

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. 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, 2004:
With Power
Mary Ann Wojakowski, 45 Harborview St.,
Dorchester, MA 02125
Without Power
Robert Chernela, 700 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA 02120
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Daniel Diaz as a public weigher to operate scales for the year 2004 at Boston Sand and Gravel.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-11, regarding a report on the possibility of purchasing the Archdiocese property.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-21, regarding to a report on re-examine the plans relative to the back of the Main Library where it abuts the CRLS Amphitheatre and tennis courts with a view in mind of creating an open passage way and on plans to relocate the tot lot during construction.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-15, regarding ways to maintaining and improving methods for preventing sidewalk bicycling.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-18, regarding a report on the issue of "hot" or "live" utility covers.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Gerard Clark, 81 Orchard Street, as the labor representative on the Cambridge Housing Authority for a term of five years, effective April 1, 2004. This appointment requires City Council confirmation.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-09, relative to a report on what measures are being taken by Harvard University and the City of Cambridge to address the recent sexual assaults that have been occurring around Harvard University.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-16, regarding a report on unemployment in Cambridge.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-08, regarding a report on the Massachusetts Campaign for Economic Literacy.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-20, regarding the Donahue Institute report.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-17, regarding a report on Museum Towers.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the LEF Foundation for \$10,000 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the curation of four exhibitions of public art and gallery installations, featuring new commissioned works by local artists.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Landmark Designation Study Report on the Margaret Eustis House, 114 Oxford Street.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order No. 6, dated June 16, 2003, which requested a draft ordinance to prohibit skateboarding on city property with an appropriate fine.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$58,500 from water revenues to the Public Investment Fund Emergency Communications Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds to properly equip the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the Water Department Offices at Fresh Pond.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$80,000 from Police Salary and Wages account to the Travel and Training account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for police personnel injured in performance of their duties.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$21,000 from Water Salary and Wages account to the Travel and Training account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for water department personnel injured in performance of their duties.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$50,000 in Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund School Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for a Space Plan/Facility Analysis for the Graham & Parks School Building.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation

of a grant from North Charles/Project IMPACT through the Governors Alliance Against Drugs for \$11,450 to the Grant Fund Human Services Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$10,970) and Travel and Training account (\$480) to be used to provide alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention training for high-risk youth in Cambridge and Somerville.

21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer within the Department of Education Family Network grant from the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$23,577) to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover the cost of providing planning, program implementation and development as well as administrative functions through contracted services while two staff vacancies at the Center for Families were being filled that are partially funded from this grant.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer within the Children's Trust Fund grant from the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$10,957) to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover the cost contracted services to provide planning, programming and training activities while two staff vacancies at the Center for Families were being filled that are partially funded from this grant.

ON THE TABLE

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

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Pat Kenna, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 22 Belmont Street, Watertown, the entrance is in Cambridge; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. One Neighborhood Association letter sent. No response from Neighborhood Association.
2. An application was received from Swanee Hunt, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 168

Brattle Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No Neighborhood Association for that area.

3. An application was received from Bruce Miller, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 76-78 Clifton Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. One Neighborhood Association letter sent. No response received from the Neighborhood Association.
4. An application was received from Bruce Miller, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 86-88 Clifton Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. One Neighborhood Association letter sent. No response received from the Neighborhood Association.
5. An application was received from Tamarind Bay, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 44 JFK Street and 75 Winthrop Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters. Historical Commission met April 1, 2004 and approved at meeting, pending ten day waiting period which expires at 5 p.m. on April 12, 2004.
6. An application was received from Quick-Flix, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and a display of merchandise at the premises numbered 8 Bow Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police power.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding government censorship.
3. A communication was received from Whidden Nurses and Health Care Professionals Massachusetts Nurses Association Negotiations Committee, regarding negotiations for a new contract.
4. A communication was received from Boston Police Commissioner Kathleen M. O'Toole, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the congratulatory resolution.
5. A communication was received from Enrique Iranzo, Consulate General of Spain, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution extending condolences to the people of Madrid on the March 11th tragedy.
6. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting thanks for the City Council's support for House bill 2215, which would enact a three-year moratorium on new charter schools in the Commonwealth.

