

RECONSIDERATION

1. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a detailed analysis, to include relevant citations, of split lot law in Massachusetts. Councillor Maher filed reconsideration on Apr 14, 2008 on the vote taken adopting Order Number Four of Apr 14, 2008.
2. Questions regarding public/private aspects of e-mail to and from public officials. Councillor Maher filed reconsideration on Apr 14, 2008 on the vote taken adopting Order Number Five of Apr 14, 2008.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable With Power for a term of three years effective the first day of January, 2008: Daniel F. Long
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the Alison Cohen as a member of the Conservation Commission for a three year term to expire on Apr 18, 2011.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge GLBT Committee: Richard M. Juang (1-year term); Monika K. Dargin (1-year term); Christopher Mason (1-year term); Karen Malme (2-year term); Neal Minahan (2-year term); Sarav Chithambaram (2-year term); Tony Wieczorek (3-year term); Richard Scali (3-year term); Toni L. Snow (3-year term)
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 08-22, regarding a report on crossing guard regulations, policies and duties as well as a list of crossing guard locations.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 08-43, regarding a report on the pedestrian fatality that took place on March 17th.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 08-58, regarding a report on the late night use of an MIT University shuttle bus in residential neighborhoods.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the request from First Street Venture, LLC at One First Street for permanent easements to allow for certain parts of the buildings to encroach into, on or over the public way and for permanent aerial easements for bay windows, balcony railings, cornices, window heads, and a metal entrance canopy to project over the public way.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 08-47, regarding a report on the exodus of biotech companies from Cambridge.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the FY2009 submitted budget and appropriation orders.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to amend the existing Jitney License of Super Duck Excursions, LLC d/b/a Super Trolley Tours.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to amend the pending Jitney License of CityView, Inc.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 08-57, regarding a report on whether land-use planning and zoning could be used and/or modified to provide for more positive transitions for former church properties and other similar re-use issues.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 08-56, regarding a report on what if any land use planning and zoning policies could support the growth of aging-in-place programs.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Pilot Classroom Quality Grant for \$3,125.00 received from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care for the Morse Preschool to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salaries and Wages account (\$158.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,967.00) and will be used to purchase assessment tools to measure children's progress across all developmental domains and improve DHSP preschool program quality.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations in the amount of \$5,260.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account to support 21 Proof Training which were received by the Cambridge Prevention Coalition from numerous alcohol-serving establishments in Cambridge for conducting server training and will be used to support staff salaries.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$2,229.91 refund from Pearson Education related to a return of educational supplies purchased last year to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account. Funds will be used to purchase similar materials in compliance with the Adult Basic Education Grant (ABE) from which the materials were originally purchased.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account. This transfer will allow the Community Schools to cover increased costs related to bus transportation and other contractual services.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$100,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Fire Travel and Training (Judgments & Damages) account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for fire personnel injured in performance of their duties.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 08-31, regarding a report on restrictions for resident permits for new buildings.

20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for \$38,180 to the Grant Fund Police Department Extraordinary Expenditures account and will be used to purchase laptop computers for police vehicles and related service maintenance as well as other MIS equipment to enhance mobile computing.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 08-26, regarding a report on how many children with special needs or IEP's Human Services is making accommodations for in the after-school programs.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 08-18, regarding a report on the methods to provide long-term protection for Joan Lorentz Park.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$8,630,000 to continue sewer projects in the Cherry Street/South Massachusetts Avenue, Agassiz, and Fresh Pond areas of the City.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,000,000 to fund extensive improvements to the Lafayette Square Fire Station and Fire Headquarters.
25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$6,700,000 to fund the replacement of all City and public safety radio systems.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to review the process by which the Board of Zoning Appeal turned down a variance request to build a new hotel in Porter Square, where the Porter Square Neighborhood Association and the majority of the abutters supported the proposal and the only opposition was from a neighborhood association not located in Porter Square and there was commentary that zoning was the domain of a given councillor. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Order Number Eight of Apr 14, 2008.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. 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 Nov 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 Feb 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.]
3. An application was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 84 Wadsworth Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and

Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Applications and Petitions Number Six of Sept 10, 2007. Sept 17, 2007 - Motion by Councillor Simmons to place on table carried on a voice vote of eight. Mayor Reeves recorded in negative on motion to place on table. Dec 17, 2007 - Referred to 2008-2009 City Council as Unfinished Business on motion of Councillor Simmons.]

