

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and loan order for \$2,300,000 to cover costs related to the Porter Square Pedestrian Enhancements Project included in the Public Investment Fund of the FY05 Submitted Budget.

ORDERED: That \$2,300,000 is appropriated for improvements to Porter Square, including improvements to intersections, sidewalks, crosswalks, signals, and bicycle lanes to improve pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular traffic patterns and safety, and including urban design improvements consisting of trees, benches, lighting, plantings and an expanded public plaza; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$2,300,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority.

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and loan order for \$3,500,000 to cover costs related to the Harvard Square Enhancement Project included in the Public Investment Fund of the FY05 Submitted Budget.

ORDERED: That \$3,500,000 is appropriated for improvements to Harvard Square, including street and sidewalk reconstruction of JFK Street, south of Eliot Street, improvements to the street, sidewalks, and lighting on Church Street, street reconstruction of Palmer and Winthrop Streets, and similar work on other nearby streets, new crosswalks and a traffic island on Mount Auburn Street near Linden Street; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$3,500,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority.

3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and loan order for \$3,430,500 to cover costs related to the Russell Field Improvements Project included in the Public Investment Fund of the FY05 Submitted Budget.

ORDERED: That \$3,430,500 is appropriated for the construction and reconstruction of municipal outdoor recreational facilities at Russell Field, including a new field house and press box, installation of an artificial turf football field, renovations to the soccer and little league fields, a new tot lot, pathway improvements, parking improvements and related landscaping; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$3,430,500 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority.

4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and loan order for \$3,000,000 to cover costs related to the Area 4 Parks Improvements Project included in the Public Investment Fund of the FY05 Submitted Budget.

ORDERED: That \$3,000,000 is appropriated for construction and development of the outdoor recreational facilities, consisting of the construction of the new neighborhood park at 238 Broadway, including demolition of the old buildings, and the construction of the Squirrel Brand Park; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$3,000,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority.

5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and loan order for \$1,100,000 to cover costs related to the Gold Star Mothers Pool Improvements Project included in the Public Investment Fund of the FY05 Submitted Budget.

ORDERED: That \$1,100,000 is appropriated of remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Gold Star Mothers Pool, including complete replacement of the pool filtration and other systems and chemical treatment equipment, comprehensive exterior and interior renovations to improve participant circulation and meet the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act, pool surface replacement, plumbing and electrical renovations and construction of additional site amenities such as spray pools and additional patron seating; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$1,100,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority.

6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and loan order for \$16,770,000 to cover costs related to the sewer reconstruction projects included in the Public Investment Fund of the FY05 Submitted Budget.

ORDERED: That \$16,770,000 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the construction of the following water pollution abatement projects:

Agassiz Area

Construction of Stormwater Management Facilities  
Adjacent to Main Library Extension off Ellery Street

Fresh Pond/Alewife Area

Fresh Pond Sewer Separation and Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project Design – Regulatory and Permitting Issues

Harvard Square – Phase III

Stormwater Management and Sewer Separation Facilities on Church Street, Eliot Street and Brattle Street

Cherry Street/South Massachusetts Avenue  
Construction of Flood Control Facilities

Cambridgeport  
Construction of Drainage Conveyance Pipe  
between Endicott Drainage System and Danforth  
Street Drainage System

Bellis Circle  
Construction of Combined Sewer Outflow  
Structure, at the Sherman Street Railway Line,  
including related Utility and Flood Control  
Facility Construction

Porter Square  
Construction of Sewer Separation Facilities –  
Massachusetts Avenue at Beech Street to  
Massachusetts Avenue at Upland Road and  
Drainage System Upgrades on White Street

including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$16,770,000 and issue bonds or notes therefor under G.L. c.44 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C or the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or a security agreement and/or financial assistance agreement with the Trust or the Authority and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Authority and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof; and that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$18,106 from Road Race revenues to the Grant Fund Human Services Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account in revenues from the annual City Run Road Race, which was held in April 2004.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Federal Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through Social & Health Services Limited for \$1,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to fund the "Reach Out Now" event, which will take place in a fifth grade class at the Morse School.