7. A communication was received from Boston Edison Company, transmitting a copy of the condensed Financial Return for the year ended December 31, 2003.
8. A communication was received from Cambridge Electric Light Company, transmitting a copy of the condensed Financial Return for the year ended December 31, 2003.
9. A communication was received from NSTAR Gas Company, transmitting a copy of the condensed Financial Return for the year ended December 31, 2003.
10. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding the city's fluoride usage in drinking water.
11. A communication was received from Helen Ferro, transmitting thanks for the kind expression of sympathy on the death of her husband Joseph Ferro.
12. A communication was received from Elie Yarden, regarding treatment of the public during public comment.
12. Congratulations to Julia Dekermenjian on winning the State Science Olympiad. Councillor Davis
13. Resolution on the death of Mark F. Hockman. Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
14. Resolution on the death of Gertrude K. Parsons. Councillor Galluccio
15. Congratulations to Kathy and Clark Reddick on their 27th Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Simmons
16. Resolution on the death of Alice DeMoura. Councillor Toomey
17. Resolution on the death of Arthur E. Foley. Councillor Galluccio
18. Resolution on the death of Marie F. Benoit. Councillor Galluccio
19. Resolution on the death of Theresa G. Tallier. Mayor Sullivan
20. Resolution on the death of Paul W. Conley. Mayor Sullivan

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Peter J. Costello. Mayor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the death of Lillian E. Mahoney. Mayor Sullivan
3. Congratulations to the Hotel Marlowe on its first anniversary in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of Juvenal F. Santos. Councillor Toomey
5. Happy Anniversary wishes to a very special Cambridge couple. Councillor Toomey
6. Congratulations to Miss Mary Bettina Albano on becoming a member of the S.S. Cosmos and Damian Society. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher, Councillor Reeves, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Murphy and Councillor Davis.
7. Resolution on the death of Janice M. Kelley. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of Mabel T. Ruffing. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
9. Congratulations to Animal Spirit, a pet health store at 2348 Massachusetts Avenue on its 5th Anniversary. Mayor Sullivan
10. Congratulations to Father J. Bryan Hehir on receiving the 2004 Laetare Medal presented by the University of Notre Dame. Mayor Sullivan
11. May 2 through May 8, 2004 proclaimed as Drinking Water Week in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
21. April 30, 2004 proclaimed as Arbor Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
22. Resolution on the death of Robert C. DiBiase. Councillor Toomey
23. Reminder to Cambridge residents that Cambridge Street Cleaning Program is back in operation beginning April 1, 2004. Councillor Toomey
24. Resolution on the death of Dennis P. Sorey. Councillor Toomey
25. Wishes for a speedy recovery extended to Joe Bartley. Councillor Murphy
26. Resolution on the death of Helen Clark. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
27. Resolution on the death of Richard W. Gray. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
28. Congratulations to Nancy Selvage on the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of her leadership of the Harvard Ceramics Program. Councillor Davis
29. Resolution on the death of Peter J. Costello. Councillor Toomey
30. Resolution on the death of Emmanuel S. Lakis. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
31. Resolution on the death of Natalina Lepera. Councillor Galluccio
32. Condolences to the Mildred Dealley family. Councillor Reeves
33. Get well wishes extended to Al Wilson. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
34. Happy Birthday wishes to Ronald Amir Rogers on his First Birthday. Councillor Reeves