4. An application was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 360 Memorial Drive between 296 and 120 Vassar Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Applications and Petitions Number Seven of Sept 10, 2007. Sept 17, 2007 - Motion by Councillor Simmons to place on table carried on a voice vote of eight. Mayor Reeves recorded in negative on motion to place on table. Dec 17, 2007 - Referred to 2008-2009 City Council as Unfinished Business on motion of Councillor Simmons.]
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 06-87, 07-83 and 07-138, regarding the status of putting the City's self-evaluation on the website. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on City Manager Agenda Item Number Sixteen of Dec 10, 2007. Dec 17, 2007-Referred to 2008-2009 City Council as Unfinished Business on motion of Councillor Kelley.]
6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Brian Murphy and Councillor David Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on Apr 3, 2008 to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to provide that bicycle parking not be included in the calculation of Gross Floor Area. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Apr 28, 2008. Planning Board hearing held Apr 15, 2008. Petition expires July 2, 2008.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from the Cambridge Licensee Advisory Board, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets announcing the Taste of Cambridge - June 19, 2008.
2. An application was received from the Cambridge Licensee Advisory Board, requesting permission for a temporary banner across JFK at Mount Auburn Street announcing the Taste of Cambridge - June 19, 2008.
3. An application was received from the Cambridge Licensee Advisory Board, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the Taste of Cambridge - June 19, 2008.
4. An application was received from Hoppy, LLC requesting permission for two retractable awnings at the premises numbered 49 Mount Auburn Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.

5. An application was received from Johnny's Hair Salon requesting permission for two awnings at the premises numbered 164 Hampshire Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
6. A zoning petition was received from Meehn Su Gim on behalf of Kaya-Ka, Inc. (owner), regarding proposed modifications to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance to the boundary of the Massachusetts Avenue Overlay District and Accessory Parking and Vehicular Access for Hotel Use.
7. An application was received from JP Licks at Harvard Square Inc., requesting permission for seven tables and twenty-eight chairs in front of 1310 Massachusetts Avenue for restaurant seating.
8. An application was received from John Collier, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 120 Cherry Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works and the neighborhood association.
9. An application was received from One First Street Venture, LLC requesting permission for nine awnings at the premises numbered One First Street (corner of Second and Cambridge Street; Cambridge Street and First). Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
10. An application was received from Ruben Mouno, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 42 Bay State Road; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area.
11. An application was received from The Dance Complex, requesting permission for two temporary banners across across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall and JFK at Mount Auburn Street for Dance Month.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Representative William N. Brownsberger, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council in support of H374, which would create a special commission to examine the impact on Massachusetts of the World Trade Organization and similar international trade agreements.
2. A communication was received from Mark Mulligan, regarding the Apr 14, 2008 Council order on split lot zoning interpretation.
3. A communication was received from Holly R. Miller, transmitting support of Councillor Kelley's request for clarification of the City's split lot zoning interpretation.
4. A communication was received from David Kotker, Membership Coordinator, Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust, announcing the publication of "Conservation and Land Use Planning Under Massachusetts' Chapter 61 Laws"-the second edition of our guide to the workings of Chapter 61.
5. A communication was received from Michael Brandon, regarding the Porter Square hotel proposal.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Retirement of Gail Palmer from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Simmons

2. Retirement of Nicole May from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Simmons
3. Retirement of Suzette Demarais from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Simmons
4. Retirement of Frank Donato from the Water Department. Mayor Simmons
5. Proclaim May 5-10, 2008 as Drinking Water Week in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
6. Resolution on the death of James J. Finn Jr. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
7. Resolution on the death of Edwina M. Cafarella. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
8. Resolution on the death of Marie (Elliston) Polcari. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
9. Resolution on the death of Margaret "Dolly" (White) Robinson. Councillor Toomey
10. Resolution on the death of Lillian M. (Eagles) Camara. Councillor Toomey
11. Resolution on the death of Helen R. (Cavallaro) Mederios. Councillor Toomey
12. Resolution on the death of Reverend Doctor Krister Stendahl. Vice Mayor Murphy
13. Thanks to Donna Keefe for her years of service to the Cambridge community as she leaves her position at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center. Councillor Toomey
14. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Shane Penley. Councillor Decker
15. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jacob Fairbanks. Councillor Decker
16. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Richard Vaughn. Councillor Decker
17. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Lilly. Councillor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jeremiah McNeal. Councillor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of Specialist Matthew Morris. Councillor Decker
20. Resolution on the death of Corporal Richard Nelson. Councillor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Specialist William Allmon. Councillor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jeffrey Hartley. Councillor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Timothy Smith. Councillor Decker
24. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jeremiah Hughes. Councillor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jesse Ault. Councillor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Travis Griffin. Councillor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Dean Opicka. Councillor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jason Kazarick. Councillor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Shaun Tousha. Councillor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Technical Sergeant Anthony Capra. Councillor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Major Mark Rosenberg. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Emanuel Pickett. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Major Stuart Wolfer. Councillor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Colonel Stephen Scott. Councillor Decker
35. Congratulations to Larry Weinstein on the publication of his new book titled Grammar For the Soul. Councillor Davis, Mayor Simmons
36. Congratulations to Daniel McCusker on receiving the Dance Belt Award. Mayor Simmons
37. Congratulations to Progenika on their new operations facility in Cambridge. Mayor Simmons
38. Congratulations to the Penny Wrappers who collected and rolled pennies to support the development of the new Cambridge Senior Center. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Decker
39. Congratulations and thanks to MIT for the success of Area IV Day at MIT. Mayor Simmons

