

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2002:
Edward D. Tatum, Jr. 34 Pearl Street, Apt. A, Stoughton
Paul A. Carter, 6 Ashburton Place, Cambridge
2. 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-up trucks.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$150,000 in the Public Investment Fund of the Cable Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account from AT&T Franchise Revenues to provide relocation expenses for the Cable Office during the construction of the Main Library.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$62,200 in the Public Investment Fund of the Fire Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account from MIT as a result of a contract for confined space services provided by the Fire Department to be used to purchase rescue equipment.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from FEMA through the United Way of Mass for \$8,400 to the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to increase and extend currently available emergency resources for clients in need through the Fuel Assistance Program.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Disability Law Center for \$25,000 to the grant fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$2,750) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$22,250) to provide funds to create more opportunities for inclusion of children with disabilities in out-of-school programs.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$25,000 from the Finance (MIS) Other Ordinary Maintenance to the Finance (MIS) Travel & Training Account to provide funds for PeopleSoft and SQL training as well as attendance at conferences.

8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$1,090,000 to the Public Investment Fund Schools Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for renovations to the Rindge School of Technical Arts and the acquisition of equipment for the programs that the school offers.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-21, regarding a complaint received from an employee of the Market Theater relative to the recycling program.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$30,000 from the Mayor's Office Salary & Wages Account to the Mayor's Office Other Ordinary Maintenance Account.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$6,000 in the General Fund from the City Council Travel & Training Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to augment the office supplies budget.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Consent Agenda #8 of March 25, 2002 on the reappointment of Lynne Molnar as an Election Commissioner for a term of four-years, effective April 1, 2002.
2. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Consent Agenda #21 of March 25, 2002 on Awaiting Report Item Number 02-06, regarding additional funds for the Election Commission for mailing to individual households in large buildings.
3. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Maher on Order #2 of March 25, 2002 introduced by Councillor Decker requesting the City Manager 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.
4. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Murphy on Order #14 of March 25, 2002 introduced by Vice Mayor Davis requesting the Council go on record in support of House Bill #4912 regarding the installation of red light cameras in Cambridge and Boston.

ON THE TABLE

5. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
6. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.

7. Consent Communication #3 of March 18, 2002 regarding opposition to a curb cut application at the premises of 64 Garfield Street.
8. Consent Communication #6 of March 18, 2002 regarding opposition to a curb cut application at the premises of 64 Garfield Street.
9. Order #1 of March 25, 2002 regarding the City Council petitioning 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."

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Kendall Square, LLC, requesting two curb cuts for Parcel A and three curb cuts for Parcel B at the premises numbered 364 Third Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Approval has been received from both neighborhood associations.
2. An application was received from Low Price Jewels & Merchandise, requesting permission for two tables to display merchandise Thursdays - Saturday from 11:00am to 6:00pm at the premises numbered 577 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. An application was received from Daedalus, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 45 1/2 Mount Auburn Street.
4. An application was received from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Department of Drama and Dance, requesting permission to hang a temporary banner at Prospect Street and Massachusetts Avenue announcing their Annual Dance Concert on May 10th and 11th at 7:30pm.
5. An application was received from Bayside Realty, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 720 Massachusetts Avenue.
6. An application was received from Tello's, requesting permission for a table to display merchandise at the premises numbered 596 Massachusetts Avenue.
7. An application was received from CambridgePort Bank, requesting permission for a canopy and two banners at the premises numbered 689 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Departments and one abutter.
8. An application was received from Fleet National Bank, requesting permission for a canopy and four signs at the premises numbered 1414 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Departments and abutters.