35. Congratulations to Jay Clifford, the son of Marjorie Butler and Daniel Clifford, on his Bar Mitzvah. Councillor Reeves
36. Congratulations to the Brazilian Immigrant Center on its ninth anniversary. Mayor Sullivan
37. Resolution on the death of Phyllis A. Ferullo. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
38. Resolution on the death of John B. Shea. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
39. Resolution on the death of Marjorie Tamlyn. Mayor Sullivan
40. Resolution on the death of Stanley S. Maynard. Councillor Maher
41. Resolution on the death of Yvette M. Higgins. Councillor Galluccio
42. Resolution on the death of Eugenie Madurri. Councillor Galluccio
43. Resolution on the death of Judith LeBlanc. Councillor Toomey
44. Congratulations to Alan C. Price on the publication of his new book, Ready To Lead?: A Story for Leaders and Their Mentors. Councillor Maher
45. Support for the Grade 6 Key-Pal Luncheon on May 21, at 12:00 noon at the MIT Student Center. Mayor Sullivan
46. Wednesday, June 9, 2004 proclaimed as Foster Grandparents Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
47. Support for the East End House's 2004 Volunteer Recognition Day held on Saturday, May 22, 2004. Mayor Sullivan
48. Congratulations to The First National Bank of Ipswich on the Grand Opening of its newest branch located at 2067 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
49. Support for the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce 2004 Excellence in Business Awards gala on May 4, 2004 at the Charles Hotel beginning at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Sullivan
50. Congratulations to the Child Assessment Unit at the Cambridge Health Alliance's Department of Psychiatry on receiving the 2003 American Psychiatric Association's Gold Award. Mayor Sullivan
51. Congratulations to Barbara Dickey, PhD on receiving the 2003 American Public Health Association's Carl Taube Award. Mayor Sullivan
52. Congratulations to Margarita Alegria, PhD, on receiving the 2003 American Public Health Association's Mental Health Section Award. Mayor Sullivan
53. Congratulations to the Community Dispute Settlement Center on its twenty-fifth anniversary of conflict resolutions. Mayor Sullivan
54. Congratulations to Jesse Jantzen on receiving the NCAA National Championship Award. Councillor Galluccio
55. Resolution on the death of Carmen A. McNeill. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
56. Resolution on the death of Helen P. Gibson. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
57. Resolution on the death of Daniel Leddy. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
58. Congratulations to Professor Charles Ogletree, Jr. on his new book All Deliberate Speed: Reflections on the First Half-Century of Brown v. Board of Education. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Reeves
59. Get well wishes extended to Mary O'Brien. Mayor Sullivan
60. Congratulations to Ralph J. Galante on the 50th anniversary of the Ralph J. Galante Insurance Agency. Mayor Sullivan
61. April 11-17, 2004 proclaimed as National Telecommunications Dispatchers Week in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
62. Congratulations to Robert and Judi Devaney on the adoption of their daughter Amanda. Mayor Sullivan
63. Resolution on the death of James J. Flanagan. Mayor Sullivan
64. Happy 150th Anniversary wishes to the East Cambridge Savings Bank. Mayor Sullivan
65. Support for the twentieth anniversary of the Armenian Genocide which will be marked at a remembrance at the Armenian and Educational Center on 47 Nichols Avenue in Watertown beginning at 5:00 p.m. and Cambridge proclaims Saturday, April 24, 2004 as Armenian Genocide Day. Mayor Sullivan
66. May 9 - 15, 2004 proclaimed as National Women's Health Week in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
67. Congratulations to Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Winona LaDuke and Amy Goodman on their receiving the 2004 Boston Women's Fund Take A Stand Award and congratulations to the Boston Women's Fund on its twentieth anniversary. Councillor Simmons
68. Happy 50th Anniversary to Enid and Pearson Harris. Councillor Reeves
69. Resolution on the death of Jacqueline Darling. Councillor Davis, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher
70. Resolution on the death of Nancy M. Fulton. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
71. Resolution on the death of Arthur R. "Toro" Martignetti. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher

72. Resolution on the death of Joseph C. Tulimieri.
Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
73. The 12th annual MIT/Cambridge Science Expo will be held on April 27, 2004 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Johnson Athletic Center on the Campus of MIT. Mayor Sullivan
74. Declare April 24, 2004 as Armenian Martyrs' Day in the City of Cambridge and urge people around the world to remember the genocide of the Armenia people. Mayor Sullivan
75. Resolution on the death of Robert A. Poirier.
Mayor Sullivan
76. Congratulations to Frederick D. Owens and Nancy A. Branco on their wedding on April 7, 2004. Councillor Galluccio
77. Resolution on the death of Alice Markunas.
Councillor Maher
79. Wishes of continued strength of Johnnie Carroll.
Councillor Simmons
80. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Thomas Cogswell. Councillor Simmons
81. Wishes of continued strength and peace to Jackie Carroll. Councillor Simmons
82. Support for the Holocaust evening commemoration program on Wednesday, April 28, 7:00-8:30 PM at the Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge entitled "Shattered Windows." Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
83. Wishes for Happy First Birthday to Emily Pinto.
Councillor Galluccio
84. Welcome to Alice Huffman, Chair of the Democratic National Convention to Massachusetts and Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
85. April is Poetry Month and congratulations and support to the many poets at the many events in the City. Mayor Sullivan
86. Resolution on the death of Joseph F. Bettencourt.
Councillor Davis
90. Happy Birthday wishes to Whitney Herman.
Vice Mayor Decker
91. Congratulations to Jennifer Zielinski and Morgan Sheehey on their recent marriage. Councillor Toomey
92. Appreciation to Darcy Jameson for her work as Director of Housing, Community Development Department. Mayor Sullivan
93. Congratulations to the Zeitgeist Gallery on its recent approval for a license for entertainment at its Inman Square location. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
94. Thanks to Comcast, with special thanks to Peggy Sullivan, for supporting the showing of "Iron Jawed Angels" at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School on April 12, 2004. Vice Mayor Decker

