Calvin. Councillor Sullivan
96. Resolution on the death of Mrs. DosSantos. Vice Mayor Toomey
97. Resolution on the death of Marcelino Viveiros. Vice Mayor Toomey
98. Resolution on the death of Ruth Ward. Mayor Reeves
99. Resolution on the death of Rosa Pontes. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
100. Resolution on the death of Pauline Graustein. Vice Mayor Toomey
101. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Willie Sawyer. Councillor Decker
102. Retirement of Patricia Burgess from the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Reeves
103. Resolution on the death of Kathleen Walcott. Mayor Reeves
104. Condolences to Dennis Keefe on the death of his father-in-law. Councillor Sullivan
105. Congratulations to Eileen Moran Brown on being recognized by Cambridge College for the work she has done over the past three decades and continues to do in the Boston community. Councillor Simmons
106. Happy 80th Birthday wishes to Joe Sneider. Councillor Sullivan
107. Resolution on the death of Nicholas Arthur. Councillor Sullivan
108. Resolution on the death of Filomena (Silva) Avila. Vice Mayor Toomey
109. Resolution on the death of Tiberio M. Batista. Vice Mayor Toomey
110. Resolution on the death of Virginia Cuddihy. Councillor Sullivan
111. Resolution on the death of Maria R. da Silva. Vice Mayor Toomey
112. Resolution on the death of Catherine F. (Nichols) Donovan. Councillor Sullivan
113. Resolution on the death of Adelaide Kernochan. Councillor Sullivan
114. Resolution on the death of Jana Glenn Krause. Councillor Sullivan
115. Resolution on the death of Mary (Theamea) Walcott. Councillor Sullivan
116. Resolution on the death of Jonathan "Jay" Ocasio. Councillor Sullivan
117. Congratulations to Sergeant Carlos A. Madden on the occasion of his receiving the Soldier's Medal from the United States Army on February 10, 2007 at 11:00am. Councillor Sullivan
118. Congratulations to Armando and Dottie Paolo on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Councillor Sullivan
119. Resolution on the death of Thelma "Tiny" Newton. Mayor Reeves

ORDERS

1. Support of the workers at the Smithfield processing plant in Tar Heel, North Carolina in their struggle for dignity, fair wages and safe working conditions, and their right to organize into a union to procure these benefits without harassment from their employer.

