

RECONSIDERATION

1. Vice Mayor Toomey notified the City Clerk of his intention to move reconsideration of the vote taken on March 6, 2006 adopting the recommendations of City Manager Item Number Eight of February 6, 2006 relative to a request from Spaulding & Slye to name fourteen streets at North Point. - **TABLED**

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 April 1, 2006 and ending March 31, 2007.
2. 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, 2006:
Leonard Nortey
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Conservation Commission for a three year term to expire March 15, 2009:
Lyndsey H. Colburn
David S. Kaplan
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-08, regarding a report on the status of Community Policing efforts.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-24, regarding a report on recent violence in North Cambridge.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-20, regarding a report on concerns raised by residents with respect to surveillance of the new water meters.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-19, regarding a report on the proposed reductions by the MBTA in Cambridge.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Planning Board findings with reference to the annual Town Gown reporting.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$19,827 in additional municipal access fees to the General Fund Cable Television Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide additional payments to Cambridge Community Television (CCTV).
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Cambridge being selected as the Accessible America 2005 grand prize award winner, and recognizes Cambridge as a national model for its focus on disability issues and for its successful design of programs, services and facilities.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$35,000 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.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-22, regarding whether there is funding for the Girls Ice Hockey. - **REFERRED BACK TO CITY MANAGER**
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$1,300,000 contribution from Harvard University to the Public Investment

Fund Public Works Extraordinary Equipment to support the Harvard Square Enhancement Project.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from James Rafferty, requesting relocation of an existing curb cut at the premises numbered 16 Hadley Street (corner of 2055 Massachusetts Avenue); said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. Developer/contractor is responsible for all work related to this application. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. Charter Right exercised by Mayor Reeves on Applications and Petitions Number One of March 6, 2006. - **ADOPTED 6-1-2 (Kelley NO; Murphy, Reeves ABSENT)**

ON THE TABLE

2. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons on April 11, 2005 on an order adopted relative to a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, transmitting a recommendation from the License Commission to deny a jitney license application from Nautical Tours, Inc.
3. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on February 27, 2006 on Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of February 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. 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. [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. An application was received from Il Panino Express, requesting permission for five tables and fifteen chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 1001 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Rosie's Bakery, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1796 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. An application was received from Beauty Spa, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1766 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. Approval of constable bond surety received from Walker C. Farrar, Jr.
5. An application was received from Classic Tuxedo, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 2 Bow Street.
6. A petition was received from Eileen Woodford et al. (Tobin-Danehy Zoning Petition) requesting amendments to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance to rezone an area currently zoned Residence C-1A to Residence C in the area of Bay State Road, Fern, Field, New, Birch Streets and Concord Avenue.
7. An application was received from C.W. Taekwondo, requesting permission for an awning and three permanent banners at the premises numbered 600R Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
8. An application was received from Kabloom Cambridge, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1668 Massachusetts Avenue.

9. An application was received from Boloco, requesting permission for two tables and four chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 71 Mount Auburn Street.
10. An application was received from Grafton Street Pub & Grill, requesting permission for six tables and eighteen chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered One Bow Street.
11. An application was received from Temple Bar & Grille, requesting permission for four tables and sixteen chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 1688 Massachusetts Avenue.
12. Approval of constable bond surety received from Charles Durrah.
13. An application was received from Carriage House Salon & Spa, requesting permission for two signs at the premises numbered 31 Church Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding insulating round metal covers and all metal street covers leading in to the underground electrical works.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding Cambridge on the cutting edge.
3. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding the City Council's image.
4. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding First Amendment Violation and Cambridge Health Alliance.
5. A communication was received from Robert J. LaTrémouille, objecting to the City Manager's project in the northeast area of the Fresh Pond Reservation off Concord Avenue.
6. A communication was received from the North Cambridge Stabilization Committee, regarding the curb cut at 16 Hadley Street (corner of 2055 Massachusetts Avenue).