ORDERS

1. Opposition to the house bill CLEAR-Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal act.
Mayor Sullivan
2. Dedication of a site in memory of Orlando Castillo.
Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Toomey
3. Should the U.S. Congress to ever allow oil or gas drilling in the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge, City of Cambridge shall not knowingly purchase goods or services from corporations that purchase leases or develop oil fields in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Councillor Murphy
4. Dedication in the vicinity of 55 Granville Road in honor of Elva Harrell. Councillor Davis
5. The City Manager is requested to report on the policy to place benches on appropriate City property that is adjacent to bus stops. Councillor Davis
6. Dedication in the vicinity of Gordon Place and Florence Street in honor of Joseph C. Whitney.
Councillor Galluccio.
7. Dedication of a site in honor of Migdalia Penalvert.
Councillor Murphy
8. Reappointment of Cambridge City Auditor.
Councillor Maher
9. Reappointment of Cambridge City Clerk.
Councillor Maher
10. City Manager to confer with Traffic, Parking and Transportation to arrange a meeting with residents of Corporal Burns Road regarding heavy truck traffic on that Street. Councillor Maher
11. Support for the Massachusetts Municipal Association's proposal calling on the State Legislature to enact a five-year schedule to end the Lottery diversion and return lottery proceeds to Commonwealth cities and towns where they can be utilized to best provide for local/public needs and benefit. Mayor Sullivan
12. City Manager to direct the Police Commissioner to increase patrols and police presence in the area of Pearl Street and Hamilton Street. Mayor Sullivan
13. The City Manager is requested to prepare and implement a pilot program for summer hours in City buildings, in which employees would work later on Thursdays and offices would close earlier on Fridays. Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Murphy
14. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Chief Public Health Officer to develop a plan to support same sex couples who want to marry and will require premarital blood tests, and to report back to the City Council on this matter. Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Murphy

15. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of MIS to ensure that the City website features information and updates about same sex marriages, including procedures for obtaining a marriage license, information about blood tests and justices of the peace. Councillor Reeves, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Murphy and Councillor Simmons
16. The City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to make all possible preliminary plans and preparations to be able to respond proactively in opposition to any attempts by the State Executive Office to thwart the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's ruling that access to civil marriage must be available to same sex couples beginning May 17, 2004. Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Murphy and Councillor Simmons
17. A request that City Hall be opened at 12:01 a.m. on May 17, 2004 to take marriage applications and to celebrate the historic moment when marriage applications become available to same sex couples and that the City Manager confer with his staff to take appropriate steps to enable the commemoration and celebration of this historic occasion. Councillor Reeves, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Murphy
18. The City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to provide the City Council with a legal opinion as to whether the City Clerk's Office can begin accepting applications for marriage licenses on May 14, 2004. Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Murphy
19. City Manager to confer with the Police Commissioner to increase police patrols in the vicinity of Magazine and Pearl Streets, where there have been several armed robberies and report back to the City Council. Councillor Toomey
20. Dedicate an appropriate location near Columbia Terrace in honor of Marta Morales. Councillor Reeves
21. City Manager to update the City Council on any efforts to begin facade and street improvements at the Green Street Garage location. Councillor Reeves
22. City Manager to confer with the Historical Commission to provide a survey of Cambridge history as it relates to educating and/or encouraging the careers of Democratic leaders for the purpose of determining whether a exhibit on this material could be developed by mid July. Councillor Reeves
23. City Manager to report to the City Council on whether the flooring on the first and second floor and stair landings could receive particular attention between now and the middle of summer. Councillor Reeves
24. City Clerk to inquire of the Middlesex Probate Court regarding their plans and preparedness to process requests for waivers of the three day waiting period for obtaining a marriage license. Councillor Murphy and Councillor Simmons
25. The City Manager is requested to expend the committed money for making bicycle and pedestrian connections at North Point. Councillor Davis
26. Support for the Cambridge Health Alliance to take whatever steps necessary to work closely with the Whidden Memorial Hospital Health Care Professionals to reach contract terms that reflect our Cambridge traditions of quality health care and fair and equitable wages. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
27. The City Manager is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to increase patrols and police presence in the area of Perry and Magazine Streets. Mayor Sullivan
28. City Manager to direct the appropriate City staff to review what after school program does the City have available, who runs the programs, the enrollment caps and gaps, waiting list, list of programs available to children, youth and adult, provide an inventory of space and gyms available for these programs, prioritize use of space by Cambridge residents and priority to preserving and expanding space. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Murphy and Councillor Davis
29. City Manger to designate City staff to work with the Human Services Committee to work on holding a Senior Town Meeting in October with a focus on senior programs, transportation and health care issues. Councillor Davis
30. City Manager to work with the Police Commissioner to report to the Public Safety Committee on parking options for a renovated police station in Central Square and proposed criteria that could be discussed if options arise, including an in depth analysis of the pros and cons of renovating the existing site. Councillor Davis
31. City Manager to report on how to clarify the key telephone numbers and best entry point for citizens seeking assistance and to develop an important general government phone number public awareness program, perhaps with use of refrigerator magnets, so that every household will know the key numbers to call. Councillor Davis
32. City Manager to send a copy of the University Relations Committee Report on the Porter Square air rights development to the MBTA and to provide an update to the City Council on whether the sale of air rights will be re-bid. Councillor Galluccio