- Councillor Kelley and Councillor Galluccio **Charter Right - Decker**
2. Dedication of an appropriate site in honor of William Paquet. Councillor Sullivan
 3. That the City Council will work in conjunction with the ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability and other appropriate organizations to track progress and implementation of the US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement as amended by the 73rd annual U.S. Conference of Mayors. Mayor Reeves
 4. Dedication of a corner in the vicinity of 8th Street and Otis Street as "Angelina "Angie" Iannacci Square." Vice Mayor Toomey
 5. Dedication of a corner in the vicinity of 5th Street and Thorndike Street as "John and Carmela Percoco Square." Vice Mayor Toomey
 6. Dedication of a corner in the vicinity of 6th Street and Otis Street as "Mabel Ruffing Square." Vice Mayor Toomey
 7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Electrician with the view of providing additional street lighting for Suffolk Street and any other streets in the vicinity that are subject to high rates of street vandalism and crime. Councillor Simmons and Councillor Sullivan
 8. Dedication of a suitable location in the vicinity of the corner of 88 Hampshire Street and Windsor Street in honor of Victor and Lee Privetera. Councillor Sullivan
 9. Proposed amendment to the City Council's "Rules of Travel." Councillor Kelley **Referred to the Government Operations and Rules Committee**
 10. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a report on issues involving speed bumps, raised intersections and other raised devices intended to slow traffic speeds and the limits of employing the various types of such devices on City streets and privately controlled property. Councillor Kelley **AMENDED**
 11. That the City Manager is requested to ensure that the FY 2007/2008 budget reflect the City Council's concerns that quality of life issues such as urban forestry, traffic enforcement, community policing, noise ordinance enforcement and air quality monitoring and protection be given greater emphasis and support than in past budgets. Councillor Kelley
 12. Support of the construction of a pedestrian bridge along Broad Canal. Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Kelley
 13. Briefing by City Manager regarding the minimum front yard setback on Memorial Drive. Councillor Davis
 14. That the City Manager, in conjunction with the Law Department, is requested to report back to the City Council with home rule options that would tighten up enforcement measures for violators that are causing the rodent problem in Cambridge. Councillor Galluccio
 15. That the Mayor is requested to report back to the City Council in the early Spring with a detailed report on this year's senior class with the percentages of students who have been accepted and/or will be attending two and four year colleges as well as any other post graduation plans. Councillor Galluccio **AMENDED**
 16. That the City Manager is requested to report to the City Council on the impact on the City of the proposed purchase of the Grand Junction Railroad by the MBTA. Councillor Davis **AMENDED**
 17. That the City Manager is requested to consult with all Department heads to determine what the City's actual costs were in terms of both human resources and capital at all levels of our government and the economic impact to individuals and businesses as they relate to the Turner Broadcasting publicity stunt. Councillor Sullivan
 18. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant Director of Human Services and the Affirmative Action Director with the view in mind of directing appropriate staff to work with the Civic Unity Committee to implement a forum on race and class in Cambridge. Councillor Simmons **Charter Right - Decker**
 19. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the future of the City of Cambridge's internal telecommunications infrastructure and any plans to possibly change services or infrastructure in the future. Councillor Kelley **Referred to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee**
 20. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Chairman of the License Commission, the City Solicitor and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development with the view of assigning representatives from the License Commission, the Economic Development Division of the Community Development Department and the City Solicitor's Office to work with the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee to produce and discuss a draft policy for consideration of changes to the liquor license cap policy that would better incorporate the City's economic development goals. Councillor Decker **AMENDED**
 21. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with an analysis of whether the City of Boston's Site Cleanliness Ordinance or parts thereof could be useful for the City of Cambridge, and whether Cambridge should adopt a similar ordinance, and if so, what changes the City Manager would recommend. Councillor Galluccio
 22. That the City Manager is requested to appoint additional members to ensure that the Neighborhood Safety Committee will have significant community representation with members from the neighborhoods that have been hit hardest by crime--Riverside, Area 4, and North Cambridge, as well as representation from the immigrant community. Councillor Simmons **Charter Right - Reeves**
 23. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on how City departments collect personal data, what that data is used for and how City staff is trained to both collect the data and protect it from improper use. Councillor Kelley
 24. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on whether the increase in wages covered the entire cost of the increase of health insurance payments, as well as the increase in the cost of living. Councillor Decker
 25. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Community Development Department to work with the Cambridge Postal Advisory Group, the Porter Square Neighborhood Association, and other interested parties to ameliorate current neighborhood problems and concerns surrounding the Porter Square Post Office. Councillor Murphy
 26. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department as to what can be built in accordance with present zoning restrictions at the site of 1924 Massachusetts Avenue and to provide technical assistance to the Porter Square Neighborhood Association and other neighbors as they respond to potential development at that site. Councillor Murphy
 27. Support of Mayor Bloomberg and Mayor Menino's anti-handgun initiative. Mayor Reeves
 28. Dedication of a corner in memory of Francis J. Burns, Sr. Councillor Decker and Councillor Sullivan.
 29. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking Transportation relative to traffic issues on Raymond Street. Councillor Simmons and Councillor Sullivan
 30. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Director of the Cambridge Library with a view in mind of changing operation hours to match consumer preferences so that residents can utilize the library resources. Councillor Sullivan

31. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of ice skating at Fresh Pond and the possibility of flooding tennis courts and portion of parks, especially Cambridge Common in the winter months, to be used for ice skating. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
32. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to re-examine the safety concerns at the corner of Binney and Fulkerson Streets due to an obstructed view of oncoming traffic. Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Sullivan
33. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to repair and coordinate the lights at the intersection of Upland Road and Massachusetts Avenue and the light at the Porter Square "T" station. Councillor Decker
34. That the Government Operations Committee be and hereby is requested to consider the broader issue of travel expenses as well as Order No. 9 of February 5, 2007. Councillor Sullivan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on Jan 24, 2007 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.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 12, 2006 to discuss City plans to address pedestrian issues related to the new Lechmere Station.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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)