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Stella (Boczenowski) Babajtis. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
2. Resolution on the death of Paul Benjamin Beal. Councillor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of Josephine G. Shediak. Councillor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of Lillian O. (Blouin) Gagne. Councillor Sullivan
5. Resolution on the death of Marie Noella (Gelly) Moser. Councillor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of John Francis Smith. Councillor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Louis A. Vazza. Councillor Sullivan
8. Resolution on the death of John L. Blais. Councillor Galluccio
9. Resolution on the death of Ivan A. Selman. Councillor Galluccio
10. Resolution on the death of Florence M. (Gouthro) Vieno. Vice Mayor Toomey
11. Resolution on the death of Stephen F. Curran Jr. Councillor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Joseph F. McCafferty. Councillor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of Florence Kreager Menzel. Councillor Sullivan
14. Congratulations to the Disabilities Commission on the occasion of winning the 5th annual Accessible America Contest. Mayor Reeves
15. Congratulations to the Area IV Book Scholarship Recipients. Mayor Reeves

16. Congratulations to Tom Moore, Community Boating Program Director, on being awarded the US Sailing Association Award for Outstanding Director of a Seasonal Program. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
17. Retirement of Marion Galvin from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
18. Retirement of Nanette Glenny from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
19. Best wishes to the Massachusetts Bar Association on the occasion of their 2006 Annual Conference. Councillor Sullivan
20. Best wishes to Millers River on the occasion of their Annual Spring Bazaar to be held on April 22, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey
21. Thanks to the Information Technology Department and the Municipal Cable Office on the City Live-City Council Webcast. Councillor Sullivan
22. Happy 20th Anniversary to the North Cambridge Senior Center. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
23. Remembrance of Mel Stillman on the occasion of a dedication in his honor at the Charlestown District Court. Councillor Galluccio
24. Resolution on the death of Anthony R. Cota Jr. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
25. Resolution on the death of Ruth D. (Reed) Gore. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Reeves
26. Resolution on the death of Vincenza "Tina" (Rinaldi) Grenier. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
27. Resolution on the death of Leo J. Lavertu. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
28. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Dwayne Lewis. Councillor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Specialist Clay Farr. Councillor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joshua Humble. Councillor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joshua Pearce. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Christopher Schornak. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Benjamin Schuster. Councillor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal John Thorton. Councillor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Joshua Youmans. Councillor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Dimitri Muscat. Councillor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Private Joshua Powers. Councillor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Kevin Jessen. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of lance Corporal Matthew Snyder. Councillor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Specialist Christopher Merchant. Councillor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Tina Priest. Councillor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Corporal Adam Zanutto. Councillor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Ricky Salas Jr. Councillor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Gunnery Sergeant Justin Martone. Councillor Decker

