

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the FY2007 submitted budget and appropriation orders.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-27, regarding a report on accommodating Zipcars in resident parking areas.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-22, regarding a report on funding for the Girls Ice Hockey program.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Gerald A. McDonough as an Election Commissioner, as recommended by the Democratic City Committee. His four year term will expire on March 30, 2010.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an additional appropriation from the Cambridge Housing Authority Computer grant received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$4,255.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account to support computer classes for Cambridge Housing Authority residents.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a donation to the Cambridge Prevention Coalition in the amount of (\$1,000.00) to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support a Forum on Underage Drinking Policy.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-21, regarding a report from the Cambridge Housing Authority on the reduction of Building Access Monitor hours of operations.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation for adoption of a Procedure for the Disposal of Supplies Valued at Less Than \$5,000.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from Joe Sent Me, requesting permission for eight tables and sixteen chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 2388 Massachusetts Avenue. (Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Applications and Petitions Number Eleven of April 3, 2006.)
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from Holiday Investments, LLC for a permanent aerial easement for a black metal fire escape balcony or connected fire escape balconies to be installed, repaired, replaced and maintained over a portion of the public sidewalk on the westerly side of Fayette Street located in front of Holiday's premises at 371 Broadway. (Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on City Manager Agenda Item Number Nineteen of April 3, 2006.)

ON THE TABLE

3. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons on April 11, 2005 on an order adopted relative to a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, transmitting a recommendation from the License Commission to deny a jitney license application from Nautical Tours, Inc.
4. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on February 27, 2006 on Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of February 27, 2006, regarding a report on the legality of the banners in front of the Dunkin' Donuts at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue and at other location in the City.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. 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. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]
6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on March 15, 2006 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance to change the zoning for the remaining area north Massachusetts Avenue zoned Business C-1 to Business A-2. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after April 17, 2006. Petition expires June 13, 2006.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Fast Forward Accessories, Inc., requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 99 Mount Auburn Street.
2. An application was received from Despina Restaurant, requesting permission for eleven tables and forty-four chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 202 Third Street.
3. An application was received from Grand Prix Cafe, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign, two tables and four chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 2257 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. A petition was received from MSNP Cambridge Acquisition, LLC, the owner of property at 770 Memorial Drive, requesting to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge in Article 20.80-Memorial Drive Overlay District.
5. An application was received from Lame Duck Books, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 12 Arrow Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.
6. An application was received from Christopher Langham, requesting permission for a table to display merchandise in Harvard Square.
7. An application was received from Bertucci's Brick Oven Ristorante, requesting permission for four tables and twelve chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 21 Brattle Street.
8. A communication was received from Beth Ginsberg and Ben Holzman, submitting a petition to make Howard Street (between River Street and Western Avenue) one way.
9. An application was received from Goodwill, requesting permission for a display of merchandise in front of the premises numbered 520 Massachusetts Avenue.
10. An application was received from the Taste of Cambridge Committee, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Mount Auburn Street at JFK Street announcing the Taste of Cambridge at MIT Tech Square on July 20, 2006.
11. An application was received from the Taste of Cambridge Committee, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the Taste of Cambridge at MIT Tech Square on July 20, 2006.
12. An application was received from the Harvard Square Business Association, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Mount Auburn Street at JFK Street announcing MayFair.

13. An application was received from the Harvard Square Business Association, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing MayFair.
14. An application was received from Diego Salon, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 97 Winthrop Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.
15. An application was received from Bukowski Tavern, requesting permission for four tables and eight chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 1281 Cambridge Street.
16. An application was received from the The Dance Complex, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing Dance Month.
17. An application was received from the The Dance Complex, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Mount Auburn Street at JFK Street announcing Dance Month.
18. An application was received from Nelson & Hertzberg Orthodontics, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 186 Concord Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from John H. Pastore, President, Ristorante Marino, Inc., transmitting written protest to the Re-filed Robert Sheketoff et al. Petition.
2. A communication was received from Ellen Katz and family, transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution expressing condolences on the death of her father.
3. A communication was received from the family of Master Sergeant Joseph J. Andres, Jr., transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution on behalf of their son.
4. A communication was received from Carla J. Dacey, Accounting Manager, NSTAR, transmitting a copy of the Condensed Financial Return of Cambridge Electric Light Company for the year ended December 31, 2005.
5. A communication was received from Carla J. Dacey, Accounting Manager, NSTAR, transmitting a copy of the Condensed Financial Return of Boston Edison Company for the year ended December 31, 2005.
6. A communication was received from Caitlin Crowley, Associate Director, Brattle Film Foundation, transmitting a sincere thank you for supporting the annual Oscar Gala fundraiser.
7. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding persons with disabilities.
8. A communication was received from Lawrence H. Summers, transmitting thanks for sending the City Council resolution and your kind words.
9. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding participatory democracy.
10. A communication was received from Citywide Community Council, regarding Community School Budgets - FY 07.
11. A communication was received from Cambridge Recycling Advisory Committee, regarding bottled water dispensers in City buildings.
12. A communication was received from Robert W. O'Reilly, supporting the Sheketoff Petition.
13. A communication was received from Josephine and Sean Mullan, regarding the Marino's site.
14. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding a poem in honor of National Poetry Month.
15. A communication was received from Ronald Suleski, regarding North Cambridge.