Tues, Feb 13

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Municipal Code Chapter 6 entitled: Animal Control Regulations, to provide rules for off-leash areas. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance on a Petition from the Planning Board on the Prospect Street Rezoning. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a proposed order for the City Manager to require utilization of a more protective noise affidavit in building/construction permit applications. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Feb 28

1:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the feasibility of banning trans fat in Cambridge restaurants. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Mar 6

10:00am The Veterans Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the transition of returning veterans, including the

discussion of developing a "Welcome Home" package. (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)

Sat, Apr 28

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY08 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 9

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY08 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Sat, May 12

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY08 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 16

5:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY08 City Budget. (IF NECESSARY) (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 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to the right of all workers to have dignity in their lives, safe conditions at work, a living wage, and health benefits, and supports responsible employers who follow the law and treat their workers fairly; and
 WHEREAS: Smithfield Foods is the largest pork processor in the world. Poverty wages, brutal working conditions and crippling injuries are an everyday matter for the 5,500 workers at Smithfield's plant in Tar Heel, North Carolina. Conditions are so wretched that Human Rights Watch cited Smithfield for violating international human rights standards; and

WHEREAS: In an atmosphere of intimidation and violence, the workers at the Tar Heel plant are attempting to organize a union local of the United Food and Commercial Workers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the workers at the Smithfield processing plant in Tar Heel, North Carolina in their struggle for dignity, fair wages and safe working conditions, and their right to organize into a union to procure these benefits without harassment from their employer; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Chairman Joseph Luter and CEO Larry Pope, Smithfield foods, Inc. and the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-2 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating an appropriate site in honor of William Paquet; 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-3 Feb 5, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The US Conference of Mayors has previously adopted strong policy resolutions calling for cities, communities and the federal government to take actions to reduce global warming pollutions; and

WHEREAS: The Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the international community's most respected assemblage of scientists, has found that climate disruption is a reality and that human activities are largely responsible for increasing concentrations of global warming pollution; and

WHEREAS: Recent, well documented impacts of climate disruption include average global sea level increases of four to eight inches during the 20th century; a 40 percent decline in arctic sea-ice thickness; and nine of the ten hottest years on record occurring in the past decade; and

WHEREAS: Climate disruption of the magnitude now predicted by the scientific community will cause extremely costly disruption of human and natural systems throughout the world including: increased risk of floods or droughts; sea-level rises that interact with coastal storms to erode beaches, inundate land, and damage structures; more frequent and extreme heat waves; more frequent and greater concentrations of smog; and

WHEREAS: On Feb 16, 2005, the Kyoto Protocol, an international agreement to address climate disruption, went into effect in the 141 countries that have ratified it to date; 38 of those countries are now legally required to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions on average 5.2 percent below 1990 levels by 2012; and

WHEREAS: The United States of America, with less than five percent of the world's population is responsible for producing approximately 25 percent of the world's global warming pollutants; and

WHEREAS: The Kyoto Protocol emissions reduction target for the U.S. would have been 7 percent below the levels by 2012; and

WHEREAS: Many leading US companies that have adopted greenhouse gas reduction programs to demonstrate corporate social responsibility have publicly expressed preference for the US to adopt precise and mandatory emissions targets and timetables as a means by which to remain competitive in the international marketplace, to mitigate financial risk and to promote sound investment decisions; and

WHEREAS: State and local governments throughout the United States are adopting emission reduction targets and programs and that this leadership is bipartisan, coming from Republican and Democratic governors and mayors alike; and

WHEREAS: Many cities throughout the nation, both large and small, are reducing global warming pollutants through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, reduced traffic congestion, improved transportation choices, and economic development and job creation through energy conservation and new energy technologies; and

WHEREAS: Mayors from around the nation have signed the U/S/ Mayors Climate Protection Agreement which, as amended at the 73rd Annual U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting, reads:

