

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to transfer in the General Fund of \$16,000 from the Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Elections Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover a shortfall in postage and printing costs related to poll notifications for the primary and general elections and additional census costs.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer in the General Fund of \$16,000 from Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Emergency Communications Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for personnel injured in performance of their duties.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$202,579.99 within the statutory categories within the School General Fund Budget as follows: \$171,173.24 from the General Fund School Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the School Travel and Training account (\$160,192.27) and to School Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$10,980.97) and \$31,406.75 from the School Salary and Wages account to the School Extraordinary Expenditures account related to school improvement and professional development plans, special education tuition settlement agreements, workers' compensation settlement cost and various other operating transfers.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$50,000 in projected FY05 surplus traffic and parking revenues to the Parking Fund Travel and Training (judgment and damages) account (\$25,000) and Parking Fund Salary and Wages account (\$25,000) to provide funds for medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for personnel injured in performance of their duties and for additional overtime and temporary salary costs related to snow removal and peak load coverage during the resident sticker renewal period.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Zoning Petition to amend Section 6.12.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 05-129 and 05-130, regarding the installation of parking meters in front of the Longfellow School and whether there are exemptions for resident at meters on Broadway in the area of Fayette and Antrim Streets.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer of \$1,825 from the Employee Benefits Salaries and Wages account to the Electrical Travel and Training (Judgment & Damages) account to provide funds for workers' compensation medical payments for personnel who were injured while working.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a private donation for \$22,335.25 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$20,000.00) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,335.25) to cover overtime and other related costs for the Juvenile Fire Center Intervention Program, which is provided by Cambridge Fire Department personnel. This program educates juveniles in fire prevention.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the supplemental appropriation of an Adult Basic Education grant (ABE) for \$8,675 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$881) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$7,794) to be used for the purpose of field-testing of a new ABE assessment tool; which DOE is developing for the state.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation for \$2,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account from donations from the Cambridge Licensee Advisory Board to be used to support the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's Server Training and MIT Party SAFE Training programs.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the supplemental appropriation to the Children's Trust Fund grant through the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$2,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover additional costs associated with Peer Review Evaluations that The Children's Trust Fund has asked programs to undertake.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$15,089 in donations to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account generated from the 2005 City Run Road Race that will be used to provide funds to the Friends of Cambridge Athletics (\$13,089), and (\$2,000) the Recreation Division Special Olympics Program.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer within the Supportive Housing grant of \$1,412 from the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to reflect reallocations from the original grant award for service providers.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations in the amount of \$5,910 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support activities of the Multi-Service Center.

15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Supportive Housing grant from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for \$1,889,987 to the Grant Fund Human Services Programs Salaries and Wages account (\$47,249.65) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,842,737.35) to provide supportive services, apartment leasing opportunities, outreach and legal services to homeless persons in Cambridge.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$3,500 from the General Fund Public Library Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the General Fund Public Library Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for personnel injured in performance of their duties.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order for the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,000,000 for the renovation of several City buildings including City Hall, Coffon Building, Senior Center, and Area IV Youth Center.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to order for the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$10,365,840 to continue sewer reconstruction projects in the Fresh Pond / Alewife, Harvard Square, Cherry Street / South Massachusetts Avenue, and Cambridgeport areas of the City.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order for the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$6,000,000 for the acquisition of a parcel or parcels of land and buildings thereon at a site for the West Cambridge Youth Center.

ON THE TABLE

1. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons 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.
2. Placed on Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan relative to Committee Report #1 of March 7, 2005 from the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on February 8, 2005 to discuss the M.I.T. Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT).
3. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons on April 11, 2005 on an order adopted relative to a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, transmitting a recommendation from the License Commission to deny a jitney license application from Nautical Tours, Inc.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. 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.]

