

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS grant from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for \$659,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary and Wages account (\$19,770), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$639,230) to provide funds to be used to help low income residents with AIDS that live in supportive housing.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (Title III grant) for \$2,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,000) awarded to the Cambridge Council on Aging to fund the research and planning of the development of an Older Men's Group age sixty and over.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (Title III grant) for \$2,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to fund small scale home adaptation work (raised toilet seats, grab bars) and heavy chore cleaning for seniors who need such services to avoid eviction and/or to maintain safety.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Emergency Shelter grant (ESG) from the Office of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for \$141,856 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary and Wages account (\$7,092) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$134,764) to be used to contract with local shelter providers to support operation and rehabilitation costs of shelter facilities as well as for homeless prevention activities and services for the homeless.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the supplemental appropriation of a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant through the Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development for \$130,640 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary and Wages account (\$9,000), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$121,565) and Travel and Training account (\$75). With this additional appropriation, the FY04 grant award now totals \$970,965 to cover fuel, operating expenses and a portion of the salaries of three full time employees.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Service Alliance for the 2003-2004 Massachusetts Youth Council Initiative for \$15,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary and Wages account (\$1,750), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$12,750) and Travel and Training account (\$500) to cover supply, field trip, and workshop costs to run the implementation of the Youth Council Initiative in Cambridge.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Supportive Housing grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$2,106,808 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary and Wages account (\$48,653), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,058,155) to be used to contract with twelve homeless service providers that provide supportive services, apartment leasing opportunities, outreach and legal services to homeless persons in Cambridge.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer of \$15,246 within the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention grant from the Grant Fund DHSP Salary and Wages account (\$14,874) and Grant Fund DHSP Travel and Training account (\$372), to the Grant Fund DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$15,246) to allow the Cambridge Prevention Coalition to continue the goal of implementing the "Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol Project", which focuses on reducing underage youth access to alcohol.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Workplace Education (Phase I) grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education Adult and Community Learning Services for \$4,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary and Wages account (\$3,309), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$691) to be used for a workplace needs analysis at Neville Center nursing home.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-12, regarding a report on the feasibility of inviting Green Roofs for Healthy Cities to host its 2005 or 2006 conference on sustainable communities in Cambridge.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$486,985 in revenues received from the City of Somerville to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for Somerville's portion of the ongoing storm water management project on Beacon Street.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds through the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) for \$245,476 to the Grant Fund Community Development Other

Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds for the majority of funding for the EZRide shuttle service which connects North Station and Kendall Square and University Park as well as intermediate points.

13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$971,271 in revenues received from the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for ongoing sewer separation and storm water management design project in the Alewife area.
14. 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, 2003 and ending March 31, 2005. [The recommendation calls for a 2.5% increase in water rates and an 11.0% increase in sewer rates. Overall, consumers will see a 7.8 % increase in their annual water / sewer bill.]
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from Jon Myers, Calm Interventions, Inc. for \$3,500 to the following Departments:  
Grant Fund DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$500) to support early childhood programs through the Kids' Council;  
Grant Fund Police Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$500) to sponsor the Lawrence Burke Community Award; and  
Grand Fund Peace Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,500) to support a project around dialogue and respect.

#### **ON THE TABLE**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-137 of December 22, 2003, regarding a report on the number of investment managers for the pension fund with the list to reflect the number of women-owned and minority-owned investment managers.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request that the City Council authorize the granting of an easement of City-owned property to Harvard University located under Hingham Street adjacent to and between two abutting parcels of land owned by Harvard and adjacent to Memorial Drive. (Order adopted on March 15, 2004 to diminish the process.)