45. Resolution on the death of Gunnery Sergeant John Fry.
Councillor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Bunny Long.
Councillor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Kristen Figueroa.
Councillor Decker
48. Happy 50th Birthday wishes to Cammy Fournier. Councillor Sullivan
49. Congratulations to Pamela Besold on her promotion to Boston Police Detective. Councillor Simmons
50. Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Emblem Club on the occasion of their installation. Councillor Sullivan
51. Congratulations to the newly elected members of the Millers River Tenant Council. Vice Mayor Toomey
52. Congratulations to Kyra Alessandra Toomey on the occasion of her modeling debut. Vice Mayor Toomey
53. Get well wishes to former City Councillor Thomas Coates and thanks for his service to the residents of Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
54. Best wishes to the Knights of Columbus Cambridge Council #74 and the Knights of Columbus Cambridge Council #269 on their joint family Communion Breakfast to be held on March 29, 2006 at 11:00am at the Mount Vernon Restaurant in Somerville.
Councillor Sullivan
55. Urge all residents to be cognizant of and participate in the Annual Knights of Columbus Cambridge Council #74 Memorial Mass to be held on Sunday, March 19, 2006 at 10:00am at St. Peter's Church, 100 Concord Avenue, Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
56. Happy 50th Birthday wishes to Phil Wilson, Executive Director of the Black AIDS Institute, and thanks for his hard work and dedication to ensuring that all people have access to HIV/AIDS prevention information. Mayor Reeves
57. Thanks to all public servants as May 1-7, 2006 is Public Service Recognition Week. Mayor Reeves
58. Urge seniors to take advantage of the open enrollment for Prescription Advantage, the Commonwealth's pharmacy assistance program for seniors on March 15-28, 2006. Mayor Reeves
59. Congratulations to the Community Art Center and the Teen Media Program on winning the President's Committee on the Arts Coming Up Taller Award. Councillor Sullivan
60. Welcome to the National President of the Emblem Club.
Councillor Sullivan
61. Congratulations to the Emblem Club on their 60th Anniversary on May 6, 2006. Councillor Sullivan
62. Get well wishes to Dante Angalucci. Councillor Sullivan
63. Resolution on the death of Anna McCarthy. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
64. Urge residents to be cognizant of the Seventh Annual Elder Fair hosted by the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Powderhouse Community School in Somerville. Vice Mayor Toomey
65. Resolution on the death of Ercole Accardi. Councillor Galluccio
66. Resolution on the death of Anna M. MacCabe. Councillor Galluccio
67. Resolution on the death of Edward Costa. Councillor Sullivan
68. Resolution on the death of Jennie M. (Zona) Mangano.
Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
69. Resolution on the death of Margaret M. (Kelley) Desmond.
Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
70. Resolution on the death of Catherine (Sigalos) Percy. Councillor Sullivan
71. Resolution on the death of Margaret (Nadelli) Portanova.
Councillor Sullivan
72. Resolution on the death of Sylvia V. (Wing) Doolin. Councillor Sullivan
73. Resolution on the death of Joseph R. Hamilton. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
74. Resolution on the death of Thomas Bracey. Councillor Sullivan
75. Resolution on the death of John F. Darcy. Councillor Sullivan
76. Resolution on the death of Anna B. (Balunas) Dargis.
Councillor Sullivan
77. Congratulations to Anne Marie and Robert W. Healy, Jr. on the birth of their third son, Brendan Patrick Healy, on March 17, 2006. Councillor Sullivan
78. Resolution on the death of Gertrude V. (Cumiskey) Sullivan.
Councillor Sullivan
79. Reminder to all residents that Street Cleaning begins on April 1, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey
80. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Civil Service Firefighter examination to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey
81. Resolution on the death of Manuel F. Moniz. Vice Mayor Toomey
82. Resolution on the death of Karen A. (Sullivan) Langan.
Councillor Galluccio
83. Best wishes to The Crittenton Women's Union, a new non-profit organization which will result from the merger of the two historic, Boston-based non-profits, The Women's Union and Crittenton.
Councillor Sullivan
84. Happy 150th Anniversary to St. Patrick's Church in Natick.
Councillor Sullivan
85. Congratulations to the Cambridge Police Department honorees at the May 25, 2006 fourth annual awards ceremony honoring men and women of the Cambridge Police who have excelled in the year 2005. Councillor Sullivan
86. Best wishes to CLW, Inc. on the occasion of its Third Annual CLW Award Night Celebration. Councillor Sullivan
87. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the 10th Annual Doug Pollander Basketball Tournament. Councillor Sullivan
88. Welcome to former Virginia Governor Mark Warner to Cambridge and congratulations on the occasion of receiving the Leadership Award from the Harvard College Democrats.
Councillor Sullivan

