

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Ethridge King as a Cambridge Election Commissioner for a term of four years, effective Apr 1, 2011.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Hegarty, et al Rezoning Petition. [Planning Board recommendation that does not recommend adoption of the Hegarty, et al Rezoning Petition.]
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-02, regarding a report on unfair financial burden placed on same-sex married employees of Cambridge.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a FY11 Grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau in the amount of \$15,000 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account and will be used to support the enforcement of the "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest" campaigns; the purpose of which is to promote safety and reduce impaired driving.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Cambridge should settle the account with the Prakash family in a compassionate manner. [Charter Right exercised on Order Number Eighteen of Feb 28, 2011.]
2. That the City Council go on record seeking information about the nature of a delegation to Israel. [Charter Right exercised on Order Number Twenty of Feb 28, 2011.]

ON THE TABLE

3. 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. [Communications and Reports from City Officers #1 of Jan 11, 2010 Placed on Table.]
4. That the City Manager is requested to restore funding for School Department clerical positions until a proper and negotiated process can be achieved with the Cambridge School Department and Unions representing the employees, and to report back to the City Council on the progress. [Order Number Fourteen of Apr 26, 2010 Placed on Table. Councillor Kelley made motions to take from table on May 10, 2010 failed 2-7-0, Sept 13, 2010 failed 4-4-1, Sept 27, 2010 failed 3-5-1, Dec 13, 2010 failed 3-6-0. Remains on Table.]
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-32, regarding a report on issues with the development of the former St. John's property site. [Charter Right exercised on City Manager Agenda Item Number Eighteen of May 24, 2010. Placed on Table June 7, 2010.]
6. An application was received from Tony LaVita, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 68 Middlesex Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. [Applications

and Petitions Number Ten of June 7, 2010 Placed on Table.]

7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-189, regarding a report on the legitimacy of the tax exempt claim of Education First. [Charter Right exercised on City Manager Agenda Item Number Nineteen of Jan 24, 2011. Placed on Table Jan 31, 2011.]
8. That the City Manager is requested to have the Community Development Department convene a meeting with neighbors in the vicinity of Grove Street and Blanchard Road, the Fresh Pond Master Plan Committee and other relevant parties to review the zoning along the golf course and the Fresh Pond Reservation in that area. [Charter Right exercised on Order Number Five of Jan 24, 2011. Placed on Table Jan 31, 2011.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from TD Bank, requesting permission for four awnings on Essex Street and two awnings at the premises numbered 625 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and abutters.
2. An application was received from Cambridge Science Festival requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Norfolk Street, fifty-seven banners on poles in Harvard Square and sixty banners on poles along Massachusetts Avenue from Sydney Street to Harvard Square, sixteen banners on poles along Broadway from Ellery Street to Felton Street, eighteen banners on poles from Inman Street to Bigelow Street announcing the Cambridge Science Festival Apr 30-May 8, 2011. Approval has been received from the Electrical Department.
3. An application was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology requesting permission for twenty-five banners on poles on Massachusetts Avenue from Memorial Drive to Vassar Street, thirteen banners on poles along Main Street, from Kendall Square to Vassar Street, five banners on poles on Broadway from Longfellow Bridge to Third Street announcing their upcoming 150th Birthday celebration. Approval has been received from the Electrical Department.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street, to assist a planet wide understanding of an upcoming major planet wide event.
 2. A communication was received from Diane C. O'Neill, 381 Norfolk Street, regarding sidewalks off the main streets and the disrepair of the sidewalks.
 3. A communication was received from Paul J. Sacco, President and CEO, Stephen Johnston, Board Chair and Serge Denis, Chair Government Affairs Committee of the Massachusetts Lodging Association, expressing deep concern over Policy Resolution #16, which seeks to prohibit all Cambridge hotels from the utilization of outsourced vendors.
 4. A communication was received from Victoria Bergland and Cheryl-Ann Pizza-Zeoli, Co-Chairs, Alliance of Cambridge Tenants, regarding City Council Resolution #7 of Feb 7, 2011 congratulating the Alliance of Cambridge Tenants
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(ACT) on being formally recognized by the Cambridge Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution welcoming the Maharaja Restaurant to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Maher
2. Resolution on the death of Paul J. "Jerry" Girard Jr. Mayor Maher
3. Congratulations to Marie Killackey on celebrating her 40th anniversary as a City of Cambridge employee. Councillor Toomey
4. Commending the dedicated firefighters who took great risk during their successful rescue of a dog on the Charles River. Councillor Toomey
5. Congratulations to the sponsors of CriticalMass which has launched a new initiative for entrepreneurs in Cambridge that provides free space to get started as an entrepreneur. Councillor Cheung
6. Resolution on the death of James J. Rush. Councillor Toomey
7. Resolution on the death of Joyce E. (Scott) Murphy. Councillor Toomey
8. Best wishes to the Asian Community Development Corporation as they host their 7th annual Asian Comedy Night on Mar 26, 2011 at The Comedy Studio in Harvard Square. Councillor Cheung
9. Best wishes to Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center as they host their Chinese New Year Banquet on Mar 11, 2011 at the Empire Garden Restaurant. Councillor Cheung
10. Resolution on the death of Reverend Peter J. Gomes. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Seidel, Councillor Cheung, Councillor Simmons
11. Resolution on the death of Alice Fitzgerald. Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey
12. Retirement of Richard Carfagno from the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Maher
13. Retirement of Richard Scali from the License Commission. Mayor Maher
14. Appreciation to the Cambridge Consumer Council for their work and urge residents to be cognizant of the information sharing sessions designed to acquaint Cambridge residents with the council's mission and initiatives. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Maher
15. City Council support of Restaurant Week which will take place from Mar 6-11, 2011 and Mar 13-18, 2011. Councillor Simmons
16. Congratulations to the Matignon High School Varsity Basketball Team on their successful season and best wishes on their upcoming tournament games. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Maher
17. Congratulations to the Cambridge Women's Heritage Project and Liane Brandon on International Women's Day 2011. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Simmons
18. Declare May 14-21, 2011 as Cambridge Climate Change Week. Vice Mayor Davis
19. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to a special Cambridge resident. Councillor Toomey
20. Resolution on the death of Kay Campbell. Mayor Maher