5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on March 9, 2005 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Section 6.12 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the requirement for providing parking in existing buildings with new additions and/or new uses. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after April 18, 2005. Planning Board hearing held April 5, 2005. Petition expires June 7, 2005.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Taste of Cambridge Committee, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing the Taste of Cambridge at MIT Tech Square on July 20, 2005.
2. An application was received from Muireann Glenmullen, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 63 Walden Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works with conditions. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
3. An application was received from Bengal Cafe, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 2263 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. An application was received from Lorem Ipsum Books, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and a display of merchandise at the premises numbered 157 Hampshire Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Dwight Johnson, Senior Vice President, Thayer & Associates, Inc., Agents for Riverview-In-Cambridge Condominium Trust, regarding the Joanne Wilbert Weed Zoning Petition.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding City Council Goals and Harvard.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Recognition of Paul Toner for his dedicated service to the North Cambridge Stabilization Committee. Mayor Sullivan
2. Thursday, June 16, 2005 proclaimed as Outreach Educator Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of Irene Morrill. Mayor Sullivan

4. Resolution on the death of Wendy Schneller. Mayor Sullivan
5. Congratulations to Mayor Joseph and Mrs. Nancy Curtatone on the birth of their son. Councillor Toomey
6. Recognition of The Observer, a newsletter created by the Carey Program through the Multi-Service Center. Councillor Davis
7. Best wishes to Kelly Tyler, Deputy Director of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council, on her future endeavor. Councillor Davis
8. Resolution on the death of Philip Morrison. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
9. Congratulations to the Cambridge Police Department for their quick response in a bank robbery at the Wainwright Bank in Fresh Pond. Mayor Sullivan
10. Resolution on the death of Bertha M. Botelho. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
11. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth A. Hooley. Mayor Sullivan
12. Recognition of the Holocaust and commemoration program on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at 7:00 - 8:30pm at Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Davis
13. Tuesday, May 17, 2005, declared as "Marriage Equality Day" in Cambridge and support for First Anniversary Celebration. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Toomey and Mayor Sullivan.
14. Resolution on the death of Sister Anne Roy Marie. Mayor Sullivan
15. Welcome to Pressed Sandwiches at 736 Massachusetts Avenue in Central Square. Mayor Sullivan
16. Congratulations to the First Parish on the completion of it five stop elevator and their first ride ceremony on May 5, 2005, 4:30pm - 6:00pm. Mayor Sullivan
17. Recognition of City Year's Starry Starry Night 2005 celebration on May 26, 2005 at 6:00pm on the Boston Common with keynote speaker Tim Russert, NBC News. Mayor Sullivan
18. World Series Trophy on display at the YMCA, May 10, 2005 from 2:30pm - 4:00pm. Mayor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Maria Lourdes Sebastiao. Councillor Toomey
20. Resolution on the death of Lorette Jean-Louis Councillor Galluccio
21. Recognition of the Ninth Annual 5th Grade Girl's Sports Day at MIT on Friday, May 13, 2004 from 8:30am - 1:00pm. Mayor Sullivan
22. Congratulations to the Department of Public Works recipients of the Commissioner's Award for Outstanding Performance. Mayor Sullivan
23. Resolution on the death of David Koocher. Mayor Sullivan
24. Resolution on the death of Judge Mario Umana. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
25. Resolution on the death of Nichols A. Sorrentino, Sr. Mayor Sullivan
26. Resolution on the death of Joseph Santos. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
27. Resolution on the death of Paul A. Gagnon. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
28. Resolution on the death of Janet F. Doyle. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
29. Resolution on the death of Ruth E. Riley. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
30. Resolution on the death of Carl Hamilton Strasswimmer. Mayor Sullivan
31. Resolution on the death of Americo Botello. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
32. Resolution on the death Elias J. Hanzis. Mayor Sullivan
33. Resolution on the death of Jean G. Adamowicz. Councillor Galluccio
34. Congratulations to Michael Mullaney and Vivian Pratt on winning the 2005 Barbara Singer Artist Award Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
35. Recognition of the Festa do Divino Espirito Santo Imperio de Sao Joao on Sunday, May 15, 2005 at 10:00am at St. Anthony's Church in Somerville. Mayor Sullivan
36. Recognition of the New Charles River Run on June 26, 2005, 9:00am at Artesani Park on Soldiers Field Road in Boston. Mayor Sullivan
37. Recognition of an International Day of Families Friend Raiser and Fund Raiser on Sunday, May 15, 2005, 3:00pm - 6:00pm at the home of Christine and Gene Bates at 12 Norwood Avenue, Somerville. Mayor Sullivan
38. Resolution on the death of Ralph C. Glidden, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
39. Resolution on the death of Cuthbert L. Layne. Mayor Sullivan
40. Congratulations to the 2005-2006 James B. Conant Fellows. Mayor Sullivan
41. Recognition of the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center's Cambridge Public Schools Spring Art Exhibition on May 12-27, 2005 and reception on May 18, 2005, 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Mayor Sullivan
42. Resolution on the retirement of David Gittens. Mayor Sullivan
43. Resolution on the death of Francis J. Welch. Councillor Toomey
44. Congratulations to Joseph Zamy on winning the 2005 Taxicab Driver of the Year Award. Mayor Sullivan
45. Congratulations to Colonel David Hunt on the publication of his book exploring the Global War on Terrorism, They Just Don't Get It: How Washington is Still Sacrificing Your Safety - and What You Can Do About It. Mayor Sullivan

