

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to deny a jitney license application from Nautical Tours, Inc.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to approval a jitney license application amendment for Old Town Trolley.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2005:
With Power - James Desrosiers, 5 Aldersgate Way, No. Reading, MA
Without Power - Daniel McDermott, 94 Sullivan Road, West Yarmouth, MA 02673
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-116, regarding the possibility of collecting taxes quarterly.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of an additional \$750,000 for the construction of the Yerxa Road railroad underpass.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Firefighting Equipment Grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety in the amount of \$102,000 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Extraordinary Equipment account to purchase firefighting equipment that includes such items as: power roof ventilation saws, rescue extraction saws, radio and other communication equipment, and fire hose replacement at eight engine companies.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the amount of \$7,000 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Salary and Wages account (\$5,000) and Travel and Training account (\$2,000) to support training of fire personnel in the deployment and effective implementation of decontamination units assigned to our district as hospital protection units.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$115,458 from street excavation funds to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide additional funds to address street repaving, roadway patching and sidewalk repairs in those areas most adversely impacted by winter weather conditions.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$225,000 from the Electrical Department Salary and Wages account to Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover the street light maintenance and utility costs for two additional

months due to the delay in the projected purchase date of the street lights (January 1, 2005 vs. March 1, 2005).

10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Robert P. Reardon as Director of Assessment for the City of Cambridge effective May 9, 2005.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Umasudan Ranjit Singanayagam as Commissioner of Inspectional Services effective March 23, 2005.

ON THE TABLE

1. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons 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. Placed on Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan relative to Committee Report #1 of March 7, 2005 from the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on February 8, 2005 to discuss the M.I.T. Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. 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.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Dalu, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and eight tables and sixteen chairs at the premises numbered 918 Cambridge Street.
2. An application was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, requesting permission for temporary banners on city owned electrical poles along Massachusetts Avenue from Memorial Drive to Vassar Street on both sides and on Main Street from Technology Square to the Longfellow Bridge from April 29 through May 9, 2005 announcing their Inaugural festivities.
3. An application was received from Giro Studio, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 719 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding segregation, bias and bullying.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Thanks to Ellen Condliffe Lagemann, dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, for her continued commitment to K-12 education and wish her well in the next chapter of her life. Mayor Sullivan

