

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$116,070 received from the Zylon Litigation Settlement Fund to the Grant Fund Extraordinary Equipment account to provide reimbursement to the City for replacement bullet proof vests for police officers.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$75,000 reimbursement from Sprint Nextel to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salary and Wages account (\$15,000) and to the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Extraordinary Equipment account (\$60,000) to support the re-banding of city radios.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation \$28,300 to the Grant Fund Emergency Communication Other Ordinary Maintenance account from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health is part of their Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention and Control Program to provide funds to purchase of two licenses for an Emergency Medical Dispatch Protocol.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$183,648 from the School General Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the School General Fund Salary and Wage account (\$57,095), School General Fund Travel and Training account (\$100,247) and to the School General Fund Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$26,306) related to re-allocations within School Department programs and statutory accounts and include reallocations related to school improvement plans, special education program transfers and school and department operating transfers. **CHARTER RIGHT - KELLEY**
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the supplemental appropriation of a grant from the Cambridge Housing Authority for \$1,980.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Department Salary and Wages account to be used to support the Cambridge Employment Program.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of private donations to the Council on Aging in the amount of \$1,135.00 to the grant Fund of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to provide additional food and nutrition services for seniors at the Cambridge Senior Centers.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an FY07 appropriation of an Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) from the Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$139,018.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$6,951.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$132,067.00) to be used by to contract with local shelter providers to support operation and rehabilitation costs of shelter facilities as well as for homeless prevention activities and services for the homeless.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to help support of the annual Cambridge Youth games.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable With Power for a term of three years, effective January 1, 2006: Albert Darling
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-59, regarding the status of ongoing renovations at 371 Broadway.

### **CHARTER RIGHT - KELLEY**

## **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. That the City Manager is requested to take the appropriate steps to enable the City of Cambridge to acquire the former Graham and Park School on Upton Street, including eminent domain. Charter Right exercised by Mayor Reeves on Order Number Twenty-Four of May 8, 2006.

## **ON THE TABLE**

2. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on February 27, 2006 on Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of February 27, 2006, regarding a report on the legality of the banners in front of the Dunkin' Donuts at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue and at other locations in the City.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

3. 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.]
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on March 15, 2006 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by the Neighbors and Abutters of Blessed Sacrament (NABS)/Alan Zimlicki et al. to amend the Zoning Ordinance with regard to yards, open space, parking and special permit criteria for the redevelopment of existing buildings. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 8, 2006. Petition expires June 13, 2006.
5. Proposed amendment to the Cambridge Municipal Ordinance regarding creating a Commission on Immigrant Rights and Citizenship. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 8, 2006.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization order to borrow \$1,500,000 to continue sewer reconstruction projects in the Cambridge Highlands and Cambridgeport areas of the City. The question comes on adoption on or after May 15, 2006.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization order to borrow an additional \$350,000 to finance the reconstruction of the pedestrian underpass at Yerxa Road. The question comes on adoption on or after May 15, 2006.
8. Proposed amendments to City Clerk fees. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 22, 2006.

## **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Atwood's, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 877 Cambridge Street.
2. An application was received from University Park Hotel at MIT, requesting permission for six tables and eighteen chairs for restaurant seating in front of the premises numbered 20 Sidney Street.
3. An application was received from Mystic River Green-Rainbow, requesting permission for a table opposite the premises numbered 628 Massachusetts Avenue.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding bigotry in Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding

crime.

