

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the block rates for water consumption and sewer use for the period beginning Apr 1, 2007 and ending Mar 31, 2008.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$600,000 in projected FY07 water revenues to the to Public Investment Fund Water Extraordinary Expenditures account to support the Water Department's Capital Plan.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-24, installing two bus shelters in Harvard Square where the Route 69 bus stops.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-30, regarding a report on determining if the bicycle accident in Porter Square was caused in any way by the Porter Square redesign.
Referred back to City Manager - Kelley
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities for a term of three years, effective 3/7/2007: Rachel H. Tanenhaus, Dave Wood
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as youth members of the Cambridge Kids' Council for a term of two years, effective 3/6/2007: Carina Fish, Humbi Song, Samuel Gebru
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-02, regarding a report on the condition of the elevators at Millers River Apartments.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-05, regarding a report on the condition of the elevators at Manning Apartments.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-04, regarding a report on a policy to protect street trees that are in the path of construction with a fine for non-compliance and/or damage incurred.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$401,192 from the General Fund School Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the School Salaries and Wages account (\$351,892) and School Travel and Training account (\$49,300). In addition, a transfer of \$46,068 from the General Fund School Extraordinary Expenditures account to the School Travel and Training account; these transfers are related to re-allocations within school department programs and include school improvement plans, plant maintenance/summer projects, special education tuitions/settlement agreements and various other operating transfers. I've attached a copy of the recommendation submitted by the Superintendent to the School Committee.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$60,000 from the General Fund School Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the School Extraordinary Expenditure account to fund an architectural/engineering feasibility study to explore additional components to the CRLS Renovation Project which are outside the approved scope of the Project.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$450,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Finance Extraordinary Expenditures account to cover the cost of a one-time citywide upgrade of Microsoft Office Windows and Email Software version 2007. In addition, this appropriation covers Vista Operating System license fees for public safety users.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$1,100,000 in free cash to the to Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to support various building repairs at city and fire buildings.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$50,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Public Works Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account to cover current and anticipated medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for personnel injured in performance of their duties.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$100,000 from Employee Benefits (insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Police Travel and Training account (judgment and damages) to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for police personnel injured in performance of their duties.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the amount of \$7,000 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Salary and Wages account (\$5,000) and Travel and Training account (\$2,000) and will support training to fire personnel in the deployment and effective implementation of decontamination units assigned to our district as hospital protection units.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$67,825 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover the cost to outfit 9 new firefighters with personal protective equipment and uniforms as well as to perform related medical evaluations.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation to the Adult Basic Education grant (ABE) received from the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$62,436.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$56,081.00) and to the Grant fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$4,980.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$1,375.00) and will be used for increased direct services (three new ESOL classes and increased slots in six classes) as well as providing extra prep time for part-time staff; travel to the National ESOL conference and the purchase of educational supplies and advertising/ public outreach.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Title 3 Grant awarded by the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services to the Department of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account in the amount of \$2,400.00 to be used for services to support activities and program events at the Cambridge Senior Center for the Men's Group.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation to the Massachusetts Formula Grant for \$5,218.00 funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs with (\$4,220.00) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account and (\$998.00) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used to provide additional substance abuse prevention services for Cambridge seniors and transportation for Cambridge seniors to medical appointments and weekly food shopping trips and will also support

one part-time weekend coordinator position and several instructors who provide services at the Citywide Senior Center.

21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-28, regarding a report on whether sand is used on City streets and sidewalks.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-23, regarding a report on the ramifications of the decision by the SJC regarding Northpoint as well as Awaiting Report Item Number 07-32, regarding monitoring the effect of the SJC's decision and changes in DEP regulations with regard to Northpoint.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2007: Frank Lange
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer of \$8,925 within the Early Learning Opportunities (ELOA) grant funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account and is required since students, who receive a stipend, are performing services at the Community Learning Center as part of the grant instead of part-time temporary staff as originally budgeted.
25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$50,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the Cambridge Science Festival.
26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$350,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Fire Travel and Training (Judgments & Damages) account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for fire personnel injured in performance of their duties.
27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, the appropriation of a Homeland Security Grant from the City of Boston for \$81,115.86 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account to cover the City's costs, which have already been incurred, for either back fill or overtime for public safety personnel who have participated in both the ICS (Incident Command System) and the NIMS (National Incident Management System) trainings, which have been conducted over the past six months.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the matter of the relocation of the Cambridge School Administration and the Cambridge Community Learning Center be referred to the Public Facilities Committee for the purpose of holding a meeting this spring. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Davis on Order Number Eleven of Mar 5, 2007. **Tabled - Davis**
2. That the City Council go on record opposing the application of Parrot Check Cashing, LLC. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Fourteen of Mar 5, 2007. **Placed on File under Rule 19**
3. That the City Council go on record in opposition to House Bill 847 An Act to Streamline Chapter 91 License Applications and Coastal Planning. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Sullivan on Order Number Sixteen of Mar 5, 2007. **Tabled - Davis**