46. Resolution on the death of Florence M. Finocchio. Mayor Sullivan
47. Congratulations to Mary Bettina Albano on being invited to become a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
48. Congratulations to Tom Cogliano on his appointment as Acting Commissioner of the Massachusetts Highway Department. Mayor Sullivan
49. Best wishes to the Vineyard Christian Fellowship on moving to a new place of worship at 170 Rindge Avenue. Mayor Sullivan
50. Recognition to the City of Cambridge for winning first place (in a tie with Boston) for "Best Human Resources" in Foreign Domestic Investment Magazine's U.S. Cities and States of the Future 2005-2006 awards. Mayor Sullivan
51. Resolution on the death of Audrey E. Edey. Mayor Sullivan
52. Resolution on the death of Rita M. Nigro. Mayor Sullivan
53. Best wishes to John C. Feitor on his retirement from UNICCO Service Company. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
54. Recognition and congratulations to Chris Pullman, a Cambridge resident, graphic designer and artist for the striking spring flower stamps making their way across the country. Councillor Davis
55. Support for and congratulations to the Post Office in celebrating the issuance of spring flowers stamps through a program in Inman Square on May 24. Councillor Davis
56. Thanks to the Inman Square Business Association and City departments for their participation in the Spring Flowers stamp program. Councillor Davis
57. Tuesday, May 24, 2005 declared as Spring Flowers Day in Cambridge. Councillor Davis
58. Recognition and congratulations to Green Decade Cambridge on their one-year anniversary. Councillor Davis
59. Resolution on the death of Private Charles Cooper, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
60. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Gavin Colburn. Vice Mayor Decker
61. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Darren Deblanc. Vice Mayor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Kevin Wessel. Vice Mayor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Corporal Kelly Cannan. Vice Mayor Decker
64. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Robert Murray, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
65. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Anthony Davis, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
66. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Marty Mortenson. Vice Mayor Decker
67. Resolution on the death of Corporal Kevin Price. Vice Mayor Decker
68. Resolution on the death of Specialist David Rice. Vice Mayor Decker
69. Resolution on the death of Corporal Joseph Tremblay. Vice Mayor Decker
70. Resolution on the death of Specialist Derrick Lutters. Vice Mayor Decker
71. Resolution on the death of Second Lieutenant Clifford Gadsden. Vice Mayor Decker
72. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Robert Guy. Vice Mayor Decker
73. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Juan De Dios Garcia-Arana. Vice Mayor Decker
74. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jacob Pfister. Vice Mayor Decker
75. Resolution on the death of Captain Ralph Harting, III. Vice Mayor Decker
76. Resolution on the death of Seaman Aaron Kent. Vice Mayor Decker
77. Resolution on the death of Specialist Ricky Rockholt, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
78. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant William Edens. Vice Mayor Decker
79. Resolution on the death of Captain Stephen Frank. Vice Mayor Decker
80. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Eric Morris. Vice Mayor Decker
81. Resolution on the death of Specialist Gary Walters, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
82. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Timothy Kiser. Vice Mayor Decker
83. Resolution on the death of First Sergeant Timmy Millsap. Vice Mayor Decker
84. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Tommy Little. Vice Mayor Decker
85. Resolution on the death of Rose Yakes. Councillor Toomey
86. Presentation regarding CAFTA, Free Trade to the community on May 19, 2005 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Cambridge City Hall. Vice Mayor Decker
87. Resolution on the retirement of Roderick McIntyre. Mayor Sullivan
88. Appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for their role in organizing a new and expanded Go Green business award ceremony on June 14, 2005. Councillor Davis, Mayor Sullivan
89. Resolution on the death of Yvonne Sweeney. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
90. Resolution on the death of Tom Brazaitis. Vice Mayor Decker
91. Congratulations to the winners of the 2005 Cambridge Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Business Awards. Mayor Sullivan