3. A communication was received from Ellen Mass, President, Friends of Alewife Reservation, regarding the pathway from Alewife Reservation parking lot at Bulfinch Company on Discovery Park to Little Pond.
4. A communication was received from the Brigham and Flynn families, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution on the death of their Aunt Gertrude V. Sullivan.
5. A communication was received from the King family, transmitting appreciation to the City Council for the resolution you extended to their family.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of James Finbarr Sullivan. Councillor Sullivan
2. Congratulations to the Manuel Rogers Sr. Center for Portuguese Culture and Studies and the Cambridge Public Library on the occasion of the Grand Celebration of Portuguese Cultures exhibit on May 17, 2006. Councillor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of Jane Tondorf-Dunne. Councillor Sullivan
4. Congratulations to the graduates of the Cambridge Biomedical Careers Program. Councillor Sullivan
5. Congratulations to Massachusetts Municipal Director Geoff Beckwith on the occasion of being the recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Public Administrator Award by the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Society of Public Administrators. Councillor Sullivan
6. Congratulations to John Curran on the occasion of being appointed Maynard's Town Administrator. Councillor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Robert Moscillo. Councillor Decker
8. Resolution on the death of Corporal Robbie Light. Councillor Decker
9. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Benjamin Zieske. Councillor Decker
10. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Joseph Proctor. Councillor Decker
11. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Christopher Eckhardt. Councillor Decker
12. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Gavin Reinke. Councillor Decker
13. Resolution on the death of Specialist Bryan Quinton. Councillor Decker
14. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Elisha Parker. Councillor Decker
15. Resolution on the death of Captain Brian Letendre. Councillor Decker
16. Resolution on the death of Corporal Stephen Bixler. Councillor Decker
17. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nathan Vacho. Councillor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of Specialist Teodoro Torres. Councillor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of 1st Sergeant Carlos Saenz. Councillor Decker
20. Resolution on the death of Private Alva Gaylord. Councillor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Corporal Cory Palmer. Councillor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Matthew Fenton. Councillor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Leon Deraps.

Councillor Decker

24. Congratulations to Where Magazine and Guest Informant on the occasion of its 18th Annual Silver Plume Awards. Mayor Reeves
25. Congratulations to Cambridge-Ellis School teacher Jodi Crawford on the occasion of being named a recipient of the 2006 Disney Teacher Award. Councillor Murphy
26. Thanks to the Cambridge Public Library staff and the staff at Harvard Fogg Art Museum for an educational family night on May 10, 2006. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan
27. Congratulations to Cambridge Naturals on the occasion of its Grand Opening at its new location in the Porter Square Shopping Center on May 13, 2006. Councillor Murphy
28. Congratulations to Beverly Gibbons on the occasion of being named Woman of the Year by the Massachusetts General Hospital. Councillor Galluccio
29. Congratulations to the winner of the 2006 Golden Broom Award. Councillor Davis
30. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Carl Barron. Councillor Simmons
31. Thanks to Bill Sage for his hard work and dedication to the Cambridge community and best wishes in his future endeavors. Councillor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Sister Rupert McHugh (Marguerite Louise McHugh). Councillor Sullivan
40. Resolution on the death of Mary A. (Barrett) McWatters. Councillor Galluccio
41. Congratulations to Father Fred Barr on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of his Ordination. Vice Mayor Toomey
42. That this City Council go on record extending a warm welcome to Cambridge to our distinguished visitors. Councillor Decker
43. Congratulating Ann Kokinda on graduating from Lesley College. Councillor Murphy
44. Congratulating Craig Dorsett on graduating from Boston College. Councillor Murphy
45. Congratulations to the new owners of the Plough and Stars. Councillor Sullivan

#### **ORDERS**

1. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with any plans for traffic calming on lower Fayerweather Street and in the area of the Fayerweather Street School including speed bumps. Councillor Galluccio
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, the Assistant City Manager for the Community Development and the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department relative to correcting the hazardous condition at the corner of Mass Avenue, Putnam Avenue and Mount Auburn Street. Councillor Sullivan
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to reach out to all interested parties, abutters and the Riverside Neighborhood Association on the subject of making Howard Street one-way. Councillor Simmons
4. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works look into making minor repairs to Clement Morgan Park (the tot lot and basketball court). Councillor Simmons and Mayor Reeves
5. That the City Manager is requested to provide whatever financial assistance is legal and necessary to ensure that the community and retail spaces at HRI's Trolley Square development best fit the needs of the surrounding North Cambridge community and that appropriate uses are not limited by lack of funding for either rental costs or fitting out expenses. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan

6. That the City Manager is requested to consult with appropriate staff members to determine the construction schedule for Alden Park at the Junction of Sacramento and Oxford streets with the goal of encouraging a construction start immediately after school ends so that the Park will be available to Baldwin students sooner during the School Year 06/07. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan
7. That the City Manager is requested to consult with appropriate staff to determine the limitations on use of Community Preservation Act funds. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to investigate the costs and benefits of installing a computerized traffic control system. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan
9. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to confer with the City Arborist to investigate the tree problem on Amory Street. Councillor Simmons
10. That the City Manager direct the Commissioner of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to address safety and visibility concerns along Cardinal Medeiros Avenue near the intersections of Michael Way, James Way and Cornelius Way. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Chairman of the License Commission and the Commissioner of the Inspectional Services Department with the view in mind of determining the origin of excessive noise emanating from 1105 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Sullivan
12. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate Department heads regarding sidewalk repairs at 177 River Street. Councillor Sullivan
13. That the City council go on record requesting the School Committee to direct the Superintendent of Schools to fulfill his legal responsibility to serve on the Kids' Council per City Ordinance and further that a substitute does not fulfill this obligation. Councillor Decker

#### CHARTER RIGHT - REEVES

14. That the City Manager is requested to arrange for the Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee meeting on May 18, 2006 to be televised. Councillor Simmons
15. That the City Manager is requested to investigate whether the City's energy supply contract with Trans Canada can be amended so that the City can buy 1% of its energy supply from another source that would be eligible for MTC matching funds and might be less expensive. Councillor Davis
16. That the City Manager is requested to determine how Boston was able to have 8.6% renewable energy in their portfolio and do the same for Cambridge. Councillor Kelley
17. That the City Manager is to conduct a feasibility study for wind power in Cambridge at an appropriate site, such as the water treatment plant and/or to analyze the option of investing in wind power from another site either through contract promise of future annual purchase or use some other investment mechanism. Councillor Davis
18. That the City Manager is requested to review the possibility of drafting language to prepare to strengthen the State Building Code to make buildings more energy efficient. Councillor Kelley

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on May 2, 2006 to discuss wind turbines and energy conservation.

2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker and Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Co-Chairs of the Human Services Committee, for a meeting held on April 4, 2006 for the purpose of discussing the visions and goals of the City of Cambridge for youth programs.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on April 26, 2006 for the purpose of considering a petition to rezone the Concord/Alewife area, which was re-filed by the City Council.

#### HEARING SCHEDULE

##### Mon, May 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Wed, May 17

- 8:30am The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions with emphasis on a senior panel and resource fair geared to issues of concern to the senior population and its relation to neighborhoods. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:15pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on and amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to change the language "useable open space" to "private open space." (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition from Eileen Woodford et al. (Tobin-Danehy Zoning Petition) requesting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to rezone an area currently zoned Res. C-1A, Res. B, and Industry A-1 to Residence C in the area bounded by Bay State Road, Fern, Field, New Streets and Concord Avenue. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FAR, traffic and transfer of development rights relative to the Concord Alewife rezoning petition. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Thurs, May 18

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss FY07 City Budget. (IF NECESSARY) (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, May 22

4:00pm 2006 Scholarship Award Ceremony (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Tues, May 30

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issue of the anti idling regulation and a follow up to the traffic enforcement management plan. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Wed, May 31

- 8:30am The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion as they relate to neighborhoods, specifically to receive information about Transit Realty and the Bennett Street project, to receive information about demographics available from Election Commission, Inspectional Services and School Department and information about space available for community meetings. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition from MSNP Cambridge Acquisition, LLC requesting to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance in Article 20.80 - Memorial Drive Overlay District by inserting "Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of computing lot area per dwelling unit, the provisions of Article 5.14 shall not apply" at the end of paragraph c. of Section 20.810. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss environmental and infrastructure issues relative to the Concord Alewife rezoning petition. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, June 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, June 6**

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss pedestrian issues relating to sidewalks specifically material used for sidewalks, tree roots, and sidewalk maintenance and repair and the report on provisions for parking for motorcycles, motor scooters and mopeds. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 12**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 14**

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a working meeting on Concord Alewife rezoning petition. No public comment. (Ackermann Room)

**Mon, June 19**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 26**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Aug 7**

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

**Mon, Sept 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 16**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 23**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 30**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Speeding is a major problem as traffic heads down the hill on Fayerweather Street towards Huron Avenue; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with any plans for traffic calming on lower Fayerweather Street and in the area of the Fayerweather Street School including speed bumps.