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on March 10, 2004 for the purpose of receiving an update on the Trolley Square development.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker and Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Co-Chairs of the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on March 11, 2004 for the purpose of receiving an update on the Porter Square air rights development issue.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on March 23, 2004 to continue discussions on planning an event in Cambridge for the 2004 Democratic National Convention (DNC).
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on March 10, 2004 to continue discussions on planning an event in Cambridge for the 2004 Democratic National Convention (DNC).
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on March 24, 2004 to discuss the Urban Ring and the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (EOTC) Allston Landing Multimodal Transportation Study.
6. 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, for a meeting held on March 31, 2004 to discuss childcare programs across the city and the Senior Town Meeting.
7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a meeting held on March 30, 2004 to review the Fiscal Year 04 Budget and to receive a Fiscal Year 05 Budget update.
8. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on March 18, 2004 to receive an update on plans for a new police station and to receive information about 311 systems and their applicability to Cambridge.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, regarding the appointment of a Special Committee to review the method of election for Mayor.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, regarding a response to City Council Order #19 of February 23, 2004, regarding the condition of units in Jefferson Park.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 12

- 5:00pm Special Presentation Mayor's Youth Art Exhibit (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 13

- 8:30am The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue to discuss how to enhance the community benefits of cable television, CCTV's loss of funding and "e-neighborhoods," cable TV rates, and any other business that may come before the committee. (Ackermann Room)
- 10:00am The Economic Development Training, and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 14

- 3:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss what tools the City of Cambridge is using to explore and develop utilization of solar energy. (Ackermann Room)

Thurs, Apr 15

- 3:00pm The Human Services and Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will hold a joint meeting to discuss the issue of same sex marriages and preparation for May 17th and any other issue related to same sex marriages. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 20

- 10:00am The Economic Development Training, and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 22

- 3:00pm The Human Services and Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will hold a joint meeting to discuss the issue of same sex marriages and preparation for May 17th and any other issue related to same sex marriages. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 26

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

Tues, Apr 27

1:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss proposed criteria for siting a new or renovated police station, parking options for renovated police station in Central Square and an overview of security measures for the DNC. (Ackermann Room)

Thurs, Apr 29

8:45am The Human Services Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss the Senior Town Meeting, inventory of space and programs as it relates to child care and to discuss living wage for day care workers. (Ackermann Room)

3:00pm The Human Services and Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will hold a joint meeting to discuss the issue of same sex marriages and preparation for May 17th and any other issue related to same sex marriages. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

Mon, May 3

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

Tues, May 4

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

Mon, May 10

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

Tues, May 11

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

Wed, May 12

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

Thurs, May 13

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

Mon, May 17

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

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

Mon, May 24

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

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

Thurs, May 27

6:00pm Roundtable Meeting with the Cambridge Health Alliance. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Cambridge Hospital, 1493 Cambridge Street, Main Building, Board Room, 7th Floor)