The U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement

A. We urge the federal government and state governments to enact policies and programs to meet or beat the target of reducing global warming pollution levels to 7 percent below the 1990 levels by 2012, including efforts to: reduce the United States' dependency on fossil fuels and accelerate the development of clean, economical energy resources and fuel efficient technologies such as conservation, methane recovery for energy, wind and solar energy, fuel cells, efficient motor vehicles, and bio-fuels;

B. We urge the US Congress to pass bipartisan greenhouse gas reduction legislation that includes 1) clear timetables and emissions limits and 2) a flexible, market based system of tradable allowances among emitting industries; and

C. We will strive to meet or exceed Kyoto Protocol targets for reducing global warming pollutions by taking action in our own operations and communities such as:

1. Inventory global warming emissions in City Operations and in the community, set reduction targets and create an action plan.
2. Adopt and enforce land-use policies that reduce sprawl, preserve open space, and create compact walkable urban communities.
3. Promote transportation options such as bicycle trails, commute trips reduction programs, incentives for car pooling and public transit;
4. Increase the use of clean, alternative energy by, for example, investing in "green tags", advocating for the development of renewable energy resources, recovering landfill methane for energy production, and supporting the use of waste-to-energy technology;
5. Make energy efficiency a priority through the building code improvements, retrofitting city facilities with energy efficient lighting and urging employees to conserve energy and save money;
6. Purchase only Energy Star equipment and appliances for city use;
7. Practice and promote sustainable building practices using the US Green Building Councils LEED program or a similar system;
8. Increase the average fuel efficiency of municipal fleet vehicles; launch an employee education program including anti-idling messages; convert diesel vehicles to bio-diesel;
9. Evaluate opportunities to increase pump efficiency in water and wastewater systems; recover wastewater treatment methane for energy production;
10. Increase recycling rates in City operations and in the community;
11. Maintain healthy urban forests; promote tree planting to increase shading and to absorb CO₂; and
12. Help educate the public, schools, other jurisdictions, professional associations business and industry about reducing global warming pollution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council endorses the US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement as amended by the 73rd annual US Conference of Mayors meeting and urges mayors from around the nation to join this effort; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council will work in conjunction with the ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability and other appropriate organizations to track progress and implementation of the US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement as amended by the 73rd Annual U.S. Conference of Mayors.

O-4 Feb 5, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a corner in the vicinity of 8th Street and Otis Street as "Angelina "Angie" Iannacci Square;" 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-5 Feb 5, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a corner in the vicinity of 5th Street and Thorndike Street as "John and Carmela Percoco Square;" 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 communication with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-6 Feb 5, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a corner in the vicinity of 6th Street and Otis Street as "Mabel Ruffing Square;" 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-7 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the break-ins and car vandalism and theft in the vicinity of Suffolk Street in Area Four; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Electrician with the view of providing additional street lighting for Suffolk Street (near the Senior Citizen residence) and any other streets in the vicinity that are subject to high rates of street vandalism and crime.

O-8 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of the corner of 88 Hampshire Street and Windsor Street in honor of Victor and Lee Privetera; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and the Department of Public Works for the sign.

O-9 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to place the following amendment to the City Council's "Rules of Travel" on the Calendar for consideration at the next regular meeting:

That the Rules of the City Council be amended by inserting the following sentence at the end of Rule 38 ("Rules of Travel"):

* The City Auditor's up-to-date journal of travel-related City Council expenditures shall also be posted on the City of Cambridge web site, together with complete copies of all relevant payment requests, invoices, charge account records, receipts and vouchers.

O-10 Feb 5, 2007 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Excessive speeding is a problem on many Cambridge streets and poses significant safety concerns; and

WHEREAS: Traffic calming devices such as speed bumps, speed humps and other raised devices have been used on various City streets; and

WHEREAS: At neighborhood meetings City staff are regularly requested to install raised devices on local streets to limit traffic speeds and increase safety; and

WHEREAS: There are issues involving raised devices that City staff note as limiting their ability to use such devices in many areas; now therefore be it

~~ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a report on issues involving speed bumps, raised intersections and other raised devices intended to slow traffic speeds and the limits of employing the various types of such devices on City streets and privately controlled property.~~

ORDERED: That this matter is referred to the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee for a full discussion and explanation of the issues including speed bumps, raised intersections and other devices intended to slow traffic speeds, and the limits of employing these devices and the criteria for selection of their placement; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to also provide the committee with any copies of existing explanatory material and websites for their dissemination to citizens who have questions in this area.

