

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2005:  
With Power  
Phillip Sciandra, 24 Amory Street, Cambridge, MA 02139  
Without Power  
Edward Tatum, Jr., 32 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072  
Hector Rosario, 3 Willoughby Street, #2, Lawrence, MA 01841  
Ross D. Elliott, 4 Alvanes Drive, Haverhill, MA 01830
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-121, regarding a report on maintenance of the weight room facilities at the War Memorial and adult access of the new cardiovascular machines.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$61,908 in additional municipal access fees to the General Fund Cable Television Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide additional payments to Cambridge Community Television (CCTV).
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-122, regarding information as it relates to physical activity for children and on noise levels and ventilation system noise levels in all school buildings.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$1,624,712 to the Public Investment Fund Electrical Department Extraordinary Equipment account from free cash to provide funds for the purchase of streetlights from NSTAR effective March 1, 2005.

## ON THE TABLE

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on November 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.
3. 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 January 6, 2005 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by North Point Land Company to amend Section 13.70 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding planned unit development in the North Point Residence District. The question comes on

passing to be ordained on or after February 14, 2005. Planning Board hearing held January 18, 2005.

Petition expires April 6, 2005. **ORDAINED 9-0**

4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the rescission of \$100,000 from the loan order approved by the City Council on September 23, 2002 for renovations to the Taylor Square Fire Station. The project has been completed and no further funding is required. The question comes on adoption on or after February 14, 2005.

## APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Big Picture Framing, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 2044 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from TP Kendall LLC, requesting permission for a canopy at the premises numbered 350 Third Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
3. A zoning petition was received from Joan E. O'Connor, et al., requesting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to clarify the applicability of The Mount Auburn Institutional District to the whole of the site of the Mount Auburn Hospital, having an address of 330 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
4. An application was received from Sign\*A\*Rama, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 95 First Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding how to get through the death of this world.
2. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding protection procedure against cell phone radiation.
3. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police and CCTV.
4. A communication was received from Kevin Hill, regarding Mahoney's South Site Abutters.
5. A communication was received from Edward M. Kennedy, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the very special resolution in Rosemary's honor.
6. A communication was received from Yuri V. Ushakov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the USA transmitting sincere and profound gratitude for your feelings of compassion for the tragic loss of life as a result of a terrorist act in Northern Ossetia.
7. A communication was received from Ronnie Millar, regarding Kids' Council Inclusion Policy Plan.
8. A communication was received from Drew O. Parkin, regarding Kids' Council Inclusion Policy Plan.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Michael A. Fabiano.  
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the death of John M. Woolsey, Sr.  
Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
3. Resolution on the death of Joseph E. VonHandorf.  
Mayor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of Katherine Rosolik.  
Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher
5. Congratulations to Nicola Williams for being selected  
as part of consultant consortium to develop Carnival  
London: London Carnival Development Programme,  
an initiative designed to enable the transformation and  
growth of the Caribbean carnival industry in London.  
Councillor Simmons
6. Best wishes to John Yunitis, Mayor of the City of  
Brockton, in his future endeavors. Mayor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Josephine Moran. Mayor  
Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
8. Resolution on the death of Eileen Stark. Councillor  
Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the death of Marjorie J. Mikule.  
Councillor Toomey
10. Resolution on the death of Cosmo Trapani. Mayor  
Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Charles Lambros. Mayor  
Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Doris Fortini. Councillor  
Galluccio
13. Resolution on the death of Corporal Christopher  
Weaver. Vice Mayor Decker
14. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jesse Strong.  
Vice Mayor Decker
15. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Michael  
Starr, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
16. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Joseph  
Spence. Vice Mayor Decker
17. Resolution on the death of Corporal Matthew Smith.  
Vice Mayor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Dustin  
Shumney. Vice Mayor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of Corporal Nathan Schubert.  
Vice Mayor Decker
20. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Gael  
Saintvil. Vice Mayor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Hector  
Ramos. Vice Mayor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Rhonald  
Rairden. Vice Mayor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Mourad  
Ragimov. Vice Mayor Decker
24. Resolution on the death of Corporal Nathaniel  
Moore. Vice Mayor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of Corporal James Moore.  
Vice Mayor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Fred  
Maciel. Vice Mayor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Karl Linn  
Vice Mayor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Allan  
Klein. Vice Mayor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Sergeant William Kinzer,  
Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Dexter  
Kimble. Vice Mayor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Corporal Sean Kelly.  
Vice Mayor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Corporal Stephen  
Johnson. Vice Mayor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Saeed  
Jafarkhani-Torshizi, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer 3rd Class  
John House. Vice Mayor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Brian  
Hopper. Vice Mayor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Tony  
Hernandez. Vice Mayor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Corporal Kyle Grimes.  
Vice Mayor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Captain Lyle Gordon.  
Vice Mayor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Corporal Richard Gilbert,  
Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Corporal Timothy Gibson.  
Vice Mayor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Travis  
Fuller. Vice Mayor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Finke,  
Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jonathan  
Etterling. Vice Mayor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Specialist Taylor Burk.  
Vice Mayor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jonathan  
Bowling. Vice Mayor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Brian  
Bland. Vice Mayor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Captain Paul Alaniz.  
Vice Mayor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Kevin  
Luna. Vice Mayor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jonathan Beatty.  
Vice Mayor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Darrell  
Schumann. Vice Mayor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Nazario  
Serrano. Councillor Galluccio
52. Resolution on the death of Lieutenant Commander  
Keith Taylor. Vice Mayor Decker