40. Congratulations to Julia Reynolds, founder and director of the Girls Preparing to Succeed (GPS) program. Mayor Simmons
41. Congratulations to Dita Obler on the publication of her article on congenital heart disease. Mayor Simmons
42. Appreciation to the Massachusetts Youth Pride Committee for their hard work in the community. Mayor Simmons
43. Appreciation to The Friends of GLBT Youth, Inc. for their hard work in the community. Mayor Simmons
44. Congratulations to Dorothy Elizabeth Tucker on receiving a Dance Belt Award. Mayor Simmons
45. Appreciation to the Boston Area Gay and Lesbian Youth (BAGLY) for their organization of BAGLY's 28th anniversary. Mayor Simmons
46. Proclaim May as Dance Month in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Simmons
47. Proclaim April 2008 as Fair Housing Month in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Simmons
48. Congratulations to Reverend Dr. LeRoy Attles, Sr. for his thirty years of ministry at St. Paul AME Church. Mayor Simmons
49. Congratulations to the Cambridge Post Office on being the first post office to receive both Occupational Safety and Health Administration Voluntary Protection Plan Award for Safety and the Environmental Protection Agency Performance Track Award. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Davis
50. Urge residents to be cognizant of the 29th Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival which will take place on June 8, 2008. Mayor Simmons
51. Appreciation to the students of the Atrium School in Watertown for sharing their contribution to the environment, both locally and globally. Mayor Simmons
52. Congratulations to the North Cambridge Family Opera Festival Chorus on their production of the Powers of 10. Councillor Kelley
53. Happy 90th birthday to Eulene Galloway. Mayor Simmons
54. Proclaim Apr 25, 2008 as Arbor Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Simmons
55. Appreciation to Diego Sanchez for providing a thoughtful and powerful Keynote Address on the occasion of the Bayard Rustin Community Breakfast. Mayor Simmons
56. Appreciation to the Digital Divide Committee and participating CRLS students for their work on behalf of households in Cambridge affected by lack of access to technology. Mayor Simmons
57. Congratulations to Dr. Evelyn Hammon on being named Dean of Harvard College. Councillor Reeves
58. Resolution on the death of Hale Champion. Mayor Simmons, Councillor Maher
59. Resolution on the death of Mary Welch. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
60. Congratulations to Beshara, Lia and Matthew Bandar on the birth of their new daughter and sister Emily Elizabeth Bandar. Councillor Decker