ON THE TABLE

4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of Feb 27, 2006, regarding a report on the legality of the banners in front of the Dunkin' Donuts at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue and at other location in the City. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Feb 27, 2006.]

5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to deny the Jitney License application of Star Shuttle, Inc. [Placed on Table City Manager Agenda Number Six of Nov 6, 2006 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Nov 6, 2006.]
6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the Historical Commission's recommendation for the consolidation of the Half Crown and Marsh Neighborhood Conservation Districts. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Two of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Mayor Reeves on Jan 22, 2007.]
7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the recommendations for changes to the Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinance and the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Order, submitted by the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study Committee and endorsed by the Historical Commission. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Three of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Sullivan on Jan 22, 2007.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Nov 18, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 2.74 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 14, 2005. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. Approval of constable bond surety received from Burton M. Malkofsky.
2. An application was received from Bob Slate Inc., requesting permission for eleven gooseneck style reflector light fixtures at the premises numbered 1963-1975 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
3. An application was received from VIP Spa, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1923 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. An application was received from Mariposa Bakery, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 424 Massachusetts Avenue.
5. An application was received from Cambridge Science Festival, requesting permission for three temporary street banners across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall and Pearl and Norfolk Streets and across Mount Auburn Street at JFK Street for the first annual Cambridge Science Festival Apr 21-29, 2007.
6. An application was received from Cambridge Science Festival, requesting permission for thirty-six temporary pole banners to be hung on Washington Post poles in Harvard Square and fifty banners to be hung on existing banner brackets for the first annual Cambridge Science Festival Apr 21-29, 2007.
7. An application was received from Cambridge Science Festival, requesting permission for forty-eight temporary Human Genome Trail Chromosome banners to be hung on lamp posts on Main Street and Massachusetts Avenue for the first annual Cambridge Science Festival Apr 21-29, 2007.

8. An application was received from Cambridge Science Festival, requesting permission for one hundred small temporary Human Genome Trail Markers to be placed on lamp posts before the Chromosome banners for the first annual Cambridge Science Festival to be held on Apr 21-29, 2007.
9. An application was received from Donald Pogorzelski Jr., requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 20 Bryant Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood association.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Patricia Kalinoski, transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution on her sister Virginia Cuddihy.
2. A communication was received from Barbara Washburn, transmitting appreciation for the resolution of sympathy on the death of Bradford Washburn.
3. A communication was received from the family of Maria R. daSilva, transmitting appreciation for the letter of recognition from the Council.
4. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding the Prospect Street zoning.
5. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police taser presentation.
6. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding youth attacks on elder citizen.
7. A communication was received from Mark Mulligan, regarding revisions to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.
8. A communication was received from Megan Brook, regarding the Noise Affidavit.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to The Broad Institute on receiving a one hundred million dollar gift from the Stanley Medical Research Institute. Councillor Sullivan
2. Congratulations and best wishes to the Cambridge Women's Heritage Project on their new website. Councillor Sullivan
3. Urge residents to participate in the City of Cambridge Holocaust Commemoration on Apr 11, 2007 at 7:00pm at Temple Beth Shalom. Councillor Sullivan
4. Congratulations and best wishes to Novartis on its US approval for the hypertension drug Tekturna. Councillor Sullivan
5. Congratulations to D'Angelo's Grilled Sandwiches on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. Mayor Reeves
6. Congratulations to Mike Gorman as he departs Congressman Mike Capuano's office for a new venture. Vice Mayor Toomey
7. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Girls' Basketball team for a great season in which they won the GBL League and advanced to the second round of the Division 1 State Tournament. Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Toomey
8. Urge Cambridge residents to participate in the Cambridge City Run/City Walk on Apr 1, 2007. Councillor Davis, Vice Mayor Toomey
9. Urge Cambridge residents to support the 10th Annual Doug Pollander Sr. Memorial Basketball Tournament which will take place on Mar 21, 2007 at St. Peter School. Councillor Sullivan
10. Congratulations to New Communities Services Inc. on its 30th anniversary of Windsor House Adult Day Health. Councillor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Robert J. Carceo. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
12. Resolution on the death of Gerard P. Dionne. Councillor Galluccio
13. Resolution on the death of Kevin C. Kynock. Councillor Sullivan