2. Congratulations to Katherine Triantafillou for receiving the Gwen Bloomingdale Pioneer Spirit Award from the Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association. Councillor Toomey
3. Happy 20th Anniversary to the Massachusetts Lesbian & Gay Bar Association and congratulations to the award winners of the MBA Community Service Award to Nancy Shilepsky, and its Gwen Bloomingdale Pioneer Spirit Award. Mayor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of Peter Brusgulis. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
5. Resolution on the death of Adelia Augustin. Councillor Galluccio
6. Welcome to Chairman Julian Bond and Dennis Hayes, Interim President/CEO of the NAACP to Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
7. Resolution the death of Specialist Jonathan Hughes. Vice Mayor Decker
8. Resolution on the death of Specialist Rocky Payne. Vice Mayor Decker
9. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Lee Lewis, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
10. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Ricky Kieffer. Vice Mayor Decker
11. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Paul Thomason, III. Vice Mayor Decker
12. Resolution on the death of Specialist Paul Heltzel. Vice Mayor Decker
13. Congratulations to the twenty-seven grantees for receiving the Cambridge Arts Grant funding Project at its Seventh Annual Grant Awards Celebration at 6:00pm at Zero Arrow Theater on May 4, 2005. Councillor Murphy
14. Congratulations to Artisan's World, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding the presentation of La Negritude and the Harlem Renaissance Lecture Series. Councillor Murphy
15. Congratulations to Brazilian Cultural Center of New England, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding the Samba music training program for Cambridge teens, Escola de Samba. Councillor Murphy
16. Congratulations to Lynn Cadwallader, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding the completion of "Sounds of the Silents" documentary, leading to a series of screenings. Councillor Murphy
17. Congratulations to Cambridge Art Council Public Art Program, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for Public Art ACTS in collaboration with the Underground Railway Theater. Councillor Murphy
18. Congratulations to Cambridge Multicultural Art Center, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the multi-media exhibit Still Present Past. Councillor Murphy
19. Congratulations to Child Care Resource Center, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding The Animals of the World project to publish a book featuring drawings by children and text by local poets. Councillor Murphy
20. Congratulations to Community Art Center, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the 2005 DIYDS National Youth Video and Film Festival. Councillor Murphy
21. Congratulations to Dance Complex, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for Dance Month, a Citywide celebration of dance. Councillor Murphy
22. Congratulations to Tracy Daniels, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the production of the short film Souls: A Portrait of Healing. Councillor Murphy
23. Congratulations to Green Street Studios, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the Master Dance Residency Project. Councillor Murphy
24. Congratulations to Allie Humenuk, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the documentary film Out of Place. Councillor Murphy
25. Congratulations to Sue Kranz, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the Latino Artists Curriculum Support Project for the Spanish program at Fletcher-Maynard Academy. Councillor Murphy
26. Congratulations to Rebekah Maggor, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the development and performance of Shakespeare's Actresses in America. Councillor Murphy
27. Congratulations to the New England Poetry Club, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the Outdoor Summer Poetry series. Councillor Murphy
28. Congratulations to Kevin Jameel Parker, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for Judaism in America Today, an art installation created with youth in Area IV. Councillor Murphy
29. Congratulations to Passim Folk Music and Cultural Center, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for Culture for Kids, free, interactive, educational events for youth. Councillor Murphy
30. Congratulations to Prometheus Dance, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the creation and presentation of The Elders Dance Project. Councillor Murphy
31. Congratulations to Tapestry, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for an artist residency program that will develop a new adaptation of Ordo Virtutem with Cambridge students. Councillor Murphy
32. Congratulations to Tunefoolery, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the Tunefoolery Scholarship Program, providing access for musicians with mental illness. Councillor Murphy
33. Congratulations to Women's Center, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the Mother – Child Art Program. Councillor Murphy

34. Congratulations to World Music, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for the CRASHarts Dance Program. Councillor Murphy
35. Congratulations to the Agassiz Neighborhood Council, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for subsidized tickets to Wheelock Family Theater. Councillor Murphy
36. Congratulations to Cambridge Family and Children's Services, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for subsidized tickets to Wheelock Family Theater. Councillor Murphy
37. Congratulations to CRLS Drama Fund for Public Schools, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for subsidized tickets to Wheelock Family Theater. Councillor Murphy
38. Congratulations to CRLS Drama Fund for Public Schools, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for subsidized tickets to Boston Symphony Orchestra. Councillor Murphy
39. Congratulations to CRLS Drama Fund for Public Schools, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for subsidized tickets to the Museum of Fine Arts. Councillor Murphy
40. Congratulations to the Fletcher-Maynard Extended Day, a recipient of the Cambridge Arts Council Grant funding for subsidized tickets to Boston Children's Theater. Councillor Murphy
41. Resolution on the death of Leo S. Gronokowski. Councillor Toomey
42. Good luck to Leah Greenwald in the Tournament of Champions on Jeopardy. Councillor Maher
43. Condolences to Mayor Anthony Williams and Stacey Long on the death of Wanda Alston. Councillor Reeves
44. Condolences to Charles Tremillion on the death of his mother. Councillor Reeves
45. Recognition of Dr. Marian Darlington-Hope, Professor at the Lesley University School of Management for her work in Area Four. Councillor Simmons
46. Congratulations to Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee for being the recipients of the Joseph Sakey Award for 2005. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Maher
47. Resolution on the death of William J. Joyce. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
48. Resolution on the death of Dominic M. Savarese, Sr. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
49. Resolution on the death of Janice M. McCusker. Mayor Sullivan
50. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth Corcoran. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
51. Resolution on the death of Anne M. O'Reilly. Mayor Sullivan
52. Resolution on the death of Thomas F. O'Reilly. Mayor Sullivan
53. Resolution on the retirement of John Clark. Mayor Sullivan
54. Resolution on the death of Francis Abbott. Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
55. Resolution on the death of L. Mildred Shannon. Councillor Galluccio
56. Resolution on the death of John J. Lynch. Mayor Sullivan
57. Resolution on the death of Margaret R. Crocker. Mayor Sullivan
58. Congratulations to Angela Ayre for being awarded the 2004 Literary Champion Award. Councillor Davis, Councillor Maher
59. Resolution on the death of Mary A. Kinney. Councillor Galluccio
60. Resolution on the death of Joseph Johnson. Councillor Galluccio
61. Resolution on the death of Joseph M. Costello. Councillor Galluccio
62. Resolution on the death of Eugenia C. Brown. Councillor Galluccio
63. Resolution on the death of Thomas I. Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher
64. Congratulations to Kevin R. Allard on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and wish him well in his new position as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 44. Mayor Sullivan
65. Congratulations to the Hunter and Fahey families as the new Hunter-Fahey Common at Boston College High School is named in their honor at a dedication ceremony on April 14, 2005 at 6:00pm on the Boston College High School campus. Mayor Sullivan
66. Congratulations to the Peabody Elementary School on being accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Mayor Sullivan
67. April 2005 proclaimed as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
68. Condolences to Roxie Coicou on the death of her mother. Mayor Sullivan
69. Resolution on the death of James F. Stanton. Mayor Sullivan
70. Resolution on the death of Lillian L. Loud. Councillor Galluccio
71. The Boston Unit of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) will hold its annual Record-A-Thon on May 7-14, 2005 in Cambridge and May 7-14, 2005 is proclaimed as RFB&D Record-A-Thon Week. Mayor Sullivan
72. Resolution on the death of Specialist Francisco Martinez. Vice Mayor Decker
73. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Kevin Smith. Vice Mayor Decker
74. Resolution on the death of Specialist Travis Bruce. Vice Mayor Decker

75. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Lee Godbolt.
Vice Mayor Decker
76. Resolution on the death of Corporal Bryan
Richardson. Vice Mayor Decker
77. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Isiah Sinclair.
Vice Mayor Decker
78. Support for the 2005 MIT/Cambridge Science EXPO
on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 from 3:00 - 6:00pm at the
Johnson Athletic Center. Mayor Sullivan
79. Congratulations to Helen Glickman and Dan Bartly on
their wedding. Councillor Davis
80. May 1 - 7, 2005 proclaimed as Drinking Water Week
in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
81. Resolution on the death of Dorothy DiFava.
Councillor Toomey
82. Appreciation to Saleem Fahmawi from the United
Nations for speaking with Cambridge students on their
recent trip to the United Nations. Vice Mayor Decker
83. Appreciation to Sabrina Esufali from Hague Appeal
For Peace Commission for speaking with Cambridge
students on their recent trip. Vice Mayor Decker
84. Appreciation to Cora Weiss from the Hague Appeal
For Peace Commission for speaking with Cambridge
students on their recent trip. Vice Mayor Decker
85. Appreciation to Dr. Thora Hermann from the United
Nations for speaking with Cambridge students on their
recent trip to the United Nations. Vice Mayor Decker
86. Appreciation to Michael Cassandra from the United
Nations for speaking with Cambridge students on their
recent trip to the United Nations. Vice Mayor Decker
87. Appreciation to Under Secretary General Anwarul
Chowdhury from the United Nations for speaking with
Cambridge students on their recent trip to the United
Nations. Vice Mayor Decker
88. Congratulations to the Honorable Alice K. Wolf on
being the Guest of Honor at the Cypress String Quartet
performance hosted by Trellis Stepter, Jr. and Lisa
Bromer on Tuesday, April 5, 2005. Vice Mayor Decker
89. Happy 85th Birthday wishes to Beatrice Cogwell.
Councillor Simmons
90. Resolution on the death of Anna C. Lannon.
Councillor Toomey
91. Congratulations to Joellen Scannell on her
appointment as the new principal of the Peabody
School. Mayor Sullivan
92. Congratulations to Paul Toner on his re-election as
President of the Cambridge Teacher's Association.
Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
93. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin
students for the performance of Euripides's *Medea*.
Councillor Galluccio
94. Congratulations to the Cambridge Youth Hockey
Bantams on winning the State Championship.
Councillor Galluccio
95. Resolution on the death of Pope John Paul II.
Councillor Toomey
96. Congratulations to Prudence and Monroe Green on
their wedding. Councillor Davis
97. Happy Birthday wishes to Whitney Hermann. Vice
Mayor Decker
98. Congratulations to Robert Reardon on his appointment
as the new Director of Assessment for the City of
Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
99. Congratulations to Ranjit Singanayagham on his
appointment as the new Commissioner of Inspectional
Services. Mayor Sullivan
100. Happy 100th Anniversary wishes to the Knights and
Ladies of Saint Finbarr. Mayor Sullivan
101. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Hector Paniaaau.
Councillor Reeves
102. Welcome to Cambridge and best wishes to the
Cypress String Quart at their performance at MIT on
Friday, April 8, 2005. Vice Mayor Decker