61. Congratulations to Sophie Zunz on launching her public relations and marketing firm. Councillor Decker

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to draft a new ordinance that would replace the original ordinance (Ordinance #1138 as attached) to provide that non-profit organizations and community groups may post flyers on utility poles. Councillor Seidel, Councillor Kelley and Councillor Decker
2. That the City Manager is requested to urge the public to attend the many wonderful activities that the Cambridge Science Festival has to offer from Apr 26 through May 4, 2008. Councillor Davis and Councillor Maher
3. That the City Manager is requested to develop a plan, in consultation with the appropriate City departments and the Public Planting Committee, to plant more fruit trees and berry bushes at appropriate places in the city. Councillor Davis
4. That the City Manager is requested to consider a long-term over very long-term plan to bury wires in the city. Councillor Davis and Councillor Maher
5. That the City Manager is requested to make use of the Public Health Department's Community Engagement Team to disseminate the message about the switch from analog to digital TV. Councillor Davis
6. Dedication of a suitable location in honor of Frank Duffy Marigliolo. Councillor Toomey
7. Dedication of a suitable location in honor of William Fran Martino. Councillor Toomey
8. That the City Manager is requested to inquire with Marriott Hotels to receive an update on the former union employees who were promised their jobs back once the hotel re-opens. Councillor Decker
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority to explain its policy of hiring contractors who are not union contractors. Councillor Decker
10. That the City Manager is requested to provide an update on the implementation of a trans-fat ban in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Decker
11. That the City Council go on record urging Marriott Hotels to use union contractors and sub-contractors for their projects in Cambridge. Councillor Decker
12. That this City Council go on record urging Millennium to accept union bids on the Data Center project. Councillor Decker
13. That the City Manager is requested to transmit to the City Council a plan to make city outdoor lighting in parks, along streets and on buildings energy efficient and respectful of "dark sky" principles. Councillor Davis
14. That the City Council dedicate a suitable location in honor of Ms. Ruby Faye Lightfoot. Mayor Simmons
15. That the City Manager is requested to ask the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and other relevant personnel to review the possibility of pursuing a change in the pedestrian light at River Street and Massachusetts Avenue and report back on the impact of such a change. Mayor Simmons

16. That the City Manager is requested to investigate locations near and around community centers, and where permission is provided create and install Information Posting Boards for use by and for the community. Mayor Simmons
17. That the City Manager is requested to look into the shortage of visitor parking at Neville Center and report back to the City Council as to the possible solution to this problem. Vice Mayor Murphy
18. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of the multiple small holes in street pavement found in groups on various City streets, to include who is responsible for drilling them, what sort of permits are required to drill them, who is responsible for filling them and what threats they might pose to maintaining safe and even streets. Councillor Kelley
19. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant department heads and report back to the City Council on the status of testing, and any associated results, for pharmaceutical residue in the City's drinking water supply. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Seidel

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a meeting held on Apr 2, 2008 to receive an update on the preparation of the FY09 budget for the City of Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on Apr 2, 2008 for the purpose of a follow-up discussion of the issues raised at the City Council Roundtable discussion on housing on Mar 5, 2008 and a discussion of the committee agenda for the term.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on Mar 25, 2008 to discuss the matter of presenting a status report on the Cambridge Energy Alliance (CEA).
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Committee, for a meeting held on Apr 8, 2008 to discuss the agenda for the committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting notification of an order adopted by School Committee requesting the City Manager to confer with the Police Commissioner, the Commissioner of Public Works and other relevant City and School Department staff to determine and implement appropriate short-term security measures at the Russell Field Athletic Complex.
2. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting notification of an order adopted by School Committee that the City Manager is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Schools to determine if Cambridge Public Schools has any mode split data for students and staff and,

if needed, to pay to assist Cambridge Public Schools in developing that data.

3. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting notification of an order adopted by School Committee on the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Recommended Budget of \$130,704,170.
4. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, requesting additional travel funds to attend the ICLEI Local Action Summit on May 13-16, 2008 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 30

1:00pm The Veterans Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss coordination of veterans services with the Cambridge Health Alliance. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 1

9:30am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY09 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 5

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting for a discussion of Cambridge demographics. No public comment. No votes will be taken. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 7

9:30am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY09 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 8

9:30am The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting for a preliminary discussion on the waste stream. (Ackermann Room)

11:00am The Government Operations and Rules Operations will conduct a public meeting to determine the agenda and to prioritize discussion of the items which have been referred to the committee. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, May 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 13

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY09 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 14

9:30am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY09 City Budget (if necessary). (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 15

1:00pm The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss services in Cambridge for children and their families during early childhood. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 19

4:00pm 2008 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)
5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 28

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting with the School Committee. No public comment. No votes will be taken. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 2

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 28

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

Mon, Sept 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 15

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting for a discussion on communication issues between the City Council and School Committee. No public comment. No votes will be taken. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: It is common practice for residents and neighborhood groups to post flyers on utility poles to communicate information to one another; and

WHEREAS: Recently, a neighborhood group has been fined for placing these flyers on utility poles due to the City ordinance; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor to draft a new ordinance that would replace the original ordinance (Ordinance #1138 as attached) to provide that non-profit organizations and community groups may post flyers on utility poles; and be it further

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Ordinance Committee.