Mon, June 7

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

Mon, June 14

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

Mon, June 21

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

Mon, June 28

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

Mon, Aug 2

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 April 12, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The United States House of Representatives is currently considering a bill going by the acronym CLEAR—the Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal act; and

WHEREAS: This act would compel local police officers to enforce federal immigration laws, including investigating, detaining, and removing illegal immigrants, the consequence of not doing so being the forfeiture of federal funding for state and local governments; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge and the Cambridge Police Department have developed ties to our city's immigrant communities, through community policing, to develop the trust and working relationships necessary for crime prevention and investigatory work; and

WHEREAS: Police resources will only be further strapped with the addition of this federally unfunded mandate; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record against the Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal act; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts delegation to the United States Congress on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-2 April 12, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That this City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the memory of Orlando Castillo; and be it further

ORDERED: That the 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-3 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a pristine, unique and fragile ecosystem, home to some of the most spectacular wildlife in the United States, and one of the last remaining such places on the planet; and

WHEREAS: The Arctic Refuge is sacred to the Gwich'in people, who have lived near the area for almost a thousand generations, and depend on the Porcupine Caribou herd for food, clothing, and as a link to their traditional culture; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Department of interior has concluded that drilling in the Arctic Refuge would irreparably harm the Porcupine Caribou herd, and therefore the Gwich'in way of life; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Geological Survey estimates that the Arctic Refuge contains less than six months worth of economically recoverable oil, yet using the oil companies' real-world investment criteria it appears that no oil can profitably be recovered.

WHEREAS: Former CIA Director R. James Woolsey testified that Arctic Refuge oil is too vulnerable to be pursued; and

WHEREAS: Oil spills and leaks will continue to occur regardless of improvements in technology, and the Arctic Refuge cannot withstand the damage that would result from oil and gas drilling; and

WHEREAS: It is in the interest of the American people to protect and preserve such rare treasures for future generations; and

WHEREAS: The majority of Americans oppose opening the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge for oil and gas drilling, as do the Gwich'in; and

WHEREAS: The city of Cambridge believes that it is irresponsible for a corporation to pursue drilling in one of the last remaining wild places in the United States and to threaten the rights of the Gwich'in Indians; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge wishes to spend its citizens' tax dollars in a manner that is socially and environmentally responsible; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, should the U.S. Congress ever allow oil or gas drilling in the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge, the City of Cambridge shall not knowingly purchase good or services from corporations that purchase leases or develop oil fields in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

O-4 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of 55 Granville Road in honor of Elva Harrell; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to confer with the family and the Department of Public Works to arrange for a suitable sign and dedication ceremony.

O-5 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prepare a policy to place benches on appropriate City property that is adjacent to bus stops and report back to the entire City Council on involving appropriate boards and commissions

O-6 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Gordon Place and Florence Street in honor of Joseph C. Whitney; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to confer with the family and the Department of Public Works to arrange for a suitable sign.

O-7 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location after consultation with the family in honor of Migdalia Penalvert; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council arrange for a suitable dedication ceremony and for a sign.

O-8 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: The term of the City Auditor expires on May 31, 2004; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby reappoints James Monagle as Cambridge City Auditor for a term beginning June 1, 2004 and expiring May 31, 2007.

O-9 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: The term of the City Clerk expires on May 31, 2004; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby reappoints D. Margaret Drury as the Cambridge City Clerk for a term beginning June 1, 2004 and expiring May 31, 2007.

O-10 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Traffic, Parking and Transportation to arrange for a meeting with residents of Corporal Burns Road regarding heavy truck traffic on that Street.

O-11 April 12, 2004
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: In response to the state budgetary shortfalls, lottery proceeds benefiting Commonwealth cities and towns were cut by \$117 million, over a two year period, in an attempt to balance the state budget (resulting in \$989,720 loss for Cambridge in fiscal 2004); and

WHEREAS: These monies represent significant Cherry Sheet revenue available to cities and towns across the Commonwealth for municipal purposes; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of the Massachusetts Municipal Association's proposal calling on the State Legislature to enact a five-year schedule to end the Lottery diversion and return the lottery proceeds to Commonwealth cities and towns where they can be utilized to best provide for local/public needs and benefit (resulting in \$294,786 revenue for Cambridge in fiscal 2005 in the first year of the proposed five-year schedule); 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, the Honorable Mitt Romney, Governor of the Commonwealth, and the Massachusetts Municipal Association on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-12 April 12, 2004
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to increase patrols and police presence in the area of Pearl Street and Hamilton Street.