ORDERS

1. Support for preserving Social Security and defined
benefit pension plans and reject proposals to divert
money out of Social Security to fund private accounts
Mayor Sullivan and Vice Mayor Decker **[amended]**
2. The City Manager is requested to confer with the public
safety department heads regarding the creation of a mini
grant program to utilize nonprofits to increase outreach
and recruit a diverse set of candidates for public safety
positions which is representative of the City's
population. Councillor Galluccio
3. The City Manager is requested to instruct the
appropriate departments to review the federal budget
and report back to the City Council on the impact that
the federal budget may have on City programs.
Councillor Galluccio
4. The City Manager is requested to confer with the
Director of Transportation, Traffic and Parking, with a
goal in mind of allowing northbound traffic on Huron
Avenue to travel freely without disruption at the corner
of Huron Avenue and Aberdeen Avenue with the
exception of when the manual crosswalk light is
activated. Councillor Galluccio
5. The City Manager is requested to confer with the
Cambridge Housing Authority for an update on kitchen
improvements that were promised to the residents of the
Jefferson Park housing development. Councillor
Galluccio
6. The City Manager is requested to confer with the
Cambridge Housing Authority for an update on the
renovations to the Burns apartment. Councillor
Galluccio
7. The City Manager is requested to confer with the
Commissioner of Public Works on the process by which
potholes will be repaired across the City as the weather
permits. Councillor Galluccio
8. The City Manager is requested to support and to be in
contact with Dr. Marian Darlington-Hope of Lesley
University about her work in Area Four. Councillor
Simmons

9. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the sidewalk and street conditions of the Harvard Square commercial and residential area. Councillor Reeves
10. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Department of Human Services, Public Health, School Department, Police Department and interested councillors to convene a meeting to discuss and address youth violence in Cambridge and the presence of unregistered guns in Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
11. The City Manager is requested to report on the possibility of having a series of informal meetings for residents with the Department of Human Services, the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Law Department about the importance of having a living will. Councillor Maher
12. The City Manager is requested to address the safety concerns about bicycle lanes and the risk to pedestrians due to increased traffic speed expressed in the memo from the MIT Graduate Student Council regarding the Massachusetts Avenue Reconstruction Project. Councillor Toomey
13. Dedication of a site in honor of William Budryk. Councillor Maher
14. Dedication of a site near Broadway and Merrill Street in honor of Francis X. Foster. Mayor Sullivan
15. Urging the legislature to support the local aid increases being advocated by the Massachusetts Municipal Association. Mayor Sullivan
16. Reminder to residents that street cleaning begins on Friday, April 1. Councillor Toomey
17. The City Manager is requested to instruct the recycling company to instruct their workers to make sure that all debris is collected and to pick up any debris that may fall off of the recycling truck. Councillor Toomey
18. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to conduct a feasibility study to examine the need for traffic calming measures on Lambert Street. Councillor Toomey
19. The City Manager is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to instruct the truck enforcement unit to enforce the speed limits on Gore Street and Lambert Street. Councillor Toomey
20. The City Manager is requested to provide an update on the truck ban. Councillor Toomey
21. The City Manager is requested to track the progress of the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament building and when the disposition is finalized, the City Manager to meet with the parties to the transaction. Councillor Simmons
22. The Department of Environmental Protection is requested to ensure that any Revised Activity and Use Limitation include a mechanism for notification of the Cambridge City Council, DEP, Cambridge Health Department, EPA, community members including ANI, ASG, and all residents residing within 200 yards of the intrusive activity, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry at least ninety days prior to undertaking an Intrusive Activity. Vice Mayor Decker [amended]
23. Urging the Department of Environmental Protection to incorporate the residents' recommendations into its response to W.R. Grace's submission of a draft Response Action Outcome and Risk Characterization (RAO). Vice Mayor Decker [amended]
24. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to defer its response to the W.R. Grace request to enable the Health and Environment Committee to finish its hearings and submit its recommendation to the City Council and thereafter the DEP. Vice Mayor Decker [amended]
25. The Department of Environmental Protection is requested to take explicit note of W.R. Grace's Alewife contaminated property and historic actions of contaminations in the past as an additional risk to the community. Vice Mayor Decker [amended]
26. The City Manager is requested to report on and instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to refrain from installing parking meters on Mt. Auburn Street, adjacent to park land. Councillor Davis
27. Dedication of a site in honor of the founder of Tag's Hardware in Porter Square. Councillor Davis
28. City Manager is requested to arrange for televising of any future Ordinance Committee hearings on the proposed amendments to the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. Councillor Reeves
29. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to determine if mechanisms are available to place a notice in the property owners' chain of titles for site RTN 3-0277 to be recorded at the Middlesex Registry of Deeds, that in addition to complying with the AUL, any activity on the site(s) has to comply with the Cambridge Asbestos Protection Ordinance. Vice Mayor Decker
30. The Department of Environmental Protection is requested to re-classify the site, RTN 3-0277 to a Class C Response Action Outcome (RAO). Vice Mayor Decker
31. The City Manager is requested to convey the need for a loading zone for residents of 980 Memorial Drive which will be under construction for several months and that the City Manager be in contact with the appropriate parties in the State on this matter. Councillor Davis
32. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Cable office to develop a public service information announcement about the Cambridge E-line. Councillor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on March 9, 2005 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Section 6.12 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the requirement for

providing parking in existing buildings with new additions and/or new uses.

2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee and Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety, for a meeting held on March 16, 2005 to meet with the Violence Prevention Task Force to plan a citywide conversation around the issue of developing a citywide anti-bullying policy.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Veterans Committee, for a meeting held on March 22, 2005 to discuss creating programs for veterans coming home from the war.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on March 9, 2005 for the purpose of continuing discussion of proposed amendments to the Police Review and Advisory Board (PRAB) Ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, transmitting thanks to the City Council from Kiki Lambros for taking the time to go on record extending its sympathy to her family.
2. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from the Steffeny family transmitting thanks for the resolution in memory of Staff Sergeant Eric Steffeny.
3. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from the Choi family transmitting thanks for the resolution in memory of PFC Min Soo Choi.
4. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from the Aston family transmitting thanks for the resolution in memory of Trevor Aston.
5. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from the Farnan family transmitting thanks for the resolution in memory of Spc Colby M. Farnan.
6. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from the Salie family transmitting thanks for the resolution in memory of SFC David J. Salie.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 5

10:00am The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss creating an advisory board for a "Healthy Living Campaign" that promotes physical activity as well as healthy eating. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 6

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition filed by Joan E. O'Connor, et al., requesting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to clarify the applicability of the Mount Auburn Hospital Institutional District to the whole of the site of the Mount Auburn Hospital, having an address of 330 Mount Auburn Street. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition filed by Joanne Wilbert Weed, et al., requesting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinances and Zoning Map to change a Residence C-1 District to Residence A-2 District, bordered by Willard Street, Foster Street, Sparks Street and the C-2 District along Mount Auburn Street. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 7