14. Resolution on the death of Joseph W. Sottile. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
15. Resolution on the death of Mary E. (Reardon) Fitzgerald. Councillor Galluccio
16. Resolution on the death of Antoinette M. (Volpe) Geraci. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
17. Resolution on the death of Ruth Louise (Hartland) Hayward. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
18. Resolution on the death of Rose M. "Rosie" (McNeill) Rubino. Councillor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Walter E. Broderick. Councillor Sullivan
20. Resolution on the death of Wilhelmina (Steems) Carrington. Councillor Sullivan
21. Resolution on the death of Ann T. Germano. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Toomey
22. Resolution on the death of Edward F. Hennessey. Councillor Sullivan
23. Resolution on the death of Mary C. (Sheehan) Mulcahy. Councillor Sullivan
24. Resolution on the death of Margaret M. Soccorso. Councillor Sullivan
25. Congratulations to Tom Moore on being elected Secretary of the Association of Notre Dame. Councillor Galluccio
26. Congratulations to Phil Bard on being elected Trustee of the Association of Notre Dame. Councillor Galluccio
27. Congratulations to Paul Santanowicz on being elected Board Member of the Association of Notre Dame. Councillor Galluccio
28. Congratulations to Sean Williams on being elected Board Member of the Association of Notre Dame. Councillor Galluccio
29. Congratulations to Raina Williams on being awarded the Most Valuable Player of her swimming league. Mayor Reeves
30. Resolution on the death of Hubert T. LeBlanc. Councillor Galluccio
31. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Cory Kosters. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Anthony Aguirre. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Specialist Ryan Russell. Councillor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Dennis Veater. Councillor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Specialist Christopher Young. Councillor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Specialist Ryan Bell. Councillor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Raul Bravo. Councillor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Hospitalman Lucas Emch. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Corporal Lorne Henry Jr. Councillor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Private Barry Mayo. Councillor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Ashly Moyer. Councillor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Specialist Luis Rodriguez-Contrera. Councillor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Private Mark Graham. Councillor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Specialist Blake Harris. Councillor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Specialist Michael Rivera. Councillor Decker

