

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the FY2004 submitted budget and appropriation orders.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-53, regarding a report on filling potholes on Franklin Street between Western Avenue and Pearl Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-56, regarding a report on the plan for installing a bus shelter outside of City Hall and the Senior Centers.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to additional supporting information concerning the Disposition Report that requested the City Council transfer the Trolley Square site to the Affordable Housing Trust.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-50, regarding a report on efforts to address the concerns of Area IV residents.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of \$348,545 in additional funding from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$19,374) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$329,171) to provide funds for administrative support for the Low Income Heating Assistance Program.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of \$18,366 in proceeds from registration fees, pledges, and donations from the City Run Road Race to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds to support athletic programs at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School through the Friends of Cambridge Athletics.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-48, regarding a report on laws and regulations pertaining to the installation of wireless communication equipment, including antenna, generators, and other related equipment in residential areas or on residential buildings and address noise concerns about noise emanating from such equipment.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-51, regarding a report on the plan for after school programming in light of the upcoming school consolidation.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to appropriation of \$366,089 in forfeited street excavation deposits to

the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for street patching and restoration projects.

## **ON THE TABLE**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square. 1-11 Shady Hill Square, 36 Holden Street.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
3. Request the City Manager to direct the Community Development Department to make maximum use of CPA funds to develop affordable housing that is permanently affordable, such as limited equity cooperatives and condos.
4. Requesting the City Manager to appoint someone to speak with Neighbors for a Better Community to explore possible collaboration.
5. Requesting the City Manager to direct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition to enable the City Manager to approve curb cuts.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

6. Petition from Harvard University requesting a sub-surface easement located between 1720 and 1737 Cambridge Street for the purpose of constructing an underground pedestrian and service tunnel beneath Cambridge Street.
7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on January 15, 2003 for the purpose of further consideration of a proposed amendment to the Smoking Ordinance to ban smoking in bars and restaurants. The question comes on ordination on or after February 24, 2003.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Disposition Report for Trolley Square, prepared by the Community Development.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from John R. Moot, Association of Cambridge Neighborhoods, regarding Trolley Square Development.
2. A communication was received from Department of Telecommunications & Energy, Cable Television Division, transmitting notice of a public and evidentiary hearing to investigate the proposed basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates for all of the affected communities in Massachusetts currently served by Comcast Cable on September 16, 2003 at One South Station, Boston, MA.

3. A communication was received from Tom Buffett, Eric Grunebaum and Ruthann Rudel, regarding Trolley Square Development.
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#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulating Paul Cevergary, veteran Cambridge restaurateur, on his culinary tour de force and the opening of the beautiful dining establishment, Red House restaurant in Harvard Square. Councillor Reeves
2. Extending its sincere thanks and appreciation to Paul Burke of Phil's Tow for his continued commitment to the citizens of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
3. Congratulations to Father George Vartzelis as he celebrates his Golden Anniversary, wish him well in his retirement and thank him for his dedication to the citizens and parishioners of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
4. Extending best wishes for a Happy 60th Birthday to Jerry Simonsen. Vice Mayor Davis
5. Resolution on the death of Mary Stella Hinds. Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Anita M. Hamilton. Councillor Toomey
7. Resolution on the death of Mary DuBois. Councillor Galluccio
8. Resolution on the death of Carroll W. Toohey. Councillor Galluccio
9. Congratulations to the newly elected members of the Cambridge Teacher's Association. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
10. Congratulating Silvia Saavedra-Keber on the occasion of her receiving the Latina Leadership of the Year Award from the National Foundation of Women Legislators. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
11. Congratulating Margaret Atwood as she receives the prestigious Radcliffe Medal and wish her continued literary success. Mayor Sullivan
12. Congratulating John Boyle on the occasion of his appointment to the Cambridge Police Department. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis
13. Applauding Mayor Wellington Webb on his twelve years of dedicated service to the City of Denver, Colorado and proclaiming July 31, 2003 as Wellington Webb Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis
14. Resolution on the death of Richard P. Charbonnier. Councillor Galluccio
15. Expressing appreciation to Michael C. Rivera for his many years of dedicated service. Mayor Sullivan