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Eastern Butcher Block, requesting permission for a display of merchandise at the premises numbered 281 Concord Avenue.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Helen Ferro, transmitting heartfelt thanks to the City Council for the speedy recovery resolution on behalf of her husband Joseph Ferro.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police power.
3. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding Cambridge Event for Democratic National Convention.
4. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding public comment time.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the retirement of Garfield Morrison, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the retirement of Clara Scott. Mayor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of John Curtin. Mayor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of the Honorable James I. Hartigan. Mayor Sullivan
5. The Cambridge Camping Association celebrates its 111th Anniversary and its 36th Anniversary of its "Inner City Day Camp" as May 16-22, 2004 is proclaimed as CAMBRIDGE CAMPING WEEK. Mayor Sullivan
6. Congratulations to Jackie Jenkins Scott on becoming President of Wheelock College. Councillor Simmons
7. Support for the Somerville-Cambridge WIC Program's OPEN HOUSE held on March 25, 2004 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 119 Windsor Street. Mayor Sullivan
8. April 26, 2004 proclaimed as Israel Independence Day in Cambridge in honor of the 56th Anniversary of the Independence of the State of Israel. Mayor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the death of Grace Janet White. Mayor Sullivan
10. Welcome to Amanda McGregor as Assistant Editor of the Chronicle. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Maher, Councillor Davis
11. Resolution on the death of Betty Mahan Smith. Councillor Simmons
12. Best wishes to Congregation Eitz Chayin on its first community-wide Seder on April 6, 2004. Councillor Davis
13. Resolution on the death of Dee Thomas. Councillor Reeves
14. Welcome to the Brown versus the Board of Education Panelists to the Harvard Law School. Councillor Reeves
15. Resolution on the death of Leslie Kirsch. Mayor Sullivan

16. Resolution on the death of Victor Anninger.  
Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
17. Resolution on the death of Lieutenant Colonel  
Peter Thomas Nicholson. Mayor Sullivan
18. MISSING
19. Resolution on the death of Stella Mahoney.  
Mayor Sullivan
20. Congratulations to Pamela Shea, founder of New  
Community Services, Inc. on her retirement.  
Mayor Sullivan
21. Congratulations to Mrs. Long on the birth of her  
new baby. Mayor Sullivan
22. Appreciation expressed to Clifford Turner, a  
resident of Cambridge, who recently won \$50  
million dollars on Mass Millions, for a charitable  
foundation for young people and youth  
organizations. Councillor Galluccio

#### **ORDERS**

1. The Chairs of the Public Facilities, Art and  
Celebrations Committee and the Human Services  
Committee conduct a joint working meeting to take  
up all issues relative to the Supreme Judicial Court  
decision on gay marriage. Councillor Simmons  
and Councillor Murphy
2. The City Manager is requested to confer with the  
Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to  
restore resident parking along Broadway in front of  
the Longfellow School. Councillor Maher
3. The City Manager is requested to confer with the  
Assistant City Manager for Community  
Development to establish policies and procedures  
to ensure that the Community Development  
Department sends notices to residents of  
community meetings at least ten days to two weeks  
before the community meeting and for all meetings.  
Councillor Galluccio
4. In its budget deliberations, the City Council  
Finance Committee look at the capital needs of the  
School Department. Councillor Simmons
5. The City Manager is requested to arrange a  
meeting between the Director of Traffic, Parking  
and Transportation, the residents and all interested  
citizens about the parking on the Green Street  
block between Pearl and Magazine Streets.  
Councillor Reeves
6. The City Manager is requested to report on  
opportunities for handicapped parking at the  
Cambridge Common and to make those provisions  
if necessary. Councillor Davis
7. The City Manager is requested to report on the  
City's web site and whether it meets accessibility  
needs for the disabled and what, if any,  
improvements are needed to ensure accessibility.  
Mayor Sullivan

8. The Mayor schedule a joint meeting on the Town  
Gown Reports with the Planning Board.  
Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons, Councillor  
Murphy, Councillor Maher

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P.  
Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report  
from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the  
Economic Development, Training and Employment  
Committee, for a meeting held on March 2, 2004 to  
continue discussions on planning an event in  
Cambridge for the 2004 Democratic National  
Convention (DNC).
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret  
Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice  
Mayor Marjorie C. Decker and Councillor Anthony  
Galluccio, Co-Chairs of the University Relations  
Committee, for a meeting held on March 3, 2004 to  
discuss how to support and strengthen the  
relationship between the educational institutions  
and the Cambridge Public Schools.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret  
Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Cable  
TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities  
Committee, for a meeting held on March 3, 2004 to  
discuss cable television rates and any other  
business that may properly come within the  
purview of the committee.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Mar 22**

