

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to block rates for water consumption and sewer use for the period beginning Apr 1, 2002 and ending Mar 31, 2003.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2002:
John F. Harris, 317 Central Street, Saugus, MA 01906; Ryan Leung, 10 Melvin Avenue, Boston, MA 02135; Kristine Hudd, 36 Garland Street, Melrose, MA 02176
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Keefe Bryant Clemons, 10 Magazine Street, as a full member of the BZA, effective Mar 11, 2002 for a five-year term, and the reappointment of Thomas Sieniewicz, 14 Hews Street, as a member of the BZA effective April 1, 2002 for five-years.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following members of the Cambridge Housing Authority:
Joyce Smith, LBJ Apartments, 150 Erie Street, Cambridge (Term Expires: 9/30/05)
Warren McManus, 273 Portland Street, Cambridge (Term Expires: 9/30/06)
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustee as Somerville representatives:
Nancy Busnach, 175 Summer Street, Somerville (Term Expires 6/30/03)
Mary Cassesso, 2 Bigelow Street, Somerville (Term Expires 6/30/2004)
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Women's Commission for a three-year term effective March 18, 2002:
Katia Green, 188 Upland Road; Amy Hayward, 107 Gore Street; Joyce Majewski, 10 Lilac Court; Kathleen Penn, 151 Windsor Street
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the appointment of the following persons as members of the Human Rights Commission for a three-year term, effective March 6, 2002:
Barbara L. Seigel, One Pemberton Terrace
Monroe Engel, 167 Pemberton Street
Randa A. Shedid, 581 Mt. Auburn Street, #8
Marla Erlien, 23 Greenough Avenue, #2
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Lynne Molnar, 181 Harvey Street, Cambridge, as an Election Commissioner for a term of four-years, effective 4/1/2002.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-10, regarding a report on traffic signals at Brookline Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue, and at the intersection of Green/Western/River Streets.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-254, regarding the Cambridge Police Superior Officers Association charitable contribution campaign methods.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$52,370 in the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts) Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Mass. Cultural Council to re-grant Cambridge artists and arts organizations.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Grant for \$10,990 from the State Dept. of Environmental Protection to the Grant Fund DPW Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to implement and evaluate a program designed to increase participation in the City's curbside recycling program.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$1,697.40 from the Grant Fund DHSP Salary & Wages Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to complete the last of the eight contracts awarded from Steward B. McKinney Homeless funds.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$4,500 in funds received from the Somerville Cambridge Elder Services to the Grant Fund DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for minor home adaptations and equipment to low income senior citizens to assist them in their independent living.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation from the Adult Literacy Resource Institute for \$7,119 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary & Wages Account to cover a portion of the salaries of three part-time teachers at the Community Learning Center who will provide a learning disabilities program for participants at the CLC.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,450 in funds received from the Educational Development Center, The Medical Center, and Cab Health and Recovery Services to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary & Wages Account to provide funds to cover a portion of the salaries of the staff

of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition that provides substance abuse counseling.

17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$3,768 from donations from Cambridge businesses and private donors to the Grant Fund DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$2,368) and Travel & Training Account (\$1,400) to provide funds to increase the level of services offered by the Youth Division and to enable the staff of this program to attend various training sessions.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$6,000 in funds received from the Nellie Mae Education Foundation to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary & Wages Account (\$5,195) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$805) to provide funds to enable the CLC to expand and improve the Bridge Program, a transitional program for high school and GED graduates who aspire to attend college.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$97,500 to the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$47,500) and Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$50,000) from excess parking fund revenues to cover increased energy, service repairs & maintenance and advertising costs and to purchase three S10 Chevy pick-ups that will replace three 1988 Chevy Celebrity's.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-16, regarding a report on the status of the former Boston Trucking Company property bounded by Land Boulevard, First Street and Linskey Way.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-06, regarding additional funds for the Election Commission for mailing to individual households in large buildings.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-13, regarding a joint advisory committee with Somerville to discuss the impacts of North Point development.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-14, regarding a report on the effects of the drought on the City.