16. A petition was received with over seven hundred residents, requesting the community schools budget be increased to \$25,000.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to the Cambridge Girls Youth Hockey Under Twelve Pee Wee Team and the Under Fourteen Bantam Team for qualifying for the championship game in their leagues. Councillor Sullivan
2. Congratulations to Skip Bandini on being the newly appointed Head Coach at Curry College. Councillor Galluccio
3. Resolution on the death of Carmela J. Higgins. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
4. Proclaim May 7-13, 2006 as Drinking Water Week in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
5. Resolution on the death of Maria J. Almeida. Vice Mayor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Philip Dussault. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis, Councillor Galluccio
7. Resolution on the death of John T. Holway. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of Constantino "Connie" Piccione. Councillor Sullivan
9. Congratulations to Charles Daniels on the occasion of being awarded the Dance Belt by the Dance Complex. Mayor Reeves
10. Congratulations to Theodore Bale on the occasion of being awarded the Dance Belt from the Dance Complex. Mayor Reeves
11. Welcome to the delegates of the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association. Mayor Reeves
12. Congratulations to Marcel E. Moran on the occasion of becoming an Eagle Scout. Mayor Reeves
13. Declare April 24, 2006 as Armenian Martyrs' Day in Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
14. Get Well wishes to City of Cambridge Department of Public Works employee Nate Rookard. Councillor Galluccio
15. Resolution on the death of Robert G. FitzGerald. Councillor Sullivan
16. Urge residents to be cognizant of the 2nd Annual Central Square Clean Up on May 19, 2006 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Mayor Reeves
17. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the 7th Annual Charles River Earth Day Cleanup on April 29, 2006 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
18. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Sean Tharp. Councillor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of Technical Sergeant Walter Moss Jr. Councillor Decker
20. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Rowe. Councillor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Joseph Duenas. Councillor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Robert Hernandez. Councillor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jeremy Ehle. Councillor Decker
24. Resolution on the death of Specialist Ty Johnson. Councillor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of Corporal Andres Aguilar Jr. Councillor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of Corporal Davis Bass. Councillor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jacob Beisel. Councillor Decker

28. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Patrick Gallagher. Councillor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Corporal Brian Germain. Councillor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Kun Kim. Councillor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Hospitalman Geovani Padillaaleman. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Corporal Scott Procopio. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Felipe Sandoval-Flores. Councillor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Abraham Twitchell. Councillor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Darrell Clay. Councillor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Israel Garcia. Councillor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Michael Hartwick. Councillor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Captain Timothy Moshier. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Eric McIntosh. Councillor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Chase Edwards. Councillor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Specialist Dustin Harris. Councillor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Specialist Daniel Sesker. Councillor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Gregory Rogers. Councillor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Joseph Love. Councillor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Specialist James Gardner. Councillor Decker
46. Best wishes and appreciation to the Citywide Senior Center volunteers who will be honored on Thursday, April 27, 2006. Councillor Sullivan
47. Best wishes and appreciation to the North Cambridge Senior Center volunteers who will be honored on Thursday, April 20, 2006. Councillor Sullivan
48. Happy 100th Birthday wishes to Joseph J. Errico. Councillor Sullivan
49. Best wishes to the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its Excellence in Business Celebration. Councillor Sullivan
50. Congratulations to Kate Conway on her appointment as principal of the Kennedy/Longfellow School. Councillor Sullivan
51. Best wishes to the Cambridge/Somerville Corps of the Salvation Army and congratulations to the recipients of the Cambridge/Somerville Annual Awards Luncheon which will take place on May 5, 2006 in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
52. Congratulations to the Diva Lounge on its grand opening. Councillor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of William J. Cochran Sr. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
54. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Albert Ward. Councillor Simmons
55. Appreciation and best wishes to Emmy Howe for her years of service to the Cambridge Public Schools as the first GLBT Parent Liaison and for her peace work. Councillor Simmons
56. Appreciation and best wishes to Sue Krantz for her years of service as a teacher in the Cambridge Public Schools. Councillor Simmons
57. Resolution on the death of Krystyl K. Poirier. Councillor Galluccio
58. Resolution on the death of James T. Latorelli. Councillor Galluccio
59. Resolution on the death of Anna Kalt. Councillor Sullivan
60. Resolution on the death of Suzannah (Parker, Ayer) Ames. Councillor Sullivan
61. Resolution on the death of Ronald A. Archiprete. Councillor Sullivan
62. Resolution on the death of Vincent "Billy" Bono. Councillor Galluccio
63. Resolution on the death of Dr. Patricia Pollock Brown. Councillor Murphy
64. Resolution on the death of Peter M. Daley. Councillor Sullivan
65. Resolution on the death of Richard (Frank) DeLuca. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
66. Resolution on the death of Foster Russell Fraser. Councillor Galluccio
67. Resolution on the death of Monroe Inker. Councillor Sullivan
68. Resolution on the death of Edward T. Lynch. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
69. Resolution on the death of Edward Nicholas Manning. Councillor Sullivan
70. Resolution on the death of Norma Osborne. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
71. Resolution on the death of Augusta (Evans) Spingel. Councillor Sullivan
72. Resolution on the death of Robert P. Sullivan. Councillor Sullivan
73. Resolution on the death of Gordon D. Tuttle Jr. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
74. Congratulations to Middlesex County Assistant District Attorney Lynn C. Rooney on becoming an Associate Justice sitting at the Dedham District Court. Councillor Sullivan
75. Congratulations to James W. Santos of Troop #45 who will receive the Eagle Scout Court of Honor on May 13, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
76. Resolution on the death of Ella L. Ward. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
77. Resolution on the death of Joseph B. Martell. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
78. Resolution on the death of Anna L. McKenna. Councillor Sullivan
79. Resolution on the death of Winifred Wilds. Mayor Reeves
80. Congratulations to Reverend Irene Monroe on being chosen to speak at the Bayard Rustin Breakfast on April 22, 2006. Councillor Simmons
81. Celebration of people in Cambridge who have decided to live car-free in the city. Councillor Davis
82. Congratulations to the winners of the 2006 Outstanding City Employee Awards. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Murphy
83. Congratulations to the First Time Homebuyer Team of the Community Development Department on the occasion of their award as part of the 2006 Outstanding City Employee Awards. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Murphy
84. Congratulations to city staff who have worked to develop the Energy Usage Report. Councillor Davis

