

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$309,500 from Free Cash to the General Fund Finance Department (Assessing) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide additional funds for technical and professional legal fees, as requested by the Director of Assessment.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$73,135 from General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Election Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover the cost of a special election primary to be held on May 29, 2007 and a special general election to be held on June 26, 2007 to fill the State Senate seat for the First Suffolk and Middlesex District that was recently vacated.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant award from the Office of Commonwealth Development in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account which will support the reconstruction of the large crosswalk in Harvard Square at the intersection of JFK Street, Brattle Street and adjacent to the MBTA Harvard Square T Station.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$18,000 from the Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the Veteran's Travel and Training account (\$17,000) to cover additional veteran benefits and medical costs through the end of the fiscal year and to the Veteran's Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,000) to cover additional costs related to the Memorial Day Parade.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a loan order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$600,000 to continue the Harvard Square Enhancements Project. **Passed to 2nd Reading**
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a loan order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$7,910,000 to continue sewer projects in the Harvard Square, Cherry Street/South Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridgeport, and Western Avenue areas of the City. **Passed to 2nd Reading**
7. 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 Jan, 2007: Patricia Breen
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-50, regarding a report on enforcing motorcycle noise.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-51, regarding a report on bicycle routes.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-42 and Council Orders Numbers 5 and 8 of Apr 30, 2007, regarding a Home Rule Petition providing benefits for employees who have been called to combat duty.
[**Note:** The key phrase is "... an employee in the service of the City of Cambridge ... called to active service in the armed forces of the United States after Sept 11, 2001, and who is assigned to a theater of combat operations such as Iraq or Afghanistan, shall be entitled to receive his/her regular base salary as such City of Cambridge employee for each pay period during such military leave of absence, without reduction by any amount received from the United States as pay or allowance for military service performed during this same pay period."]

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to direct the relevant Department heads to have the West Cambridge painted "rotary" removed. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number Sixteen of Apr 30, 2007.] **Tabled - Davis**

ON THE TABLE

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of Feb 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. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Feb 27, 2006.]
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to deny the Jitney License application of Star Shuttle, Inc. [Placed on Table City Manager Agenda Number Six of Nov 6, 2006 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Nov 6, 2006.]
4. 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 Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the Historical Commission's recommendation for the consolidation of the Half Crown and Marsh Neighborhood Conservation Districts. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Two of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Mayor Reeves on Jan 22, 2007. On Feb 12, 2007 Agenda Item Number Eight was referred to the Ordinance Committee and Calendar Item Number Seven and Eight.]
5. 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 Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the recommendations for changes to the Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinance and the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Order, submitted by the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study Committee and endorsed by the Historical Commission. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Three of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Sullivan on Jan 22, 2007. On Feb 12, 2007 Agenda Item Number Eight was referred to the Ordinance Committee and Calendar Item Number Seven and Eight.]
6. That the City Council go on record in opposition to House Bill 847 An Act to Streamline Chapter 91 License Applications and Coastal Planning. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Sullivan on Order Number Sixteen of Mar 5, 2007. Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Davis on Mar 19, 2007.]
7. Opposition to the Urban Ring Phase II bus system unless the whole route is grade separated to ensure that the buses would not have to compete with general traffic. [Placed on Table Order Number Nineteen of Apr 9, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 9, 2007. Councillor Kelley's motion to take from Table Failed 3-6-0 on Apr 23, 2007.]
8. An application was received from Singh Raghbin, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 66 Dudley Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from neighborhood association. [Placed on Table Applications and Petitions Number Four of Apr 23, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 23, 2007.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. 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.]

10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Feb 13, 2007 to consider proposed amendments to the Cambridge Municipal Ordinance Chapter 6 entitled Animal Control Regulations, to provide rules for off-leash areas. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Apr 23, 2007.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from the Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the Cambridge River Festival.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter B. Wilkins, regarding the Fresh Pond Medallion Program for Dogs.
2. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, transmitting information on acquiring a healthy planetary fuel supply.
3. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding the planet.
4. A communication was received from Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association, Inc., regarding neighborhood opposition to setback reductions at 777 Memorial Drive.
5. A communication was received from Kevin Ryle, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the retirement resolution.
6. A communication was received from Representative William N. Brownsberger, transmitting thanks for letter regarding several resolutions recently adopted by the City Council.
7. A communication was received from Swanee Hunt, regarding the proposed restrictions on leaf blowers.
8. A communication was received from Raymond and Debra Miles, transmitting thanks for the resolution of sympathy honoring Carroll F. Miles.
9. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding the sanctuary city policy.
10. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding biotechnology.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jeffrey Avery. Councillor Decker
2. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jerry King. Councillor Decker
3. Resolution on the death of Private Michael Slater. Councillor Decker
4. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Dale Peterson. Councillor Decker
5. Resolution on the death of Specialist Michael Rodriguez. Councillor Decker
6. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Vaughan. Councillor Decker
7. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Christopher North. Councillor Decker
8. Resolution on the death of Corporal Michael Rojas. Councillor Decker
9. Resolution on the death of Corporal Ray Bevel. Councillor Decker
10. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Randell Marshall. Councillor Decker
11. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jeffrey Bishop. Councillor Decker
12. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Garrett Knoll. Councillor Decker
13. Resolution on the death of Sergeant William Bushnell. Councillor Decker
14. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jeremy Maresh. Councillor Decker
15. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Kevin Gaspers. Councillor Decker
16. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant William Moore. Councillor Decker
17. Resolution on the death of Corporal Wade Oglesby. Councillor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Kenneth Locker Jr. Councillor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Dwayne Moore. Councillor Decker
20. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Brice Pearson. Councillor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Marlon Harper. Councillor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Steven Tudor. Councillor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of John J. Coppi Councillor Sullivan