ON THE TABLE

1. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
2. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
3. Communications and Reports from City Officers #1 of February 11, 2002 regarding the application from Lyme Properties LLC requesting approval for the following new street names; Broad Canal Way; Athenaeum Street (extension of existing Athenaeum Street); Kendall Street; West Kendall Street; East Kendall Street.
Approval has been received from Public Works and Emergency Communications Departments.
4. Consent Communication #3 of March 18, 2002 regarding opposition to a curb cut application at the premises of 64 Garfield Street.
5. Consent Communication #6 of March 18, 2002 regarding opposition to a curb cut application at the premises of 64 Garfield Street.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Custodio Gonsalves, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 11 Carlisle Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
2. An application was received from Cambridge Housing Authority, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 55 Essex Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
3. An application was received from Cuchi Cuchi Ltd., requesting permission for four small tables and/or two long benches against the front of the restaurant or eight chairs for restaurant seating at the premises numbered 795 Main Street.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, regard the petition of NSTAR Gas Company for approval of its Load Forecast and Resource Plan, encompassing 2001/2002 through 2005/2006.
2. A communication was received from Robert L. Hall, Executive Director, Fresh Pond Action Committee, regarding the second annual Cambridge Black and Green celebration on April 27, 2002 at the Agassiz School, 28 Sacramento Street from 7 to 10pm.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Expressing appreciation to Robert Ahern for his thirty-two years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wishing him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
2. Extending Happy 90th Birthday wishes from the people of Cambridge to Dr. Dorothy Height, President Emeritus of the National Council of Negro Women. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Mary C. Friel. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Winifred R. Canina. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of Joan M. Sullivan. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Irene A. Toomey. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
7. Commending Daniel Wood for his poetry reading entitled "Someone Paved the Way." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
8. Commending Xavier Shropshire for his poetry reading entitled "Gods Dream." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
9. Commending Kyle Roberts for his poetry reading "I Love the Look of Words." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
10. Commending Kenon Shelton on his poetry reading "My People." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
11. Commending Grant Fisher for his poetry reading "For My People." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
12. Commending Timmie Bluit for his poetry reading "The Negro Speaks of Rivers." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
13. Commending Jatto O'Bannon for his poetry reading "Sun Song." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
14. Commending Steven Duboise for his poetry reading "Monument in Black." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
15. Commending Jerimiah Hamlett for his poetry reading "I Am Creativity." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
16. Commending Jonathan Jackson for his reading "My Lamb." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
17. Commending Jacob Lee for his reading "Christian Math." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
18. Commending Jordan Smith for his reading "Self Love." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
19. Commending Dante White for his reading "Black Roses." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
20. Commending Devonta Clark for his reading "Jesus Wept." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
21. Commending Jerrill Lockett for his reading "My Father's Love." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
22. Commending Joshua Screen for his reading "Past, Present, Future." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
23. Commending Devon Clark for his reading "They Say." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
24. Commending Norkasha Kiros on his poetry reading "The Miseducation of the Negro." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
25. Commending Kemper English on his poetry reading "We Wear the Mask." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
26. Commending Andrew Cooper on his poetry reading "I Am the Black Child." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
27. Commending Anwar Riley on his poetry reading "Death of Dr. King." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
28. Commending Robert Duboise for his poetry reading "History of My People." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
29. Commending Corey Dupree on his poetry reading "Heart of God." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
30. Commending Vincent Lockett for his poetry reading "Heroes." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
31. Commending Jonathan Dupree for his poetry reading "A Black Man Talks of Reaping." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
32. Commending Ernest Williams for his poetry reading "Simon Cyrenian Speaks." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
33. Commending Devante Phillips for his poetry reading "August 8th." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
34. Commending Amir Phillips for his poetry reading "To Malcolm X." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
35. Commending Maxwell Kennedy for his poetry reading "Sympathy." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
36. Commending Elijah Cheeks for his poetry reading "Sun Song." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
37. Commending Adam Cooper for his poetry reading "No Apology." Councillor Reeves and entire membership