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Police Review and Advisory Board ("PRAB") Ordinance. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 11

5:00pm Special Presentation - Cambridge Reads with author Khaled Hosseini (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 12

10:00am The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss establishing the Cambridge Charles River Challenge, which would include a run-bike-kayak along the Charles River and through Cambridge. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, Apr 13

1:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting on what challenges residents face in receiving healthy and affordable food. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 14

11:00am The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to continue discussion on the current status of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan for the W.R. Grace Alewife site on file with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, in particular W.R. Grace's proposed exit strategy and the community response to that proposal. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 28

6:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting with the Pedestrian Committee to discuss pedestrian priorities and any and all matters that may properly come before the committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 2

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting. To discuss community based planning for arts, culture, history and heritage programming. No public comment. No votes

will be taken Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 3

10:00am The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on the subject of NSTAR and renewable energy requirements. (Ackermann Room)

6:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting with the Bicycle Committee to discuss bicycle issues and any and all matters that may properly come before the committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 4

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY06 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 5

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY06 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 10

5:30pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the city. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, May 11

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY06 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 17

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY06 City Budget (if necessary). (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 25

1:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to evaluate the needs of the Cambridge homeless, particularly the Harvard Square population. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 1

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 April 4, 2005 [amended]

MAYOR SULLIVAN

VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: It has come to our attention that many financial services firms have supported initiatives that may undermine the retirement security of our citizens and employees in the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Social Security's income protections-guaranteed, lifelong benefits, cost-of-living adjustments to guard against inflation, increased benefits for families, greater income replacement for low-income workers, and disability and survivor benefits are the backbone of retirement security and family protection in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Social Security provides crucial, often indispensable income protection for 1,061,665 retired citizens, 138,622 disabled workers and an estimated 66,443 minor children living in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Social Security is the nation's most successful and most important family income protection program, but it has long-term funding needs we should address; and

WHEREAS: Some policymakers propose to address these needs by cutting guaranteed benefits and privatizing Social Security, that is, diverting a third or more of workers' payroll tax contributions out of the Social Security Trust Fund and into private investment accounts; and

WHEREAS: Privatization will worsen Social Security's funding needs by draining resources from the Trust Fund into private accounts, increasing the federal deficit by \$2 trillion over the first decade alone and more in the future and putting us in deeper hock to foreign creditors; and

WHEREAS: Some federal administration officials have suggested the federal government will not pay back the money it has taken from the Social Security Trust Fund over the past 20 years and used for other things, thereby denying working families the money they paid into Social Security and leading to further benefit cuts; and

WHEREAS: Privatizing Social Security will cut guaranteed benefits by 30 percent for young workers, even for those who do not participate in private accounts, costing them \$152,000 over their retirements, denying them benefits they have earned and imperiling their economic security; and

WHEREAS: Cutting guaranteed benefits will hurt the elderly because Social Security is the only secure source of retirement income for most Americans, providing at least half the income of nearly two-thirds of older American households and lifting more than 11 million seniors out of poverty; and

WHEREAS: Cutting guaranteed benefits will hurt women and people of color, as they are more likely than white men to rely on Social Security for most of their retirement income, they earn less than white men and are thus less able to save for retirement, and they are less likely than white men to receive job-based pensions in retirement; and

WHEREAS: Diverting resources from Social Security to fund private accounts will threaten guaranteed survivor and disability benefits, thus harming working families – particularly African-Americans -, as roughly one in five workers dies before retiring and nearly three in 10 become too disabled to work before reaching retirement age; and

WHEREAS: Privatizing Social Security will burden state and local governments, as cuts in guaranteed benefits will increase demands for public assistance at the very moment growth in the federal deficit due to privatization induces the federal government to shift greater responsibilities onto states and localities; and

WHEREAS: A number of financial services firms and industry associations have joined or contributed to organizations that are promoting the privatization of Social Security. These organizations include the Cato Institute, the Alliance for Worker Retirement Security, COMPASS, and the Club for Growth; and