46. Resolution on the death of Specialist Justin Rollins. Councillor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Bufford Van Slyke. Councillor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Peek. Councillor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Private Wesley Williams. Councillor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jonathan Cadavero. Councillor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Chad Allen. Councillor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Sergeant William Beardsley. Councillor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Justin Estes. Councillor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Brandon Parr. Councillor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jeremy Barnett. Councillor Decker
56. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Andrew Perkins. Councillor Decker
57. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Robert Stanley. Councillor Decker
58. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Dustin Gould. Councillor Decker
59. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Paul Latourney. Councillor Decker
60. Resolution on the death of Specialist Shawn Rankinen. Councillor Decker
61. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Christopher Webb. Councillor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Richard Soukenka. Councillor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Darrel Kasson. Councillor Decker
64. Congratulations and thanks to Cong Meehan for his service and wish him well in his future endeavors. Councillor Sullivan
65. Resolution on the death of Martha B. Sosman. Councillor Sullivan
66. Resolution on the death of John J. Barnaby. Councillor Sullivan
67. Resolution on the death of Marjorie R. (Kelley) Reilly. Councillor Sullivan
68. Resolution on the death of Carroll F. "Stan" Miles. Councillor Sullivan
69. Welcome to the New England Masters Short Course Yard Championship to Harvard University hosted by the New England Masters Swim Club (NEMSC). Mayor Reeves
70. Welcome to the new appointees of the Cambridge Fire Department. Councillor Sullivan
71. Congratulations to Cambridge Firefighter George Cotter and his wife Kelly on the birth of his daughter Samantha Rose Cotter. Councillor Sullivan
72. Congratulations to Cambridge Firefighter Jerry Hart and his wife Michelle on the birth of their daughter Sara Anne Hart. Councillor Sullivan
73. Happy 101st Birthday wishes to Elisa Camara. Councillor Sullivan
74. Retirement of Pauline Laurenza from the School Department. Mayor Reeves
75. Retirement of Olinda Costa Carones from the School Department. Mayor Reeves
76. Resolution on the death of Amelia "Amy" (DiTucci) Moretto. Vice Mayor Toomey
77. Resolution on the death of Rae Anne Donlin. Councillor Sullivan
78. Declare May 7, 2007 as World AIDS Orphans Day. Mayor Reeves
79. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Boys' Basketball team for competing in the Eastern Massachusetts Finals. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
80. Resolution on the Kuumba's 37th Annual Archie C. Epps Memorial Spring Concert on Apr 28, 2007. Mayor Reeves
81. Retirement of Doreen Glynn from Shelter, Inc. Mayor Reeves
82. Resolution extending well wishes to the Patrick family. Councillor Sullivan
83. Congratulations to Sherry Cody on her retirement as Postmaster. Councillor Decker
84. Happy Birthday wishes to Victoria Bandar. Councillor Decker
85. Happy Birthday wishes to Lia Bandar. Councillor Decker
86. Happy 21st Birthday wishes to Heather Bukowski. Councillor Decker
87. Speedy recovery wishes to Marge Tomczak. Councillor Decker
88. Congratulations to Kevin Lyons on being named "Coach of the Year" in Belmont. Councillor Galluccio
89. Retirement of Kevin Ryle from the Middlesex District Attorney's Office. Councillor Sullivan
90. Best wishes to the Blessed Sacrament Colorguard as they compete in the Eastern Massachusetts championship competition and the WGI regional and national competitions. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
91. Retirement of John Collins from the Public Works Department. Mayor Reeves
92. Retirement of Mavis Vigorito from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
93. Appreciation to Thomas Sieniewicz for his ten years of service on the Board of Zoning Appeals. Councillor Sullivan
94. Resolution on the death of Walter T. Burke. Councillor Sullivan
95. Resolution on the death of John P. Donnelly Sr. Councillor Sullivan
96. Congratulations to Michelle Murphy and Michael French on their recent engagement. Councillor Sullivan
97. Speedy recovery wishes to Sandy Francis. Councillor Sullivan
98. Resolution on the death of Cosimo "Sam" Ragucci. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
99. Thanks to Captain Gerry Mahoney for volunteering his time to the Harvard Medical School of Public Health to act as a "coach" to students who worked their way through a response to a pandemic influenza scenario. Mayor Reeves
100. Congratulations to State Representative Cathy Anne Reinstein and Robert Denning on their recent marriage. Councillor Galluccio
101. Congratulations to the members of the Special Olympics Basketball team on winning the State Basketball Championship. Councillor Sullivan
102. Congratulations to Reverend Anthony Berry on the occasion of his installation as pastor to the Western Avenue Baptist Church. Councillor Simmons
103. Congratulations to Donnell Patterson on his upcoming recognition by the St. Paul AME Church and community. Councillor Simmons
104. Congratulations to Sylvia Ferrell-Jones on her new position as President & CEO of the YWCA-Boston Chapter. Councillor Decker
105. Resolution on the death of Eugene Proffitt. Vice Mayor Toomey
106. Happy 50th Birthday wishes to a special person. Mayor Reeves

107. Congratulations to Cambridge Local First on the release of their first Cambridge Local First Directory. Councillor Sullivan