85. Speedy recovery wishes to Daniel Reagan. Councillor Sullivan
86. Congratulations to Carrie Elkins on winning the Pulitzer Prize in nonfiction. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan
87. Congratulations to the Talarico family on the occasion of the christening of Natalie Talarico. Councillor Galluccio
88. Declare May 16, 2006 as "Spike Lawless Day in the City of Cambridge." Councillor Sullivan
89. Congratulations to Middlesex County Clerk of Courts Edward J. Sullivan on receiving the Excellence in Courtroom Management Award from the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys. Councillor Sullivan
90. Congratulations to Senator Steven C. Panagiotakos on receiving the 2006 Legislator of the Year Award from the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys. Councillor Sullivan
91. Congratulations to Charles W. Barrett Jr. on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys. Councillor Sullivan
92. Best wishes to Cambridge Cares About AIDS on the occasion of its Rays of Hope silent auction and gala celebration which will take place on Friday, April 28, 2006 at the Cambridge Marriott Hotel. Councillor Sullivan
93. Congratulations to Father Daniel J. Mahoney on the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Councillor Galluccio
94. Congratulations to Massachusetts House Majority Leader John H. Rogers and his wife Brenda on the birth of their baby Lindsay McCormack Rogers. Vice Mayor Toomey
95. Appreciation to Sister Ellen M. Powers for her service as President and Principal of North Cambridge Catholic High School and best wishes in her new position with the Leadership Team of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston. Vice Mayor Toomey
96. Best wishes to the Concerned Black Men of Massachusetts on the occasion of their Annual Unity Breakfast which will take place on April 22, 2006 at the Cambridge Marriott. Councillor Sullivan
97. Urge all Cantabrigians to be cognizant of the "Run Like You Give a Damn" 1st Annual Architecture for Humanity 5K Run/Walk to benefit Architecture for Humanity/Boston Shelter projects which take place on Sunday, April 23, 2006 at 12:00 noon and will begin at Artesani Park, 1234 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton. Councillor Sullivan
98. Resolution on the death of Esperanza Ortiz. Councillor Galluccio
99. Resolution on the death of Michael J. Halloran. Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Toomey
100. Congratulations to Cambridge Youth Soccer on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary. Councillor Sullivan
101. Congratulations to Ed Kelley for his 25 years of service to the Robert F. Kennedy Childrens Action Corps. Councillor Sullivan
102. Support of the Cambridge Local First organization and its new website. Councillor Sullivan
103. Urge all residents to participate in the John Kenneth Galbraith Honor Lecture at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at 136 Irving Street on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 7:00pm. Councillor Sullivan
104. Best wishes for a successful first annual "Armed Services 2.6 and 5.2 Milers" event. Councillor Sullivan
105. Congratulation to the Cambridge Mites 2 Youth Hockey Team on the occasion of their winning the Valley League Championship. Councillor Galluccio
106. Congratulations and best wishes to the organizers of the Massachusetts Fallen Firefighters Memorial Gala which will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2006 at Florian Hall in Dorchester. Councillor Sullivan
107. Congratulations and best wishes to the Sixth Graders of the Kennedy Longfellow School on the occasion of the Annual Key Pal Luncheon. Councillor Sullivan
108. Urge all Cantabrigians to attend the Holocaust evening commemoration program on Thursday, May 4, 2006 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Temple Beth Shalom in Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
109. Congratulations and best wishes to Mount Auburn Hospital on the occasion of "A Night to Sparkle," the Ice Ball at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel on October 28, 2006 to benefit Mount Auburn Hospital's Campus Improvement Project. Councillor Sullivan
110. Congratulations and best wishes to the Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House on the occasion of its "Sweet Soul Supper" fundraiser on Saturday, May 20, 2006 at MIT's Morse Hall-Walker Memorial, 142 Memorial Drive. Councillor Sullivan
111. Congratulations and best wishes to Roger Berkowitz on the occasion of his being honored by the Hundred Club of Massachusetts at their Annual Spring Dinner on May 9, 2006. Councillor Sullivan
112. Congratulations and best wishes to the Cambridge School Volunteers and the recipients of the 2006 Mack I. Davis II Awards. Councillor Sullivan
113. Congratulations to the Cambridge Squirt 1 Youth Hockey Team on the occasion of their winning the Valley League Championship. Councillor Galluccio
114. Congratulations to the Cambridge Bantam 1 Youth Hockey Team on the occasion of their winning the Valley League Championship. Councillor Galluccio
115. Congratulations to the Cambridge Squirt 2 Youth Hockey Team on the occasion of their winning the Valley League Championship. Councillor Galluccio
116. Congratulations to the Cambridge Mite 1 Youth Hockey Team on the occasion of winning the Valley League Championship. Councillor Galluccio
129. Resolution on the death of Boon Schirmer. Councillor Decker
130. Retirement of Kathy Kelley from the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers and thanks for her 39 years of service in public education. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Murphy, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Simmons and Vice Mayor Toomey
131. Appreciation and gratitude to the 2005-2006 Literacy Project volunteer tutors and interns. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Murphy, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Simmons and Vice Mayor Toomey