9. An application was received from Muireann Glenmullen, Trustee, 13 Follen Street Trust, requesting permission for a change of name on the property at 13 Follen Street to 1 Follen Lane.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Maya Emily Hadley-Walker, regarding knocking down "Faces" on Route 2 and plant trees and make a park or put a McDonald's there.
2. A communication was received from Eloise Forte, transmitting gratitude for the resolution on behalf of Charles A. Forte.
3. A communication was received from Sandra Gamble, expressing her displeasure regarding the library location and allowing 17-year-old children the right to vote.
4. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding city employees.
5. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding cable access TV mission.
6. A communication was received from Stephen Kaiser, regarding correction of the Cambridge/Somerville boundary at North Point.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Expressing support for the 2nd Annual Black and Green Diversity Celebration. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
2. Congratulations to Barbara Sullivan and wishing her well on her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
3. Congratulations to the graduates of the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
4. Expressing support for the Cambridge Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading Committee on holding its first Annual Fashion and Talent Show. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
5. Extending congratulations to Edward J. Lawlor, Jr. and wishing him well in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Joseph H. McCaffrey. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
7. Congratulations to Jullie Gillis and wishing her well in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
8. Expressing appreciation to the Keypals Project for all its work with the students of the Longfellow School. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
9. Congratulations to Laura C. Pini and wishing her well in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
10. Congratulations to Mary E. Collari and wishing her well in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

11. Congratulations to Marilyn A. Holleran and wishing her well on her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
12. Congratulations to Priscilla M. Goss and wishing her well on her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
13. Congratulations to Terrence W. O'Reilly and wishing him well on his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
14. Congratulating and wishing the best of luck to Bettye Robinson, who is retiring as the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Legislative Black Caucus. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
15. Welcoming the Robert Johnson Foundation on its visit to Cambridge to assess the Them of Color Health Program for significant funding. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
16. Welcoming back, Joseph Sater, who recently returned from his first trip back to his native Lebanon in more than twenty-five years. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
17. Congratulating the Aids Action Committee on its annual Backyard Rustin Breakfast. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
18. Extending wishes for great success to the Miller's River Tenant Council on its annual bazaar. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
19. Extending best wishes to the eighth grade class of the Tobin School for a spectacular performance of their interpretation of our nations historical events. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
20. Extending congratulations to WHERE Magazine on the occasion of its 15th Annual Silver Plume Awards. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of William G. Urquhart. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
22. Resolution on the death of Rita E. Ritza. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
23. Resolution on the death of Josephine Cahill. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
24. Resolution on the death of William Mumford, Jr. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
25. Extending congratulations to Rachael Splaine Rollins on being selected as a recipient of the Boston Jaycees 51st Annual Ten Outstanding Young Leader Award. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
26. Resolution on the death of Erasmo "Ray" Santilli. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
27. Resolution on the death of Helen G. Devine. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
28. Resolution on the death of Alfred F. Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
29. Extending congratulations and thanks to the men and women who have dedicated their time to work with the youth of the Cambridge Little League Baseball for the past fifty years. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
30. Extending wishes for a glorious day for the annual "Cambridge Day" to be held on Sunday, July 21, 2002 in Falmouth heights. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
31. Resolution on the death of Arthur E. Callender. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
32. Extending an invitation to all in Cambridge to attend the report-back from the Cambridge delegation visit to El Salvador, which is a Sister City, on Thursday, May 9 from 6:30-9:00pm at the Cambridge Senior Center. Councillor Decker
33. Congratulations to Dr. Langer on receiving the 2002 Draper Prize for his extraordinary contributions to the bioengineering of revolutionary medical drug delivery systems. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
34. Wishing Lena Sanford a speedy recovery. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
35. Resolution on the death of Rose L. Ferdinand. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
36. Resolution on the death of the Queen Mother. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
37. Welcoming Fred Cabral as Community Relations Manager at the Department of Public Works and wishing him well in this position. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio, Decker and entire membership
38. Congratulating Lucy Lueders-Booth on being accepted to graduate school in education. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio, Decker and entire membership
39. Extending congratulations to the Cambridge Health Alliance on receiving a prestigious grant and wishing them great success in the future of healthcare. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
40. Congratulating Anne Strong and Charlie Allen on their recently adopted daughter. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio, Decker and entire membership
41. Thanking Leonard J. Solo for his twenty-eight years of dedicated service to the students as well as the City of Cambridge and wishing him much happiness on his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
42. Thanking Teresa Phillips for her twenty-five years of dedicated service to the City of Cambridge and wishing her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