53. Resolution on the death of Captain Christopher Sullivan. Vice Mayor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jesus Fonseca. Vice Mayor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Carlson. Vice Mayor Decker
56. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jesus Leon-Perez. Vice Mayor Decker
57. Resolution on Sergeant Javier Marin, Jr Vice Mayor Decker
58. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Joseph Stevens. Vice Mayor Decker
59. Resolution on the death of Specialist Viktor Yolkin. Vice Mayor Decker
60. Resolution on the death of Corporal Timothy Knight. Vice Mayor Decker
61. Resolution on the death of Captain Orlando Bonilla. Vice Mayor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Andrew Farrar Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Charles Jones. Vice Mayor Decker
64. Resolution on Sergeant First Class Mickey Zaun. Vice Mayor Decker
65. Resolution on the death of Ellen O'Connor. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
66. Wishing a Happy 50th Birthday to a special person. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Reeves
67. Congratulations to Deb Eisner and the new team at the Chronicle. Councillor Davis
68. Resolution on the retirement of Joseph Elder. Mayor Sullivan
69. Resolution on the death of Dr. Robert Richie, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
70. Resolution on the death of Margaret F. (Ford) Stuart. Councillor Galluccio
71. Resolution on the death of Joseph E. Keane. Councillor Galluccio
72. Resolution on the death of Joseph A. Joseph. Mayor Sullivan
73. Extending get well wishes to Teddy Darling. Mayor Sullivan
74. Resolution on the death of Eleanor I. (Martino) Fleming. Councillor Toomey
75. Resolution on the death of the three employees of Cambridge-based Management Sciences for Health, who were in Afghanistan. Councillor Davis
76. Congratulations to Representative Alice Wolf of Cambridge on being appointed Vice Chair of the Municipalities and Regional Governmental Committee. Councillor Toomey
77. Congratulations to Representative Rachel Kaprielian, of Watertown on being appointed Chair of the Municipalities and Regional Governmental Committee. Councillor Toomey
78. Congratulations to the New England Patriots. Mayor Sullivan
79. Resolution on the death of Rose Claire (Dunn) Levine. Mayor Sullivan
80. Resolution on the retirement of Edward F. Devereaux. Mayor Sullivan
81. Resolution on the retirement of Leonard Dougenik. Mayor Sullivan
82. Resolution on the retirement of Joseph Musto. Mayor Sullivan
83. Resolution on the retirement of Carla Betts. Mayor Sullivan
84. Congratulating the Cambridge Health Alliance on being named one of the top 100 Healthcare systems in the country. Mayor Sullivan
85. Recognition of the Longfellow National Historic Site for their program to expand understanding of the life and work of Cambridge poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Councillor Davis
86. Residents to be cognizant of the dramatic presentation based on George Washington's struggle with slavery to be held on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Longfellow Carriage House, 105 Brattle Street. Councillor Davis
87. Residents to be cognizant of the 198th Birthday celebration of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow to be held on Saturday, February 26, 2005 at 10a.m. to noon at Story Chapel in the Mount Auburn Cemetery. Councillor Davis
88. Resolution on the death of Deacon Christie Dinkins. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
89. Resolution on the death of Reverend Ivory Miles. Councillor Simmons
90. Resolution on the death of Sandra Carney. Councillor Simmons
91. Congratulations to Tim Robbins on receiving the Hasty Pudding 2005 Man of the Year award. Vice Mayor Decker
92. Congratulations to Catherine Zeta Jones on receiving the 2005 Hasty Pudding Women of the Year award. Vice Mayor Decker
93. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Zachary Wobler. Vice Mayor Decker
94. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Daniel Torres. Vice Mayor Decker
95. Resolution on the death of Captain Sean Brock. Vice Mayor Decker
96. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jeremy Allmon. Vice Mayor Decker
97. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Travis Wichlacz. Vice Mayor Decker
98. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Richard Clifton. Vice Mayor Decker
99. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Sean Cooley. Vice Mayor Decker