92. Congratulations to the third grade students from the Kennedy/Longfellow School on their art collaboration with the Harvard University Art Museums for viewing at the Fogg Art Museum on Friday, May 20, 2005. Mayor Sullivan
93. Support for the 2005 AIDS Walk and Run on Sunday, June 5, 2005 beginning at the Hatch Shell on Storrow Drive. Mayor Sullivan
94. Congratulations to Leggat McCall Properties, ING Real Estate Development, Elkus/Manfredt Architects and John Moriarty and Associates on the beginning phase of construction project for the apartment complex on One First Street in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
95. Support for Girl's LEAP self-defense and safety awareness program for girls 8-18 years old. Vice Mayor Decker
96. Welcome to Tales of Old Cambridge, a new guided historic walking tour of Harvard Square. Councillor Davis
97. Congratulations to Ellen Driscoll, acclaimed sculptor and Cambridge resident, on her new work, Filament/Firmament. Councillor Davis
98. Congratulations to the sponsors, volunteers and participants of the Tuskagee Airmen Youth Leadership (Red Tayl) Program. Councillor Davis
99. Congratulations to the Cambridge/Cienfuegos Sister City Project on their first "Cuban Gala" fundraiser for the Jose Mateo Fonseca School/Amigos School project on Friday, May 20, 2005 at 7:00pm at Christ Episcopal Church. Councillor Reeves

ORDERS

1. That Government Operations and Rules Committee review the procedure for naming public buildings and/or public parks and develop a procedure to be followed. Councillor Maher and Councillor Toomey.
2. Dedication of the corner of Cambridge and Seventh Streets in honor of Francis Menezes. Councillor Toomey.
3. Support for legislation to allow non citizen residents of Massachusetts to attend state colleges and universities at the same tuition rate as in-state citizen residents. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Toomey.
4. Dedicating the corner of Orrin and Garden Streets as Frank and Regina Dailey Square. Councillor Toomey.
5. The City Manager is requested to coordinate with the appropriate City staff for the inspection of the fence at the Rindge Field baseball diamond (that abuts Bergin Park) on the placement of netting to prevent errant balls from entering Bergin Park Mayor Sullivan.
6. The City Manager is requested to look into providing the victims of the devastating Harvard Street fire with all possible assistance. Councillor Simmons.
7. The City Manager is requested to report on the development of dog parks. Councillor Davis.
8. The City Council is requested to refer the transportation plans for the new main library, including the need for a shuttle service to the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee. Councillor Davis.
9. The City Council is requested to refer to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities, the matter of unwiring of the City - making WIFI available in City buildings, City squares and around the City. Councillor Davis.
10. The City Council is requested to refer to the Mayor the matter of recognizing and thanking citizens and employees who help to promote environmental priorities at the meeting of May 23, 2005. Councillor Davis.
11. The City Manager is requested to develop an environmentally responsible employee recognition program for next year. Councillor Davis.
12. Opposition to the proposed amendments to the U.S. Telecommunications Act of 1996, which would erode local control over public rights of way and weaken or eliminate municipal cable franchising. Mayor Sullivan.
13. The City Manager is requested to review the planting areas in Harvard Square to determine if the planting area near One Brattle in the area of the Charles Hotel could become flower beds instead of, or in addition to, evergreen areas. Councillor Reeves.
14. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to host a meeting for Cambridge Street businesses to hear their concern regarding the change to metered parking along Cambridge Street near Ciampa Apothecary and to contact the owner of Ciampa Apothecary on planning the meeting. Councillor Reeves.
15. The City Manager is requested to work with Workforce Development and the Office of Tourism to look at all existing employment funds to create an "Ambassadors to Cambridge" program to train welcoming ambassadors to serve at special events and public celebrations across the City. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Reeves.
16. The City Solicitor is requested to draft a home rule petition to amend the City Charter to provide for popular election of the Mayor in the next municipal election. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Reeves.
17. Dedication of a site near Massachusetts Avenue and Shea Road in honor of William H. "Billy" Reardon. Mayor Sullivan.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee, for a meeting held on April 27, 2005 to continue discussing plans for the First Anniversary of the May 17, 2004 Marriage Equality celebration.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from the Day family transmitting thanks for the resolution in memory of Staff Sergeant David F. Day.
2. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from the Depew family transmitting thanks for the resolution in memory of Army Private Cory Depew.
3. A communication was received from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, transmitting a letter from Joe Ciampa, Ciampa Apothecary, regarding the new implementation of the meters on Cambridge Street and the handicapped ramp in front of the store.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, May 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 10