O-11 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that the FY 2007/2008 budget reflect the City Council's concerns that quality of life issues such as urban forestry, traffic enforcement, community policing, noise ordinance enforcement and air quality monitoring and protection be given greater emphasis and support than in past budgets.

O-12 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Pedestrian and bicycle access throughout the Charles River Basin is crucial in maximizing the value of this regional treasure; and

WHEREAS: Bridges along the various riverbanks and canals associated with the Charles River Basin are crucial in providing such access; and

WHEREAS: Various construction projects in Cambridge have been approved by City agencies in part contingent upon their providing river access; and

WHEREAS: The project on Broad Canal involving Mirant is one such project whose approval included a pedestrian bridge along the Canal; and

WHEREAS: The future of this pedestrian bridge which was to have been constructed by Mirant is now in doubt; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting the construction of this pedestrian bridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the agreement regarding construction of a boardwalk along the Broad Canal and transmit to the owners of the property the interest of the City Council in seeing the project completed.

O-13 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Major development is proposed in the minimum front yard setback on Memorial Drive; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to produce a briefing paper by Feb 20, 2007 on:

* The history of the Riverfront Overlay District passed by the City Council in June 2004;

* A description of the front yard requirements along Memorial Drive and reason for the inclusion of front yard requirements in the zoning;

* An analysis of the impact on potential development if front yard setbacks are waived within the required minimum front yards; and

* An analysis of other possible impacts of the proposed development on the abutting residential neighborhood; and be it further
ORDERED: That the report be transmitted to the Planning Board and to the public as requested.

O-14 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: The City of Boston has adopted a home rule petition which would allow the City to create stronger enforcement measures for a number of City violations; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge continues to have a rodent problem; and

WHEREAS: There may be a correlation between rodent infested areas of the City with areas more highly populated with businesses (restaurants, etc.) and multi-family and non-owner occupied properties; and

WHEREAS: Many of the enforcement measures that the City has against business owners and residents who violate City laws such as leaving trash foodstuffs and grease outside are virtually unenforceable because they cannot result in liens of any kind; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager, in conjunction with the Law Department, be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with home rule options that would tighten up enforcement measures for violators that are causing the rodent problem in Cambridge.

O-15 Feb 5, 2007 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

~~ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council in the early Spring with a detailed report on this year's senior class with the percentages of students who have been accepted and/or will be attending two and four year colleges as well as any other post graduation plans.~~

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council in the early Spring with a detailed report on this year's senior class with the percentages of students who have received a verified acceptance to a two or four year college as well as any other post graduation program; and be it further

ORDERED: That the report also contain verified statistics in the same categories for last year's senior class.

O-16 Feb 5, 2007 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the impact on the City of the proposed purchase of the Grand Junction Railroad by the ~~MBTA~~ **EOTA.**

O-17 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It would appear that a major hazard and life-threatening incident was created by Turner Broadcasting for a publicity stunt; and

WHEREAS: Said stunt caused potential life-threatening harm to many people, caused a significant amount of human resources and capital to be expended and caused a significant amount of economic loss to a variety of individuals and businesses; and

WHEREAS: This City Council is deeply disturbed by the actions of Turner Broadcasting for its actions and for what it may precipitate in the future; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with all department heads to determine what our actual costs were in terms of both human resources and capital at all levels of our government; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the appropriate individuals to determine what the economic impact was to individuals and businesses in our community; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the City Solicitor and/or other legal authorities to determine what actions we can take to recoup these amounts; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the co-chairs and members of the Public Safety Committee.

O-18 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant Director of Human Services and the Affirmative Action Director with the view in mind of directing appropriate staff to work with the Civic Unity Committee to implement a forum on race and class in Cambridge.