100. Resolution on the death of Specialist Robert Hendrickson. Vice Mayor Decker
101. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Sean Maher. Vice Mayor Decker
102. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Stephen Sherman. Vice Mayor Decker
103. Resolution on the death of Specialist Lyle Rymer II. Vice Mayor Decker
104. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Joseph Rodriguez. Vice Mayor Decker
105. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jonathan Reed. Vice Mayor Decker
106. Resolution on the death of Specialist Christopher Ramsey. Vice Mayor Decker
107. Resolution on the death of Specialist Michael Evans II. Vice Mayor Decker
108. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Stephen Castellano. Vice Mayor Decker
109. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Lindsey James. Vice Mayor Decker
110. Resolution on the death of Lieutenant Commander Edward Jack. Vice Mayor Decker
111. Resolution on the death of Private First Class James Miller IV Vice Mayor Decker
112. Resolution on the death of Corporal Christopher Zimny. Vice Mayor Decker
113. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Harry Swain IV. Vice Mayor Decker
114. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jason Redifer. Vice Mayor Decker
115. Wishing a Happy 50th Birthday to Lorraine Woodson. Councillor Reeves
116. That this City Council be cognizant of the NORTHPOINT groundbreaking ceremony, that will take place on site, Monday, March 21, 2005 at 12:00 noon. Mayor Sullivan
117. Resolution on the death of Joseph G. Adams, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
118. Resolution on the death of Kenneth Holway. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
119. Welcoming Angela Shelton to the city of Cambridge and thanking her for her support of the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center. Vice Mayor Decker
120. Congratulations and best wishes to Suzanne Vega on her performance at the Regatta bar and her twenty years in the music industry. Vice Mayor Decker
121. Resolution on the death of Sister Lena Breton. Mayor Sullivan
122. Resolution on the death of Agnes Upton. Mayor Sullivan
123. Extending un "Feliz Aniversario Decimo" to the Brazilian Immigration Center. Mayor Sullivan
124. Urging all residents to participate in the Tsunami Relief Benefit that will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2005 at the Cambridge Innovations Center, One Broadway, Cambridge from 6:00 - 9:00pm. Councillor Davis
125. Resolution on the death of Ann Fleming. Mayor Sullivan
126. Resolution on the death of Michael F. Williams. Councillor Galluccio
127. Resolution on the death of Josephine DeFrancisco. Councillor Toomey
128. Resolution on the death of Paul Ferreira. Councillor Toomey
129. Congratulations to the Patel family on the birth of their daughter. Vice Mayor Decker
130. That Friday February 11, 2005 be declared David Coffin Day in Cambridge. Councillor Davis
131. Welcoming the Honorable Dr. Gordon Shirley to Massachusetts. Councillor Reeves
132. Wishing Ronnie Layne a Happy 55th Birthday. Councillor Reeves
133. Resolution on the death of Mayor Mae J. Jackson, Ph.D. Mayor Sullivan