9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$10,191 in private donations to the Grant Fund Human Services Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support recreational activities of Cambridge individuals with special needs.
  10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from The Friends of the Community Learning Center for \$2,275 to the Grant Fund Human Services Department Salary and Wages account to support the development of curriculum modules on diversity for Community Learning Center (CLC) students by CLC staff.
  11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$25,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the Veteran's Travel and Training account to cover additional veteran benefits through the end of the fiscal year which is a result of an 8% increase in client caseload from FY 2003.12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$100,000 in medallion equity revenues to the License Commission General Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to fund the Accessible Cambridge Transportation Program that will manage and oversee all accessible vehicles in the City and to coordinate and monitor services to seniors and persons with disabilities.
  13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-33, regarding a report on the status of the City-owned lot on Warren Street.
  14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$898,555 from the General Fund School Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the School Salaries and Wages account (\$898,181) and to the School Travel and Training account (\$374). In addition, I am requesting a transfer of \$7,728 from the General Fund School Extraordinary Expenditures account to the School Travel and Training account. These transfers are related to re-allocations within school department programs.
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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 Subs Express, requesting permission for two tables and four to six chairs for restaurant seating at the premises numbered 1923 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Adidas, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 1270 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
3. An application was received from Rosie's Bakery, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 243 Hampshire Street.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from the family of Gertrude Parsons, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding school expenditures.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulations to Michael DiFava on completing his Police Academy Training and graduating from Northeastern University as a Police Officer on May 17, 2004. Councillor Toomey
2. Congratulations to Bill Bates, Athletic Director at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, on being named as District B Athletic Director of the Year. Mayor Sullivan
3. Congratulations to the 2004 Cambridge Scholarship Fund recipients. Mayor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of Genevieve Gajewski. Councillor Maher
5. Happy 50th Anniversary wishes to William and Jean Cantwell. Mayor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of Margaret E. Kinahan. Mayor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Thomas Connolly. Mayor Sullivan
8. Congratulations to Lisa Dittrich for her dedication and service and support for a celebration in her honor on Friday, June 11, 2004, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Dante Alighieri Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge. Councillor Simmons
9. Thanks to State Representative Paul Demakis for his many years of service to Cambridge upon his announcement that he will not seek re-election and wish him good luck as he pursues a master of law and diplomacy degree at the Fletcher School at Tufts University. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Maher, Councillor Davis
10. Welcome back to Otto Hayes from the 805th MP company on his return home from Afghanistan. Councillor Simmons
11. Happy Birthday wishes to Boston City Councillor Felix D. Arroyo. Councillor Simmons

12. Resolution on the death of Ruth A. Ridley. Councillor Galluccio
13. Resolution on the death of Vernon H. Rivers. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves
14. Congratulations to Barbara Dorritie on being presented the 2004 AMGEN Award for Science Teaching Excellence and thanks for her continued commitment to the children in Cambridge Public Schools. Mayor Sullivan
15. Congratulations to Colonel Thomas J. Foley on his retirement from the Massachusetts State Police and for his many years of dedicated service. Mayor Sullivan
16. Condolences extended to Stephen Bernard on the loss of his mother Varena May Bernard. Councillor Simmons
17. Resolution on the death of Irwin Gross of the Brookline Fire Department. Mayor Sullivan
18. Resolution on the death of Maurice Lazarus. Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan
19. Congratulations to Bob Moses on receiving the Martin Luther King, Jr. Good Samaritan Award. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan
20. Best wishes to the Singh family on celebrating twenty-five years of owning and operating the Indian Pavilion Restaurant in Central Square. Vice Mayor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Jose L. Goncalves. Councillor Toomey
22. Resolution on the death of Virgilio Travanca. Councillor Toomey
23. Support for Transportation Awareness Day in Cambridge in honor of the 15th Annual Cambridge Center's Transportation Awareness Day. Mayor Sullivan
24. Congratulations to 2003-2004 Cambridge Family YMCA Youth Basketball Award winners. Mayor Sullivan
25. Support for the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center's Cambridge Public Schools' spring art exhibit from May 17 - 28, 2004 at the Center located at 41 Second Street. Mayor Sullivan
26. May 2004 proclaimed as Older Americans Month in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
27. Best wishes and congratulations to the students of the Tobin Elementary School on their theatrical production during The Tobin School Dinner Theater Night on Thursday, May 13, 2004. Mayor Sullivan
28. Resolution on the death of Thomas R. Harrington. Mayor Sullivan
29. Congratulations to the winners of the 2004 Excellence in Business Awards. Councillor Maher