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the City Solicitor to draft an amendment to the Zoning Ordinances to amend inclusionary zoning to provide units appropriately sized for families with children. Councillor Davis and Mayor Reeves
2. That the City Manager is requested to work with and instruct all appropriate city staff who may be involved in the potential permitting process and development of the self storage site across from the Armory, including the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development, to conduct and assist with a community meeting on April 11, 2006 at 6:30pm at the Tobin School.
Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Schools, the Director of the Rindge School of Technical Arts, the Assistant City Manager for Human Services, the Golf Pro and others to inquire as to the feasibility of having RSTA take over the running of the restaurant at the golf course.
Councillor Sullivan

4. That the City Manager instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to replace the street sign at the corner of Howard Street and Kinnaird Street. Mayor Reeves
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to develop a procedure where residents who have not renewed their resident parking stickers are notified that they have not renewed their resident parking sticker before an additional ticket is placed on their vehicle. Councillor Sullivan
6. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to investigate the intersection of Mount Auburn Street and Fresh Pond Parkway and take the necessary steps to control speeding and the illegal use of trucks on the road in an effort to ensure pedestrian, bicyclist and motorist safety. Councillor Sullivan
7. Commitment to The National League of Cities Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities which supports cities and towns in their commitment to building more inclusive communities in cities and towns. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis and Councillor Murphy
8. That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Grant Street and DeWolfe Street in honor of James Clark Brennan. Councillor Decker
9. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Assistant City Manager of Human Services to work in coordination with the Cambridge School Department or other agency to survey sixth and seventh grade students and/or their families to find out what type of after school programs they are most interested in and that this information be used to formulate strategies for appropriate programs for this age group. Councillor Simmons
10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Municipal Cable Office and the Public Information Officer to provide a public service announcement and other public information warning residents about the "jury duty" scam. Councillor Sullivan
11. That the City Manager is requested to publicize what the City and the Department of Public Health are doing in preparation for an avian flu pandemic. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis and Councillor Kelley
12. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of the preparation of an amendment to the Municipal Code to ban leaf blowers in Cambridge. Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Toomey
13. That the City Council meeting scheduled for April 10, 2006 be and hereby is cancelled. Mayor Reeves
14. That the City Council go on record supporting the extension of the comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Aberjona River Flood Mitigation Program, Town of Winchester. Councillor Davis
15. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation about the City's plans to significantly limit right turns on red lights. Councillor Kelley
16. That the School Committee is requested to provide the City Council with information on the status of emergency response plans for the Cambridge public schools in the event of a natural or human-made disaster. Councillor Kelley
17. That the Zoning Ordinance be amended to change the language "useable open space" to "private open space" throughout the Zoning Ordinance. Councillor Davis
18. ~~That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City Department Heads to hold a meeting with residents to discuss the construction near the Buckingham Browne & Nichols. Mayor Reeves~~ **WITHDRAWN**
19. Support of the Electronic Product Producer Responsibility Bill (H-3238) which requires manufacturers who sell electronic products in Massachusetts to participate in a system for their collection and recycling which would reduce the costs to cities and towns. Councillor Davis
20. Dedication of an appropriate playground in honor of Regina Antoine. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
21. That the City Manager draft a letter addressed to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the City Council urging the delegation to work to preserve local franchising ability for cable television and protecting local ability to offer broadband services. Councillor Davis
22. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department to prepare information and a presentation on the number of families with children and if that has changed and it is predicted to change in the coming years. Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons
23. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner to add to the Points of Safety Program a restriction on bicycling on the sidewalk and parking in bicycle lanes. Councillor Davis, Vice Mayor Toomey
24. That the City Council go on record urging the BZA to allow whatever time is necessary for issues to be fully resolved before it makes a final decision on variance requests for the Blessed Sacrament site. Councillor Decker, Councillor Davis
25. That the City Manager is requested to address identity theft issues and that the City ensure that in none of its own operations such as in offering personnel benefits, that Social Security numbers are used to identify individuals and to contact the Cambridge Housing Authority and request that the Housing Authority refrain from using Social Security numbers as identifying information for payment of rent. Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Sullivan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on March 9, 2006 for the purpose of discussing the Harvard University Cowperthwaite construction site.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a meeting held on March 8, 2006 to review what the committee previously discussed and to set an agenda for the committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting a copy of an order from the School Committee that the Superintendent provide the City Council information on reading levels for the March 27, 2006 Roundtable meeting.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Mar 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Mar 21