#### **ORDERS**

1. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works to present a plan to clear crosswalks during snow storms. Councillor Davis
2. The City Manager is requested to look into the possibility of creating a WiFi network in City buildings or possibly throughout the City to place Cambridge on the cutting edge. Councillor Davis
3. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to study the timing of the light at the corner of Rindge Avenue and Route 16. Councillor Galluccio
4. The City Manager is requested to direct the Historical Commission and the Public Works Department to move the Clement Morgan historical marker on Prospect Street to the Clement Morgan Park on Columbia Street. Councillor Reeves
5. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to devise a plan whereby all corner crossings, all areas in front of bus stops and bus shelters are cleared of snow instantaneously. Councillor Reeves
6. The Massachusetts Congressional Delegation be requested to change federal regulations to permit the inscription of the name of a veteran's spouse on a veteran's marker in the veteran's section of Cambridge Cemetery to allow for a veteran and his or her spouse to be buried at the same place. Councillor Murphy
7. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with a view in mind of extending work hours for Parking Control Officers until 9pm in the Porter Square area. Councillor Toomey

8. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of expanding the program to post MBTA bus schedules on all routes across the City by April 1, 2005. Councillor Davis
9. The City Manager is requested to coordinate with the Cambridge Police Department to reinstate the child car seat installation and safety inspection program. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey and Vice Mayor Decker
10. The City Manager is requested to address the concerns of the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association as construction proceeds for the new main library. Councillor Davis
11. The City Manager is requested to coordinate with the Chief Public Health Officer to collaborate with appropriate parties to stay abreast of oxycontin usage, and report periodically on the conditions in Cambridge Mayor Sullivan
12. That the Mayor, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, convene a local task force to develop a Cambridge Crusade Against Cancer with a specific eye toward delivery of screening and early detection messages and opportunities to the Cambridge public. Mayor Sullivan
13. The City Manager is requested to coordinate with the appropriate city staff for the review of the current work and proposals being considered by the Wireless Philadelphia Executive Committee to reach the goal of providing wireless Internet access throughout the City of Philadelphia. Mayor Sullivan
14. The City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate city staff, including the Community Development Department, to meet with the Economic Development, Training and Employment, the Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations and the Human Services Committees to discuss the plans for the Caribbean Carnival. Councillor Simmons
15. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department regarding development of a plan whereby in major snowstorms we are mindful that snow removal from parking spaces in front of churches and other places of worship is essential to the smooth operation of church functions such as funerals and services. Councillor Reeves
16. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development as to what, if any, applicability Boston's new program could have in a Cambridge portfolio of helping moderate and middle income families and individuals. Mayor Sullivan
17. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Library and report back to the City Council on the change to the Library policy as it relates to internet access. Councillor Toomey
18. City Manager to request a legal opinion from the City Solicitor for an opinion on the Joan E. O'Conner et al. zoning petition contesting the legal standing of the aforementioned petition. Mayor Sullivan
19. City Manager to confer with the City Electrician and NSTAR for the list of eighteen street lights currently out in Cambridgeport be to referred to NSTAR, entered into a data base and that the City Council receive a report back in 30 days on how long the repairs have taken. Councillor Davis
20. City Council to refer the issue of the streetlight outages in Cambridgeport to the City Solicitor to consider a law suit in light of the proximity of the crimes to the area where street lights were out. Mayor Sullivan
21. City Manager is requested to provide information on how much Cambridge is paying NSTAR and how much of that is allocated to streetlight repair, and how many people it would take for NSTAR to adequately maintain the streetlights in Cambridge. Councillor Davis
22. City Manager is requested to report on what the plan for re-lamping should be. Councillor Davis
23. City Council go on record thanking all who worked on the plan to convert LED traffic lights in three years; and further to request the City Manager to convene relevant parties to develop a revolving loan fund for improving energy efficiency in city operations. Councillor Davis

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on December 9, 2004 for the purpose of discussing NSTAR's maintenance of streetlights, and receiving reports from NSTAR about the effects of the new transmissions facility on the environment and the rates for electricity.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on December 15, 2004 to enable community members to speak directly to NSTA about the problems and dangers of the many nonfunctioning streetlights in Cambridge and to provide an opportunity for NSTAR to inform the community as to its plans to fix this problem.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee and Councillor Henrietta Davis Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a joint meeting held on January 12, 2005 to discuss issues raised at the Senior Town Meeting.