38. Commending David Hall for his poetry reading "Turn the World Around." Councillor Reeves and entire membership
39. Congratulating Saint Anthony's Parish on its 100th anniversary. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
40. Resolution on the death of Nathalie L. Graham. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
41. Resolution on the death of Theodore Sevigny. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
42. Congratulating all of the participants in the "Take Back the Music, Take Back Our Freedoms" event. Councillor Decker and entire membership
43. Extending Happy Birthday wishes to Mary Welch. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
44. Extending congratulations to the incoming officers of the Cambridge Emblem Club #108. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
45. Extending appreciation to the Fayerweather Street School as they dedicate the garden in memory of the lives lost on September 11, 2001. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
46. Extending condolences to the family of Belynda Dunn, AID's Activist extraordinaire on the loss of our dear soldier in the battle against AIDS. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
47. Thanking Beverly Mastrangelo for her thirty years of dedication to the school-age children of Cambridge and wishing her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
48. Extending sponsorship for the TV-Turnoff Week educational event. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
49. Resolution on the death of Maurice Bonia. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
50. Resolution on the death of Edwin S. Perry. Councillor Maher and entire membership
51. Congratulations to Evelyn High on her recognition as an Honoree of the New England Conference Annual Lay Awards Luncheon. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
52. Extending a warm welcome to the Massachusetts Legislative Black Caucus on their annual dinner and to Congressman Harold Ford, Jr. who will be the keynote speaker. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
53. Recognizing Tuesday, April 16, 2002 as Equal Pay Day. Vice Mayor Davis
54. Congratulating the twenty-one students who received the highest rankings by the Science Fair Judges. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
55. Congratulating Peggy Charren, Ruth Abrams, and Hannah Hukovsky on being named "Women Who Dared" by the Jewish Women's Archive. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
56. Congratulate the Cambridge Human Rights Commission and the Fair Housing Committee for their efforts to promote fair housing in the City of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
57. Congratulating Jeff Petrucelly and Burton Nadler on their recognition by the National Lawyers Guild, Massachusetts Chapter. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
58. Resolution on the 40th Anniversary Celebration of CPPAX Dinner to be held on April 6, 2002 Councillor Murphy and entire membership

ORDERS

1. The City Council hereby petitions the Massachusetts Great and General Court to enact the attached home rule petition entitled "An Act Relative To The Retirement Of Cambridge Police Officers Hired From The 1972 Police Examination." Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Decker, Galluccio, Maher and Reeves
2. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development, the City Solicitor and other appropriate staff to report back to the City Council on what other communities have done and what Cambridge can do to control exterior light. Councillor Decker
3. The Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a status update on the repaving of Lincoln Lane, which has been requested by a previous City Council order. Councillor Maher
4. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the increased incidents of graffiti in West Cambridge including the Cambridge Home. Councillor Maher
5. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the complaint received from an employee of the Market Theater regarding the Mandatory Recycling Program. Councillor Toomey
6. The intersection of Flagg Street and Bank Street be dedicated in memory of Joseph Concannon and that a suitable dedication ceremony be held after conferring with the family. Mayor Sullivan
7. The City Manager is requested to study the feasibility of City policy of purchasing alternative fuel automobiles for use as non-public safety city vehicles. Councillor Toomey
8. The City is requested to review the city's sidewalks in a systematic manner that will aid pedestrian safety. Councillor Reeves
9. The City Council in conjunction with the Manager is requested to arrange for a plaque and dedication ceremony in the lobby of the Haggerty School for Pauline O'Donnell. Councillor Galluccio

10. The City Manager is requested to have the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation review the appropriateness of placing a handicapped parking space in front of 212 Harvard Street. Councillor Reeves
11. The City Manager is requested to publicize the tax assistance opportunities to the residents of Cambridge at the Main Library April 6th and 13th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the East End House on April 2nd, 6-8 p.m. by appointment only, and at the Senior Center on April 9th, 2-4:15 p.m. for seniors by appointment. Vice Mayor Davis
12. The City Manager is requested to fund a position of neighborhood crime task force coordinator. Mayor Sullivan
13. The City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition enabling seventeen-year-olds to vote in municipal elections. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Murphy and Reeves
14. The Council go on record in support of House Bill #4912 regarding the installation of red light cameras in Cambridge and Boston. Vice Mayor Davis
15. The City Manager is requested to make every effort to publicize the opportunity to recycle lottery tickets, including running information about this program as a public service announcement on the municipal cable. Vice Mayor Davis

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting the DTE Decision on Back Bay Coach Appeal of License Commission recommendation to deny jitney license approved by the City Council on February 25, 2002.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULE

The Committee on Finance will conduct public hearings on the city and school budgets covering the fiscal period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. These hearings will be held in the Sullivan Chamber, City Hall, broadcast on the municipal cable station and will follow the schedule outlined below. The proposed budget will include recommendations from the City Manager concerning capital and operating budgets.