30. Support for the 20th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Manuel Rogers Collection on May 19, 2004 at the Valenti Branch Library. Councillor Toomey
31. Cantabrigians invited to join Cambridge Family and Children's Services (CCFS) in a silent vigil in support of foster care on May 20, 2004, 6:30pm - 7:30pm on Boston Common. Councillor Maher
32. Congratulations to M.I.T. for its bold vision in commissioning the new Stata Center. Councillor Reeves
33. Resolution on the death of Reverend Rip I. Lemon, Jr. Councillor Reeves
34. Congratulations to Dennis Benzan on his graduation from law school. Councillor Reeves
35. Best wishes to Karen Routt as she leaves Cambridge to live in San Francisco, California. Councillor Reeves
36. Congratulations to Dorie Clark as she assumes the role of the Executive Director of MassBike. Councillor Murphy
37. Best wishes to Charles Euchner as he leaves Harvard on June 1, 2004. A reception will be held at the Rappaport Institute on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Councillor Murphy
38. Thanks and best wishes to Tim Baldwin as he leaves his position of Executive Director of MassBike. Councillor Murphy
39. Best wishes to the Cambridge Community Center in celebrating seventy-five years of outstanding service to the Riverside community and the entire city at a gala event on June 12, 2004 at the Julius Stratton Center at M.I.T. Councillor Reeves
40. Resolution on the death of Bridget McDonough. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
41. Resolution on the death of Gerald P. Griffin. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
42. Resolution on the death of James J. Nagle. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
43. Resolution on the death of Joseph Renzi. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
45. Congratulations to Nick Austriaco on his ordination to the Dominican Friar. Councillor Toomey
46. Get well wishes extended to Ed Rodrigues. Councillor Toomey
47. Get well wishes extended to Father David Bonfiglia. Councillor Toomey
48. Congratulations to Father Tackeny on the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination. Councillor Toomey
49. Support for Broadway Bicycle, Lesley University, Pfizer Inc. and Whole Foods for working toward

recycling 40% of their solid waste by 2005 and for other businesses and institutions to follow the example. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis

50. Congratulations to the 2004 Commissioner's Award Winners. Mayor Sullivan
51. Commemoration for fifteen years of curbside recycling in Cambridge on May 20 at 6:00pm at the Senior Center. Councillor Davis
52. Happy Birthday wishes to Kevin Foster and welcome to Cambridge as his new community. Vice Mayor Decker
53. Congratulations to Diane, Jim and Cecelia Wilson on the birth of their new family member, Reagan. Vice Mayor Decker

#### **ORDERS**

1. Support for all small businesses as Cambridge proclaims May 16-22, 2004 as Small Business Week. Mayor Sullivan
2. The City Manager is requested to address concerns raised by residents about rerouting traffic from Memorial Drive on Sundays from May until November to a new alternative route from the current Putnam Avenue detour. Vice Mayor Decker
3. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to look at both sides of Lexington Avenue (between Huron Avenue and Brattle Street and Harvard and Fresh Pond Parkway) with the view of repairing potholes. Councillor Maher
4. The City Manager is requested to provide a status report from Community Development Department on the city-owned land at the corner of Charles Street and Lopez Avenue. Councillor Toomey
5. The City Manager is requested to delineate or outline in a report to the City Council the sixty thousand square feet of land in University Park that can be used for a variety of uses. Councillor Simmons
6. The City Manager is requested to convene a meeting of affordable housing advocates with NSTAR officials to discuss opportunities for building energy efficient units for low and moderate income homeowners and renters to enable those owners to save money on utility bills. Councillor Davis
7. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to evaluate the danger and conflict of two-way traffic on Howard Street between Western and River Streets. Councillor Reeves
8. The City Council requests the Government Operations Committee to determine if the time has come to consider criteria for the naming of City squares. Councillor Reeves
9. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Chief Public Health Officer to provide a report on

the access of Cambridge Senior Citizens to affordable dental health care. Councillor Reeves

