

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Steven Winter, as a member of the Planning Board for a term to expire August 31, 2009.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustees:
Jane Metzger (3-year term/reappointment)
Nancy Busnach (3-year term/reappointment)
Francis H. Duehay (3-year term/reappointment)
Carol Van Deusen Lukas (3-year term/reappointment)
John Pratt (1-year term)
Ronald Weintraub, MD (1-year term)
Lucian Leape, MD (3-year term)
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the revised FY2007 appropriation orders which reflect the changes approved by the Finance Committee during the course of deliberations regarding the FY2006-2007 Submitted Budget.
To the Honorable, the City Council:
I am hereby transmitting for your consideration, revised FY2007 appropriation orders which reflect the changes approved by the Finance Committee during the course of deliberations regarding the FY2006-2007 Submitted Budget.
This reflects my recommendation of an additional \$88,000 to the General Fund appropriation to support Community Schools (\$55,000-\$5,000 per school for programming and \$33,000 or a doubling of the funds available for "scholarships" to enable participants with financial needs to take advantage of more programming). This includes \$83,000 to the Human Services Salaries and Wages account and \$5,000 to the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account.
In addition, the revised appropriation orders reflect a decrease of \$200,000 in the Public Celebrations Budget, Other Ordinary Maintenance account for the Cambridge Multi-Cultural Arts Center and an increase of \$200,000 in the Reserve Budget, Other Ordinary Maintenance account.
The additional funds will increase the General Fund recommended appropriation to \$362,076,085.
Very truly yours, Robert W. Healy, City Manager
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$17,385 from 2006 City Run Road Race receipts to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support athletic programs at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School and will be used through the Friends of Cambridge Athletics, which is a volunteer parent organization.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation of \$314,385 from the Low Income Heating Assistance Program grant funded by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to

- provide funds to operate the Low Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP) serving Cambridge and Somerville.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a donation from Harvard University in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the annual Cambridge Youth games sponsored by the Recreation Division.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of Lead-Safe Grant (Round 12) Program Income of \$33,527.63 to the Grant Fund Community Development Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will increase funds available to control lead hazards in eligible housing in Cambridge.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-58, regarding a report on the possibility of making Cambridge a Carbon Neutral City.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-68, regarding a report on installing traffic calming on Upland Road.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-23, regarding a report on ongoing work at Magazine Beach.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-46, regarding making available on the City's website city reports, studies and evaluations concerning sidewalk maintenance, crosswalk status, curb cut compliance and overall handicap accessibility.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-63, regarding a report on a comprehensive review of the cap policy with recommendations for a more flexible cap policy.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-62, regarding a report on the City's policies of allowing outdoor seating at establishments with liquor licenses.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Concord-Alewife Rezoning Petition.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-55, regarding a report on the costs of increasing parking for the development of new housing units.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Public Weigher for the calendar year 2006 to operate scale at the MICH-LIN Transfer Station, 45 Mooney Street, Cambridge: Kimberley Imochi Vendetti
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-41, regarding a report on clarifying the City's curb cut policy.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-65,

- regarding a report on the detection and repair policy for potholes throughout the City.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-48, regarding a report on the timeframe for having all pedestrian crossing signal lights be of the type that countdown the crossing time
 20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-33, regarding a report on significantly limiting right turns on red lights.
 21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-74, regarding a report on costs and benefits of installing a computerized traffic control system.
 22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-66, regarding a report on the status of repairs and corrections to bicycle lanes and bicycle route markings throughout the City.
 23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-29, regarding a report on Police Department efforts to enforce parking regulations.
 24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$587,000 from General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Public Works Salary and Wages Account (\$107,000) and to the General Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$480,000) as the funds are required to cover additional expenses associated with snow plowing contracts, salt and other material costs incurred during the snowstorms of the past winter, additional costs for energy and building maintenance and renovation expenses, and will also be used to cover salary costs related to contract settlements and the additional pay period in FY06 (53rd week) not included in the Public Works budget.
 25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$90,000 from Water Fund Water Department Salary and Wages account to the Water Fund Water Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover additional expenses associated with electricity, natural gas and chemical costs.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. 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 exercised by Councillor Kelley on City Manager Agenda Number Four of May 15, 2006.