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to provide an update on the plans for the median strips on Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Sullivan
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report back to the City Council on the schedule and general plan for rehabilitation of the Glacken Field tennis courts. Councillor Galluccio
3. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Police Commissioner to respond to traffic and parking violations and truck issues in the Mount Auburn neighborhood area, including a community meeting. Councillor Davis
4. That the City Manager confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to recommend a process to harness the energy and enthusiasm of our citizens to form a group similar to the Public Plantings Committee but focused on the street trees that would involve the citizens in the planning for maintaining the public street trees. Councillor Davis

5. That the City Council go on record urging Harvard University to form a citizens' advisory committee that would include members of the neighborhood associations, local businesses and city and state agencies to play a significant and appropriate role in the planning process for the new Allston campus with regard to its impacts on Cambridge. Councillor Davis
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to require the Community Development Department's Economic Division to use a variety of means to aggressively look for a replacement for the Huron Drug Store. Councillor Davis
7. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to work with the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee to schedule a discussion with the Cambridge legislative delegation regarding the City Council's housing concerns. Councillor Simmons
8. That the City Council go on record in support of H.R. 636 to censure and possibly impeach President George W. Bush. Councillor Davis
9. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to take immediate steps to ensure that all public water fountains in city parks and recreational areas are operational as soon as possible. Councillor Galluccio
10. That this City Council go on record urging Governor Romney and the State Legislature to consider including the veterans who served in Kuwait as part of the \$1,000.00 veterans bonus for service in Afghanistan and Iraq areas. Councillor Galluccio
11. That this City Council go on record urging the Commissioner of the Veterans Administration to institute a special license plate that honors veterans who have served their country in war time since Vietnam. Councillor Galluccio
12. That the City Manager look at additional funding to community schools for programs and staff. Councillor Simmons
13. That the City Manager is requested to consider adding more bike patrol units and to forward this information to the City Council. Councillor Davis
14. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a progress report on the reuse of city buildings, such as the police station. Councillor Davis
15. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Postmaster to determine whether there is confusion resulting in mistakes in mail delivery due to lack of clarity of street names and numbers. Councillor Davis
16. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a progress report on amending the Zoning Ordinances and the Planning Board procedures as they relate to public input. Councillor Davis
17. That the Mayor is requested to organize a joint meeting between the City Council and the School Committee to discuss the demographic trends and housing issues as they relate to the future of Cambridge. Councillor Davis
18. That the City Manager is requested to establish standards to implement the policy regarding burying signal boxes which compromise pedestrian walkways and/or interfere with good urban design. Councillor Davis
19. That the Mayor is requested to organize a legislative breakfast that brings together city housing professionals, elected officials and the Cambridge legislative delegation to discuss housing issues. Councillor Davis
20. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the view of clarifying the confusing display of traffic lights at the corner of Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue where a driver is faced with a green arrow, a green light and a red light, all at the same time. Councillor Galluccio
21. Dedication of a suitable location in the vicinity of the present Polish American Veterans Post to commemorate their service. Councillor Sullivan
22. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Historical Commission and the Executive Director of the License Commission to provide biographical material on Sarah Jacobs and Phebe Kendell, the first women to serve on the Cambridge School Committee (1880) and Florence L. Whitman, 23 Everett Street, the first woman to serve on the Cambridge City Council, such information to include Cambridge addresses. Councillor Simmons
23. Dedication of an appropriate location in the vicinity of the Immaculate Conception Church on Windsor Street in honor of Father Salinas. Councillor Sullivan
24. That the City Manager is requested to ensure that the City of Cambridge plans a celebration of May 17th, the anniversary of the historical beginning of same sex marriages in Cambridge. Councillor Simmons
25. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to assign a crossing guard at the Amigos School on Kinnaird Street to address the safety concerns of vehicles and students traveling in the narrow driveway. Councillor Sullivan
26. That the City Manager is requested to prepare an executive session at either of the next two City Council meetings on a briefing and discussion of the deployment of personnel and/or materials in the case of security concerns. Councillor Sullivan
27. That the City Manager is requested to give an update as to when the City Council can expect a response to the security Council Orders that were filed so that a Public Safety Committee meeting can be called for presentation and discussion of the responses. Councillor Sullivan
28. That the City Manager and the City Clerk are requested to inform the School Superintendent about any upcoming housing policy meetings held by City officials in the hopes that Cambridge Public School staff will attend such meetings and help develop housing and related policies that also support Cambridge's educational goals. Councillor Kelley
29. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to make available on Cambridge's website all City reports, studies and evaluations concerning sidewalk maintenance, crosswalk status, curb cut compliance and overall handicap accessibility. Councillor Kelley
30. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to clarify the number of Cambridge Housing Authority units that are not suitable for habitation, who is responsible for remedying those situations and how the City can expedite carrying out such remedies and make all Cambridge Housing Authority units available for use as soon as possible. Councillor Kelley
31. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine the timeframe for having all pedestrian crossing signal lights be of the type that countdown the crossing time. Councillor Kelley
32. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine the legal requirements for construction operations to have assigned police details. Councillor Kelley
33. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine existing enforcement policies for air quality related issues such as excessive idling and exhaust opacity. Councillor Kelley
34. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the State Police and the Cambridge Police Commissioner to