16. Expressing appreciation to Paul Sartanowicz for his many years of dedicated service. Mayor Sullivan
17. Thanking John Clougher of Bread and Circus on River Street for his efforts to provide quality customer service to the Cambridge community. Vice Mayor Davis
18. Congratulating the recipients of the 2003 Preservation Awards. Vice Mayor Davis
19. Resolution on the death of Kathy Schmidt. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
20. Resolution on the death of Donald Morris. Councillor Toomey
21. Extending congratulations to Phil Wilson on his success in building the "Black AIDS Institute". Councillor Reeves
22. Extending congratulations to Jason Woodson on his graduation from Malden Catholic. Councillor Reeves
23. Expressing appreciation to Vernon S. Rollins as he retires from the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department. Mayor Sullivan
24. Expressing appreciation to Eileen Harvey for her many years of dedicated service to the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
25. Expressing appreciation to Ann Ferrera and wishing her well in her retirement from the School Department. Mayor Sullivan
26. Resolution on the death of Blaise A. DeSimone. Councillor Galluccio
27. Resolution on the death of Jeanette M. Hammond. Mayor Sullivan
28. Extending congratulations to Eileen Brown as she takes on her new position as Chancellor/Founder at Cambridge College and thank her for commitment to education. Mayor Sullivan
29. Congratulations to Mahesh Sharma as he takes on his new position as President at Cambridge College and thank him for his commitment to education. Mayor Sullivan
30. Expressing appreciation to Kathleen E. Townsend for her sixteen years of dedicated service. Mayor Sullivan
31. Congratulate all parties involved with 82 Pacific Street in the celebration for their neighborly spirit and support of the open space youth sports, and community recreation. Mayor Sullivan
32. Congratulating Grant Casassa and Sandra Freitas on their engagement. Mayor Sullivan
33. Proclaiming Thursday, June 19, 2003 as OUTREACH EDUCATOR DAY in the City of Cambridge and urge all residents to join in acknowledging their dedication and devoted service to the neighborhoods of the City. Mayor Sullivan

34. Extending wishes for a wonderful event that Farm School will be holding at Henrietta's Table on Friday, May 30, 2003 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00pm. Mayor Sullivan
35. Extending congratulations to Giovanni Hoyos-Corrales as he opens his new Art Studio and wish him great success. Mayor Sullivan
36. Resolution on the death of Mrs. Loreen Gephardt, mother of Representative Richard A. Gephardt. Mayor Sullivan
37. Extending wishes for a very successful Tailgate Party Fundraiser being held on Thursday, May 22, 2003 by Shelter Inc. Mayor Sullivan
38. Extending a very Happy 45th Birthday to Everett City Councillor Wayne A. Matewsky. Mayor Sullivan
39. All residents be cognizant of St. Peter's Family Day on Saturday, May 31, 2003. Councillor Toomey
40. Resolution on the death of Gerard J. Breau. Councillor Toomey

#### **ORDERS**

1. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Police Department, Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Department of Public Works on traffic calming measures for Cherry Street. Councillor Simmons.
2. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council on the funding limitations facing the Section 8 voucher program due to the federal budget scenario. Vice Mayor Davis and Mayor Sullivan.
3. Correction of a scrivener's error in the recently ordained amendment to the Kids' Council Ordinance. Councillor Maher.
4. Requesting the City Manager, the Mayor and the City Council (the Neighborhood Long Term Planning Committee) to plan a roundtable, on other informational session, on Cambridge as an economic development environment for various bio-scientific, computer and communication technologies, both at present, and in the long-term. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Decker.
5. Reaffirming the support for a state-wide ban on smoking in the work place and places of public accommodations. Councillor Maher
6. Danehy Park Track and Field be re-named "Champions Track and Field." Councillor Galluccio
7. Requesting the City Manager to direct the Historical Commission to meet with neighbors of the Longfellow House along with the Director to discuss plans to build a new garden. Councillor Decker, Councillor Galluccio

8. Requesting the City Manager to confer with his staff for a meeting with the community, to discuss with the community the city's action plan to keep the Area Four community safe over the summer months. Councillor Simmons