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager investigate the feasibility of tracking library user hours to determine the best times for libraries to be open to the public. Councillor Davis
2. That the City Manager is requested to consider sending a member of his staff or the Water Department to see if there is an ability to sell some of our excess production water. Councillor Sullivan
3. That the City Manager is requested to arrange for relevant staff to meet in consultation with the Ordinance Committee to suggest remedies in regards to the definitions of side and rear lot lines and types of multifamily structures. Councillor Davis and Councillor Sullivan
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with a view in mind of installing a speed bump on Appian Way. Councillor Sullivan
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Office of Cable Television and the Public Information Officer to publicize the Cambridge City Run/City Walk event on Apr 1, 2007 on City Cable Channel 8 and the City's web page. Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Toomey
6. That the Cambridge City Council calls on Governor Patrick to use his executive power to remove the restrictions imposed by Governor Weld and Cellucci in order to return to departments and agencies within EOHHS and organizations contracting with them full decision making authority with regard to those who have criminal records. Mayor Reeves
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report back to the City Council as to whether consumers who use electric or gas heat qualify for fuel assistance. Councillor Galluccio
8. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council, in conjunction with the Consumer Council and any other relevant agencies, on the steady electric, gas and other utility increases. Councillor Galluccio
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Park Division of Public Works and Recreation Department on the possibility of installing scoreboards at the fields adjacent to the Tobin and Morse Schools. Vice Mayor Toomey
10. That the City Manager is requested to investigate banning trans-fats to food offered in the schools and after-school programs. Councillor Davis **Charter Right - Decker**
11. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to add Manassas Avenue to the 2007 street construction list. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Decker, Councillor Kelley, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan and Vice Mayor Toomey
12. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of the pocket park at the corner of Lopez and Charles Streets. Vice Mayor Toomey
13. Opposition to a possible sewer hookup from future development in the Belmont Uplands unless there are absolutely compelling reasons that a hookup to Cambridge's sewer system from development in Belmont is in Cambridge's best interest. Councillor Kelley
14. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine both the formal City policy towards employees who have been called to active duty and the actual current practices followed by City departments. Councillor Kelley **Charter Right - Decker**
15. That the City Manager is requested to ensure that relevant City departments work with city residents and businesses to develop a variety of home composting options, to include ones that are more rodent-proof. Councillor Kelley

16. That the City Manager is requested to develop a multi-faceted task force, to include residents, businesses and City employees, to develop and promote the City's anti-rodent efforts. Councillor Kelley **Amended**
17. That the co-chairs of the Government Operations Committee and the City Clerk prepare and conduct a training for members of the City Council relative to Council Rules of Order and Roberts Rules and also offer said training to the members of Boards and Commissions. Councillor Sullivan
18. Support of full funding (\$2.5 billion under the No Child Left Behind Act) for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program in the FY 2008 federal budget. Councillor Sullivan
19. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with an updated status of Policy Order #9 from October 24, 2005 on the request to confer with the City Solicitor to draft an amendment to the Cambridge Municipal Code to require that City vendors have fair policies relating to the CORI screening and identification of persons with criminal backgrounds, and to establish CORI-related standards for the City of Cambridge similar to those adopted in Boston. Mayor Reeves and Councillor Sullivan
20. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with the view in mind of making the meters one hour instead of two on Massachusetts Avenue between Everett Street and Mellen Street on the northbound side, in particular in the area of the barber and sub shops. Councillor Sullivan
21. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Consumer Council and any other appropriate staff to contact NSTAR for a clarification on NSTAR's policy on using variable providers. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
22. Support of House Bill #1295 entitled "An Act Enabling Cities and Towns to Preserve Publicly Assisted Affordable Housing." Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
23. The City Council go on record in support of all the tools necessary for the district attorney's office to prosecute any individual involved in the illegal possession of firearms or weapons cases in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Toomey
24. That the City Clerk is requested to transmit the letter from the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association in opposition to reductions of setbacks along Memorial Drive to the Planning Board for the Board meeting on March 20. Councillor Davis
25. That the City Manager work with the City Cable TV Office to provide cable coverage of the 10th Annual Jeffrey Curley Little League Tournament opening ceremonies to be held on April 21, 2007. Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Sullivan
26. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on how the City is handling the claims of damages incurred as a result of an outflow break to homes in the Vassal Lane area. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
27. That the City Council support the Massachusetts National Guard and Reserve by pledging that employment not be denied due to service, jobs and career opportunities not be limited or reduced, and granting of leaves of absence without sacrificing vacation. Councillor Sullivan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for two public hearings held on Dec 13, 2006 and Feb 7, 2007 to consider a proposal for the Inspectional Services Commission to use a more protective affidavit of compliance with

- the Noise Ordinance as part of the application for building and plumbing permits. **Passed to 2nd Reading**
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on Feb 13, 2007 to consider a petition from the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Map by creating a Prospect Street Overlay District and to amend the Zoning Ordinance by creating a new Section 20.200-Prospect Street Overlay District along Prospect Street from Bishop Allen Drive to the Somerville boundary line. **Passed to 2nd Reading**
 3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and Vice Mayor Toomey, Co-Chairs of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on Mar 7, 2007 to discuss a follow up meeting on individuals charged with the most dangerous crimes in the city and funding for youth transportation outreach programs.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Mar 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 21

5:00pm The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss City Council travel policies, City Council standing committees and the Cambridge Request System (CRS) and any other business that may properly come before the committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 26

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting to discuss the biotech industry in Cambridge. (Location TBA)

Mon, Apr 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 11

10:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss a broad policy regarding the state of workers in Cambridge and an update on organized labor. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 12

9:30am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss youth centers. (Location to be announced)

Mon, Apr 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Sat, Apr 28

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

Mon, Apr 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 9

4:45pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY08 Capital Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

Sat, May 12

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

Mon, May 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 16

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

Mon, May 21

4:00pm 2007 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 30

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the feasibility of tracking library user hours to determine the best times for libraries to be open to the public.