- increase enforcement in the Gerry's Landing Road and Mount Auburn Street area. Councillor Sullivan
35. That the City Council go on record in support of a conference on May 9, 2006 at 6:00pm in the Sullivan Chamber to discuss a referendum to make much needed changes to the CORI law in the area of granting pardons to ex-offenders who cannot now find employment due to unintended consequences of the present law. Mayor Reeves
 36. Proposed amendments to the Cambridge Municipal Ordinance regarding creating a Commission on Immigrant Rights and Citizenship. Vice Mayor Toomey
 37. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council as to when the tree planting will take place on Cameron Avenue, especially given that the tree wells have already been prepared. Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Kelley
 38. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council relative to the storm water sewer separation and sewer capacity issues in North Massachusetts Avenue area with particularity to Edmunds and Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Kelley
 39. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Electrician to examine capacity issues and failures of electrical and telephone service in the area of North Massachusetts Avenue with particularity to Gold Star Road and Washburn Avenue. Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Kelley
 40. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Community Development Department's Economic Development Division to see what if any policies and/or assistance we could offer to assist and/or entice ground floor retail. Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
 41. That the City Manager is requested to confer with Lesley University to negotiate in good faith so that the Agassiz Community Children's Preschool can continue to offer much needed services in Cambridge. Councillor Davis and Councillor Sullivan
 42. That the City Manager is requested to look into whether the kinetic sculpture at the MBTA T stop plaza in Porter Square can be retro-fit to generate wind power. Councillor Sullivan
 43. That this City Council go on record urging the Harvard University Presidential Search Committee, when choosing the next leader of Harvard University, to consider candidates' record of support for living wages, workplace health and safety, and workers' right to organize. Councillor Decker, Councillor Murphy, Mayor Reeves and Councillor Simmons
 44. That the City Council go on record encouraging Nautical Tours to reapply to the License Commission and to take full advantage of the opportunity for consultation with the staff of the License Commission to work for a speedy and successful outcome. Councillor Simmons
 45. City Manager is requested to present a plan to the City Council to integrate all city departments, boards and commissions, especially the Board of Zoning Appeal, into the briefing and implementation process of the neighborhood studies and updates. Councillor Davis and Councillor Simmons
 46. City Manager is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to be proactive in identifying large, single ownership lots that have the potential for extremely different development. Councillor Davis
 47. City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with information regarding the RFP for the Bennett Street site. Councillor Simmons
 48. City Manager speak with the appropriate department heads, stakeholders and State Agencies with the view of creating on the City's website access to all the information regarding the Urban Ring project along with a narrative overview of the process. Councillor Decker and Councillor Kelley
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a meeting held on March 22, 2006 to continue discussions on issues as they relate to neighborhoods including but not limited to, neighborhood study updates, demographics preliminary feasibility and how it affects families, schools and the work force training.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Health and Environment Committee and Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on March 21, 2006 for the purpose of discussing the Urban Ring and its impact on Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on March 15, 2006 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by the Neighbors and Abutters of Blessed Sacrament (NABS)/Alan Zimlicki et al. to amend the Zoning Ordinance with regard to yards, open space, parking and special permit criteria for the redevelopment of existing buildings.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on March 30, 2006 to discuss the Police Department's traffic enforcement plan for the city.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting a copy of an order from the School Committee regarding housing and declining enrollment.
2. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw,

Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting a copy of an order from the School Committee that the General Fund Budget of the Cambridge Public Schools be adopted in the sum of \$125,362,205.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Apr 25

9:00am The Economic Development, Training, and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to received an update on Harvard Square's economic and cultural development. (3rd floor conference room, Cambridge Savings Bank, 1374 Mass. Ave.)

3:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the 2006 Public Health Assessment, and to review information on youth diabetes in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 26

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on re-filed proposal by the Planning Board to rezone the Concord Alewife area. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 2

10:00am The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on Trolley Square and other affordable housing projects in the pipeline; to discuss the selection process for residents for affordable housing. (Ackermann Room)

5:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss wind turbines and energy conservation. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 3

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY07 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 10

8:30am The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion as they relate to neighborhoods, specifically to receive information about Transit Realty and the Bennett Street project, to receive information about demographics available from Election Commission, Inspectional Services and School Department and information about space available for community meetings. (Sullivan Chamber)

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY07 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the proposal for WIFI. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 11

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY07 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 17

8:30am The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions with emphasis on a senior panel and resource fair geared to issues of concern to the senior population and its relation to neighborhoods. (Sullivan Chamber)

11:00am The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussing plans for a citywide conversation on race and class, and to received additional information on affirmative action. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:15pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on and amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to change the language

“useable open space” to “private open space.” (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition from Eileen Woodford et al. (Tobin-Danehy Zoning Petition) requesting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to rezone an area currently zoned Res. C-1A, Res. B, and Industry A-1 to Residence C in the area bounded by Bay State Road, Fern, Field, New Streets and Concord Avenue. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FAR, traffic and transfer of development rights relative to the Concord Alewife rezoning petition. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 18

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY07 City Budget. (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 22

4:00pm 2006 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 31

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss environmental and infrastructure issues relative to the Concord Alewife rezoning petition. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 14

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a working meeting on Concord Alewife rezoning petition. No public comment. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, June 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 7

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update on the plans for the median strips on Massachusetts Avenue.

O-2 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report back to the City Council on the schedule and general plan for rehabilitation of the Glacken Field tennis courts.

O-3 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Police Commissioner to respond to traffic and parking violations and truck issues in the Mount Auburn neighborhood area (see attached letter), including a community meeting.

O-4 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Large numbers of our biggest and most beautiful street trees are reaching the end of their lives; and

WHEREAS: The Public Plantings Committee has a wide-ranging focus; and

WHEREAS: Aging street trees need specific attention; and

WHEREAS: Many Cantabrigians have exhibited a great deal of enthusiasm and energetic attention directed toward the protection of our street trees (see attached petition); now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to recommend a process to harness the energy and enthusiasm of our citizens to form a group similar to the Public Plantings Committee but focused on the street trees that would involve the citizens in the planning for maintaining the public street trees that are an important part of Cambridge's tree canopy; 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-5 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging Harvard University to form a citizens' advisory committee that would include members of the neighborhood associations, local businesses and city and state agencies to play a significant and appropriate role in the planning process for the new Allston campus with regard to its impacts on Cambridge.

O-6 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to require the Community Development Department's Economic Division to use a variety of means to aggressively look for a replacement for the Huron Drug Store; 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-7 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That as the housing conversation in the City Council continues, the City Manager confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to work with the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee to schedule a discussion with the Cambridge legislative delegation regarding the City Council's housing concerns.

O-8 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: President George W. Bush knowingly misled Congress and the American people into an illegal preemptive war against Iraq, costing its citizens billions of tax dollars and countless American and Iraqi lives; and

WHEREAS: President Bush has admitted to conducting warrantless wiretaps in direct violation of the laws of the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS: The above actions constitute High Crimes and Misdemeanors and thus are impeachable offenses under Article II Section 4 of the United States Constitution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of H.R. 636 to censure and possibly impeach President George W. Bush; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the Massachusetts legislative delegation to the United States Congress on behalf of the entire Cambridge City Council.

O-9 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to take immediate steps to ensure that all public water fountains in city parks and recreational areas are operational as soon as possible.

O-10 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging Governor Romney and the State Legislature to consider including the

veterans who served in Kuwait as part of the \$1,000.00 veterans bonus for service in Afghanistan and Iraq areas; 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 and the State Legislature on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-11 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging the Commissioner of the Veterans Administration to institute a special license plate that honors veterans who have served their country in war time since Vietnam; 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 Commissioner of the Veterans Administration on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-12 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: As the budget cycle begins, and as the City looks at funding services, that the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look at additional funding to community schools for programs and staff.

O-13 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider adding more bike patrol units and to forward this information to the City Council.

O-14 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a progress report on the reuse of city buildings, such as the police station.

O-15 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Postmaster to determine whether there is confusion resulting in mistakes in mail delivery due to lack of clarity of street names and numbers.

O-16 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a progress report on amending the Zoning Ordinances and the Planning Board procedures as they relate to public input on the following matters:

- * Requiring the developer to hold a community meeting before presenting a significant project to the Planning Board; and
- * Requirement that the public has an opportunity for input after significant changes have been made to project proposals.

O-17 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to organize a joint meeting between the City Council and the School Committee to discuss the demographic trends and housing issues as they relate to the future of Cambridge.

O-18 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to establish standards to implement the following policy:
"That the City Council establish the policy that it is the policy to bury signal boxes which compromise pedestrian walkways and/or interfere with good urban design."

O-19 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to organize a legislative breakfast that brings together city housing professionals, elected officials and the Cambridge legislative delegation to discuss housing issues.

O-20 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the view of clarifying the confusing display of traffic lights at the corner of Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue where a driver is faced with a green arrow, a green light and a red light, all at the same time.

O-21 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the Polish American Veterans are decommissioning their Post at the end of May, 2006; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record thanking the Polish American Veterans for their service to their country and their city; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of the present Polish American Veterans Post to commemorate their service; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk transmit a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the Polish American Veterans Post on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-22 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Historical Commission and the Executive Director of the License Commission to provide biographical material on Sarah Jacobs and Phebe Kendell, the first women to serve on the Cambridge School Committee (1880) and Florence L. Whitman, 23 Everett Street, the first woman to serve on the Cambridge City Council, such information to include Cambridge addresses.