43. Extending condolences to Stash Horowitz and Niki Baccus on the recent death of Stash's mother. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
44. Welcoming Tom Joyner to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
45. Welcoming the new magazine Human Services Connection and congratulating publisher Larry Ward. Councillor Decker and entire membership
46. Expressing appreciation to the men and women who volunteer at the North Cambridge Senior Center and thanking them for their dedication to the Cambridge Community. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
47. Expressing appreciation to the men and women who volunteer at the Senior Center located on 806 Massachusetts Avenue and thanking them for their dedication to the Cambridge Community. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
48. Extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. William G. Keegan, Jr. on his new position as the Town Administrator for the Town of Dedham. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
49. Congratulating CCTV on the grand and their new community-focused program. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio, Decker and entire membership
50. Support of House bill 4716, An Act to Require the Take Back of Used Cathode Ray Tubes. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Galluccio and Decker
51. Extending deep sympathy to the family of Bob Lefebvre at their time of personal loss. Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio, Decker and entire membership
52. Congratulating Vice Mayor Davis on her appointment to the National League of Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Steering Committee. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
53. Congratulating Jada Simmons on her upcoming graduation from Cambridge College and thanking her for her commitment to pursuing a career in education. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
54. Expressing appreciation to John Tucker for his thirteen years of dedicated service and wishing him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
55. Expressing appreciation to Catherine Blake for her twenty-five years of dedicated service and wishing her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
56. Expressing appreciation to Joseph Sullivan for his fourteen ½ years of dedicated service and wishing him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
57. Expressing appreciation to Joan Cullen for her thirty-six years of dedicated service and wishing her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
58. Expressing appreciation to David Ligon for his twenty-six years of dedicated service and wishing him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
59. Extending best wishes for a great retirement brunch in honor of Ralph Sennot and continued happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
60. Congratulations to the young men and women who will be presented to the Greater Boston and Cambridge at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Cotillion and Beautillion Millitaire Ball. Councillors Simmons, Galluccio and entire membership
61. Welcoming the National Building Service Division Leadership Assembly, President Andy Stern and the local leadership to Boston. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
62. Congratulations and best wishes to Joe and Helen Travers on the occasion of their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
63. Congratulating Debbie Adelman Klein and Abram Klein on the birth of their son Daniel Adelman Klein. Councillor Murphy and entire membership
64. Prepare a suitable resolution on Black Massachusetts in the Twenty-first Century. Councillor Reeves

ORDERS

1. The City Manager is requested to look into the possibility of the City creating its own cable company. Mayor Sullivan
2. The City Manager is requested to take all necessary steps to make the underpass under the commuter rail track between Walden Square and Yerxa Road open to the public and to give the City Council an update on the permanent renovations that were supposed to have happened years ago. Councillor Galluccio
3. The City Council summer meeting be scheduled for Monday, July 29, 2002. Mayor Sullivan
4. Dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Saint John the Evangelist School in North Cambridge in honor of Lucille Kelly. Councillor Maher
5. The City Manager is requested to direct the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to review Leonard Avenue with respect to providing traffic calming methods. Councillor Reeves