WHEREAS: The Securities Industry Association has recently estimated that privatization of Social Security would be worth “39-279 billion in fees” and the University of Chicago economist Astan Goolsbee issued a higher estimate of \$940 billion. This potential windfall for the financial firms is unmistakably a motive in the story of Social Security privatization; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That financial services firms in Massachusetts fully disclose any ties their firms have to organizations such as think tanks, lobbying organizations, or industry associations that have promoted privatization of Social Security; and be it further

RESOLVED: That financial firms in Massachusetts voluntarily eliminate actual or perceived conflicts of interest by severing such ties; and be it further

RESOLVED: That financial firms in Massachusetts publicly affirm support for preserving Social Security and defined benefit pension plans and reject proposals to divert money out of Social Security to fund private accounts; 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 Massachusetts Congressional delegation, the Cambridge Legislative delegation, the Massachusetts General Court, [the Cambridge Retirement Board](#) and the appropriate federal and state agencies.

O-2 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is no longer under a court decree requiring the Affirmative Action hiring of Public Safety positions; and

WHEREAS: The City Council considers it one of its goals to maintain diversity and the City; and

WHEREAS: Having a public safety workforce that represents the diversity of the City is a crucial piece of this policy; and

WHEREAS: There is an historic disconnect between these civil service positions and the many racial, ethnic, cultural and gender groups; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the public safety department heads regarding the creation of a mini grant program to utilize nonprofits to increase outreach and recruit a diverse set of candidates for public safety positions which is representative of the City’s population.

O-3 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate departments to review the federal budget and report back to the City Council on the impact that the federal budget may have on City programs.

O-4 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Transportation, Traffic and Parking, with a goal in mind of allowing northbound traffic on Huron Avenue to travel freely without disruption at the corner of Huron Avenue and Aberdeen Avenue with the exception of when the manual crosswalk light is activated.

O-5 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority for an update on kitchen improvements that were promised to the residents of the Jefferson Park housing development.

O-6 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority for an update on the renovations to the Burns apartment.

O-7 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works on the process by which potholes will be repaired across the City as the weather permits.

O-8 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to support and to be in contact with Dr. Marian Darlington-Hope of Lesley University about her work in Area Four.

O-9 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the sidewalk and street conditions of the Harvard Square commercial and residential area.

O-10 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Department of Human Services, Public Health, School Department, Police Department and interested councillors to convene a meeting to discuss and address youth violence in Cambridge and the presence of unregistered guns in Cambridge.

O-11 April 4, 2005
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the possibility of having a series of informal meetings for residents with the Department of Human Services, the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Law Department about the importance of having a living will.

O-12 April 4, 2005
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to address the safety concerns about bicycle lanes and the risk to pedestrians due to increased traffic speed expressed in the attached memo from the MIT Graduate Student Council regarding the Massachusetts Avenue Reconstruction Project.

O-13 April 4, 2005
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of William Budryk; and be it further

ORDERED: That 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 the sign.

O-14 April 4, 2005
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Broadway and Merrill Street in memory of Francis X. Foster, Retired Naval Commander and Cambridge Police Officer; and be it further

ORDERED: That Chief of Staff to the Mayor be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-15 April 4, 2005
MAYOR SULLIVAN

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging the legislature to support the following local aid increases being advocated by the Massachusetts Municipal Association:

- 1) Phasing out the Lottery diversion over 2 years (providing \$55 million more than House One);
- 2) Restoring 25% of the Additional Assistance cuts that hit 159 localities (\$24 million); and
- 3) Ensuring that every city and town receives an increase in Chapter 70 above fiscal 2005. The highest of three options as follows: a) \$50 dollars per student; b) restoring 50% of the lost Chapter 70 aid below fiscal 2003 levels; or c) House One (total adds \$69 million above House One); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to each member of the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-16 April 4, 2005
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That this City Council is reminding residents that street cleaning begins on Friday, April 1.

O-17 April 4, 2005
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the recycling company to instruct their workers to make sure that all debris is collected and to pick up any debris that may fall off of the recycling truck.