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to begin a process with City Department Heads to determine possible projects that could be completed with the help of Code for America and be prepared to apply for their 2013 program. Councillor Toomey
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Assistant City Manager of Community Development and request that they review the traffic calming project at the intersection of 5th and Gore Streets and report back to the City Council. Councillor Toomey
3. That the City Manager is hereby requested to direct the appropriate department heads to look into whether the City of Cambridge would benefit from a curb side composting program and the means in which we could implement such a program. Councillor Cheung
4. That the Cambridge City Council go on record encouraging MIT to allow for the Muddy Charles Pub to remain open. Councillor Cheung and Councillor Toomey
5. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to remove the cab stand in front of the King Open School, reinstate the original parking plan, and if a cab stand is determined to be necessary, confer with the local businesses and the East Cambridge Business Association on an appropriate location. Councillor Toomey
6. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate City departments to inspect the warm weather equipment to be sure it is intact and working including, but not limited to, park sprinklers, water fountains, bike racks, and outdoor seating. Councillor Decker
7. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Electrical Department about the feasibility and timeframe for putting flood lights in at the Danehy dog park that do not intrude on the park's neighbors and abutters. Councillor Decker
8. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council in the immediate future on the feasibility of using City-installed and City-managed cameras as part of an overall safety program for the immediate Clifton Street area. Councillor Kelley
9. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on how effectively the "No Entry" time from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. is working for entering Whittemore Avenue from Route 16, how the decision to expand the "No Entry" times was made and if City staff feels that the "No Entry" times should be altered in any way. Councillor Kelley
10. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with data regarding demographic and population trends through the year 2025 for the City of Cambridge. Councillor Seidel
11. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Executive Director of the Arts Council to assess the art display possibilities at Cambridge City Hall and to include in the FY2011-2012 budget funds to significantly improve the display infrastructure at City Hall. Councillor Reeves

12. That the City Manager is requested to review why access and park abuse is occurring at Clement Morgan Park and determine how the access status of the park can be enforced. Councillor Reeves
13. That the City Manager is requested to update the City Council on when a presentation by the New York City based "RAT University" could take place in Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
14. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to determine if the City of Cambridge will adopt a program instituting flexible chairs and/or ottoman seating in Joan Lorentz Park, either on an experimental basis or a permanent basis, and the reasoning behind such determination. Councillor Reeves

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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 public meeting held on Feb 15, 2011 to discuss the possibility of structuring the parking ticket in a way that would increase parking tickets to people who stay longer at expired meters or general no parking spots.
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 public meeting held on Mar 1, 2011 to discuss language in the Noise Ordinance as it relates to enforcement of loud car radios.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Human Services Committee for a public meeting held on Sept 1, 2010 to receive an update on homelessness in Cambridge.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee for a public meeting held on Dec 15, 2010 for the purpose of receiving information regarding the various roles of the City in the variety of festivals, celebrations and other public events that take place in Cambridge.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Marjorie Decker, Chair of the Finance Committee, regarding Community Budget Forums.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Sam Seidel, Co-Chair, transmitting an update on the work of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Middle School Youth.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Mar 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Mar 8