All interested individuals are invited to attend and be heard and/or submit written testimony. Those wishing to testify will be given the opportunity either at the outset or conclusion of each day's hearings. Copies of the budget may be viewed at the main and branch libraries and will be available on a one to one basis at the Budget Office at City Hall after April 23, 2002. Additionally, the budget will be available on the Internet through the City Home Page: www.ci.cambridge.ma.us

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2002 at 10:30am

Budget Overview
 License Commission
 Executive
 Tourism
 Affirmative Action
 Positive Edge
 Public Information Officer
 Mayor's Office
 City Council
 City Clerk
 Law Department
 Finance
 Administration
 Budget
 Personnel
 Assessing
 Purchasing
 Auditing
 Treasury/Revenue
 MIS
 Employee Benefit
 General Services
 Election Commission
 Public Celebrations
 Reserve
 Animal Commission
 Fire Department
 Police
 Traffic, Parking & Transportation
 Police Review & Advisory
 Inspectional Services
 Weights & Measures
 Electrical
 Emergency Management
 Emergency Communications

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2002 at 10:30am

Public Works
 Water
 Community Development
 Historical
 Conservation
 Peace Commission
 Cable TV
 Debt Service
 Library
 Human Services
 Women's Commission
 Human Rights
 Veterans
 MWRA
 Cherry Sheet
 Cambridge Health Alliance
 Public Investment

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2002 at 6:00pm

Public Schools

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2002 at 4:00pm

If necessary

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2002

Budget Adoption

March 25, 2002 Cambridge City Council meeting

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, March 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, April 1

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting The City Council will discuss storm water and sewer issues. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, April 2

11:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Gibbs Report and to received an update from the Human Services Department on the report entitled "Education and Skill for the new Economy: A Survey of Employment Trends in Cambridge." (Ackermann Room)

Wed, April 3

6:00pm Special City Council Meeting Public hearing on the request of Harvard University for a sub-surface easement on Cambridge Street. (This meeting will be televised) (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, April 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, April 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, April 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 1

10:30am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 8

10:30am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 9

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 15

4:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. (IF NECESSARY) (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 20

5:00pm *Special Presentation by the award recipients of the Cambridge Partnership for Public Education Mini-Grants.* (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 3

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting Public Health infrastructure and infant mortality rate. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 10

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

Mon, June 17

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

Mon, June 24

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1. March 25, 2002
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby petitions the Massachusetts Great and General Court to enact the attached home rule petition entitled "AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CAMBRIDGE POLICE OFFICERS HIRED FROM THE 1972 POLICE EXAMINATION." This petition allows:

1. The Cambridge Retirement Board to reduce the percentage retirement deductions from 7% to 5% of all police officers appointed to the Cambridge Police Department from the 1972 police examination and
2. To further reimburse said officers the difference for the period of their current starting date with the City to the present. Said officers shall be deemed to have entered the service of the City of Cambridge on December 17, 1974 for the purposes of retirement only.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CAMBRIDGE POLICE OFFICERS HIRED FROM THE 1972 POLICE EXAMINATION

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or rule to the contrary, solely for the purpose of determining the rate of withholdings required by paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, that all current police officers in the City of Cambridge that were hired from the 1972 police examination, shall be deemed to have entered the service of said City on December seventeen, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

The retirement system of the City of Cambridge is hereby authorized and directed to pay to these officers in one sum the amount equal to the difference between (i) the amounts actually withheld from the compensation of said officers and deposited in the annuity savings fund system; and (ii) the amounts which would have been withheld had said officers become members in service of said system on said date, together with regular interest on said difference, as determined by the division of public employee retirement commission.

O-2. March 25, 2002
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Uncontrolled exterior lighting is extinguishing the night sky as well as wasting energy and producing unnecessary glare; and

WHEREAS: In just the past decade, sky glow has doubled in intensity; and

WHEREAS: Controlling sky glow not only brings back the stars, it improves safety, health, energy conservation, fiscal responsibility and protection of the natural environment (see attached); and

WHEREAS: Several cities, including Raleigh, North Carolina, Flagstaff, Arizona, Taos, New Mexico, and Melbourne, Australia, have enacted ordinances to set standards for exterior lighting; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development, the City Solicitor and other appropriate staff to report back to the City Council on what other communities have done and what Cambridge can do to control exterior light, including a draft ordinance or suggestions for an ordinance, along with possibilities for other actions such as public education and incentives to make progress on this important issue.