O-23 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that Father Salinas is retiring as Priest of the Immaculate Conception Church on Windsor Street in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Father Salinas has served as a priest for fifty years; and WHEREAS: Father Salinas has served at Immaculate Conception for more than forty of those years; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Father Salinas for his many years of devoted service; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate location in the vicinity of the Immaculate Conception Church on Windsor Street in honor of Father Salinas.

O-24 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that the City of Cambridge plans a celebration of May 17th, the anniversary of the historical beginning of same sex marriages in Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Commission be included in the planning process.

O-25 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to assign a crossing guard at the Amigos School on Kinnaird Street to address the safety concerns

of vehicles and students traveling in the narrow driveway.

O-26 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prepare an executive session at either of the next two City Council meetings on a briefing and discussion of the deployment of personnel and/or materials in the case of security concerns.

O-27 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to give an update as to when the City Council can expect a response to the security Council Orders that were filed so that a Public Safety Committee meeting can be called for presentation and discussion of the responses.

O-28 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager and the City Clerk be and hereby are requested to inform the School Superintendent about any upcoming housing policy meetings held by City officials in the hopes that Cambridge Public School staff will attend such meetings and help develop housing and related policies that also support Cambridge's educational goals.

O-29 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to make available on Cambridge's website all City reports, studies and evaluations concerning sidewalk maintenance, crosswalk status, curb cut compliance and overall handicap accessibility; and be it further ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-30 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to clarify the number of Cambridge Housing Authority units that are not suitable for habitation, who is responsible for remedying those situations and how the City can expedite carrying out such remedies and make all Cambridge Housing Authority units available for use as soon as possible; and be it further

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

O-31 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine the timeframe for having all pedestrian crossing signal lights be of the type that countdown the crossing time; and be it further

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

O-32 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine the legal requirements for construction operations to have assigned police details; and be it further

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

O-33 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine existing enforcement policies for air quality related issues such as excessive idling and exhaust opacity; and be it further

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

O-34 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the State Police to increase enforcement in the Gerry's Landing Road and Mount Auburn Street area; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner to increase enforcement in this area as well.

O-35 April 24, 2006
MAYOR REEVES

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of a conference on May 9, 2006 at 6:00pm in the Sullivan Chamber to discuss a referendum to make much needed changes to the CORI law in the area of granting pardons to ex offenders who cannot now find employment due to unintended consequences of the present law.

O-36 April 24, 2006
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been a welcoming community for immigrants from throughout the world for more than a century; and
WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has benefited tremendously from the continued presence of immigrants in the City; and
WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has enjoyed the cultural diversity that immigrants from around the world have brought to the Cambridge community; and
WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge since 1985 has declared itself a "Sanctuary City" for immigrants; and
WHEREAS: The rights of immigrants are currently under attack, particularly at the Federal level; and
WHEREAS: It is appropriate for the City of Cambridge to ensure the rights of all immigrants; and
WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is desirous of obtaining the advice and counsel of residents of the City who are familiar with the goal of immigrant rights and citizenship; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the following proposed amendments to the Cambridge Municipal Ordinance be forwarded to the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing and report back to the City Council (attached).

O-37 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council as to when the tree planting will take place on Cameron Avenue, especially given that the tree wells have already been prepared.

O-38 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council relative to the storm water sewer separation and sewer capacity issues in North Massachusetts Avenue area with particularity to Edmunds and Massachusetts Avenue.

O-39 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Electrician to examine capacity issues and failures of electrical and telephone service in the area of North Massachusetts Avenue with particularity to Gold Star Road and Washburn Avenue.

O-40 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: One of the vibrancies of our community has been its ground floor retail, particularly on some of the more major thoroughfares; and
WHEREAS: Ground floor retail provides safety and street life; and
WHEREAS: These retail establishments become the life blood of a community, providing some of the basic commodities and services that are necessary to sustain a community; and
WHEREAS: The ability of a particular retail establishment to survive is intertwined with and interdependent upon the survival of all of the retail establishments in the area; and
WHEREAS: A number of current establishments are struggling because others are leaving; and
WHEREAS: This phenomenon is more pronounced in some areas that others, i.e. north Massachusetts Avenue; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Law Department and Community Development Department staff to draft language for the City Council's consideration that could be applied to certain areas of our community; and be it further
RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department's Economic Development Division to see what if any policies and/or assistance we could offer to assist and/or entice ground floor retail.

O-41 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Lesley University to negotiate in good faith so that the Aggassiz Community Children's Preschool can continue to offer much needed services in Cambridge.

O-42 AMENDED ORDER April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into whether the kinetic sculpture at the MBTA T stop plaza in Porter Square can be retro-fit to generate wind power; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this issue; and be it further
ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee for the May 2, 2006 meeting.