O-2 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Cambridge is very fortunate to have its own water supply; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge invested significantly in its production of water so that it produces one of the best products in the area, meeting and exceeding clean water standards; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has the capacity to significantly exceed our water demand; and

WHEREAS: If Cambridge had the capacity to sell some of this production it would be able to pay off the bond sooner and/or reduce the cost for Cambridge users; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider sending a member of his staff or the Water Department to see if there is an ability to sell some of our excess production water.

O-3 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The development at 280-290 River Street as attached has raised concerns about the definitions of side and rear lots lines and types of multifamily structures; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange for relevant staff to meet in consultation with the Ordinance Committee to suggest remedies, including examining how these matters are addressed in other communities.

O-4 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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 installing a speed bump on Appian Way.

O-5 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Run/City Walk at 10:30am on Sunday, Apr 1, 2007 benefits youth sport through the Friends of Cambridge Athletics and also benefits the Andrea Harvey Memorial Fund which provides scholarships to high school seniors and raises awareness about domestic violence; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council urge Cambridge residents, young and old, to participate so walkers and runners alike can take advantage of the newly redesigned course around Fresh Pond; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Office of Cable Television and the Public Information Officer to publicize this event on City Cable Channel 8 and the City's web page.

O-6 Mar 19, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Governor Weld in 1996 through executive order developed a set of regulations severely limiting the ability of state departments and agencies within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) to hire those with criminal records; and

WHEREAS: These regulations promulgated by Governor Weld also applied to private organizations who entered contracts with agencies and departments within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS); and

WHEREAS: Since 2001 these regulations have blocked the hiring of hundreds of Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: There was no evidence that the promulgation of the regulations resulted from injury or abuse by those with criminal records to clients receiving services from or supported by the state; and

WHEREAS: The agencies and departments within the EOHHS generally ignored the regulations given the lack of evidence justifying their promulgation; and

WHEREAS: Given the lack of adherence to these regulations, in 2001 Governor Cellucci asked each of the departments in the EOHHS to adopt the regulations themselves; and

WHEREAS: Over 300 citizens, organizational representatives, appointed officials, and elected officials spoke out against adoption of the regulations based on the fact that it would deprive departments within EOHHS as well as organizations receiving monies from the departments the opportunity to make decisions regarding hiring without state interference; and

WHEREAS: Despite the overwhelming public opposition to the regulations political pressure from the Governor's office led to their adoption by the Department of Public Health as well as the other departments and agencies within EOHHS; and

WHEREAS: Governor Patrick has the capability of returning the decision making power regarding the hiring of those with criminal records to the departments and agencies within EOHHS as well as the organizations contracting with the agencies; and

WHEREAS: Governor Patrick has made statements in the past regarding his support for CORI reform; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council calls on Governor Patrick to use his executive power to remove the restrictions imposed by Governor Weld and Cellucci in order to return to departments and agencies within EOHHS and organizations contracting with them full decision making authority with regard to those who have criminal records.

O-7 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Some individuals use electric heat and electric bills have risen steadily; 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 report back to the City Council as to whether consumers who use electric or gas heat qualify for fuel assistance.

O-8 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council, in conjunction with the Consumer Council and any other relevant agencies, on the steady electric, gas and other utility increases that Cambridge customers have experienced.

O-9 Mar 19, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Park Division of Public Works and Recreation Department on the possibility of installing scoreboards at the fields adjacent to the Tobin and Morse Schools.

O-10 Mar 19, 2007 **Charter Right - Decker**

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to extend the investigation of banning trans-fats in restaurants to also include an investigation of banning trans-fats in food offered in the schools and after-school programs.

O-11 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

MAYOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to add Manassas Avenue to the 2007 street construction list.

O-12 Mar 19, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of the pocket park at the corner of Lopez and Charles Streets.

