

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Artis B. Spears, 124 Western Avenue as an Election Commissioner effective April 1, 2005.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-12, regarding a report on the change to the Library policy as it relates to internet access.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-05, regarding analyzing the impact of the closing of Catholic churches and their potential redevelopment or reuse on surrounding neighborhoods.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-102, regarding a report on a plan to allow voters to vote from any voting place.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-123, regarding a report on the possibility of Verizon as a competitor to Comcast.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-109, regarding a report on providing metered parking on Memorial Drive between Massachusetts Avenue and Kendall Square.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-10, regarding a report on the child car seat installation and safety inspection program.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the Cambridge Health Alliance for \$5,000 and a donation of \$100 from the MIT College Alcohol Advisory Board to the Grant Fund Human Services (Cambridge Prevention Coalition) Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$5,100) account to be used to support the development, dissemination and analysis of the 2005 Student Health Survey of Middle School students in the Cambridge Public Schools and to revise, update and reprint the CPC's Server Training Guide.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$944 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account from the Frisoli Youth Center Holiday Wreath Sale Fundraiser to be used to purchase equipment and supplies to enhance the activities offered at the Frisoli Youth Center.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Low Income Heating Assistance Program Grant for \$183,700 funded by the Department of Health and Human Services to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$5,800), Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$177,797) and the Grant Fund of Human Services

Travel & Training (\$103) to provide funds for the Low Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP) serving Cambridge and Somerville.

11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a private donation for \$1,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services (Office of Work Force Development) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support efforts to prepare teens for employment through ongoing cycles of an intensive six-week career awareness program sponsored by DHSP's Office of Workforce Development.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 04-114 and 04-115, regarding property tax assessments.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 04-114 and 04-115, regarding property tax assessments, please be advised that I have appointed the following persons to a special committee:

City Council Finance Chair Brian Murphy
Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager
Louis A. DePasquale, Asst. City Mgr. for Finance
Beth Rubenstein, Asst. City Mgr. for Comm. Dev.
Donald A. Drisdell, City Solicitor
Claire Spinner, Dir. of Financial Systems/Operations
Faith MacDonald, Director of Assessment
David Kale, Asst. Finance Director/Budget Director
Robert Reardon, Assessing Consultant

The Committee will discuss issues relative to potential legislative changes in the methodology by which property tax is determined, and on increasing awareness for all potential abatements and exemptions available to Cambridge homeowners. It is anticipated that the committee will schedule its first meeting in late March.

In order to receive input from City Council members, I will ask that the Finance Committee Chair to conduct a series of meeting with members of the City Council so that the committee will have the recommendations and concerns of the City Council.

13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-14, regarding a report on a plan for relamping street lights.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-13, regarding a report on the length of time to repair eighteen street lights currently out in Cambridge.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-01, regarding drafting an ordinance to require the posting of relevant laws for the safe operation of bicycles and motor scooters in stores that sell bicycles and motor scooters.

16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from the Cambridge Retirement Board for the City Council to accept M.G.L. c. 32 s. 20a, regarding indemnification.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-120, regarding a report on the capacity and feasibility of switching City telephones to voice-over internet.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Mrs. George T. Gaspa and families, transmitting thanks for your kind expression of sympathy.
2. A communication was received from Kent Family, transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution on the passing of their father, John F. Kent.
3. A communication was received from the family of Michael Fabiano, transmitting thanks for remembering their father with the beautiful resolution.
4. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley, regarding the use of the Upton Street school building.
5. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding Harvard.
6. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, transmitting a copy of an essay, "Shielding Police Abuses."

RESOLUTIONS

1. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Joseph Bourne. Councillor Reeves
2. Wishes for a Very Happy 106th Birthday to Gladys Hill. Councillor Reeves
3. Recognition of Donna Bonapart and Belfast Nelson for executing excellent Black History Month programming at the Cambridge Hospital. Councillor Reeves
4. Congratulations to Joseph Phillips for being honored as an outstanding member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Lay Organization. Councillor Reeves.
5. Resolution on the death of Captain John O. Tobin. Councillor Galluccio

6. Resolution on the death of Brian G. Frazier. Councillor Galluccio
7. Congratulations to the 2005 Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers Community Award Winners. Mayor Sullivan
8. Support for the 2nd Annual Eleanor Roosevelt Unsung Heroine Awards Luncheon on Friday, April 1, 2005 at the Fairmont Copley Hotel in Boston. Mayor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the death of Antonia Chaves. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
10. Resolution on the death of Dorothy Dow. Mayor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Alphonse F. Cifrino. Mayor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Robert W. Brannum. Mayor Sullivan
13. Congratulations to Dr. Curtis J. Tompkins on his appointment as Director of the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
14. Resolution on the retirement of Patricia Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan
15. Resolution on the death of Walter R. Teves. Councillor Toomey
16. Resolution on the death of Private Landon Giles. Vice Mayor Decker
17. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Chassan Henry. Vice Mayor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Min Choi. Vice Mayor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of Specialist Adam Brewer. Vice Mayor Decker
20. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Colby Farnan. Vice Mayor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Daniel Gresham. Vice Mayor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jesse Lhotka. Vice Mayor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jason Moski. Vice Mayor Decker
24. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Andrew Nowacki. Vice Mayor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Jason Timmerman. Vice Mayor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant David Day. Vice Mayor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nicholas Olivier. Vice Mayor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Eric Steffeney. Vice Mayor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Second Lieutenant Richard Gienau. Vice Mayor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jacob Palmatier. Vice Mayor Decker

31. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Trevor Aston. Vice Mayor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Specialist Michael Deem. Vice Mayor Decker
33. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Millie Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan
34. Recognition and appreciation for the Institute for Health and Recovery and its Executive Director, Norma Finkelstine, Ph.D. Councillor Reeves
46. Happy 80th Birthday wishes to Sylvia Piltch. Mayor Sullivan
49. Resolution on the death of William J. Ring. Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. The City Manager is requested to direct the Affirmative Action officer to provide the City Council with an update on hiring and diversity. Councillor Simmons
2. Dedication of an appropriate site in honor of Joseph Thomas. Councillor Toomey
3. The City Manager is requested to provide an update on the acquisition of the Gore Street Skating Rink owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Councillor Galluccio
4. The City Manager is requested to provide an update on the acquisition of land and plans for a West Cambridge Youth Center. Councillor Galluccio
5. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council after conferring with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to impose significant fines on motor vehicles who stop in the middle of the intersections. Councillor Galluccio
6. The City Manager is requested to increase the fee for retailers to sell tobacco and that additional funds be allocated to enforcing underage smoking laws. Councillor Murphy
7. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to conduct a study of juvenile crime in Cambridge during the last five years and that the study include information regarding repeat offenders and recidivism, and also to include age information on offenders. Councillor Reeves
8. In order to foster goals of greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact, the people of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Haidian District, China, agree to collaborate with the Sister Cities International Organization to explore the potential of establishing a Sister City relationship with one another. Mayor Sullivan
9. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to investigate the feasibility of installing a speed bump near the children's park on Maple Avenue. Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan

10. Dedication of a site in honor of Andrea Harvey. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis, Councillor Reeves, Mayor Sullivan
11. Support of the North South Rail Link campaign to fund and construct a rail tunnel between North and South Stations. Mayor Sullivan
12. The City Manager is requested to confer with NSTAR and report back to the City Council with an explanation for repeated power outages in the Tremont Street area. Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan
13. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department and report to the City Council Housing Committee on how Section 8 funding cuts may impact our ability to fund new affordable housing in Cambridge. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
14. The Mayor is requested to contact the presidents of MIT and Harvard to arrange meetings to discuss educational and youth partnerships as soon as possible. Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Decker
15. Opposition to W.R. Grace request to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) seeking an end to DEP oversight of their site in North Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Davis, Councillor Galluccio
16. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with information about the energy efficiency measures available to low income families provided by the City or NSTAR and that this matter be referred to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee. Councillor Davis
17. The City Manager is requested to provide information to the City Council on domestic violence prevention and funding and refer said information to the Public Safety Committee. Councillor Davis, Mayor Sullivan
18. The City Manager is requested to provide Cable TV coverage (tape) of the Wednesday, March 9th semi-final basketball championships with CRLS and Acton Boxboro and wish them well. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
19. City Manager is requested to direct the License Commission to provide the City Council with information as to whether there is an anti-idling program for tour buses and whether there are legal parking spaces for tour buses and further that this information be outlined on a map and that said map be provided to City offices and the Office of Tourism. Councillor Davis
20. City Manager is requested to recommend to the City Council that the FY06 budget include \$100,000.00 allocation for the continuation of the "Destination Cambridge" program of arts and cultural events, with the view that the program budget would also include an additional \$100,000.00 which would come from fundraising donations. Councillor Reeves

21. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to arrange for distribution of a Human Services Desk Guide, a paper copy of a directory and guide of its on-line database of programs and human services in Cambridge and Somerville, to members of the Cambridge delegation to the General Court of Massachusetts and to members of the School Committee. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Toomey

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker and Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Co-Chairs of the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on February 8, 2005 to discuss the M.I.T. Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT).

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2. 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 10, 2005 to discuss the idling of motor vehicles, especially school buses, the implications to the Climate Protection Plan and the health of children.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on March 1, 2005 to discuss using public event and celebrations to further economic development, including discussion of an annual funding mechanism.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee and Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a joint public meeting held on February 15, 2005 to continue discussions on siting a new police station and the financial implications.