10. The City Manager is requested to report on the parking permit pass system and possible abuses. Councillor Murphy
11. The City Manager is requested to instruct the appropriate parties to go on a bike tour of Cambridge roads to discuss any needed safety improvements to major roads used by bicyclists. Councillor Murphy
13. The City Manager is requested to assign staff to the Human Services Committee to address transportation issues for seniors by groups that are currently providing senior transportation - SCM/Sheppard Orr./SCES and all others that supply transportation. Councillor Simmons  
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#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on March 30, 2004 to discuss how to enhance the community benefits of cable television, CCTV's loss of funding and "e-neighborhoods".
2. 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 31, 2004 to consider a proposal to amend the zoning in Cambridgeport along Memorial Drive.
3. 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 31, 2004 to effectuate the proposed Tree Protection Ordinance and continuing to consider the proposed Tree Protection Ordinance.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **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 Mass. Ave.)

##### **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. This meeting to be televised. (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)

6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a working meeting with no public comment to continue discussion of the Tree Protection Ordinance and accompanying zoning ordinance amendment. This meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. or when the City Council meeting ends whichever first occurs. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Wed, May 26**

3:00pm The University Relations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss how to support and strengthen the educational institutions and the Cambridge Public Schools. (Ackermann Room)

##### **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 10, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Every year, our nation sets aside a week to honor 25 million Americans whose entrepreneurial drive personifies the American Dream; and

WHEREAS: America's 25 million small businesses reflect the things that make our nation great: vision, responsibility, innovation, dedication, and hard work. It is often small entrepreneurs who are our inventors, our risk-takers, and our job creators; and

WHEREAS: Small businesses are a vital part of our Nation's economy, and they are leading the way during the current economic recovery. They represent 99 percent of employers. More than half of all private sector employees work at small businesses. Three out of every four net new jobs created in this country are created by small business; and

WHEREAS: As our Nation continues on the path of economic recovery, it is important to appreciate the role that our small entrepreneurs are playing. Government does not create jobs. Small businesses do. Although the government can help to liberate the energies of our small business owners – whether by cutting taxes by almost \$3,000.00 per business, reducing burdensome regulations, or fighting to curtail frivolous lawsuits – it is, in the end, those entrepreneurs who are growing our economy. Their efforts are vital to the creation of new jobs for all Americans; and

WHEREAS: Despite their success, it is appropriate during Small Business Week to examine the challenges still faced by America's entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: Rising health care costs disproportionately affect small businesses and their employees. Health Savings Accounts, created as part of last year's Medicare Reform Act, can help small business owners and employees pay for health care costs, and owners whose employees use HSAs can save as much as 40 percent in health care costs. But that will not be enough. Small businesses deserve the same purchasing and bargaining power that large corporations have. Legislation introduced in the United States Congress to create Association Health Plans will give them that power; and

WHEREAS: Frivolous lawsuits still threaten far too many small business owners. The right to redress is an essential right in our Nation, but its abuse is putting Americans out of work; and

WHEREAS: The death tax remains a dark cloud over the heads of family-owned businesses. It is fundamentally unfair when family businesses are sold or broken up upon the death of the owners because their sons and daughters cannot afford to pay the tax bill; and

WHEREAS: Small Business Week is a time for us talk about these challenges, and plan for how they can be overcome; and

WHEREAS: It is also time to celebrate our success, and to thank America's small business owners for their contributions to our communities, our economy, and our nation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaim May 16-22, 2004 as Small Business Week in the City of Cambridge, and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council encourage all residents to observe Small Business Week appropriately, to dedicate themselves to learning more about America's entrepreneurs and how we can help them continue on their tremendous path of success; 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 U.S. Small Business Administration on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-2 May 10, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to address concerns raised by residents about rerouting traffic from Memorial Drive on Sundays from May until November to a new alternative route from the current Putnam Avenue detour.