O-2 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to urge the public to attend the many wonderful activities that the Cambridge Science Festival has to offer from Apr 26 through May 4, 2008.

O-3 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop a plan, in consultation with the appropriate City departments and the Public Planting Committee, to plant more fruit trees and berry bushes at appropriate places in the city.

O-4 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: Taxes may soon be levied on Verizon and others who string wires and post devices on poles around the city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider a long-term over very long-term plan to bury wires in the city, making use of all or part of the new income stream when and if it becomes available; and be it further

ORDERED: That a portion of this money be considered for use in refurbishing elementary schools.

O-5 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make use of the Public Health Department's Community Engagement Team to disseminate the message about the switch from analog to digital TV, especially the fact that if people already have cable TV they do not have to take any action.

O-6 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Frank Duffy Marigliolo; 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-7 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of William Fran Martino; 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-8 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to inquire with Marriott Hotels to receive an update on the former union employees who were promised their jobs back once the hotel re-opens.

O-9 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR DECKER

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the Cambridge Housing Authority to include a provision in their labor contract that would include Cambridge residents be hired either by contractors or sub-contractors; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority to explain its policy of hiring contractors who are not union contractors.

O-10 Apr 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update on the implementation of a trans-fat ban in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That if no ban can be put into place immediately, that the City Manager report back to the City Council on how the ban can be put into effect no later than 90 days from now.

O-11 Apr 28, 2008
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to the right of all workers to have dignity in their lives, safe conditions at work, a living wage, and health benefits, and supports responsible employers who follow the law and treat their workers fairly; and
WHEREAS: There are strong concerns that the Marriott Hotels, which has been anti-union in the past, has not gone with the lowest bidder for their interior paint job at the former Radisson, instead choosing to go with a non-union sub contractor; and
WHEREAS: The Marriott Hotels has shown a continuous pattern of disregard for both livable wages and union workers; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging Marriott Hotels to use union contractors and sub-contractors for their projects in Cambridge; and be it further
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to Marriott Hotels on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-12 Apr 28, 2008
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: There is concern that Millennium is not accepting union bids on the new \$7 million dollar Data Center project in Cambridge that they are managing; and
WHEREAS: When a union is hired as a sub-contractor to help complete a project, they employ residents of the City in which the project is being completed; and
WHEREAS: There is concern that Cambridge residents will not have access to these skill trade jobs due to Millennium's decision not to accept union bids; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging Millennium to accept union bids on the Data Center project; and be it further
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to Millennium on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-13 Apr 28, 2008
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to transmit to the City Council a plan to make city outdoor lighting in parks, along streets and on buildings energy efficient and respectful of "dark sky" principles.

O-14 Apr 28, 2008
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Ms. Ruby Faye Lightfoot was a valued and longtime resident of Cambridge; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record designating a suitable corner in honor of Ms. Ruby Faye Lightfoot.

O-15 Apr 28, 2008
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: There have been concerns expressed about pedestrian safety at the intersection of River Street and Massachusetts Avenue; and
WHEREAS: There have been recommendations that pedestrians be provided a period of time to cross the intersection before the traffic signal permits cars to turn right into the intersection; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to ask the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and other relevant personnel to review the possibility of pursuing this recommended change and report back on the impact of such a change.

O-16 Apr 28, 2008
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: There remains a need for citizens of Cambridge to post information within the community and neighborhoods they live in; and
WHEREAS: There remain laws that govern where information may and may not be posted; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to investigate locations near and around community centers, and where permission is provided create and install Information Posting Boards for use by and for the community.

O-17 Apr 28, 2008
VICE MAYOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into the shortage of visitor parking at Neville Center and report back to the City Council as to the possible solution to this problem.

O-18 Apr 28, 2008
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of the multiple small holes in street pavement found in groups on various City streets, to include who is responsible for drilling them, what sort of permits are required to drill them, who is responsible for filling them and what threats they might pose to maintaining safe and even streets.

O-19 Apr 28, 2008
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

WHEREAS: Pharmaceutical residues in drinking water have been found in a variety of locations in the United States; and
WHEREAS: Some individuals may have a low tolerance for such residues, possibly resulting in problematic health impacts when exposed to low level pharmaceutical residues on a chronic basis; and
WHEREAS: It is important for people to understand if they may be exposed to such residues, even if there is no practical means for the Cambridge Water Department to remove them; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant department heads and report back to the City Council on the status of testing, and any associated results, for pharmaceutical residue in the City's drinking water supply.