

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization order to borrow \$1,500,000 to continue sewer reconstruction projects in the Cambridge Highlands and Cambridgeport areas of the City. **[PASSED TO A SECOND READING]**
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization order to borrow an additional \$350,000 to finance the reconstruction of the pedestrian underpass at Yerxa Road. **[PASSED TO A SECOND READING]**
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-35, regarding a report on addressing identity theft issues and refraining from using social security numbers to identify individuals.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$175,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account 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.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$1,300 from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the General Fund Peace Commission Travel and Training account to provide funds to support attendance to the 2006 Peace Messenger City Assembly in June of which Cambridge is a member.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$33,500 from the Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the Veterans' Travel and Training account to cover additional veteran benefits and medical costs through the end of the fiscal year.

ON THE TABLE

1. 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

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 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.]
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. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 8, 2006. Petition expires June 13, 2006.
4. Proposed amendment to the Cambridge Municipal Ordinance regarding creating a Commission on Immigrant Rights and Citizenship. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 8, 2006.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Metropolitan Laundromat, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 266 Brookline Street.
2. An application was received from Upstairs on the Square, requesting permission for eight tables and twenty-six chairs in front of the premises numbered 91 Winthrop Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the family of PFC Tina Priest, transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution on behalf of their daughter.
2. A communication was received from James M. Lyman, President & Trustee of Lyman Real Estate Trust, transmitting opposition to Tobin-Danehy Zoning Petition.
3. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding Councillors gone wild.
4. A petition was received from Sue Butler et al., supporting the City Council resolution for 20% clean energy by 2010.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Celebration of 200th Birthday of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Councillor Davis
2. Retirement of Allen Gaudet from the Fire Department. Mayor Reeves
3. Retirement of John Gouveia from the School Department. Mayor Reeves
4. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Robert Settle. Councillor Decker
5. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Patrick Tinnell. Councillor Decker
6. Resolution on the death of Captain Ian Weikel. Councillor Decker
7. Resolution on the death of Master Sergeant Clinton Cubert. Councillor Decker
8. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Derrick Cothran. Councillor Decker
9. Resolution on the death of Corporal Pablo Mayorga. Councillor Decker
10. Resolution on the death of Specialist Mark Melcher. Councillor Decker
11. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Justin Sims. Councillor Decker
12. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Ryan Winslow. Councillor Decker
13. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Darin Settle. Councillor Decker
14. Resolution on the death of Corporal Salem Bachar. Councillor Decker
15. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Stephen Perez. Councillor Decker
16. Resolution on the death of Specialist Andrew Waits. Councillor Decker
17. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Marcus Glimpse. Councillor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of Specialist Scott Bandhold. Councillor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Roland Calderon-Ascenio. Councillor Decker
20. Resolution on the death of Corporal Joseph Blanco. Councillor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Private First Class James Costello. Councillor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Specialist Kenneth Hess. Councillor

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23. Resolution on the death of Private First Class George Roehl Jr. Councillor Decker
 24. Resolution on the death of Specialist David Collins. Councillor Decker
 25. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Randall Lamberson. Councillor Decker
 26. Resolution on the death of Specialist Shawn Creighton. Councillor Decker
 27. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jody Missildine. Councillor Decker
 28. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Juana Navarro Arellano. Councillor Decker
 29. Resolution on the death of Corporal Richard Waller. Councillor Decker
 30. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Bryan Taylor. Councillor Decker
 31. Resolution on the death of Lance corporal Eric Palmisano. Councillor Decker
 32. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer Marcques Nettles. Councillor Decker
 33. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Phillip Martini. Councillor Decker
 34. Resolution on the death of Corporal Eric Lueken. Councillor Decker
 35. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jason Ramseyer. Councillor Decker
 36. Resolution on the retirement of Kathy Travers from the School Department. Councillor Simmons
 37. Retirement of Mary Beth Haynes from the School Department. Councillor Simmons
 38. Retirement of Joseph Grassia from the School Department. Councillor Simmons
 39. Resolution on the death of Harriet (Rossman) Solit. Councillor Davis
 40. Congratulations to Ellen McLaughlin as the new Executive Director of Tutoring Plus. Vice Mayor Toomey
 41. Best wishes to Cambridge Family and Children's Service on their 13th Annual Circle of Friends Gala and Silent Auction on Wed, May 17, 2006 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. Councillor Sullivan
 42. Congratulations to the dedicated individuals of the Cambridge Police Department on the occasion of their promotions. Councillor Sullivan
 43. Best wishes to Innkeeper Richard Carbone and James Gray, Harvard Real Estate Services, on the occasion of the celebration of Collegiate Hospitality's First Anniversary and the Unveiling of New Guestrooms at the Inn at Harvard. Councillor Sullivan
 44. Resolution on the death of Margaret M. (Doherty) Killgoar. Councillor Sullivan
 45. Resolution on the death of Louis A. Mandarini. Councillor Sullivan
 46. Resolution on the death of James J. Simpson. Councillor Galluccio
 47. Resolution on the death of Adeline Richard. Councillor Galluccio
 48. Congratulations to Reverend Peter Kenney on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination. Councillor Sullivan
 49. Happy 100th Birthday wishes to Mildred Casey. Councillor Sullivan
 50. Proclaim May, 2006 as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month in Cambridge". Councillor Davis
 51. Support of the American League of Cyclists' National bike events. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis
 52. Resolution on the death of Emanuele "Wally" Molinari. Mayor Reeves
 53. Happy 50th Birthday wishes to Reverend Joseph O. Robinson and congratulations on the occasion of becoming the new Rector for Christ Church in Cambridge. Councillor Kelley
 54. Best wishes to the Grand Prix Cafe as it provides a European-style cafe in North Cambridge. Councillor Kelley
 55. Congratulations to Derrick Z. Jackson on the occasion of his being awarded Scouting's James Deleo Award. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis
 56. Declare May 24, 2006 as Papa Gino's Rustic Pizza Day in Cambridge which will mark the 100th Anniversary of pizza in North America. Mayor Reeves
 57. Resolution on the death of Robert Merriman Jr. Mayor Reeves
 58. Best wishes to the Cambridge Gridiron Club as they the 3rd Annual Golf Classic in support of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Football program. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
 59. Declare month of May as "Marian Keyes" month in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
 60. Resolution on the death of Edward J. Booth. Councillor Davis
 61. Retirement of Joseph Sousa from the School Department. Councillor Simmons
 62. Retirement of Lorrain Rufo from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
 63. Retirement of Diane Mattison from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
 64. Retirement of Patricia Carr from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
 65. Congratulations to the recipient of the Ninth Annual Taxicab Driver of the Year. Councillor Sullivan
 66. Congratulations to Chris Helms on the occasion of his new position as editor of the Cambridge Chronicle. Councillor Simmons
 67. Best wishes to Deb Eisner on her exciting new job. Councillor Simmons
 68. Resolution on the death of Dr. John Kenneth Galbraith. Councillor Sullivan
 69. Resolution on the death of Mary T. (Faulkner) McCafferty. Councillor Sullivan
 76. Congratulations to Walter Brown on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Boy Scouts of America. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
 77. Congratulations to Marvin Gilmore on receiving the 23rd Annual Good Scout Award. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
 84. Congratulations to Thomas Lucey on receiving the 23rd Annual Good Scout Award. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
 88. Urge the Massachusetts delegation to vote for allocation of all State Lottery funds to local cities and towns. Councillor Sullivan
 89. Happy 50th Birthday wishes to Phil Grefe. Mayor Reeves
 90. Condolences to Kathy Toppi on the death of her beloved uncle. Mayor Reeves
 91. Best wishes to Grolier Poetry Bookshop on the occasion of their reopening ceremony on Saturday, May 6, 2006 at 11:00am. Councillor Sullivan
 92. Best wishes to Irene O'Bannon on her performance in the 8th Annual Harlem Renaissance Revisited With A Boston Flavor on May 4-6, 2006 at 7:00pm at Roxbury Community College Media Arts Center. Councillor Sullivan

93. Congratulations to the Medal Award recipients of the Cambridge Fire Department. Councillor Sullivan

ORDERS

1. Dedication of suitable location in honor of Salvatore Feroletto. Councillor Galluccio
2. That the City Manager is requested to develop a plan to accommodate Lafayette Square merchants and customers during the period of construction. Councillor Davis
3. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to immediately repair the sidewalk and driveway in front of 2050 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Sullivan
4. Opposition to the Communications, Opportunity, Promotions and Enhancement Act of 2006 which threatens the open nature of the Internet by allowing telecom corporations to limit bandwidth for its competitors. Councillor Sullivan
5. That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging the United States Congress to restore the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to at least the FY2005 funding level so that our cities will be able to close large funding gaps for essential water infrastructure projects. Councillor Davis
6. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the status of requested changes to the City's ordinances concerning the Noise Affidavit required of building contractors. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Davis
7. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the status of the City Council's request for documents related to the projects currently underway at Trolley Square and the north Massachusetts Avenue VFW hall. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Davis
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads concerning the possibility of making Cambridge a Carbon Neutral City. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Davis
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the relevant Department heads concerning the status of ongoing renovations at 371 Broadway. Councillor Kelley
10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads concerning the possibility of making Gardner Road a one way street. Councillor Kelley
11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads concerning the possibilities and propriety of getting the Cambridge Police Department a list of e-mail list-serves for various neighborhoods to better facilitate rapid and thorough electronic communication with all Cambridge neighborhoods and residents. Councillor Kelley
12. That the City Manager is requested to designate the Public Health Department to write and implement a plan for all city buildings to protect members of the public as they enter and exit and city employees as they work inside the buildings from the noxious and dangerous effects of second hand smoke. Councillor Davis
13. Support of the International Ride of Silence which honors those who have been killed or injured while riding bicycles on public roadways. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Davis
14. Recommendation of a pilot program during the 2006/2007 Council term in which each Councillor who would like to can have access to a designated research assistant for up to 30 hours a week. Mayor Reeves, Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Davis
[Note: This proposal to pay for campaign workers, a.k.a. "research assistants" for the incumbents at public expense passed on an 8-1 vote with Councillor Kelley as the only one voting NO.]
15. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the relevant

Department heads concerning the number of outdoor drinking fountains in public areas, including parks, and of those drinking fountains how many are high only, how many are wheelchair only (not high) and how many drinking fountains are high/low, and how many are working.. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Simmons

16. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the relevant Department heads concerning the City's policies concerning allowing outdoor seating for establishments with liquor licenses and serving alcohol on City property. Councillor Kelley
17. That the City Manager is requested to direct the License Commission to undertake a comprehensive review of the cap policy with the view of providing the City Council with a report on the cap policy including recommendations for a more flexible cap policy. Councillor Decker and Councillor Murphy
18. That the City Council go on record reaffirming its commitment as a Sanctuary City. Councillor Simmons
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19. That the City Manager is requested to ask for an immediate answer explaining why there are so many outages and that NSTAR meet with the neighbors and businesses in Area Four with a report back to the City Council. Councillor Simmons
20. Support of the goals and objectives of National Military Appreciation Month. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan
21. That the City Manager confer with the MBTA, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services with the view of accomplishing the repair of the chain link fencing following the CSX tracks between Cambridge Street and Hampshire Street. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
22. Dedication of an appropriate site in honor of John Kenneth Galbraith. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan
23. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate the complaint of the unpleasant odor emanating from the sewers on Cambridge Street, particularly in the vicinity of Inman Square. Councillor Sullivan
24. City Council goes on record commending the city staff for all the hard work on energy efficiency. Councillor Davis and Councillor Kelley
25. City Council go on record urging the City Manager to recognize the appropriate city staff who have worked on making Cambridge more energy efficient and who are helping Cambridge to meet the goal of reducing emissions. Councillor Davis and Councillor Kelley

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 April 19, 2006 to discuss issues relating to the senior population as it relates to neighborhoods.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecomm. and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on March 29, 2006 to discuss the cost of municipal energy including city services and the School Department.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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

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

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)

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)

Mon, Sept 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Park Avenue and Holworthy Place in honor of Salvatore Feroletto; and be it further

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

O-2 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop a plan to accommodate Lafayette Square merchants and customers during the period of construction.

O-3 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The sidewalk in front of the Senior Center at 2050 Massachusetts Avenue is crumbling and is a danger to pedestrians, especially the seniors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to immediately repair the sidewalk and driveway in front of 2050 Massachusetts Avenue.

O-4 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The proposed federal legislation entitled the "Communications Opportunity, Promotions and Enhancement Act of 2006 (COPE)" threatens the open nature of the internet by allowing telecom corporations to limit bandwidth for its competitors; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record opposing the Communications, Opportunity, Promotions and Enhancement Act of 2006; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Cantabrigians be cognizant that they can read more about this proposed legislation at <http://saveaccess.org> and can sign an Internet petition to express opposition quickly at <http://action.freepress.net/campaign/savethenet> and http://civic.moveon.org/save_the_internet/; and be it further

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

O-5 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) was established to provide low interest loans to governmental entities for clean water and non-point source pollution control projects; and

WHEREAS: The amount of funds available is dependent upon the amount of appropriations from the U.S. Congress and the amount of repayments from funds previously loaned; and

WHEREAS: Our nation's cities need an improved federal commitment to long-term, sustainable funding for municipal wastewater and drinking water utilities to comply with federal mandates and meet infrastructure repair and replacement needs; and

WHEREAS: In FY2005, the CWSRF was funded at \$1.1 billion. Congress cut funding to \$887 million in FY2006. As Congress readies to consider FY2007 appropriations, the Administration budget proposes a further reduction, requesting \$688 million for the fund next year; and

WHEREAS: The House Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies plans to mark up the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) on Thursday, May 4th, 2006; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record urging the United States Congress to restore the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to at least the FY2005 funding level so that our cities will be able to close large funding gaps for essential water infrastructure projects; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Delegation to the United States Congress, with the request that our representatives contact the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies House Appropriation Subcommittee to advocate for restoration of adequate funding for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

O-6 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the status of requested changes to the City's ordinances concerning the Noise Affidavit required of building contractors.

O-7 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the status of the City Council's request for documents related to the projects currently underway at Trolley Square and the north Massachusetts Avenue VFW hall.

O-8 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads concerning the possibility of making Cambridge a Carbon Neutral City; 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-9 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the relevant Department heads concerning the status of ongoing renovations at 371 Broadway; 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-10 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads concerning the possibility of making Gardner Road a one way street.

O-11 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads concerning the possibilities and propriety of getting the Cambridge Police Department a list of e-mail list-serves for various neighborhoods to better facilitate rapid and thorough electronic communication with all Cambridge neighborhoods and residents; 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-12 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: A public building that truly welcomes the public should not require members of the public to walk through a cloud of smoke in order to enter and use public services; and

WHEREAS: Outdoor smoking by employees close to the building may still expose employees working inside but in close proximity to the outdoor smokers to unacceptable quantities of second hand smoke coming through nearby doors and windows; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Hospital has implemented restrictions on the proximity of outdoor smoking to entrances and exits to the building; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate the Public Health Department to write and implement a plan for all city buildings to protect members of the public as they enter and exit and city employees as they work inside the buildings from the noxious and dangerous effects of second hand smoke.

O-13 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Bicycling in Cambridge is very dangerous; and

WHEREAS: Too many cyclists have been killed and injured in Cambridge in recent years; and

WHEREAS: May 17 is International Ride of Silence to honor those who have been killed or injured while riding bicycles on public roadways; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge go on record in support of the International Ride of Silence; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Cambridge will rededicate itself to improving cyclists' safety throughout Cambridge.

O-14 May 1, 2006

MAYOR REEVES

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Several councillors have approached the Mayor's Office regarding the need for additional staff assistance; and

WHEREAS: The several councillors have indicated that their work program for this Council term will be significantly aided by the ability to conduct policy research, meeting planning, and assistance sponsoring citywide and neighborhood meetings; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to implement a pilot program during the 2006/2007 Council term each Councillor who would like to can have access to a designated research assistant for up to 30 hours a week. This would mean up to an additional seven research assistants (excluding the mayor and

the vice mayor who are already covered under the current Mayor's Office budget).

O-15 May 1, 2006 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the relevant Department heads concerning the number of outdoor drinking fountains in public areas, including parks, and of those drinking fountains how many are high only, how many are wheelchair only (not high) and how many drinking fountains are high/low, **and how many are working**; and be it further

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

O-16 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the relevant Department heads concerning the City's policies concerning allowing outdoor seating for establishments with liquor licenses and serving alcohol on City property; 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-17 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: Twenty years have elapsed since the License Commission's cap policy with regard to licenses for alcoholic beverages was instituted; and

WHEREAS: The passage of time and the many changes in the demographics, economics and culture of the City of Cambridge in the intervening years would seem to suggest the wisdom of reviewing the cap policy at this time; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the License Commission to undertake a comprehensive review of the cap policy with the view of providing the City Council with a report on the cap policy, said report to include the history of adoption of the cap policy and the conditions that led the License Commission to adopt said policy, any changes in those conditions, statistics on the number of establishments at which liquor was served then and now and their capacity, distinguishing among bars, restaurants and the various types of liquor licenses; and be it further

ORDERED: That the report include recommendations for a more flexible cap policy.

O-18 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a long history of being a welcoming community; and

WHEREAS: By City Council Order Number 4 of April 8, 1985, Cambridge was declared "A Sanctuary City" to serve as a safe haven for refugees now residing in Cambridge until they can safely return to their homelands or receive federally recognized residency status; and

WHEREAS: The immigrant community has mounted a "Keep Our Families" campaign; and

WHEREAS: Dialogue and community engagement strengthen families; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record reaffirming its commitment as a Sanctuary City; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee facilitate these conversations.

O-19 May 1, 2006 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: There have been an extraordinary number of electricity outages in Area Four recently; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask for an immediate answer explaining why there are so many outages and that NSTAR meet with the neighbors and businesses in Area Four with a report back to the City Council; **and be it further**

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee for a hearing to be held in Area Four; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Electrician, NSTAR operations personnel and a representative from the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy be invited to this meeting.

O-20 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Our nation's Armed Forces have played a vital role in creating and sustaining the United States of America for over 230 years; and

WHEREAS: Our nation's Armed Forces have played a vital role in combating injustices throughout the world over the years; and

WHEREAS: May has been recognized as National Military Appreciation Month; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record supporting the goals and objectives of National Military Appreciation Month; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Cambridge extend its thanks to the men and women who have served in our nation's Armed Forces in the past and who continue to serve in our Armed Forces today.

O-21 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the MBTA, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services with the view of accomplishing the repair of the chain link fencing following the CSX tracks between Cambridge Street and Hampshire Street as there are many children in this neighborhood who can get through the fence now.

O-22 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of John Kenneth Galbraith; and be it further

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

O-23 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate the complaint of the unpleasant odor emanating from the sewers on Cambridge Street, particularly in the vicinity of Inman Square.

O-24 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Council goes on record commending the city staff for all the hard work on energy efficiency.

O-25 May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the City Manager to recognize the appropriate city staff who have worked on making Cambridge more energy efficient and who are helping Cambridge to meet the goal of reducing emissions.