O-2 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There is a major concern for public safety at the corner of Mass Avenue, Putnam Avenue and Mount Auburn Street, particularly the corner in front of 1050 Mass Avenue; and

WHEREAS: Many large trucks cut the corner short, ripping up the bollard and doing damage to the building; and

WHEREAS: Many of our students cross at this point on their way to the High School; and

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ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, the Assistant City Manager for the Community Development and the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department relative to correcting the hazardous condition at the corner of Mass Avenue, Putnam Avenue and Mount Auburn Street, and be it further

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

O-3 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to reach out to all interested parties, abutters and the Riverside Neighborhood Association on the subject of making Howard Street one-way.

O-4 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works look into making minor repairs to Clement Morgan Park (the tot lot and basketball court).

O-5 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with appropriate staff to determine what sort of financial support Cambridge can provide to Homeowners Rehab, Inc. to subsidize the creation and fitting out of retail and community space at HRI's Trolley Square development; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide whatever financial assistance is legal and necessary to ensure that the community and retail spaces at HRI's Trolley Square development best fit the needs of the surrounding North Cambridge community and that appropriate uses are not limited by lack of funding for either rental costs or fitting out expenses; and be it further

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

O-6 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with appropriate staff members to determine the construction schedule for Alden Park at the Junction of Sacramento and Oxford streets with the goal of encouraging a construction start immediately after school ends so that the Park will be available to Baldwin students sooner during the School Year 06/07; and be it further

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

O-7 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with appropriate staff to determine the limitations on use of Community Preservation Act funds; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council on this issue in a timely enough manner so that the Council can further review this issue before deciding how to allocate CPA funds.

O-8 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Idling vehicles produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons, diesel particulates, and other pollutants; and

WHEREAS: Vehicles stopped at traffic lights unnecessarily emit pollutants while idling; and

WHEREAS: Computer controlled traffic signals decrease idling, improve traffic flow, and can help maintain a steady and safe vehicular speed, timed exactly for a speed that is deemed appropriate for a said street; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's major thoroughfares such as Massachusetts Avenue, Broadway, Cambridge Street, Garden Street, Huron Avenue, Hampshire Street, Main Street, Western Avenue, Prospect Street and other streets have "F" rated intersections and have dense residential development which bears the burden of vehicular pollution; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant department heads to investigate the costs and benefits of installing a computerized traffic control system; and be it further

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

O-9 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to confer with the City Arborist to investigate the tree problem on Amory Street.

O-10 May 15, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There are safety and visibility concerns along Cardinal Medeiros Avenue near the intersections of Michael Way, James Way and Cornelius Way; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to meet with the nearby residents to address the concerns.

O-11 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Excessive noise in emanating from the ventilation system from a restaurant to be determined at 1105 Massachusetts Avenue; and

WHEREAS: This noise has been ongoing for three weeks; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chairman of the License Commission and the Commissioner of the Inspectional Services Department with the view in mind of determining the origin of the excessive noise; and be it further

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

O-12 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Sidewalk repairs have been causing neighbors at 177 River Street to be kept awake until 2:00 a.m. by NSTAR trucks; and

WHEREAS: Construction has continued on Saturdays and will continue through the weekend of May 14, 2006; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate Department heads as to when this project will be completed; and be it further

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

O-13 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City council go on record requesting the School Committee to direct the Superintendent of Schools to fulfill his legal responsibility to serve on the Kids' Council per City Ordinance and further that a substitute does not fulfill this obligation. **CHARTER RIGHT – REEVES**

O-14 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange for the Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee meeting on May 18, 2006 to be televised.

O-15 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate whether the City's energy supply contract with Trans Canada can be amended so that the City can buy 1% of its energy supply from another source that would be eligible for MTC matching funds and might be less expensive.

O-16 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine how Boston was able to have 8.6% renewable energy in their portfolio and do the same for Cambridge.

O-17 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is to conduct a feasibility study for wind power in Cambridge at an appropriate site, such as the water treatment plant and/or to analyze the option of investing in wind power from another site either through contract promise of future annual purchase or use some other investment mechanism.

O-18 May 15, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the possibility of drafting language to prepare to strengthen the State Building Code to make buildings more energy efficient.