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on February 5, 2003 for the purpose of further discussion between members of the committee and the city's public health professionals of a proposed amendment to the Smoking Ordinance to ban smoking in bars and restaurants.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors David P. Maher and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for public hearings held on March 26 and 29, 2003 to consider two proposed rezoning petitions for the Riverside area, one submitted by Robert Carlson et al and one submitted by the Planning Board.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, regarding proposed Legislation for a Statewide Smoking Ban.
2. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting the Budget of the Cambridge Public Schools.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, May 12**

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

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, May 14**

8:00am The Human Services Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss what will happen to the after-school programs in the schools that are closing. (Ackermann Room)

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public working meeting to continue discussion of the proposed amendment to the Smoking Ordinance with the City's health and economic development professionals. No public comment. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, May 19**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Informal discussion of Town/Gown issues with the Planning Board with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, May 20**

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY04 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 21**

3:30pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will continue to discuss the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" and any other matters that comes before the Committee. (Ackermann Room)

**Thurs, May 22**

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY04 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, May 27**

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY04 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Fri, May 30**

1:00pm The University Relations Committee will hold a public working meeting with members of the School Committee and representatives of Cambridge universities to discuss opportunities for collaboration and cooperation in the areas of education. (Museum of Science Conference Room)

**Mon, June 2**

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

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 4**

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY04 City Budget. (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance on a petition filed by Carolyn Thall, et al., requesting to rezone Plat 112-Plots 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 95 and 96, currently zoned as Residence C-1, for inclusion in the adjacent Residence B District. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 9**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 11**

5:30pm The University Relations Committee will hold a facilitated public meeting to discuss the elements of a successful planning and development process. (Location to be announced)

**Mon, June 16**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 18**

12:45pm The University Relations Committee will hold a facilitated public meeting to discuss and prioritize future action in the areas considered by the committee in its previous meetings. (Ackermann Room)

**Mon, June 23**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Aug 4**

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

**Mon, Sept 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 27**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 May 12, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Department, Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Department of Public Works on traffic calming measures for Cherry Street.

O-2 May 12, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the funding limitations facing the Section 8 voucher program due to the federal budget scenario.

O-3 May 12, 2003

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That, to correct a scrivener's error, the following phrase: "or a designee of the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals" where it appears directly after "The Commissioner of Health and Hospitals" in line 9, be deleted from Section 2.84.030 (A) of Chapter 2.84, COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, also known as "THE KIDS' COUNCIL" (ORDINANCE NUMBER 1263); and be it further

ORDERED: That Line 9 will then read: "The Commissioner of Health and Hospitals"; and be it further

ORDERED: That this amendment be passed to a second reading.

O-4 May 12, 2003  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager, the Mayor and the City Council (the Neighborhood Long Term Planning Committee) be and hereby is requested to plan a roundtable, on other informational session, on Cambridge as an economic development environment for various bio-scientific, computer and communication technologies, both at present, and in the long-term. The thrust of this session will be to inform the City Council and Cambridge's State Legislative Delegation as well as the Administration about Cambridge's competitiveness in Massachusetts and beyond.

O-5 May 12, 2003  
COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: On February 10, 2003 the City Council adopted a policy resolution Order #6 supporting a state-wide ban on smoking in the work place and places of public accommodations; and

WHEREAS: The Ordinance Committee has held several public meetings to ban smoking in all restaurants and bars where the public frequents; and

WHEREAS: Boston has recently enacted a smoking ban for restaurants and bars and the state legislature is contemplating enacting a state-wide smoking ban; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record to reaffirm its support for a state-wide ban on smoking in the work place and places of public accommodations; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Cambridge State Legislative Delegation, the co-chairs of the Health Care Committee and House and Senate leadership on behalf of the City Council.

O-6 May 12, 2003  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the Danehy Park Track and Field be re-named "Champions Track and Field."

O-7 May 12, 2003  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Historical Commission to meet with neighbors of the Longfellow House along with the Director of the Longfellow House to discuss plans to build a new garden and request Longfellow House to delay their plans to move forward until such a meeting with the neighborhood is held.

O-8 May 12, 2003  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with his staff for a meeting with the community, to discuss with the community the City's action plan to keep the Area Four community safe over the summer months.