6:00pm The Health and Environment Committee and Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a joint public meeting for an update on and discussion of the Urban Ring transportation project and its effects on Cambridge. (Morse Auditorium, 40 Granite St)

Wed, Mar 22

8:30am The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will continue discussions on issues as they relate to neighborhoods including, but not limit to, neighborhood study updates,

demographics preliminary feasibility and how it affects families, seniors, schools and work force training. (Sullivan Chamber)
11:00am The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue to discuss the city's actions with regard to affirmative action and diversity training. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 27

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting. Discussion with the School Committee on the School budget and related issues. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 29

4:30pm The Finance and the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committees will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss Cambridge owning and operating its own municipal power company. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Mar 30

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Police Departments traffic enforcement plan for Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 4

3:00pm The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss youth programming for youth centers. (Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)

Thurs, Apr 6

5:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the cost of municipal energy including city services and the school department. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 12

9:30am Special City Council Roundtable Meeting - A facilitated workshop on housing policy. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 26

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on re-filed proposal by the Planning Board to rezone the Concord Alewife area. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 2

10:00am The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on Trolley Square and other affordable housing projects in the pipeline; to discuss the selection process for residents for affordable housing and to discuss the social service needs of tenants in private affordable housing developments. (Ackermann Room)

5:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss wind turbines and energy conservation. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 3

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY07 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 9

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY07 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 11

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY07 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 18

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY07 City Budget. (IF NECESSARY) (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 22

4:00pm 2006 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)
5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 7

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 March 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the City Solicitor to draft an amendment to the Zoning Ordinances to amend inclusionary zoning to provide units appropriately sized for families with children; and be it further ORDERED: That the proposed amendment be provided to the City Council for its consideration no later than May 1, 2006.

O-2 March 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with and instruct all appropriate city staff who may be involved in the potential permitting process and development of the self storage site across from the Armory, including the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development, to conduct and assist with a community meeting on April 11, 2006 at 6:30pm at the Tobin School.

O-3 March 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Tip O'Neill Golf Course has a restaurant that has not been in service for a couple of years; and WHEREAS: An operating restaurant would be an added amenity to the golf course; and

WHEREAS: The Rindge School of Technical Arts Program of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School has a culinary arts program with a great faculty and talented students; and

WHEREAS: These students would benefit from some additional practical experience; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Schools, the Director of the Rindge School of Technical Arts, the Assistant City Manager for Human Services, the Golf Pro and others to inquire as to the feasibility of having RSTA take over the running of the restaurant at the golf course.

O-4 March 20, 2006

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to replace the street sign at the corner of Howard Street and Kinnaird Street.

O-5 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to develop a procedure where residents who have not renewed their resident parking stickers are notified that they have not renewed their resident parking sticker before an additional ticket is placed on their vehicle.

O-6 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to investigate the intersection of Mount Auburn Street and Fresh Pond Parkway and take the necessary steps to control speeding and the illegal use of trucks on the road in an effort to ensure pedestrian, bicyclist and motorist safety.

O-7 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
WHEREAS: Cambridge is committed to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community; and
WHEREAS: Cities and towns are the best place to make inclusiveness an everyday priority; and
WHEREAS: Local elected officials can and should lead the way forward in making inclusiveness a priority in America's cities and towns; and
WHEREAS: The National League of Cities has designed the Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities to support cities and towns in their commitment to inclusion; and
WHEREAS: The National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes equal opportunity and fairness; and
WHEREAS: That National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes citizen participation and engagement; and
WHEREAS: National League of Cities President James C. Hunt, councilmember, Clarksburg, West Virginia, has invited local officials to join the Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities and to make a commitment to building more inclusive communities in their own cities and towns; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge hereby reaffirms our commitment to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community, pledges active efforts to seek to achieve that goal, and urges all citizens of Cambridge to join together to support this effort; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Cambridge joins the Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities; 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 Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-8 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DECKER
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Grant Street and DeWolfe Street in honor of James Clark Brennan; 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 a sign.