6:00pm School Committee Roundtable Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 9

6:00pm School Committee Budget Presentation (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion with the Civic Community Advisory Committee of the recommendations of the Cambridge Review Committee report and implementation of these recommendations. Community Room, 1st Floor, 125 Sixth Street (Healy Public Safety Facility)

Thurs, Mar 10

8:30am The Economic, Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive as much information as is currently available on major current and prospective employers in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Sat, Mar 12

9:00am School Committee Public Comment on Innovation Agenda (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 14

5:30pm School Committee Public Comment on Innovation Agenda (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Mar 15

6:00pm Regular School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Mar 22

3:30pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment and Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committees will conduct a public meeting to discuss the future of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss community gardens, Urban Agricultural Fair and any other topic related to local agriculture. (Ackermann Room)

6:00pm School Committee Special Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 23

4:00pm Government Operations and Rules Committee (Ackermann Room)

Mon, Mar 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Mar 31

11:00am The Community Health Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive a presentation by the Cambridge health Alliance on their patient-centered medical home initiatives. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 5

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss safety issues at the intersection of Cedar and Harvey Streets. (Ackermann Room)

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 6

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition originally filed by William A. Fox, et al. and re-filed by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map by rezoning an area accessed via Cottage Park Avenue in North Cambridge from its

current designation of Business A-2 to a new designation of Residence B. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a zoning petition from Novartis to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map to create a new Special District 15 along a portion of Massachusetts Avenue between Albany Street and Windsor Street. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 7

5:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on proposed improvements to Massachusetts Avenue between Harvard and Porter Squares. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 12

6:00pm Special School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 20

5:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss ways to promote ground floor retail. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 3

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 17

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 7

6:00pm School Committee 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)

Mon, Aug 1

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Code for America enlists the brightest minds of the web industry into public service to use their skills to solve core problems facing our communities; and

WHEREAS: Code for America makes it easy and attractive for the web generation to give back. Working with civic

leaders, they identify core problems, and then recruit passionate web developers to create new kinds of solutions: light-weight, efficient, and scalable; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is host to many technology companies some of which provide support to Code for America; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge and our residents could benefit from a project created by Code for America; now there fore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to begin a process with City Department Heads to determine possible projects that could be completed with the help of Code for America and be prepared to apply for their 2013 program and to report back to the City Council on possible projects being discussed.

O-2 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Assistant City Manager of Community Development and request that they review the traffic calming project at the intersection of 5th and Gore Streets and report back to the City Council.

O-3 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: One of the simplest ways to combat climate change is to keep our food scraps out of the landfill; and

WHEREAS: Composting is one way to keep food waste out of landfills but according to the Environmental Protection Agency, only about 3 percent of food scraps are composted; and

WHEREAS: Food and yard waste comprises at least a quarter of our nation's landfills, where it decomposes, releasing methane gas. Methane contributes to global warming about 70 times more than the carbon dioxide generated by burning fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS: In some areas, food scraps account for nearly 33% of most people's trash. Instead of having organic material and food scraps (compost) being sent to landfills, it could be used beneficially; and

WHEREAS: Since 2004, San Francisco has provided weekly curbside food-waste collection. The program trucks 300 tons of food waste a day to a nearby compost facility, which then sells the fertilizer produced to nearby farms and vineyards; and

WHEREAS: Seattle provides weekly pickup for 150,000 single-family homes. Curbside composting is not just in big cities: in Hutchinson, Minnesota (pop. 13,300), residents who use the pickup service and recycle have helped to reduce the city's landfill waste by 75 percent; and

WHEREAS: Last year, the towns of Hamilton and Wenham, Massachusetts implemented the first Curbside Composting Program in New England in a unique collaboration between the Hamilton and Wenham Recycling Committees and Peter Britton, local owner of Brick Ends Farm in Hamilton. Since its implementation, the program has removed approximately 700 pounds of kitchen waste per household from trash collection, thus reducing trash collection costs. Participants are also receiving free local compost and the knowledge that they are contributing to the environment.

Additionally, this program has fostered a renewed interest in community gardening that in turn has promoted resident interaction and the production of fresh, local produce; and
WHEREAS: If properly done, curb side composting should have no impact on the rat population as other cities have created specific composting bins to deter rats; and
WHEREAS: Setting up a food-waste composting facility actually costs less than building a new landfill, plus compost can be sold to offset the initial expenses incurred implementing the program; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate department heads to develop a plan and timeline for the implementation of a curb side composting program following on the success of our single stream recycling and report back to the City Council.

O-4 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the future of Muddy Charles Pub (located in Walker Memorial at MIT) is in considerable doubt; and
WHEREAS: At present, MIT is investigating repurposing Walker Memorial (Building 50) to house the Music and Theater Arts program. To date, the administration has shared little information with the student and alumni bodies about how they will make a decision about the future of Walker Memorial, and how they will accommodate the numerous and varied graduate student groups that rely on the facilities in Walker ; and

WHEREAS: Walker is critically important to MIT as it serves as an informal student center for graduate students, providing a community for numerous significant graduate student organizations and is centrally located on main campus, readily accessible to all academic departments, from Engineering to Sloan; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the Muddy Charles is to provide a pleasant space for members of the MIT community to gather in an informal atmosphere to enjoy food and fellowship; and

WHEREAS: The pub serves over 1,000 customers per week. About 70% are graduate students; the rest are post-doctorates, faculty, staff, alumni, spouses, and guests. This is arguably the single most visited room on campus by graduate students. The pub is also a favorite locale for class reunions, thesis celebrations, birthday parties, wedding receptions, entrepreneurial networking, and many other events; and

WHEREAS: Loss of the Muddy Charles would damper school spirit and greatly hinder graduate students' ability to unwind and connect with one another; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record encouraging MIT to allow for the Muddy Charles to remain open; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to President Susan Hockfield, Provost Rafael Reif, Associate Provost Marty Schmidt, Sarah Gallop, Co-Director of Government and Community Relations, Graduate Student Council President Ulric Ferner and Undergraduate Student Council President Vrajesh Modi on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-5 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Parking on Cambridge Street can be difficult for patrons of local businesses; and

WHEREAS: The City has recently established a Taxi Stand in front of the King Open School which removes visitor parking that local restaurants and businesses depend on for evening patrons; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to remove the cab stand, reinstate the original parking plan, and if a cab stand is determined to be necessary, confer with the local businesses and the East Cambridge Business Association on an appropriate location.

O-6 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: As the weather gets nicer, more outdoor city resources will be put to use; and

WHEREAS: Last summer and in previous summers, sprinklers, water fountains, bicycle racks, and other warm weather equipment has been broken or in poor condition; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City departments to inspect the warm weather equipment to be sure it is intact and working including, but not limited to, park sprinklers, water fountains, bike racks, and outdoor seating; 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 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The dog park at Danehy is a much-loved spot for dog owners in Cambridge and surrounding towns; and

WHEREAS: The park is open year round; and

WHEREAS: There is no artificial light at the park, making it unsafe for people to use the park after dark, particularly in the winter when there is snow and ice on the ground; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Electrical Department about the feasibility and timeframe for putting flood lights in at the Danehy dog park that do not intrude on the park's neighbors and abutters; 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-8 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council in the immediate future on the feasibility of using City-installed and City-managed cameras as part of an overall safety program for the immediate Clifton Street area.

O-9 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on how effectively the "No Entry" time from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. is working for entering Whittemore Avenue from Route 16, how the decision to expand the "No Entry" times was made and if

City staff feels that the "No Entry" times should be altered in any way.

O-10 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with data regarding demographic and population trends through the year 2025 for the City of Cambridge.

O-11 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Executive Director of the Arts Council to assess the art display possibilities at Cambridge City Hall and to include in the FY2011-2012 budget funds to significantly improve the display infrastructure at City Hall.

O-12 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Clement Morgan Park is an important oasis for respite and community play in Area IV; and

WHEREAS: Clement Morgan Park was recently fully renovated and reorganized following an extensive community process during which time the neighborhood made it resoundingly clear that the park should not be a dog access park; and

WHEREAS: Neighbors observe that the park has become a dog park where dog owners/walkers frequently do not clean up after their pets; this has created unsightly, smelly and plenteous frozen and unthawing dog feces; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review why access and park abuse is occurring at Clement Morgan Park and determine how the access status of the park can be enforced.

O-13 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on when a presentation by the New York City based "RAT University" could take place in Cambridge.

O-14 Mar 7, 2011

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: There has been previous discussion about instituting a program of flexible chairs and/or ottomans seating in Joan Lorentz Park, similar to that used in Harvard Yard and near Memorial Hall; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to determine if the City of Cambridge will adopt such a program, either on an experimental basis or a permanent basis, and the reasoning behind such determination.