24. Thanks to city staff members who assisted in making the Cambridge Science Festival such a success. Councillor Davis
25. Happy 50th Birthday to a special Cambridge resident. Councillor Davis
26. Welcome to Dr. Aida Ramos as she assumes her position of Executive Director of the Cambridge Office of Special Education. Councillor Sullivan
27. Thanks to Captain Buzzy Breen for his service to the Cambridge License Commission. Vice Mayor Toomey
28. Best wishes to Gloucester Mayor John Bell in his future endeavors. Councillor Sullivan
29. Appreciation and thanks to the Cambridge School Volunteers for their dedicated work on behalf of the children of Cambridge and congratulations to the recipients of the Mack I. Davis II Awards. Councillor Sullivan
30. Thanks to Scott Cole, Resident Service Coordinator for Fresh Pond Apartments and Project Bread for providing summer meals at the McCrehan Pool. Councillor Galluccio
31. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Cambridge Family and Children's Service's 14th Annual Circle of Friends Gala Reception and Silent Auction on May 23, 2007 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. Councillor Sullivan
32. Congratulations to Patricia Gozemba, Karen Kahn and Marilyn Humphries on their new book Courting Equality which will be launched at a celebration on May 16, 2007 at the Cambridge YWCA. Councillor Sullivan
33. Resolution on the death of James W. Ackerley, Sr. Councillor Galluccio
34. Resolution on the death of Reverend Miriam Eccles. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
35. Resolution on the death of John L. Saltonstall Jr. Councillor Sullivan
36. Resolution on the death of Jeanne M. (Brooks) Scalese. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
37. Welcome to the delegates from Cambridge's Sister City San Jose Las Flores, El Salvador. Mayor Reeves
38. Resolution on the death of A. George Catavolo. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
39. Resolution on the death of Constantine G. DiLando. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
40. Resolution on the death of Sally Anne Duncan. Councillor Sullivan
41. Resolution on the death of Bernice Rose Segaloff Loss. Councillor Sullivan
42. Resolution on the death of Alphonso "Al" Micale. Councillor Sullivan
43. Resolution on the death of Mary M. Sciarappa. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
44. Resolution on the death of William Stavropoulos. Councillor Sullivan
45. Congratulations to Art Bardige on the publication of his new book "New Physical Ideas Are Here Needed: Revolutionizing Education". Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Murphy
46. Resolution on the death of Pauline Touloupoulos. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
47. Congratulations to Robbie and Michelle Cataldo on the birth of their daughter Alexandra Marie Cataldo. Vice Mayor Toomey
48. Resolution on the death of Helen D. (Landers) Berardi. Vice Mayor Toomey
49. Proclaim June 28, 2007 as Outreach Educator Day in Cambridge. Mayor Reeves

50. Congratulations to Berklee College of Music on the Third Annual John Andrew Ross Youth Awards for Theater Excellence on May 19, 2007 at the Berklee College of Music. Mayor Reeves
51. Commend the many nurses who lived and studied in the Lee B. Macht Building, as part of the Cambridge City Hospital School of Nursing, and thank them for the care they provided to the many patients of the Cambridge City Hospital. Vice Mayor Toomey
52. Resolution on the death of Lisa Marie West. Mayor Reeves
53. Best wishes to the Brazilian Immigrant Center on the occasion of their Annual Dinner on March 19, 2007 as they celebrate twelve years of building the foundation for a strong community. Vice Mayor Toomey
54. Recognized the month of May as National Military Appreciation Month. Councillor Sullivan
55. Congratulations to the Central Square Business Association and the Restaurant Association of Central Square for their leadership and initiative in pledging to eliminate trans fats. Councillor Decker