4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on February 2, 2005 to discuss the installation of the LED traffic lights in the City and the financial implications to the City.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting an order adopted by the School Committee regarding placing "pedestrian crossing" signage at each crosswalk surrounding school buildings.
2. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from the Courtney family thanking the city for the resolution in honor of their beloved Sergeant Kelley Lance Courtney, USMC.
3. A communication was received from Cambridge Kids' Council, transmitting a request for adoption of the Cambridge Policy Plan for Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities in Out-of-School Time Programs.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Feb 14**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Feb 15**

11:00am The Public Safety Committee and Finance Committee will conduct a joint public meeting to continue discussion on siting a new police station and financial implications. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Feb 28**

5:00pm Special Presentation - Barron Center for Men's Health (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Mar 1**

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

##### **Mon, Mar 7**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Mar 8**

12:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting on the subject of NSTAR and renewable energy. (Ackermann Room)

3:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss issues relative to the efforts of employees of the Cambridge Brands Plant to improve their working conditions. (Ackermann Room)

3:30pm The Human Services and the Public Safety Committees will conduct a joint meeting with the Violence Prevention Task Force to plan a city-wide

conversation around the issue of developing a city-wide anti-bullying policy. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Mar 9**

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on an amendment prepared in response to City Council Order #6 of November 22, 2004. The amendment would change Article 6 of the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that adequate parking is provided when new uses are accommodated in an existing building. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Police Review and Advisory Board ("PRAB") Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Mar 21**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Mar 28**

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting. Meeting with Planning Board. No public comment. No votes will be taken Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Apr 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Apr 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Apr 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, May 2**

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

##### **Mon, May 9**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, May 16**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, May 23**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, June 6**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, June 13**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, June 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, June 27**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

## TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works to present a plan to clear crosswalks during snow storms.

O-2 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into the possibility of creating a WiFi network in City buildings or possibly throughout the City to place Cambridge on the cutting edge.

O-3 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: There have been concerns expressed by residents regarding the timing of the light at the corner of Rindge Avenue and Route 16 as there is inadequate time for pedestrians to cross the street; and

WHEREAS: The neighborhood is home to thousands of units of housing and the crosswalk is used to access the Alewife T Station; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to study the timing of the light at the corner of Rindge Avenue and Route 16 and, if necessary, to conduct a meeting in the neighborhood to hear the concerns and to further report back to the City Council about the timing of the light.

O-4 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Historical Commission and the Public Works Department to move the Clement Morgan historical marker on Prospect Street to the Clement Morgan Park on Columbia Street.

O-5 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to devise a plan whereby all corner crossings, all areas in front of bus stops and bus shelters are cleared of snow instantaneously.

O-6 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record requesting the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation to take the steps necessary to change federal regulations to permit the inscription of the name of a veteran's spouse on a veteran's marker in the veteran's section of Cambridge Cemetery to allow for a veteran and his or her spouse to be buried at the same place; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send copies of this resolution to the members of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation.

O-7 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with a view in mind of extending work hours for Parking Control Officers until 9 p.m. in the Porter Square area.

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-8 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of expanding the program to post MBTA bus schedules on all routes across the City by April 1, 2005.

O-9 February 14, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Cambridge Police Department to reinstate the child car seat installation and safety inspection program.

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

O-10 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The library site plan was presented at the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association meeting of December 7, 2004; and

WHEREAS: The following concerns were outlined by the MCNA:

Protect as many trees as possible in their current location rather than transplanting them twice.

Maintain the neighborhood common (the southeast park open space created by the Carol Johnson campus plan). Adjust the planting buffer at the southeast corner of the library expansion building to allow more space in the neighborhood common. Include more evergreens in the buffer.

Retain the diagonal walk from the southwest corner (at Angelo's) to the northeast corner (at Ellery Street) of the neighborhood common. It is a "desire line" that follows the pedestrian traffic patterns of park users. Allow more useable neighborhood common space in our only neighborhood park during the construction by making the staging area south of the tennis courts smaller. After construction hours and weekend use will be desirable; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to address the concerns of the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association as construction proceeds for the new main library.

O-11 February 14, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Awareness about oxycontin use among teens has increased in recent years; and

WHEREAS: Oxycontin-related deaths and overdoses among teens have been documented in towns surrounding Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Oxycontin use, like other drug usage, can be observed by a variety of professionals, including police, school, medical, and human service workers; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a community that wants to stay abreast of pertinent health issues; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Chief Public Health Officer to collaborate with appropriate parties to stay abreast of oxycontin usage, and report periodically on the conditions in Cambridge.