5:30pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the city. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, May 11

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY06 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 12

9:15am The Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public meeting to finalize plans for the First Anniversary of the May 17, 2004 Same Sex Marriage Celebration. (Anastos Room)

Mon, May 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 17

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY06 City Budget. (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 18

- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on an amendment prepared in response to City Council Order #6 of November 22, 2004. The amendment would change Article 6 of the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that adequate parking is provided when new uses are accommodated in an existing building. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 4:45pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on a petition filed by Joanne Wilbert Weed, et al., requesting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map to change a Residence C-1 District to Residence A-2 District, bordered by Willard Street, Foster Street, Sparks Street and the C-2 District along Mount Auburn Street. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on a petition filed by Joan E. O'Connor, et al., requesting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to clarify the applicability of the

Mount Auburn Hospital Institutional District to the whole of the site of the Mount Auburn Hospital, having an address of 330 Mount Auburn Street. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 25

1:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to evaluate the needs of the Cambridge homeless, particularly the Harvard Square population. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 6

5:00pm *Special Presentation* - Recognition of Just-A-Start/Cambridge Savings Affordable Housing Partnership (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 1

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

Mon, Sept 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the Government Operations and Rules Committee review the procedure for naming public buildings and/or public parks and develop a procedure to be followed and report the recommendations of the committee to the full City Council.

O-2 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Cambridge and Seventh Streets in honor of Francis Menezes; 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-3 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting legislation that would allow non citizens who are residents of Massachusetts to attend Massachusetts state colleges and universities at the same tuition rate as in-state citizen residents; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Governor Romney, the Massachusetts Legislative Delegation, Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS), Concilio Hispano, City Links, Centro Presente, c/o Juan Vega, Executive Director, El Mundo Newspaper, c/o Al Vasallo III, Chelsea Human Services Collaborative, c/o Ed Marakovitz, Executive Director, and any other appropriate advocacy agency on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-4 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Orrin Street and Garden Street as "Frank and Regina Dailey Square;" 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-5 May 9, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the appropriate City staff for the inspection of the fence at the Rindge Field baseball diamond (that abuts Bergin Park) with emphasis on the placement of netting to prevent errant balls from entering Bergin Park; 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-6 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into providing the victims of the devastating Harvard Street fire with all possible assistance.

O-7 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the development of dog parks.

O-8 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to refer the transportation plans for the new main library, including the need for a shuttle service to the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee.

O-9 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to refer to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities, the matter of unwiring of the City - making WIFI available in City buildings, City squares and around the City.

O-10 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to refer to the Mayor the matter of recognizing and thanking citizens and employees who help to promote environmental priorities at the meeting of May 23, 2005. Those to be recognized should include:

The Recycling Advisory Committee, the Pedestrian Committee, the Bike Committee, the Committee on Public Planting Committee, the Emergency Management Work Group, the Environmental and Transportation Division of the Community Development Department, the Public Works Recycling Division, and the Purchasing Department.