O-3. March 25, 2002
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a status update on the repaving of Lincoln Lane which has been requested by a previous City Council order.

O-4. March 25, 2002
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the increased incidents of graffiti in West Cambridge including the Cambridge Home.

O-5. March 25, 2002
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the complaint received from an employee of the Market Theater regarding the Mandatory Recycling Program.

O-6. March 25, 2002
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the intersection of Flagg Street and Bank Street be dedicated in memory of Joseph Concannon and that a suitable dedication ceremony be held after conferring with the family; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Department of Public Works to prepare a suitable sign for a dedication ceremony.

O-7. March 25, 2002
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of this nation to decrease our reliance on imported oil, and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of this city to reduce emissions from internal combustion engines; and

WHEREAS: Technology has been improved in the field of alternative fuel vehicles such as compressed natural gas or gasoline electric hybrid vehicles; and

WHEREAS: These types of alternative fuel vehicles are becoming much more reliable, versatile, and readily available for purchase or lease; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to study the feasibility of City policy of purchasing alternative fuel automobiles for use as non public safety city vehicles, and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manger report back to the Council on or before the midsummer meeting.

O-8. March 25, 2002
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the city's sidewalks in a systematic manner that will aid pedestrian safety. This review could be done as part of the weekly rubbish pick up or as part of the responsibilities of the district superintendents. A clearer sense of the need, that must be addressed, would be gained through a review of the sidewalks on Harvard Street from Portland Street to Quincy Street.

O-9. March 25, 2002
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council Office in conjunction with the City Manager arrange for a suitable plaque and dedication ceremony in the lobby of the Haggerty School for Pauline O'Donnell who worked for the Haggerty pre-school for twenty-one years, since the beginning of the Foster Grandparents Program at the Haggerty School.

O-10. March 25, 2002
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to review the appropriateness of placing a handicapped parking space in front of 212 Harvard Street. This request is made on behalf of the residents at this address.

O-11. March 25, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Free federal and state tax preparation assistance is available to Cambridge residents to take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for moderate and lower income families; and

WHEREAS: The EITC provides moderate and lower income working families and individuals with tax relief, providing a cash refund even to families whose incomes are low enough that they do not owe any federal taxes; and

WHEREAS: Tax assistance will be available to the Main Branch of the Cambridge Library on April 6 & 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the East End House on April 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. by appointment only, and at the Senior Center on April 9 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. for seniors by appointment; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make every effort to publicize these critical tax assistance opportunities to the residents of Cambridge, including running information on tax preparation assistance as a public service announcement on the municipal cable.

O-12. March 25, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: North Cambridge and Area IV have had a city position of crime task force coordinator with the responsibilities of coordinating efforts and communicating with residents about crime and crime prevention; and

WHEREAS: The position of crime task force coordinator has served a vital interest; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to fund a position of neighborhood crime task force coordinator.

O-13. March 25, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition enabling 17 year olds to vote in municipal elections.

O-14. March 25, 2002

VICE-MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: House Bill #4912 would permit the cities of Cambridge and Boston to install red light cameras at dangerous intersections in an effort to enhance driver and pedestrian safety and to reduce the incidents of drivers running red lights; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of House Bill #4912 regarding the installation of red light cameras in Cambridge and Boston; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative delegation and the Committee on Public Safety.

O-15. March 18, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: A significant amount of litter on our city's sidewalks and streets is attributed to nonwinning lottery scratch tickets that are discarded outside of businesses selling lottery tickets; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, under the direction of State Treasurer Shannon O'Brien, last year implemented the Clean Fun Sweepstakes, a ten-week program encouraging the recycling of non-winning scratch tickets for eligibility and entry to an additional sweepstakes; and

WHEREAS: The Clean Fun Sweepstakes encouraged 10 million entries from throughout the Commonwealth, an estimated 40 million non-winning tickets which resulted in 85 tons of scratch tickets being recycled; and

WHEREAS: The 2002 Clean Fun Sweepstakes will launch for its second year at the end of March; and

WHEREAS: This council has established as a community value a healthy environment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the public and lottery agents in the City of Cambridge be cognizant of this opportunity to encourage recycling; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make every effort to publicize this opportunity to recycle lottery tickets, including running information about this program as a public service announcement on the municipal cable.