O-43 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed the right of all workers to dignity in their lives, safe conditions at work, and a living wage, and supports responsible employers who follow the law and treat their workers fairly; and
WHEREAS: National attention has been increasing on the 17-day hunger strike and ongoing solidarity fast by University of Miami workers, students and faculty at the University of Miami, as part of an eight-month struggle for the right of janitors employed by cleaning contractor UNICCO to form a union; and
WHEREAS: Harvard University, the largest employer in Cambridge, contracts with UNICCO for cleaning services, and UNICCO has not yet signed its collective bargaining agreement with Harvard University janitors; and
WHEREAS: Harvard University has demonstrated leadership over the years in working together with students, workers, and labor groups to ensure its employees have a living wage, affordable

health insurance, and the right to form a union for a voice at work; and

WHEREAS: Harvard University, through its investment in Regiment Capital, has a financial stake in UNICCO and therefore has the power to affect UNICCO's decision making; and

WHEREAS: Companies contracting with UNICCO in Cambridge include Wyeth, Lesley College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Forest City Management, New England Development, Equity Office Properties, RREEF, Capital Properties, AT&T, iBus Company, and W.R. & Grace; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council is concerned with numerous health and safety violations, as well as prevailing wage issues, by UNICCO in Cambridge and Boston; and

WHEREAS: Two UNICCO employees were killed while performing window cleaning operations in Boston in May 2003, and an OSHA investigation found the UNICCO in violation of several standards, including a faulty fall arrest program; and

WHEREAS: After UNICCO agreed to abate the violations and correct workplace hazards, the company was cited again – for willful violations – when one window washer lost his life and another was seriously injured in June 2005 after falling from a four-story Burlington office building. OSHA cited some of the same hazards found in the fatal 2003 incident; and

WHEREAS: Numerous incidents have occurred in the past several months that have concerned UNICCO workers at the University of Miami regarding health and safety matters at the facilities where they work, including worker illnesses related to chemical exposure, inadequate training in health and safety issues, inadequate protective measures in health and safety matters, and several problems related to the protection of workers from potentially infectious blood borne hazards; and

WHEREAS: University of Miami President Donna Shalala has a record of commitment to the health and well-being of workers around the country as the former Secretary of Health and Human Services under President Clinton; and

WHEREAS: The manner in which President Donna Shalala resolves the University of Miami's problems with UNICCO affects the ability of UNICCO to negotiate with its employees, and therefore has an impact on the quality of life of workers in Cambridge and Boston who are employed by UNICCO; and

WHEREAS: UNICCO pays its cleaners in Miami 40 percent less than cleaners in Boston, even though the cost of living there is only 9% less; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council appreciates that at the last hour University of Miami President Donna Shalala increased janitors' wages; and

WHEREAS: UNICCO employees, many of whom are immigrants, are among the nation's lowest-paid workers – and as more attention is focused on the exploitation of immigrant workers, the right of UNICCO janitors at the University of Miami to form their union is a matter of national significance; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council goes on record in support of the students and workers at the University of Miami who have been harassed and intimidated by the University administration and UNICCO; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging Harvard University, and all other Cambridge employers who contract with UNICCO, to take seriously what is happening to workers under UNICCO's supervision, to take an active role in ensuring that workers in Cambridge are not being treated in a manner consistent with UNICCO's record, and to reexamine their involvement with a contractor that has been documented for numerous health and safety violations; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging President Shalala to use her leadership to support the right of workers by addressing UNICCO's harassment, health and safety violations, civil rights abuses, and illegal interference with University of

Miami janitors' efforts to win a voice at work; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging the Harvard University Presidential Search Committee, when choosing the next leader of Harvard University, to consider candidates' record of support for living wages, workplace health and safety, and workers' right to organize; 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 University of Miami President Donna Shalala, UNICCO, Harvard University, Harvard University Presidential Search Committee, Service Employees International Union Local 11, Wyeth, Lesley College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Forest City Management, New England Development, Equity Office Properties, RREEF, Capital Properties, AT&T, iBus Company, and W.R. & Grace on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-44 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record encouraging Nautical Tours to reapply to the License Commission and to take full advantage of the opportunity for consultation with the staff of the License Commission to work for a speedy and successful outcome.

O-45 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to present a plan to the City Council to integrate all city departments, boards and commissions, especially the Board of Zoning Appeal, into the briefing and implementation process of the neighborhood studies and updates.

O-46 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to be proactive in identifying large, single ownership lots that have the potential for extremely different development.

O-47 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with information regarding the RFP for the Bennett Street site.

O-48 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager speak with the appropriate department heads, stakeholders and State Agencies with the view of creating on the City's website access to all the information regarding the Urban Ring project along with a narrative overview of the process.

O-49 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct appropriate City of Cambridge staff to confer with state agency staff and the Chairs of the City Council Health and Environment Committee and Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee to discuss a more neighborhood-oriented process to allow more community input into the Urban Ring planning process.

O-50 April 24, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Director of the

Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to provide the Ordinance Committee and the City Council with information on the average number of cars that would be added to on-street parking related to a newly constructed building of units occupied by higher income tenants under the current parking requirements; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Community Development Department staff review the information provided to the City Council in connection with the previous change in the parking requirement for redeveloped buildings and provide copies to the Ordinance Committee of relevant material.

O-51 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant Director for Community Development to report to the Ordinance Committee and the City Council on the costs of increasing parking for the development to 1.3 and to 2.0 spaces per unit.

O-52 April 24, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner to meet with the MIT and Harvard University police and the Bicycle Committee in an effort to cooperate and ensure that students are educated about the bicycle laws and that the bike laws are enforced on the campuses.