- 5:00pm Special Presentation Jonathan Myers  
Monetary Gift to the City (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan  
Chamber)

##### **Tues, Mar 23**

- 10:00am The Economic Development Training, and  
Employment Committee will conduct a public  
meeting to continue discussion on planning an  
event in Cambridge for the 2004 Democratic  
National Convention (DNC). (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Mar 24**

- 6:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking  
Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss  
the Urban Ring and the Executive Office of  
Transportation and Construction (EOTC) Allston  
Landing Multimodal Transportation Study. (Morse  
School Cafeteria, 40 Granite Street)

##### **Mon, Mar 29**

- 5:30pm Roundtable discussion with the Election  
Commission. Informal meeting with no public  
comment and no votes. Meeting will not be  
televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Mar 30**

- 8:30am The Cable TV, Telecommunications and  
Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public  
meeting to discuss how to enhance the community

benefits of cable television, CCTV's loss of funding and "e-neighborhoods." (Sullivan Chamber)

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to review the Fiscal Year 04 Budget and to receive a Fiscal Year 05 Budget update. (Ackermann Room)

#### **Wed, Mar 31**

8:30am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss child care programs across the city and the Senior Town Meeting. (Ackermann Room)

10:00am The Economic Development Training, and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on planning an event in Cambridge for the 2004 Democratic National Convention (DNC). (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition to amend the zoning in Cambridgeport at Memorial Drive. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on zoning amendments to accompany the Tree Protection Ordinance. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Tree Protection Ordinance. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Mon, Apr 12**

5:00pm Special Presentation - Mayor's Youth Art Exhibit (Sullivan Chamber)

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

#### **Mon, Apr 26**

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

#### **Thurs, Apr 29**

6:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss setting an agenda for pedestrian issues; and repairs to MBTA stations. (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Mon, May 3**

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

#### **Tues, May 4**

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY05 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Mon, May 10**

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

#### **Tues, May 11**

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY05 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Wed, May 12**

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY05 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Thurs, May 13**

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY05 City Budget. (IF NECESSARY) (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Mon, May 17**

4:00pm Presentation and reception for scholarship recipients (Sullivan Chamber)

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

#### **Mon, May 24**

5:00pm Special Presentation - Go Green Business Awards (Sullivan Chamber)

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

#### **Mon, June 7**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting on the Overview of Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative in Cambridge. Informal meeting with no public comment and no votes. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Mon, June 14**

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

#### **Mon, June 21**

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

#### **Mon, June 28**

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

#### **Mon, Aug 2**

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

#### **TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 March 22, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the Chairs of the Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee and the Human Services Committee conduct a joint working meeting to take up all issues relative to the Supreme Judicial Court decision on gay marriage.

O-2 March 22, 2004

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to restore resident parking along Broadway in front of the Longfellow School.

O-3 March 22, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to establish policies and procedures to ensure that the Community Development Department sends notices to residents of community meetings at least ten days to two weeks before the community meeting; said policy to be followed for all community meetings so that residents can plan their schedules accordingly.

O-4 March 22, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That in its budget deliberations, the City Council Finance Committee look at the capital needs of the School Department.

O-5 March 22, 2004

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange a meeting between the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, the residents and all interested citizens about the parking on the Green Street block between Pearl and Magazine Streets.

O-6 March 22, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the opportunities for handicapped parking at the Cambridge Common and, if necessary, to make provisions for handicapped parking at the Common.

O-7 March 22, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the City's web site and whether it meets accessibility needs for the disabled and what, if any, improvements are needed to ensure accessibility.

O-8 March 22, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the Mayor schedule a joint meeting for the City Council on the Town Gown Report with the Planning Board.