6. The City Manager is requested to provide an update on the status of stream video on our website. Councillor Toomey
7. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Cambridge Election Commission to contact the State Ethics Commission for assistance in developing an "on-line" capability for filing the Statement of Financial Interest. Councillor Toomey
8. The Mayor is requested to convene the Cambridge legislative delegation and City Councillors for the purpose of a legislative breakfast to further the dialogue between members of both legislative bodies relative to the state budget. Vice Mayor Davis and Councillors Galluccio and Decker
9. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, to investigate and respond to concerns about bus traffic and vibrations caused by said busses in the area of Newton Street and Putnam Avenue. Mayor Sullivan
10. Notify appropriate city staff of the Area IV walk and encourage their participation in this much needed conversation about safety and beautification. Mayor Sullivan
11. Report on the economic conditions of Arthur D. Little as it pertains to its office and employees in Cambridge, the recent news of filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and plummeting stock prices. Mayor Sullivan
12. Report to the City Council on the eligibility status of students who live in dormitories for resident parking permits, visitor parking passes, and other matters related to parking. Vice Mayor Davis and Councillors Galluccio and Decker
13. Take advantage of the free opportunity to promote city information and services online through the NLC/AOL partnership and the AOL Government Guide. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and Decker
14. Recommend a method for private entities, and possibly non-profits, to enter into a sponsorship and maintenance agreement with the city for public toilets. Vice Mayor Davis and Councillors Galluccio and Decker
15. Study the feasibility of installing pedestrian mileage signs throughout the city, particularly in the heavily traveled areas between squares and business center. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and Decker
16. Present the City Council with a method to engage Harvard in a traffic study of River Street, Western Avenue, Putnam Avenue, and Memorial Drive relative to development at One Western Avenue. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and Decker
17. Study the feasibility of creating a regional board to make decisions on watershed and water quality issues affecting the lower Mystic/Alewife area. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and Decker
18. Publish information on the municipal cable station to make seniors aware that by completing a readily available form at the phone company the cost of 411 calls would be waived. Mayor Sullivan
19. City Manager to report to the City Council on developing a Cambridge Artist Survey similar to the Boston Redevelopment Authority survey. Councillor Murphy and Mayor Sullivan
20. City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of Cambridge developing an Artist Space Initiative to support the creation of live/work and work space permanently dedicated to artist. Councillor Murphy and Mayor Sullivan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on March 20, 2002 to discuss community policing, community grants and block parties.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, transmitting a letter from Jose Hernandez Bernandez, The Republic of Cuba, regarding developing a Sister City relationship between the City of Cambridge and Ciefuegos.
2. A communication was received from Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, transmitting a letter from the Massachusetts Cultural Council recognizing the city's contribution to the Cambridge Arts Council through the Matching Incentive Program.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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)

Thurs, May 2

11:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the procurement law with the Purchasing Agent and any general business that comes before the committee. (Ackermann Room)

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 City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1. April 8, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into the possibility of the City creating its own cable company.

O-2. April 8, 2002

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take all necessary steps to make the underpass under the commuter rail track between Walden Square and Yerxa Road open to the public and to give the City Council an update on the permanent renovations that were supposed to have happened years ago.

O-3. April 8, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council summer meeting be scheduled for Monday, July 29, 2002.

O-4. April 8, 2002

COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: Lucille Kelly has devoted more than twenty years of service to the Saint John the Evangelist School; and

WHEREAS: The work of Lucille Kelly at Saint John's School has benefited hundreds of Cambridge children; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Saint John the Evangelist School in North Cambridge after consultation with the family in honor of Lucille Kelly; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council arrange a dedication ceremony and make arrangements for a sign to be made by the Public Works Department.

O-5. April 8, 2002

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to review Leonard Avenue with respect to providing traffic calming methods, be they speed bumps or other means. Resident Stephen Hodgkins, 12 Leonard Avenue is knowledgeable, about this issue and its history.

O-6. April 8, 2002

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council adopted an order requesting the City Manager to provide City Council meetings on streaming video on the City's website; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to provide an update on the status of stream video of our website.

O-7. April 8, 2002

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Under Chapter 2.118 of the Cambridge Municipal Code ("Ethics Ordinance"), elected officials and certain municipal employees are required to file annually a Statement of Financial Interest with the Cambridge Election Commission by June 1st of each year for the preceding calendar year, and candidates are required to file by the last day on which nomination papers are due; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the State Ethics Commission, requires annual filings of a Statement of Financial Interest by state and country elected officials and certain state and country employees; and

WHEREAS: The State Ethics Commission provides for "on-line" filing of a Statement of Financial Interest; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to instruct the Cambridge Election Commission to contact the State Ethics Commission for assistance in developing an “on-line” capability for filing the Statement of Financial Interest as required by the Cambridge Ethics Ordinance and that such capability be available for volunteer testing for filings required by June 1, 2002.

O-8. April 8, 2002
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The current budget shortfalls at the State House have raised concerns for cities and towns across the Commonwealth about proposed budget cuts in human services, education, and environmental programs; and

WHEREAS: Open dialogue between members of this City Council and members of the Cambridge Legislative Delegation about the state budget, university relations, and other salient issues is in the best interest of Cambridge residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor convene the Cambridge legislative delegation and City Councillors for the purpose of a legislative breakfast to further this dialogue between members of both legislative bodies.

O-9. April 8, 2002
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, to investigate and respond to concerns about bus traffic and vibrations caused by said busses in the area of Newton Street and Putnam Avenue.