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 that the Superintendent instruct appropriate staff in the Physical, Health and Athletics Department to survey middle and high school students on the use of Oxycontin in the next Health Survey.
2. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from the McLeese family thanking the city for the tribute to Lance Corporal Justin Daniel McLeese.
3. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from Peter and Judy Johnson thanking the city for the resolution in honor of their son Robert.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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)

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)

Wed, Mar 16

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)

Mon, Mar 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Mar 22

3:00pm The Veterans Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss creating programs for veterans coming home from the war. (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)

Tues, Mar 29

4:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to review the current status of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan for the W.R. Grace Alewife site on file with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, in particular W.R. Grace's proposed exit strategy and the community response to that proposal. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 5

10:00am The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss creating an advisory board for a "Healthy Living Campaign" that

promotes physical activity as well as healthy eating.
(Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 11

5:00pm *Special Presentation* - Cambridge Reads with author Khaled Hosseini (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 28

6:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting with the Pedestrian Committee to discuss pedestrian priorities and any and all matters that may properly come before the committee. (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 March 7, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Affirmative Action officer to provide the City Council with an update on hiring and diversity.

O-2 March 7, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Joseph Thomas; and be it further

ORDERED: That 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 March 7, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an update on the acquisition of the Gore Street Skating Rink owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

O-4 March 7, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an update on the acquisition of land and plans for a West Cambridge Youth Center.

O-5 March 7, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Motorists who stop in the middle of intersections cause significant traffic blockage and public safety hazards; and

WHEREAS: These motorists who are attempting to "beat the light" should be penalized; and

WHEREAS: The City should look into other communities, such as New York City, which imposes significant fines on motorists who are trying to beat the light and the impact of these fines; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to impose significant fines on motor vehicles who stop in the middle of the intersections; 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-6 March 7, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to increase the fee for retailers to sell tobacco and further that the additional funds be allocated to enforcing underage smoking laws.

O-7 March 7, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: It has come to light that much of the data on juvenile crime collected by the Police Department would lend itself to evaluation by a sociologist to determine trends and issues which could be treated by social services; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to conduct a study of juvenile crime in the City of Cambridge during the last five years; and be it further

ORDERED: That the study include information regarding repeat offenders and recidivism, and also include age information on offenders.

O-8 March 7, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International, was initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS: In order to foster such goals, the people of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Haidian District, China, in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agree to collaborate with the Sister Cities International Organization to explore the potential of establishing a

Sister City relationship with one another; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Honorable Mayor of The People's Government of Haidian District on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-9 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to investigate the feasibility of installing a speed bump near the children's park on Maple Avenue.

O-10 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Andrea Harvey; 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-11 March 7, 2005
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: It is within the interest of the Cambridge community, its residents, and its workers to improve upon the transportation facilities and connectivity within the Boston Metro area; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of the North South Rail Link campaign to fund and construct a rail tunnel between North and South Stations; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation and the North South Rail Link Committee on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-12 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with NSTAR and report back to the City Council with an explanation for repeated power outages in the Tremont Street area, most recently on the evening of March 4, 2005.

O-13 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department and report to the City Council Housing Committee on how Section 8 funding cuts may impact our ability to fund new affordable housing in Cambridge.

O-14 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The University Relations Committee has reached out to university presidents to schedule dinner meetings with City and school officials and administrators to discuss educational and youth partnerships; and

WHEREAS: Many of the meetings have been scheduled; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to contact the presidents of MIT and Harvard to arrange these meetings as soon as possible.

O-15 March 7, 2005
MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in opposition to the request submitted by W.R. Grace to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) seeking an end to DEP oversight of their site in North Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Department of Environmental Protection on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-16 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with information about the energy efficiency measures available to low income families provided by the City or NSTAR and that this matter be referred to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee.

O-17 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide information to the City Council on domestic violence prevention and funding and refer said information to the Public Safety Committee.

O-18 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide Cable TV coverage (tape) of the Wednesday, March 9th semi-final basketball championships with CRLS and Acton Boxboro and wish them well.

O-19 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: City Manager is requested to direct the License Commission to provide the City Council with information as to whether there is an anti idling program for tour buses and whether there are legal parking spaces for tour buses and further that this information be outlined on a map and that said map be provided to City offices and the Office of Tourism.

O-20 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to recommend to the City Council that the FY06 budget include \$100,000.00 allocation for the continuation of the "Destination Cambridge" program of arts and cultural events, with the view that the program budget would also include an additional \$100,000.00 which would come from fundraising donations.

O-21 March 7, 2005
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City Council is in receipt of a Human Services Desk Guide prepared by the Department of Human Services as a paper directory of its on-line database of programs and human services in Cambridge and Somerville; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to arrange for distribution of this informative and useful guide to members of the Cambridge delegation to the General Court of Massachusetts and to members of the School Committee.