

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 Jan, 2010:
With Power: Taylor Massie, Burton Malkofsky
Without Power: Lisa M. Dorsey, Vinroy Paul
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-05, regarding a report on covenants associated with St. James Church and if future projects will negatively impact the historic aspect of the property.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-03, regarding a report on what assistance can be provided to the Keshar Afterschool Program.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-10, regarding a report on the status of the Urban Ring Phase 2 project.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 10-16 and 10-19, regarding a report on MassDOT public outreach efforts for the Accelerated Bridge Program.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a supplemental FY10 allocation from the Office of the Attorney General, Local Consumer Aid Fund for \$4,000 to the Grant Fund License Commission (Consumer's Council) Salaries and Wages account as recognition of the Cambridge Consumer Council's ability to provide temporary coverage of the Somerville consumer office and will be used to cover Cambridge Consumer Council staff costs.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a Fair Housing Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for \$39,623 to the Grant Fund Human Rights Salary and Wages Account (\$35,623), and Grant Fund Human Rights Travel and Training Account (\$4,000) and will be used to cover a portion of the salary of an Attorney-Investigator, who works on cases from the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP).
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) for \$1,139,400 to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$759,600) and the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$379,800) and will be used as follows: \$759,600-Municipal Building Energy Efficiency Program; \$250,000-Community Energy Efficiency Campaign; \$100,000-Community Energy Efficiency Incentives Program; \$29,800-Public Bicycle Parking Program.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a private donation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to the Gately Youth Center in the amount of \$662.86 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to enhance the overall experience of the Kids Capture their Universe program through the Middle School Partnership at the Gately Youth Center and will be used on an as need basis for general supplies.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$150,000 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Water Quality Management Planning Program Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) to the Grant Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds to assist in the study, Improving Water Quality in Urban Watersheds using High-Efficiency Street Sweeping.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$57,786 Grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative's (MTC) Clean Energy Choice program to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$38,286) and to Public Investment Fund Water Department Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$19,500) and will provide funding to Public Works to purchase eleven Big Belly solar trash compactors to continue installations in the Central Square area or in parks with high volumes of trash.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a NSTAR energy incentive payment for \$31,965 to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account which is an incentive payment from NSTAR provided to the City for energy efficient measures incorporated in the new West Cambridge Youth and Community Center Building as part of NSTAR's Construction Solution Program and will be used to offset construction costs.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) for \$380,000 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salaries and Wages account (\$70,000) to the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$296,614) and the Grant Fund Police Department Travel and Training account (\$13,386) and will be utilized to funds to develop and strengthen effective responses to violence against women.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer within the Community Policing Grant of \$31,360 from Grant Fund Police Extraordinary Expenditures account to the Grant Fund Police Travel and Training account to cover costs associated with the Cambridge Review Committee.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY10 Shannon Grant for \$19,316 received from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council through the Executive Office of Public Safety to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account and will be used to support additional youth violence prevention and anti-gang initiatives by the Police Department by increasing Police visibility, building enforcement and intervention capacities and supporting gang interdiction activities.

16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a FY10 Grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau in the amount of \$39,000 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account (\$30,000) and to Grant Fund Police Department Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$9,000) and will be used to support the enforcement of the "Click It or Ticket", "You Drink & Drive You Lose" and "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest" campaigns
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$75,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Police Travel and Training (Judgments & Damages) account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for police personnel injured in performance of their duties.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$78,980 from the General Fund Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (salary adjustment) to the General Fund Election Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support two special elections scheduled for Apr 13, 2010 (primary election) and on May 11, 2010 (general election) for the vacant Senate seat for Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer within the ARRA Title IID Technology Competitive grant from the U.S. Department of Education from School Department Grant Fund Salary & Wages account (\$25,980) and the School Department Grant Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$900) to the School Department Grant Fund Travel and Training account (\$26,880) which is a correction from the original appropriation, which was approved from the City Council on Feb 1, 2010.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 09-125 and 10-17, regarding an update on the Blue Ribbon Commission on Middle School Youth
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Homeland Security Grant from the City of Boston for \$5,306.38 to the Grant Fund Fire Travel and Training account which is reimbursement for trainings performed in conjunction with the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$60,000 from the Water Salary and Wages account to the Water Fund Travel and Training (judgment and damages) account to cover current and anticipated medical services, prescription and settlement costs for Water Department employees injured in the performance of their duties.

ON THE TABLE

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a copy of the referral of Order Number 15 of Dec 21, 2009, regarding increasing the amount of public information about elections while the election is in progress, to the 2010-2011 City Council. [Comm. and Reports from City Officers #1 of Jan 11, 2010 Placed on Table.]

2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a copy of the referral of Order Number 16 of Dec 21, 2009, regarding the City Council's policy on naming street corners, along with the attached Oct 27, 2006 report from the City Manager. [Comm. and Reports from City Officers #2 of Jan 11, 2010 Placed on Table.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. That the matter of the election of the Mayor be referred to Unfinished Business. [Jan 11, 2010 ballot #2 taken (Councillor Davis two votes, Councillor Maher four votes and Councillor Reeves three votes). Item remains on Calendar. Jan 25, 2010 ballot #3 taken (Councillor Davis two votes, Councillor Maher four votes and Councillor Reeves three votes). Item remains on Calendar. Feb 1, 2010 ballot #4 and 5 taken (Councillor Davis three votes, Councillor Maher four votes and Councillor Reeves two votes). Item remains on Calendar.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Rafiki Bistro, requesting permission to recover or reface a pre-existing awning at the premises numbered 1682 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutter.
2. An application was received from Cinderella's Restaurante, requesting permission for eight tables and chairs for restaurant seating in front of premises numbered 901 Main Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Emmanuelle Dupiton, Consul, Consulat General De La Republique D'Haiti, transmitting appreciation for the Cambridge City Council's resolution of support for Haiti and Haitians living in Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Michael N. D'Ambra, M.D., transmitting support in making biking on the sidewalks legal in any areas where there are no bike lanes, or ambiguous bike lanes, or known dangerous crossings like the Garfield/Massachusetts Avenue crosswalk.
3. A communication was received from Marie L. Raposo, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the expression of sympathy resolution.
4. Communication between Carol O'Hare, Cambridgeport resident, and Stephanie Boundy, Public Outreach Coordinator, Department of Transportation (DOT), regarding notices and locations of DOT meetings on the River Street/Western Avenue Bridges Rehabilitation Project, placed on communication list per request of Councillor Cheung.