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

O-3 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to look at both sides of Lexington Avenue (between Huron Avenue and Brattle Street and Harvard and Fresh Pond Parkway) with the view of repairing potholes in the street.

O-4 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a status report from Community Development Department on the city-owned land at the corner of Charles Street and Lopez Avenue.

O-5 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to delineate or outline in a report to the City Council the sixty thousand square feet of land in University Park that can be used for a variety of uses, specifically for centrally located, passive recreation, kiosks, retail, cafes, concerts, festivals, exhibitions, community events such as Salvation Army events, art exhibits, small business community events.

O-6 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to convene a meeting of affordable housing advocates with NSTAR officials to discuss opportunities for building energy efficient units for low and moderate income homeowners and renters to enable those owners to save money on utility bills.

O-7 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Howard Street between Western Avenue and River Street is a two-way street; and

WHEREAS: Frequent disputes have been reported involving drivers who refuse to back up for oncoming cars, now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to evaluate the danger and conflict of two-way traffic on Howard Street between Western and River Streets.

O-8 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Historical Society's recent newsletter reports that, of the 277 dedication signs naming squares after residents in the City, more than forty percent have been placed within the last five years; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Council be and hereby requests that the Government Operations Committee determine if the time has come to consider criteria for the naming of City squares.

O-9 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: A recent program sponsored by the Cambridge Homes offers dental health care for City Seniors; and

WHEREAS: The program is based on a survey of Cambridge Senior needs; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chief Public Health Officer to provide a report on the access of Cambridge Senior Citizens to affordable dental health care and whether the City could undertake a broader effort for dental care for Seniors.

O-10 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: Parking is at a premium in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Citizen complaints about parking pass abuses and unequal applications are increasing; and

WHEREAS: Residential and commercial construction often results in decreases in available parking; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prepare a report containing the following:

- Number of standard residential permit stickers that have been issued annually since 2001;
- Number of zoned residential visitor passes that have been issued annually since 2001;
- Number of citywide residential visitor passes that have been issued by Traffic and Parking annually since 2001;
- Number of business passes that have been issued by Traffic and Parking annually since 2001;
- Number of employee passes that have been issued annually by the School Department since 2001;
- Number of both non-expiring and expiring passes, listed separately, that have been issued by Public Works Department, i.e. those that say "Public Works Department, Working in Area," or City of Cambridge Department of Forestry and Parks, Working in Area" and/or any others issued by any agency within Public Works;
- Number of both non-expiring and expiring passes that have been issued by any other city agency, i.e. Water Department, Inspectional Services, or any other department, annually since 2001;
- List of parking passes and vehicle identifications accepted by Parking Control Officers in resident

zones as legal/compliant parking, and under what circumstances, including any and all of the above, plus any others, i.e. Parking Ticket Books on dashboards, Police license plates, fire license plates, commercial vehicles, Veterans' Plates, Cambridge-issued handicapped passes, non-Cambridge issued handicapped passes;

- Number of parking violations tickets written for resident area parking violations annually since 2001;
- Number of parking violations tickets written for extended visitor pass use, annually since 2001;
- Procedure by which "parking consideration" is applied for and granted;
- Number of approved applications for "parking consideration" issued by Traffic and Parking annually since 2001;
- Maximum length of time for which "parking consideration" has been granted in the last twelve months;
- Copies of written instructions to Parking Control Officers and accounts of verbal instructions as to when to enforce and not enforce resident parking requirements; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the Council by the August meeting of the Council.

O-11 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, the Public Works Commissioner, the Bike Patrol of the Police Department and representatives of the Cambridge biking community, and the Mass Bike and any other appropriate party to go on a bike tour of Cambridge roads to discuss any needed safety improvements to major roads used by bicyclists.

O-13 May 10, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to assign staff to the Human Services Committee to address transportation issues for seniors by groups that are currently providing senior transportation - SCM/Sheppard Ctr./SCES and all others that supply transportation.