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to draft amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to insure that new buildings in Cambridge conform to LEED standards and refer those amendments to the City Council by the mid-summer meeting of the City Council. Councillor Davis
2. That the City Manager is requested to notify the City Council when city traffic lights have been converted to LED. Councillor Davis
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Department to improve the performance measures related to pedestrian and bicycle safety, tracking accidents and setting goals for consistently safe and legal behavior at crosswalks and red lights. Councillor Davis
4. That the City Council have a special meeting regarding the use and purchase of tasers and that the meeting be held as soon as possible. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Kelley and Councillor Davis
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Electrician to determine whether the Pole and Conduit Board has standards and/or regulations regarding timely repair and/or replacement of street lights and poles, and if not, how best to establish such standards. Councillor Sullivan
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works on repairing or replacing the missing barrel covers on Cambridge Street. Vice Mayor Toomey
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to install recycling containers for plastics and cans, as well as more dispensers for pet waste disposal, at Danehy Park. Councillor Decker and Councillor Sullivan
8. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with an estimated timeline with financial impacts of development delays with the North Point Project over the next five to ten years. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
9. That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to monitor the ongoing lawsuits between the development team and the owners of North Point and what effect they may have on the development there, and, in particular, on the relocation of Lechmere Station and to report back to the City Council from time to time. Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Sullivan
10. That the City Manager is requested to appoint a task force including members of the restaurant community, the business community, the Cambridge Public Health Department and Cambridge Health Alliance, the Economic Development Division of the Community Development Department, and other stakeholders who should be involved, along with members of the City Council to look how best to eliminate trans fats from Cambridge restaurants, including a timeline, what resources the

City can provide to assist small businesses and how best to work with the restaurant community. Councillor Decker

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on Feb 28, 2007 for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of banning trans fats (trans fatty acids) in Cambridge restaurants. **See Order #10 and Resolution #55**
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and Vice Mayor Timothy J. Toomey, Co-Chairs of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a meeting held on Mar 21, 2007 for the purpose of discussing City Council travel policies, City Council standing committees, the Cambridge Request System and any other business that might properly come before the committee.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, May 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 8

- 4:45pm The Ordinance Committee and Housing Committee will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss use of zoning regulations to encourage developers of market-rate housing to include larger family-sized units in their projects. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:15pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the definition in the Zoning Ordinance of side and rear lot lines and types of multifamily structures. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion of the recommendation of the Historical Commission regarding the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District boundary study. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 9

- 4:45pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY08 Capital Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY08 School Department Budget. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 10

- 5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the topic of a "clean" hybrid cab program as implemented in Boston. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 14

- 5:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY08 City Budget. The hearing will begin with a special presentation to welcome a delegation from San Jose Las Flores, El Salvador. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 15

- 5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss speed bumps, raised intersections and other devices intended to slow traffic speeds, and the limits of employing these devices and the criteria for selection of the placement of these devices. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 16

- 5:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss FY08 City Budget. This hearing to be televised. (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 17

- 5:30pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss an appropriate response to the media expressions and images of women of color and how to reinforce positive self image, especially with regard to young women. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 21

4:00pm 2007 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 24

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition by the Constellation Charitable Foundation to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge in Section 13.42 and 13.43 under Article 13.000, Planned Unit Development Districts, Section 13.40, PUD-3 Development Controls. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 5

6:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss citywide neighborhood issues and a presentation on community participation by Marian Darlington-Hope. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 6

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition from Craig H. Appel et al., requesting to amend the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge in Section 4.34 Office and Laboratory Use and Section 4.40 Footnotes. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition from Felicia Cott et al., requesting to amend the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge by changing the area bounded by the centerlines of Broadway, Hancock Street, Harvard Street and Lee Street from Residence C-1 district to Residence B district. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 26

2:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update from the Cambridge Health Alliance on current projects. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 30

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

Mon, Sept 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 May 7, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to draft amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to insure that new buildings in Cambridge conform to LEED standards and refer those amendments to the City Council by the mid-summer meeting of the City Council.

O-2 May 7, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to notify the City Council when city traffic lights have been converted to LED.

O-3 May 7, 2007 **Amended**

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Department to improve the performance measures related to pedestrian and bicycle safety, tracking

accidents and setting goals for consistently safe and legal behavior at crosswalks and red lights; and be it further

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

O-4 May 7, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council have a special meeting regarding the use and purchase of tasers and that the meeting be held as soon as possible.

O-5 May 7, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Electrician to determine whether the Pole and Conduit Board has standards and/or regulations regarding timely repair and/or replacement of street lights and poles, and if not, how best to establish such standards.

O-6 May 7, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: Many city trash receptacles on Cambridge Street are missing their covers and need replacing or repair; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works on repairing or replacing the missing barrel covers on Cambridge Street.

O-7 May 7, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to install recycling containers for plastics and cans, as well as more dispensers for pet waste disposal, at Danehy Park.

O-8 May 7, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an estimated timeline with financial impacts of development delays with the North Point Project over the next five to ten years.

O-9 May 7, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor to monitor the ongoing lawsuits between the development team and the owners of North Point and what effect they may have on the development there, and, in particular, on the relocation of Lechmere Station and to report back to the City Council from time to time.

O-10 May 7, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to appoint a task force including members of the restaurant community, the business community, the Cambridge Public Health Department and Cambridge Health Alliance, the Economic Development Division of the Community Development Department, and other stakeholders who should be involved, along with members of the City Council to look how best to eliminate trans fats from Cambridge restaurants, including a timeline, what resources the City can provide to assist small businesses and how best to work with the restaurant community.