O-13 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Recent Belmont zoning approval for potential development in the Belmont Uplands suggest that the developer hook up sewer through the Cambridge sewer system, if possible; and

WHEREAS: The potential development in the Belmont Uplands may make Cambridge's traffic and flooding problems worse than they currently are; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear how Cambridge would benefit from any development in the Belmont Uplands; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record opposing a possible sewer hookup from future development in the Belmont Uplands unless there are absolutely compelling reasons that a hookup to Cambridge's sewer system from development in Belmont is in Cambridge's best interest.

O-14 Mar 19, 2007 **Charter Right - Decker**

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: A variety of Cambridge's employees in numerous departments, including the School Department, are members of the military reserve or the National Guard; and

WHEREAS: Many of these employees have been called to active duty for varying amounts of time and under varying circumstances since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS: The City's policy on extending salary and benefits to employees called to active duty is not entirely clear; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine both the formal City policy towards employees who have been called to active duty and the actual current practices followed by City departments; 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-15 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge residents would like to cut down on their waste by composting kitchen scraps; and

WHEREAS: Many people are concerned that some composters are more likely to attract rodents than others; and

WHEREAS: Residents' space for composting can vary dramatically from home to home; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that relevant City departments work with city residents and businesses to develop a variety of home composting options, to include ones that are more rodent-proof.

O-16 Mar 19, 2007 **Amended**

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Residents and businesses throughout Cambridge continue to be plagued by rodents; and

WHEREAS: A multi-phased approach to rodent control could be more effective in ensuring that residents, businesses and all City departments are working together in a closely coordinated effort to address rodent issues; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop a multi-faceted task force, to include residents, businesses and City employees, to develop and promote the City's anti-rodent efforts; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager present a specific plan of action plan for rodent prevention efforts across all City departments and identify new necessary funds being considered for the upcoming budget to control rodents and report back to the City Council at the next regular meeting; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the rodent specialist at Harvard University.

O-17 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the co-chairs of the Government Operations Committee and the City Clerk prepare and conduct a training for members of the City Council relative to Council Rules of Order and Roberts Rules; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Committee and the Clerk in conjunction with the City Manager and the Law Department offer said training to the members of Boards and Commissions.

O-18 Mar 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record in support of full funding (\$2.5 billion under the No Child Left Behind Act) for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program in the FY 2008 federal budget; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the United States House of Representatives and Senators.

O-19 March 19, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an updated status of Policy Order #9 from October 24, 2005 on the request to confer with the City Solicitor to draft an amendment to the Cambridge Municipal Code to require that City vendors have fair policies relating to the CORI screening and identification of persons with criminal backgrounds, and to establish CORI-related standards for the City of Cambridge similar to those adopted in Boston.

O-20 March 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with the view in mind of making the meters one hour instead of two on Massachusetts Avenue between Everett Street and Mellen Street on the northbound side, in particular in the area of the barber and sub shops.

O-21 March 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Consumer Council and any other appropriate staff to contact NSTAR for a clarification on NSTAR's policy on using variable providers (see attached letter); 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-22 March 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of the attached House Bill #1295 entitled "An Act Enabling Cities and Towns to Preserve Publicly Assisted Affordable Housing."

O-23 March 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City of Cambridge shall have a no tolerance policy for crime, particularly for crimes involving firearms and weapons; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of all the tools necessary for the district attorney's office to prosecute any individual involved in the illegal possession of firearms or weapons cases in the City of Cambridge.

O-24 March 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to transmit the attached letter from the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association in opposition to reductions of setbacks along Memorial Drive to the Planning Board for the Board meeting on March 20; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the Planning Board to seriously consider the issues raised in the attached letter.

O-25 March 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the City Cable TV Office to provide cable coverage of the 10th Annual Jeffrey Curley Little League Tournament opening ceremonies to be held on April 21, 2007.

O-26 March 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on how the City is handling the claims of damages incurred as a result of an outflow break to homes in the Vassal Lane area.

O-27 March 19, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the Massachusetts National Guard and Reserve by pledging that:

- * Employment will not be denied because of service in the Guard or Reserve;
- * Employee job and career opportunities will not be limited or reduced because of service in the Guard or Reserve;
- * Employees will be granted leaves of absence for military service in the Guard or Reserve, consistent with existing laws, without sacrifice of vacation; and
- * This agreement and its resultant policies will be made known throughout our organization.