O-9 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Assistant City Manager of Human Services to work in coordination with the Cambridge School Department or other agency to survey sixth and seventh grade students and/or their families to find out what type of after school programs they are most interested in and that this information be used to formulate strategies for appropriate programs for this age group; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-10 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Municipal Cable Office and the Public Information Officer to prepare a public service announcement and other public information warning residents about the "jury duty" scam; and be it further
ORDERED: That the Police Commissioner be and hereby is requested to inform residents at the community meetings.

O-11 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to publicize and report back to the City Council what the City and the Department of Public Health are doing in preparation for an avian flu pandemic; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager ensure that this information is prominently placed on the City's website.

O-12 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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 preparation of an amendment to the Municipal Code to ban leaf blowers in Cambridge.

O-13 March 20, 2006
MAYOR REEVES
ORDERED: That the City Council meeting scheduled for April 10, 2006 be and hereby is cancelled.

O-14 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting the extension of the Winchester comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Aberjona River Flood Mitigation Program, Town of Winchester, which has significant implications for the hydrology of the Alewife Brook and the communities in the Alewife Brook sub-watershed; and be it further
ORDERED: That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to Secretary Stephen R. Pritchard, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-15 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation about the City's plans to significantly limit right turns on red lights; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this issue before implementing any such program to significantly prohibit right turns on red lights.

O-16 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the School Committee be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with information on the status of emergency response plans for the Cambridge public schools in the event of a natural or human-made disaster; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to transmit a copy of this order to the School Committee.

O-17 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the Zoning Ordinance be amended to change the language "useable open space" to "private open space" throughout the Zoning Ordinance; and be it further
ORDERED: That this proposed amendment be referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for a public hearing and report.

O-19 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the Electronic Product Producer Responsibility Bill, H-3238, received a favorable report from the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture and will go next to the House Ways and Means Committee; and
WHEREAS: The legislation would require manufacturers who sell their electronic products in Massachusetts to participate in a system for their collection and recycling and would reduce the costs cities and towns face to properly dispose of computers and electronic trash; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City Council goes on record urging passage of H-3238 by the end of the Legislative session; 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 delegation, the Massachusetts Great and General Court and to the Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-20 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate playground in honor of Regina Antoine; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Assistant City Manager to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for a sign.

O-21 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager draft a letter addressed to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the City Council urging the delegation to work to preserve local franchising ability for cable television and protecting local ability to offer broadband services.

O-22 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department to prepare information and a presentation on the number of families with children and if that has changed and it is predicted to change in the coming years; and be it further
ORDERED: That in conjunction review the number of family sized units now existing in the city and predicted in future growth; and be it further
ORDERED: That these responses be referred to the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee.

O-23 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner to add the following to the Points of Safety Program:
* Restriction of bicycling on sidewalks; and
* Parking in bicycle lanes (especially in busy areas).

O-24 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The City Council recognizes that the decisions for requested variances for the Blessed Sacrament site rests with the BZA; and
WHEREAS: The City Council also recognizes that the BZA has discretion to ensure that sufficient time is taken for full discussions between neighbors and the developer; and
WHEREAS: The City Council also recognizes that discussions are ongoing but not complete; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the BZA to allow whatever time is necessary for these issues to be fully resolved before it makes a final decision on the variances requested.

O-25 March 20, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to address identity theft issues and that the city ensure that in none of its own operations such as in offering personnel benefits, that Social Security numbers are used to identify individuals; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the Cambridge Housing Authority and request that the Housing Authority refrain from using Social Security numbers as identifying information for payment of rent; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter.