

## **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, 2004:  
Burton M. Malkofsky, 19 Roberts Road, Cambridge, MA 02138
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Mariel Mabardy as a Public Weigher to operate scales at MICH-LIN transfer station, 45 Mooney Street for the year 2004.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Berkshire Taconic Artist's Resource Trust from the Arts for \$4,500 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the creation of artistically rendered seating elements for the CAC gallery located at the City Hall Annex.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to appropriation of a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for \$25,000 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the development of a collaborative project involving the Cambridge Arts Council and the Underground Railway Theater.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$41,800 in Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) reimbursement funds to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for additional design consultant services during the construction of the North Point Roadways project that is being constructed by the Central Artery/Tunnel project.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$72,000 from Fire Salary and Wages account to the Travel and Training account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for fire personnel injured during the performance of their duties.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$38,785 in additional municipal access fees to the General Fund Cable Television Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide an additional payment to Cambridge Community Television (CCTV).
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$75,000 from General Fund Cable Television (TV) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Public Investment Fund School Extraordinary Expenditures account to help partially cover the

School Department portion of renovation and equipment costs associated with the new cable television studio and offices to be located at 456 Broadway (Solomon Garage).

9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-23, regarding a report on the City's website and whether it meets accessibility needs.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-25, regarding a report on the plan to support same sex couples who want to marry and will require premarital blood tests.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointments to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

## **ON THE TABLE**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-137 of December 22, 2003, regarding a report on the number of investment managers for the pension fund with the list to reflect the number of women-owned and minority-owned investment managers.

## **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Terri Mesue, requesting permission for three tables and six chairs at the premises numbered 11 Warren Street.
2. An application was received from Dance Complex, requesting permission for a temporary banner at JFK and Mount Auburn Streets.
3. An application was received from Vision House, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 7 JFK Street.
4. An application was received from Cambridge Coffee Shop, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 847 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
5. An application was received from Kevin Emery, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 24 Clifton Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. One Neighborhood Association letter was sent out. No response received from the Neighborhood Association.
6. An application was received from Stephen and Susan Camelio, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 1 Seventh Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. One Neighborhood Association letter was sent out. No response received from the Neighborhood Association.

7. An application was received from Curves, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 614 Massachusetts Avenue.

### COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Ruth Murray, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council following the death of her sister M. Dorothea Murray.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police power.
3. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding a public common at University Park.
4. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding a hearing on the 27th of the license board.
5. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Assistant Commissioner of Engineering, transmitting notification of new/change of addresses for 19 Madison Avenue, 750, 730, 746 and 748 Memorial Drive, 16&18 Sumner Road, 9 Forest Street, Unit 2, 19&21 York Place, 185 Holworthy Street, Apt 1&2, 23 Griswold Street, 222 Erie Street, 500 Kendall Street, 157 Sixth Street, 35 Foster Street, 4 Bishop Allen Drive, Units 1&2, 8 Bishop Allen Drive, Units 1,2,3&4, 45 Market Street, Units 1, 2&3 and 265 Rindge Avenue.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Samuel Sherman.  
Mayor Sullivan
2. Welcome to Shirin Ebadi, the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, during her stay in Cambridge.  
Mayor Sullivan
3. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers of the City.  
Mayor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of Charles A. Johnson, Jr.  
Councillor Galluccio
5. Resolution on the death of Frances Evelyn Seward.  
Councillor Galluccio
6. Thanks to M.I.T. and especially Paul Parravano, Co-Director of the Office for Community and Government Affairs, for their cooperation with the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School football program by making available M.I.T.'s football field for the Thanksgiving Day game. Councillor Galluccio
7. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Leslie Brooks.  
Mayor Sullivan
8. Congratulations to Clare Lonergan, K1 student at St. Peter School, on the birth of her brother, Henry Patrick. Mayor Sullivan
9. Congratulations to Andre Melo, K1 student at St. Peter School, on the birth of his sister, Juliana.  
Mayor Sullivan

10. Congratulations to Cricia Long, K2 teacher at St. Peter School, on the birth of her son, Brandon Michael. Mayor Sullivan
11. Congratulations to Stephanie Russell, 5th Grade teacher at St. Peter School, on the birth of her son, Jake. Mayor Sullivan
12. Support for the Dance Capital of New England, urging all residents, visitors, employees and tourists to take part in this year's celebration of Dance Month and proclaim May as Dance Month in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
13. Congratulations to Eve Rounds on winning the 2004 Dance Belt Award presented by the Dance Complex. Mayor Sullivan
14. Congratulations to Kelley Donovan on winning the 2004 Dance Belt Award presented by the Dance Complex. Mayor Sullivan
15. Congratulations to Carmel and Peter O'Reilly on winning the 2004 Gold Medal, presented by the Eire Society of Boston. Mayor Sullivan
16. Resolution on the retirement of Mary Sullivan.  
Mayor Sullivan
17. Congratulations to Louis and Janelle Costa on the birth of their new son, Leo Douglas. Councillor Toomey
18. Resolution on the death of Richard A. Fennessy.  
Councillor Toomey
19. Thanks to Joe Griffin, Harvard University and Lou DiBerardinis of M.I.T. for their help and contribution toward the safety program for the Cambridge Public Schools needed for the schools science teachers and their students. Councillor Maher
20. Support for the Studio Z salon hosted collaborative effort of Zeitgeist Gallery and the Artisans' Word Art & Crafts Gallery in Cambridge on Thursday, May 6, 2004, 4:00 - 6:00pm at the Zeitgeist Gallery at 1353 Cambridge Street, Inman Square. Councillor Toomey
21. Resolution on the death of Barbara Bejoian.  
Councillor Maher
22. Resolution on the death of H. John Greenland.  
Mayor Sullivan
23. Congratulations to Jamil Jean Pierre and LaVon Lashley on their marriage. Councillor Galluccio
24. Condolences to Mary Leno of the Women's Commission for her loss. Councillor Simmons
25. Congratulations to Mrs. Phyllis Collazzo on being the recipient of the Community Linkage Award in honor of National Nurse's Day, May 6, 2004.  
Mayor Sullivan
26. Welcome Lionel Davis to Cambridge and thanks to sondela and Donna Keefe for the initiative of solidarity with South Africa. Councillor Reeves

27. Honoring the legacy of Ken Williams.  
Councillor Davis
28. Congratulations to the City of Cambridge and the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities on Cambridge being one of eleven finalists in the Accessible America Contest.  
Councillor Davis
29. Congratulations to GREENTIMES on moving into its new location at 129 South Street, Boston.  
Mayor Sullivan
30. Support for the "Senhor Santo Christo dos Milagres" procession on Sunday, May 16, 2004 beginning at 2:00pm at St. Anthony's Church.  
Mayor Sullivan
31. Congratulations to the 2004 Outstanding City Employee Award Recipients. Mayor Sullivan
32. Appreciation to Bridget Rodriguez, Principal of the Morse School, for many years of service and wish her well in her future endeavors. Mayor Sullivan
33. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Alfred Campagna. Mayor Sullivan
34. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Pat Buckley.  
Mayor Sullivan
35. Congratulations to the recipients of the Charles Stark Draper Prize presented at the Museum of Science in Cahners Theater on Tuesday, May 4, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. Mayor Sullivan
36. Congratulations to a newly elected Everett City Councillor. Councillor Galluccio
37. Resolution on the retirement of Jeannette Gaynor.  
Councillor Maher
38. Congratulations to Steve and Delia Carroll on the birth of their son, Logan. Mayor Sullivan
39. Best wishes to Michael and Kelly Rafferty as they celebrate their first communion at St. Peter's Church. Mayor Sullivan
40. Best wishes extended to the many boys and girls as they celebrate their first communion St. Peter's Church. Mayor Sullivan
41. Resolution on the death of Vincent J. DeStefano.  
Mayor Sullivan

#### **ORDERS**

1. The City Manager is requested to convene a meeting with the School Department regarding green building practices related to school buildings with upgrading for optimal energy efficiency and to consider rooftops such as that at the King School building for solar photovoltaics. Councillor Davis
2. The City Manager is requested to report on the policy regarding the use of seat belts in taxi cabs.  
Councillor Simmons
3. The Human Services Committee is requested to conduct a public meeting in the evening to discuss

the living wage as it relates to child care workers.  
Councillor Simmons

4. The City Manager is requested to report on providing larger containers to reflect the portion of trash that is recyclable. Councillor Davis
5. The School Committee to request School Department to provide an update for the City Council on the status of the Rindge School of Technical Arts (RSTA). Councillor Galluccio
6. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to provide a report from the Workforce Development Division on the number of Cambridge residents who are currently enrolled in union apprentice programs in any of the building trades and to provide the report at a regular business meeting within one month. Councillor Galluccio
7. The policy order adopted on October 27, 2003 (Order Number 2) be amended as "That the corner of Hardwick and Berkshire Streets be designated as "Michael and Rose McDermott Square."  
Councillor Toomey
8. Support for House Bill H-4535, the Computer Take Back Bill on CRT's (Cathode Ray Tubes).  
Councillor Davis
9. City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to provide the City Council with a legal opinion as to whether the City Clerk may exercise discretion to continue the practice of relying of affidavits from the applicants rather than requiring evidence of residency. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Simmons
10. The public hearings of the special committee to review the method of the election of the Mayor be advertised and televised in the same manner as the public hearings. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves
11. The City Manager is requested to direct the Office of Cable TV to broadcast live and or tape the activities on May 16 and May 17, 2004.  
Councillor Simmons

#### **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 Human Services Committee and Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee, for a joint meeting held on April 15, 2004 to discuss the issue of same sex marriages and preparation for May 17th and any other issues related to same sex marriages.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee and Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee, for a joint meeting held

on April 29, 2004 to discuss the issue of same sex marriages and preparation for May 17th and any other issues related to same sex marriages.

## HEARING SCHEDULE

### Mon, May 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, May 4

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

### Wed, May 5

4:30pm The Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the feasibility of whether there are parks/open spaces where dogs may be walked off-leash located in all four quadrants of the city. (Ackermann Room)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting on a petition to amend the zoning in Cambridgeport at Memorial Drive. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting on the Tree Ordinance and the zoning amendments to accompany the Tree Protection Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Skateboard Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Thurs, May 6

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

### Mon, May 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, May 11

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

### Wed, May 12

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

### Thurs, May 13

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

1:00pm The Human Services and Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will hold a joint meeting to discuss the issue of same sex marriages and preparation for May 17th and any other issue related to same sex marriages. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, May 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, May 18

10:00am The Economic Development Training, and Employment Committee will conduct a public

meeting to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July. (Cambridge YMCA, Durrell Hall, 2nd Floor, 820 Massachusetts Avenue)

### Wed, May 19

5:00pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the city. (Ackermann Room)

### Thurs, May 20

6:00pm The Special Committee to Review the Method of Election of Mayor will conduct a public hearing to receive public testimony and to receive a report from the City Solicitor on whether a change could take place through a home rule petition and without a charter commission. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, May 24

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

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

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Thurs, May 27

8:45am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on planning a Senior Town Meeting and to continue discussing space and programs relating to childcare programs and any other issue related to human service programs. (Ackermann Room)

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

### Mon, June 7

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

### Mon, June 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, June 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, June 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Aug 2

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

### Mon, Sept 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Sept 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Sept 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

## TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to convene a meeting with the School Department regarding green building practices related to school buildings with the idea in mind of upgrading for optimal energy efficiency in addition to considering rooftops such as that at the King School building for solar photo voltaics.

O-2 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the policy regarding the use of seat belts in taxi cabs.

O-3 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The Human Services Committee be and hereby is requested to conduct a public meeting in the evening to discuss the living wage as it relates to child care workers.

O-4 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: About half of all residents' trash is recyclable according to a recent survey; now therefore be

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on providing larger recycle containers to reflect the portion of trash that is recyclable.

O-5 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a legal responsibility to provide certified exploratory, technical education to its public school students; and

WHEREAS: A decertification of such a program would result in losses of large numbers of Cambridge students to outside technical programs; and

WHEREAS: Such a decertification would also have major cost implications to the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has a legal obligation to approve the School Committee's annual budget such that it is necessary and appropriate for the City Council to receive an update on such a matter; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council request the School Committee to request the School Department to provide an update for the City Council on the status of the Rindge School of Technical Arts (RSTA) including, but not limited to, the status of state review, the appointment of a permanent direction and an update on the overall program; and be it further

ORDERED: That the School Committee be requested to provide this report as soon as possible.

O-6 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to provide a report from the Workforce Development Division on the number of Cambridge residents who are currently enrolled in union apprentice programs in any of the building trades, said report to be provided at a regular business meeting of the City Council within one month.

O-7 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: The policy order adopted on October 27, 2003 (Order Number 2) be amended to read as follows:

"That the corner of Hardwick and Berkshire Streets be designated as "Michael and Rose McDermott Square" and the Assistant to the City Council schedule a dedication ceremony, after consultation with the family and arrange for a suitable sign.

O-8 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of H-4535, The Computer Take Back Bill regarding Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's); and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge State delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-9 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to provide the City Council with a legal opinion as to whether the City Clerk may exercise discretion to continue the practice of relying of affidavits from the applicants rather than requiring evidence of residency in marriage intentions.

O-10 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the the public hearings of the special committee to review the method of the election of the Mayor be advertised and televised in the same manner as the public hearings.

O-11 May 3, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Office of Cable TV to broadcast live and or tape the activities on May 16 and May 17, 2004.