O-18 April 4, 2005
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to conduct a feasibility study to examine the need for traffic calming measures on Lambert Street.

O-19 April 4, 2005
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to instruct the truck enforcement unit to enforce the speed limits on Gore Street and Lambert Street.

O-20 April 4, 2005
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the truck ban.

O-21 April 4, 2005
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to track the progress of the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament building; and be it further

ORDERED: That when the disposition is finalized, the City Manager is requested to meet with the parties to the transaction.

O-22 April 4, 2005 [amended]
VICE MAYOR DECKER

RESOLVED: The Department of Environmental Protection is requested to ensure that any Revised Activity and Use Limitation include a mechanism for notification of the Cambridge City Council, DEP, Cambridge Health Department, EPA, community members including ANI, ASG, and all residents residing within 200 yards of the intrusive activity, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry at least ninety days prior to undertaking an Intrusive Activity; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Governor Romney, the Executive Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Delegation of U.S.

Representatives, and the Cambridge legislative delegation to the State House on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-23 April 4, 2005 [amended]

VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: North Cambridge residents have spent a great deal of money and time to develop 40 recommendations for the Department of Environmental Protection to consider in evaluating and responding to W.R. Grace's submission of a draft Response Action Outcome Statement and Risk Characterization (RAO); now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging the Department of Environmental Protection to incorporate the residents' recommendations into its response to the draft RAO; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Governor Romney, the Executive Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Delegation of U.S. Representatives, and the Cambridge Legislative delegation to the State House on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-24 April 4, 2005 [amended]

VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The Health and Environment Committee of the Cambridge City Council is currently considering the issues relative to W.R. Grace's submission to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) of a draft Response Action Outcome Statement and Risk Characterization (RAO) to end DEP oversight of the contaminated Alewife site; and

WHEREAS: The Health and Environment Committee held a hearing on March 29, 2005 and will hold another hearing in the very near future and will forward its findings to the full City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record requesting the Department of Environmental Protection to defer its response to the W.R. Grace request to enable the Health and Environment Committee to finish its hearings and submit its recommendation to the full City Council and thereafter to the Department of Environmental Protection; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Governor Romney, the Executive Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Delegation of U.S. Representatives, and the Cambridge Legislative delegation to the State House on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-25 April 4, 2005 [amended]

VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: W.R. Grace has filed a draft Response Action Outcome Statement and Risk Characterization, seeking to end oversight of its Alewife contaminated

property by the Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS: W.R. Grace has an extraordinarily extensive and well-documented history of contaminating sites and concealing the contamination; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in considering W.R. Grace's request, the Department of Environmental Protection take explicit account of W.R. Grace's Alewife contaminated property and responsibility for contamination at Libby, Montana; Woburn, Massachusetts and five other Superfund sites in Massachusetts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Governor Romney, the Executive Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Delegation of U.S. Representatives, and the Cambridge Legislative delegation to the State House on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-26 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to refrain from installing parking meters on Mt. Auburn Street, adjacent to park land as requested by the attached petitions; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-27 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location for the founder of Tag's Hardware in Porter Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That 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 the sign.

O-28 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby is requested to arrange for televising of any future Ordinance Committee hearings on the proposed amendments to the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance.

O-29 April 4, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to determine if there are mechanisms available to place a notice in the property owners' chain of titles for site RTN 3-0277 to be recorded at the Middlesex Registry of Deeds, that in addition to complying with the AUL, any activity on the site(s) has to comply with the Cambridge Asbestos Protection Ordinance; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council with its findings for the City's plans to place a notice in the property owners' chain of titles.

O-30 April 4, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: The Department of Environmental Protection is requested to re-classify the site, RTN 3-0277 to a Class C Response Action Outcome (RAO)

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Executive Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Cambridge legislative delegation to the State House on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-31 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager is requested to convey the need for a loading zone for residents of 980 Memorial Drive which will be under construction for several months and that the City Manager be in contact with the appropriate parties in the state on this matter.

O-32 April 4, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager is requested to confer with the Cable office to develop a public service information announcement about the Cambridge E-line.