O-13 April 12, 2004
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prepare and implement a pilot

program for summer hours in City buildings, in which employees would work later on Thursdays and offices would close earlier on Fridays.

O-14 April 12, 2004
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chief Public Health Officer with the view in mind of developing a plan to support same sex couples who want to marry and will require premarital blood tests, and to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-15 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of MIS to ensure that the City website features information and updates about same sex marriages, including procedures for obtaining a marriage license, information about blood tests and justices of the peace.

O-16 April 12, 2004
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to make all possible preliminary plans and preparations to be able to respond proactively in opposition to any attempts by the State Executive Office to thwart the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's ruling that access to civil marriage must be available to same sex couples beginning May 17, 2004.

O-17 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Hall be opened at 12:01 a.m. on May 17, 2004 to take marriage applications and to celebrate the historic moment when marriage applications become available to same sex couples; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with his staff to take appropriate steps to enable the commemoration and celebration of this historic occasion.

O-18 April 12, 2004
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to provide the City Council with a legal opinion as to whether the City Clerk's Office can begin accepting applications for marriage licenses on May 14, 2004.

O-19 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There have been several armed robberies in the evening in Cambridgeport in the vicinity of Magazine and Pearl Streets; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to increase police patrols in this area, to take all other reasonable steps to safeguard the residents and end this criminal activity; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-20 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable location near Columbia Terrace in honor of the late Marta Morales who labored long to make the Area IV Neighborhood a hospitable and nurturing place for Cambridge's emerging Latino community; and be it further

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

O-21 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on any efforts to begin facade and street improvements at the Green Street Garage location.

O-22 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Historical Commission to provide a survey of Cambridge history as it relates to educating and/or encouraging the careers of Democratic leaders for the purpose of determining whether a exhibit on this material could be developed by mid-July.

O-23 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The City Manager has dutifully provided improvements outside and inside City Hall over the last decade or more; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on whether the flooring on the first and second floor and stair landings could receive particular attention between now and the middle of summer.

O-24 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to inquire of the Middlesex Probate Court regarding their plans and preparedness to process requests for waivers of the three day waiting period for obtaining a marriage license.

O-25 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to expend the committed money for making bicycle and pedestrian connections at North Point.

O-26 April 12, 2004
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the registered nurses and the health care professionals at Whidden Memorial Hospital remain in contract negotiations with the Cambridge Health Alliance; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a long tradition of support for and promotion of quality health care and fair wages; and

WHEREAS: The City Council continues to strongly support the leadership of Dennis Keefe and the continued growth of The Cambridge Health Alliance; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the Cambridge Health Alliance to take whatever steps necessary to work closely with the Whidden Memorial Hospital Health Care Professionals to reach contract terms that reflect our Cambridge traditions of quality health care and fair and equitable wages and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Nurses Association and the Cambridge Health Alliance.

O-27 April 12, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to increase patrols and police presence in the area of Perry and Magazine Streets.

O-28 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to review the following:

- What after school program does the City have available?
- Who runs the programs?
- The enrollment caps and gaps
- Waiting list
- List of programs available to children, youth and adult
- Provide an inventory of space and gyms available for these programs
- Prioritize use of space by Cambridge residents
- Priority to preserving and expanding space.

O-29 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manger be and hereby is requested to designate City staff to work with the Human Services Committee to work on holding a Senior Town Meeting in October with a focus on senior programs, transportation and health care issues.

O-30 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Police Commissioner to report to the committee on the following:

- * Parking options for a renovated police station in Central Square
- * Proposed criteria that could be discussed if options arise, including an in depth analysis of the pros and cons of renovating the existing site.

O-31 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on how to clarify the key telephone numbers and best entry point for citizens seeking assistance and to develop an important general government phone number public awareness program, perhaps with use of refrigerator magnets, so that every household will know the key numbers to call.

O-32 April 12, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to send a copy of the University Relations Committee Report on the Porter Square air rights development to the MBTA and to provide an update to the City Council on whether the sale of air rights will be re-bid.