O-12 February 14, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It is estimated that in 2005, 13,720 people in Massachusetts will die from cancer—of those, an estimated 940 are women with breast cancer, 1380 are individuals with colon or rectal cancer, 3800 are individuals with lung cancer, and 700 are individuals with prostate cancer (Source: American Cancer Society); and

WHEREAS: It is also estimated that 30,030 new cancer cases will arise in 2005 in Massachusetts alone; and

WHEREAS: According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the years 2000, 2001, and 2002 a total of 237 Cambridge residents died from breast, lung, prostate, and colorectal cancers; and

WHEREAS: An important tool in fighting cancer and cancer related deaths is through screening and early detection; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, convene a local task force to develop a Cambridge Crusade Against Cancer with a specific eye toward delivery of screening and early detection messages and opportunities to the Cambridge public.

O-13 February 14, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the appropriate city staff for the review of the current work and proposals being considered by the Wireless Philadelphia Executive Committee to reach the goal of providing wireless Internet access throughout the City of Philadelphia; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a proposal to develop such a plan for the City of Cambridge, inclusive of city-wide wireless Internet access and provisions to ensure affordability.

O-14 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Cambridge has numerous celebrations which are economic, family and public celebrations; and

WHEREAS: In order for the city to have an excellent Caribbean Carnival as in the past a meeting to plan the Caribbean Carnival is needed; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate city staff, including the Community Development Department, to meet with the Economic Development, Training and Employment, the Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations and the Human Services Committees to discuss the plans for the Caribbean Carnival.

O-15 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department regarding development of a plan whereby in major snowstorms we are mindful that snow removal from parking spaces in front of churches and other places of worship is essential to the smooth operation of church functions such as funerals and services.

O-16 February 14, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The the City Council in previous votes have sought the advise of the City Manager and his staff on the creation of housing incentives for moderate and middle income families and individuals; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston unveiled a new housing program that provides for increasing rental housing opportunities for middle income Bostonians [see Globe Business Section, "Housing program unveiled" Saturday February 12, 2005,pg E1]; and

WHEREAS: The City Council remains interested in seeing that Cambridge develop a program, in addition to it's existing housing programs for low and moderate families and individuals, for moderate and middle income families and individuals that provides for both ownership and rental opportunities. Now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development as to what, if any, applicability Boston's new program could have in a Cambridge portfolio of helping moderate and middle income families and individuals.

O-17 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Library and report back to the City Council on the change to the Library policy as it relates to internet access.



O-18 February 14, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The City Council is in receipt of a zoning petition submitted by Joan E. O'Connor et al, dated February 3, 2005, requesting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to clarify the applicability of the Mount Auburn Institutional District to the whole of the site of the Mount Auburn Hospital; and

WHEREAS: The City Council is in receipt of a correspondence from legal counsel for the Mount Auburn Hospital, dated February 11, 2005, contesting the legal standing of the aforementioned petition (see attached correspondence); and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to State Statute, the zoning petition submitted by Joan E. O'Connor et al has been referred to the Ordinance Committee and the Planning Board; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That said petition and legal opinion be referred to the City Manager, requesting a legal opinion from the City Solicitor; and be it further

ORDERED: That upon completion of the legal opinion by the City Solicitor that the City Manager communicate said opinion to the City Council, the Ordinance Committee, and the Planning Board.

O-19 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Electrician and NSTAR for the list of eighteen street lights currently out in Cambridgeport be referred to NSTAR, entered into a data base and that the City Council receive a report back in 30 days on how long the repairs have taken.

O-20 February 14, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council refer the issue of the streetlight outages in Cambridgeport to the City Solicitor to consider a law suit in light of the proximity of the crimes to the area where street lights were out.

O-21 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide information on how much Cambridge is paying NSTAR and how much of that is allocated to streetlight repair, and how many people it would take for NSTAR to adequately maintain the streetlights in Cambridge.

O-22 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and is hereby requested to report on what the plan for re-lamping should be.

O-23 February 14, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record thanking all who worked on the plan to convert LED traffic lights in three years; and further to request the City Manager to convene relevant parties to develop a revolving loan fund for improving energy efficiency in city operations.