O-10. April 8, 2002
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Concerned residents of Area IV will host a community forum and walk through the neighborhood to discuss issues of safety and beautification with Middlesex District Attorney Martha Coakley, Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, the City Council, City Manager, city staff, and all others interested in participating on April 27 beginning at 10:00 a.m.; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to notify appropriate city staff of the Area IV walk and encourage their participation in this much needed conversation about safety and beautification.

O-11. April 8, 2002
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the economic conditions of Arthur D. Little as it pertains to its office and employees in Cambridge, the recent news of filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and plummeting stock prices; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter by April 22, 2002.

O-12. April 8, 2002
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the eligibility of students who live in dormitories for resident parking permits, visitor parking passes, and other matters related to parking; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter by April 29, 2002.

O-13. April 8, 2002
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The National League of Cities (NLC) has announced a new partnership with America Online (AOL) to provide cities with a powerful new tool to reach their citizens through the Internet; and

WHEREAS: This innovative partnership will give cities the ability to submit their official city website free-of-charge for listing in the AOL Government Guide, a one-stop resource to help online users locate government information and connect with elected officials and government agencies at the federal, state, and local level; and

WHEREAS: It is an expressed goal of this City Council to improve and simplify public access to city services and provide more and better opportunities for the public to participate in governing; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make every effort to take advantage of this free opportunity to promote city information and services online through the NLC/AOL partnership and the AOL Government Guide.

O-14. April 8, 2002
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: A February 2001 report on establishing permanent public toilet facilities, drafted and issued by the Cambridge Public Health Department, focused on public toilets maintained by the city and public toilets maintained by private institutions; and

WHEREAS: The proposed solution in this report looked at adopting the placement of toilets and street furniture in various areas of the city and did not look at ways that public/private partnership can be engaged to maintain and keep open to the existing public restrooms; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to recommend a method for private entities, and possibly non-profits, to enter into a sponsorship and maintenance agreement with the city for public toilets; and be it further

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

O-15. April 8, 2002
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: It is an expressed goal of this City Council to foster creative approaches to traffic, parking, and transportation needs of residents and businesses within the context of growing congestion and the need to improve air quality; and

WHEREAS: One of the policy guidelines for achieving this goal is to develop coexistence strategies for bicyclists, pedestrians, T users, and drivers; and

WHEREAS: A potential obstacle to encouraging walking throughout the city, for both work and play, is the lack of information about distance from one point to another; and

WHEREAS: Mileage signs similar to those posted on highways notifying drivers of the distance between cities and towns could be utilized to notify walkers of the distance between squares and business sectors; and

WHEREAS: The walking distance between these locations is often short enough to discourage driving and encourage walking; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to study the feasibility of installing pedestrian mileage signs throughout the city, particularly in the heavily traveled areas between squares and business centers; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter by May 6, 2002.

O-16. April 8, 2002
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to present the City Council with a method to engage Harvard in a traffic study of River Street, Western Avenue, Putnam Avenue, and Memorial Drive relative to development at One Western Avenue; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is request to report back to the City Council on this matter by April 29, 2002.

O-17. April 8, 2002
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to study the feasibility of creating a regional board to make decisions on watershed and water quality issues affecting the lower Mystic/Alewife area (see attached); 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-18. April 8, 2002
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that senior citizens are being charged for 411 calls, and

WHEREAS: Senior Citizens should be made aware that by completing a readily available form at the phone company these charges would be waived; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Consumers' Council give the necessary assistance to seniors in filling out the necessary forms; and be it further

ORDERED That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to publish this information on the municipal cable station.

O-19. April 8, 2002
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) is working with other city offices to develop new permanent living and working space for artist (see attached news paper article); and

WHEREAS: One of the Boston Redevelopment Authority's first actions is a confidential survey of artists to determine what kind of space artists need and what they can afford to pay; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on developing a Cambridge Artist Survey similar to the Boston Redevelopment Authority survey.

O-20. April 8, 2002
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Executive Director of the Arts Council to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of Cambridge developing an Artist Space Initiative to support the creation of live/work and work space permanently dedicated to artists (see attached description of Boston Redevelopment Authority program.)