O-19 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Telecommunications capabilities are expanding at a rapid pace; and

WHEREAS: Efficient and cost-effective functioning of City of Cambridge departments depends upon keeping abreast of changes in telecommunications law and technological advances; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the future of the City of Cambridge's internal telecommunications infrastructure and any plans to possibly change services or infrastructure in the future.

O-20 Feb 5, 2007 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chairman of the License Commission, the City Solicitor and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development with the view of assigning representatives from the License Commission, the Economic Development Division of the Community Development Department and the City Solicitor's Office to work with the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee ~~to produce and discuss a draft policy for consideration of changes to the liquor license cap policy that would better incorporate the City's economic development goals.~~ **to discuss the underlying issues with regard to the Liquor License cap policy and offer suggestions to the License Commission for their consideration.**

O-21 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Commissioner of Inspectional Services and the Chairman of the License Commission to review Boston's Site Cleanliness Ordinance (attached); and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an analysis of whether the ordinance or parts thereof could be useful for the City of Cambridge, and whether Cambridge should adopt a similar ordinance, and if so, what changes the City Manager would recommend.

O-22 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The new Neighborhood Safety Committee has been appointed and will begin meeting in the near future; and

WHEREAS: The list of members is quite extensive, with a large representation from the municipal community; and

WHEREAS: Because the work of this committee will greatly influence what happens in the neighborhoods, community voices need to be heard; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to appoint additional members to ensure that the committee will have

significant community representation with members from the neighborhoods that have been hit hardest by crime--Riverside, Area 4, and North Cambridge, as well as representation from the immigrant community; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager and the Mayor be and hereby are requested to ensure that meetings are scheduled at times when residents are able to attend. In addition, these meetings should be scheduled at regular intervals, with meeting notices going out to neighborhood associations and being placed on the city web page; and be it further

ORDERED: That a facilitator, who is not a member of the committee, be chosen to run the meetings, and that each meeting shall include a note taker to record the proceedings of the meeting and a translator, if needed.

O-23 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Personal information must be closely guarded to prevent identify theft; and

WHEREAS: City departments often need to collect personal information such as maiden name, phone number, address and so forth in order to complete relevant reports; and

ORDERED: The collection of such information seems to be inconsistent in many ways; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on how City departments collect data, what that data is used for and how City staff is trained to both collect the data and protect it from improper use.

O-24 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Employees of the City of Cambridge recently received a 3% raise; and

WHEREAS: Employees also experienced a 3% increase in their health insurance payments; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on whether the increase in wages covered the entire cost of the increase of health insurance payments, as well as the increase in the cost of living.

O-25 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Community Development Department to work with the Cambridge Postal Advisory Group, the Porter Square Neighborhood Association, and other interested parties to ameliorate current neighborhood problems and concerns surrounding the Porter Square Post Office.

O-26 Feb 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department as to what can be built in accordance with present zoning restrictions at the site of 1924 Massachusetts Avenue and to provide technical assistance to the Porter Square Neighborhood Association and other neighbors as they respond to potential development at that site; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report his findings to the City Council as soon as possible.

O-27 Feb 5, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of Mayor Bloomberg and Mayor Menino's anti-handgun initiative.

O-28 February 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a corner in memory of Francis J. Burns, Sr. after consultation with the family; 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-29 February 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking Transportation relative to traffic issues on Raymond Street.

O-30 February 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Director of the Cambridge Library with a view in mind of changing operation hours to match consumer preferences so that residents can utilize the library resources.

O-31 February 5, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of ice skating at Fresh Pond and the possibility of flooding tennis courts and portion of parks, especially Cambridge Common in the winter months, to be used for ice skating.

O-32 February 5, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to re-examine the safety concerns at the corner of Binney and Fulkerson Streets due to an obstructed view of oncoming traffic.

O-33 February 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to repair and coordinate the lights at the intersection of Upland Road and Massachusetts Avenue and the light at the Porter Square "T" station.

O-34 February 5, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the Government Operations Committee be and hereby is requested to consider the broader issue of travel expenses as well as Order No. 9 of February 5, 2007.