O-11 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop an environmentally responsible employee recognition program for next year.

O-12 May 9, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in opposition to the proposed amendments to the U.S. Telecommunications Act of 1996, which would erode local control over public rights of way and weaken or eliminate municipal cable franchising; 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 Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-13 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the planting areas in Harvard Square to determine if the planting area near One Brattle in area of the Charles Hotel could become flower beds instead of, or in addition to, evergreen areas.

O-14 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: There is a petition of nearly 200 business owners and users of the area along Cambridge Street in the vicinity of Ciampa Apothecary who oppose the installation of meters in that area; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to host a meeting for Cambridge Street businesses to hear their concern regarding the change to metered parking along Cambridge Street

near Ciampa Apothecary and to contact the owner of Ciampa Apothecary on planning the meeting.

O-15 May 9, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The City Council is making efforts to coordinate and promote public celebrations which take place across our City; and

WHEREAS: These celebrations, both hosted by the City and private organizations, can serve as both unifying opportunities for our residents and as attractions for visitors to our City; and

WHEREAS: This model was used successfully during the DNC last summer; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with Workforce Development and the Office of Tourism to look at all existing employment funds to create an "Ambassadors to Cambridge" program to train welcoming ambassadors to serve at special events and public celebrations across the City.

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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: On March 15, 2004 the City Council approved a committee appointed by the Mayor to examine issues related to and to report back to the City Council on the election of a mayor in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: On June 14, 2004 the committee held a public hearing to accept all public testimony on the issue and in which City Solicitor Donald Drisdell submitted legal opinions analyzing methods available for a Charter amendment with regard to changing the method of election of a mayor in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: At that meeting the City Solicitor confirmed that a change to popular election of mayor by the voters could be accomplished by a home rule petition; and

WHEREAS: On August 2, 2004 a public hearing by the committee accepting all public testimony on the issue and to hear testimony from Mayor Tim Murray and City Clerk Rushford of Worcester to discuss the impact this change has had on city government and local elections in Worcester; and

WHEREAS: Mayor Murray and City Clerk Rushford testified that the change has been a positive one for the city, especially its school system and that the Plan E form of government has not been weakened by the change and that there has been regular turnover in the Mayor's position since the change in 1987; and

WHEREAS: The Clerk also testified that there was no evidence of a lack of understanding or confusion by voters when the change took effect; and

WHEREAS: Mayor Murray stated that the election of Mayor has not become more powerful under the new system and that the Mayor is only effective as his or her ability to build consensus with a majority of Councillors and that appropriately, the schools are a very important aspect of the Mayor's election and the

candidates are requested to attend School Committee candidate forums and discuss their positions on school-related issues; and

WHEREAS: On November 8, 2004 the Committee met to provide the opportunity for the public to comment on the method of election of Mayor and how it relates to the public school system; and

WHEREAS: The review of the election for Mayor has been under discussion for one year and the public has had numerous opportunities to give their input into this matter; and

WHEREAS: In addition to this lengthy process, it is important that the voters of Cambridge have a final say on such an important change to the City Charter; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to draft a home rule petition to be submitted to the City Council within two weeks following the passage of this order accomplishing the following:

- 1) Amending the Cambridge Charter, by special act of the legislature, to provide for the popular election of Mayor in the next municipal election in (November - 2007);
- 2) The Mayor Elect shall be the person with the highest votes on a separate ballot made up of candidates for Cambridge City Council who designate themselves as a candidate for the Office of Mayor;
- 3) That in no way would these changes alter the power designated under the Plan E form of government and that the Solicitor look to the Worcester Charter for technical clarifications and guidance in drafting said petition;
- 4) That the special act be conditioned on the acceptance of the voters in the November 8, 2005 municipal local election to be prepared immediately by the Cambridge Election Commission upon passage of this order and home rule petition.

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MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a site near Massachusetts Avenue and Shea Road in honor of William H. "Billy" Reardon; and be it further

ORDERED: That Chief of Staff to the Mayor 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.