RESOLUTIONS

1. City Council thanks to the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce on being honored with other Cambridge Leaders. Councillor Decker
2. Gratitude to Cambridge Firefighter Reneau Cherant for his assistance in the ongoing Haiti relief efforts. Councillor Decker
3. Resolution on the death of Muriel E. (Greene) Spooner. Councillor Maher

4. Resolution on the death of Edison Ribeiro. Councillor Maher
5. Congratulations to William Sage on being elected to a two-year term as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Hope T. (Goodwin) Gnerre. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
7. Congratulations to Dawn and Richard Rossi, Jr. on the birth of their son Charles Allen Rossi on Feb 11, 2010. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Adriana Alvarez. Councillor Decker
9. Thanks to the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church and the volunteers of the Tuesday Meals program for the work they do in the Cambridge community. Councillor Decker, Councillor Cheung
10. Condolences to Izzy Maldonado on the death of his mother. Councillor Simmons

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prepare a response to Google's RFI which would nominate the City of Cambridge to be a candidate for Google's plan for the installation of a fiber optic network. Councillor Cheung and Councillor Toomey
2. That the City Manager is requested to report back on implementing a citystat tape system for tracking police and criminal activity in Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on an accident that occurred in the vicinity of Garfield Street and Massachusetts Avenue on Thurs, Feb 11, 2010. Councillor Kelley
4. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of this spring's street planting efforts with a list of the planned locations for the plantings. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Seidel and Councillor Cheung
5. That the City Manager is requested to provide an update to the City Council on the status of the clean-up efforts regarding the Feb 10, 2010 and Nov 22, 2009 oil spills into the Charles River, and on any actions the City is undertaking with state and federal agencies and area businesses to prevent additional incidents. Councillor Seidel
6. That the City Manager is requested to determine whether or not the flights to and from Logan Airport have any zone, time, or other restrictions and if the Cambridge community is notified in the event of changes in flight patterns. Councillor Decker
7. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Information Technology Department and the Community Development Department to work with interested councillors to explore organizing a competition among local technologists, programmers, and CRLS students to develop an iPhone application for the City of Cambridge. Councillor Davis and Councillor Cheung

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Feb 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Feb 24

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Mar 2

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 3

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Mar 16

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 6

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 4

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 17

4:00pm 2010 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 18

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 1

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 15

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Feb 22, 2010

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Google announced Feb 10, 2010 that it will be building, gratis, fiberoptic networks in a selected handful of communities. Google is accepting submissions until Mar 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS: The networks will evidently be open-access, giving subscribers the choice among multiple service providers as described at <http://www.google.com/appserve/fiberrfi/public/overview>; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a uniquely qualified testbed for such a project, possessing a distinctive blend of cutting-edge technology companies, student communities of early adopters, affluent neighborhoods of heavy internet users, and disadvantaged areas that persist on the wrong side of the digital divide; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's physical infrastructure has discouraged other high-speed entrants into the market, leading to pent-up demand for this sort of service, and getting this infrastructure in place at no cost to the city would provide a critical edge for our entrepreneurial culture for the coming decades; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prepare a response to the RFI by the Mar 27, 2010 deadline and report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-2 Feb 22, 2010

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back on implementing a citystat tape system for tracking police and criminal activity in Cambridge.

O-3 Feb 22, 2010

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on an accident that occurred in the vicinity of Garfield Street and Massachusetts Avenue on Thurs, Feb 11, 2010.

O-4 Feb 22, 2010

COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of this spring's street planting efforts with a list of the planned locations for the plantings.

O-5 Feb 22, 2010

COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

WHEREAS: On Feb 10, 2010 approximately 1000 gallons of diesel fuel spilled into the Charles River due to human error; and

WHEREAS: On Nov 22, 2009, lubrication oil spilled into the Charles River due to problems with a power plant turbine cleaning process; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update to the City Council on the status of the clean-up efforts regarding these oil spills, and on any actions the City is undertaking with state and federal

agencies and area businesses to prevent additional incidents.

O-6 Feb 22, 2010

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Cambridge residents have complaints about the noise level of the airplanes going to and from Logan Airport; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine whether or not the flights to and from Logan Airport have any zone, time, or other restrictions; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine if a recent change in the flight pattern has occurred, if the Cambridge community was notified, or ever is notified about changes in the flight pattern; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine how flight patterns are decided, and how often they change; and be it further

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

O-7 Feb 22, 2010

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: Many members of the community now utilize smart phones to interact with the world around them; and WHEREAS: The City has entrepreneurial resources that could be mobilized to create a mobile application for the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take the necessary steps, working with interested councillors, to investigate the development of an iPhone application, similar to those used in other cities, that would enable Cambridge citizens to interact with the City from their mobile devices; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Information Technology Department and the Community Development Department to work with interested councillors to explore organizing a competition among local technologists, programmers, and CRLS students to develop an iPhone application for the City of Cambridge.