2. 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 exercised by Councillor Kelley on City Manager Agenda Number Ten of May 15, 2006.
3. 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 exercised by Mayor Reeves on Order Number Thirteen of May 15, 2006.

ON THE TABLE

4. 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 location in the City.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. 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.]
6. 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.
7. 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. Ordinance Committee scheduled for May 31, 2006 at 4:00pm.
8. Proposed amendments to City Clerk fees. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 22, 2006.
9. 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. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 29, 2006. Petition expires July 25, 2006.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Joseph DeVito, Jr., requesting to widen a curb cut at the premises numbered 22 Porter Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area.
2. An application was received from Oliver Wahnschafft, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 9 Cambridge Terrace; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. Approval has been received from the neighborhood association.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Susan B. Lit, transmitting written opposition to the Tobin-Danehy Zoning Petition.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding time.
3. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding globalism and power.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Urge residents to be cognizant of the 26th Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival which will take place on Sunday, June 11, 2006 on the banks of the Charles River. Mayor Reeves
2. Resolution on the death of Francis "Frank" Manganelli. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
3. Proclaim Thursday, June 29, 2006 as Outreach Educator Day in Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
4. Congratulations to the 2006 Cambridge Scholarship Award recipients. Mayor Reeves
5. Congratulations to the recipients of the Department of Public Works Performance Recognition Awards. Mayor Reeves
6. Resolution on the death of Frederick E. Lynch. Councillor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Genevieve T. (Ferraro) Lucido. Councillor Sullivan
8. Congratulations to Kathleen McCartney on her appointment as Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Councillor Sullivan
9. Speedy recovery wishes to Reverend Vincent M. Burke. Councillor Sullivan
10. Congratulations to the Peabody School community for its production of the musical Dear Edwina on May 5-7, 2006. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan
11. Congratulations to Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Danceworks for their performance of modern dance on May 11-12, 2006. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan
12. Retirement of Teresa Neighbor from the Election Commission. Mayor Reeves
13. Retirement of Robert Dunn from the Fire Department. Mayor Reeves
14. Congratulations to the Cambridge Police Auxiliary Unit on the occasion of being the recipient of the Commissioner's Unit Ribbon Award. Mayor Reeves

15. Retirement of Joseph Castagno III from the Police Department. Mayor Reeves
16. Congratulations to CRLS staff on the occasion of their retirement. Councillor Sullivan
17. Resolution on the death of Michael G. Rukstad. Councillor Sullivan
18. Congratulations and best wishes to City Councillor Craig Kelley and his wife Hope on the occasion of their 13th Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
19. Speedy recovery wishes to Kathleen Walcott. Councillor Simmons
20. Congratulations to the Mount Auburn Cemetery on the 175th Anniversary of the legislation authorizing the creation of the nation's first landscape garden cemetery. Councillor Davis
21. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Alessandro Carbonaro. Councillor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Specialist Aaron Latimer. Councillor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Gregory Wagner. Councillor Decker
24. Resolution on the death of Corporal Steve Vahaviolos. Councillor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Stephen Snowberger III. Councillor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Michael Licalzi. Councillor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Eric Clark. Councillor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jason Burnett. Councillor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Specialist Brandon Teeters. Councillor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Adam Conboy. Councillor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Richard James. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Specialist Ronald Gebur. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Hatak Yuka Keyu Yearby. Councillor Sullivan
34. Resolution on the death of Major Matthew Worrel. Councillor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Jamie Weeks. Councillor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jose Dominguez Jr. Councillor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Captain Shane Mahaffee. Councillor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Marion Flint Jr. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Grant Dampier. Councillor Decker

40. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal David Grames Sanchez. Councillor Decker
41. Congratulations to Cambridge College on the occasion of its 35th Birthday. Mayor Reeves
42. Congratulations to all who have worked to make the new Porter Square a reality and to artist Toshihiro Katayama and the Shapiro family on the occasion of the celebration and dedication of Shapiro Plaza. Councillor Murphy
43. Congratulations to the winners of the 2006 Go Green Business Awards. Councillor Murphy

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant department head about having a weekly inspection, by bicycle, of the City's main bike routes such as Massachusetts Avenue, Hampshire Street, Huron Avenue, Prospect Street, Beacon Street and Broadway. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Simmons
2. That the City Council go on record supporting Cape Wind and opposing the Coast Guard Reauthorization Bill unless the Cape Wind veto is removed. Councillor Kelley
3. Opposition to the proposed MBTA fare hike without better justification. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine the extent of the flooding caused by recent rains to include combined sewer outfall overflows, road closures and building flooding and the performance of Cambridge's flood control improvements. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan
5. That the City Manager is requested to ask the director of the MBTA to ensure that MBTA bus drivers pull completely to the curb when picking up and dropping off passengers. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Sullivan
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with Cambridge Housing Authority and Cambridge Police Department staff to determine the appropriate limits of CPD's involvement in CHA buildings, to include multiple daily visits at CHA's senior housing complexes. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan
7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department staff to determine the outreach methods used to ensure Cambridge veterans, to include those without honorable discharges, are as informed as possible about the veterans' benefits to which they are eligible. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan
8. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant Department heads to develop a plan to ensure that during the next season's snow fall critical areas will be promptly cleared of snow and ice with no confusion as to who is responsible for doing the work. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine the status of the partially demolished building at 56 Churchill Avenue. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan
10. That the City Manager is requested to recommend the best way for the City Council to get a hearing with the

- appropriate person at the MBTA to address compliance problems. Councillor Simmons
11. Request for Affirmative Action materials from the School Department. Councillor Simmons
12. Request for Affirmative Action materials from the City of Cambridge Affirmative Action Director and Personnel Manager. Councillor Simmons
13. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City Department to give the City Council a report on the homeless problem and possible solutions. Councillor Simmons
14. That the City Manager is requested to report to the City Council on what plans are being made to make sure we have a safe summer without an increase in crime and violence. Councillor Simmons
15. That the Mayor schedule a Roundtable meeting with the Cambridge Housing Authority, Harvard University, Harold Cox, Chief Public Health Officer, and Sam Lipson, Director of Environmental Health, to discuss the increase in complaints about insect infestation. Councillor Simmons
16. Protection of the interest of residential neighbors as it relates to outdoor patios. Councillor Murphy and Councillor Sullivan
17. That the City Manager is requested to designate an appropriate person to meet with the Dana Park Neighborhood Association to inform them of the lengthy process to come on public facilities relocation. Councillor Davis
18. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install a stop sign at the corner of Bent and Sixth Streets. Councillor Murphy
19. Filing of Planning Board's proposed alternative amendment as it relates to Approval of a Special Permit. Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Murphy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for public hearings held on May 3, 2006 and May 10, 2006 relative to the General Fund Budget for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2007 and recommending adoption of the budget in the amount of \$362,076,085.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 10, 2006 relative to the Water Fund Budget for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2007 and recommending adoption of the budget in the amount of \$17,195,045.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 10, 2006 relative to the Public Investment Fund for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2007 and recommending adoption of the budget in the amount of \$9,518,065.

4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Civic Unity Committee, for a meeting held on April 19, 2006 for the purpose of beginning to plan for a citywide discussion on race and class.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on April 6, 2006 to receive a presentation from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and to discuss the Storrow Drive Tunnel Reconstruction Project.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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)
- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Cambridge Municipal Ordinance creating a Commission on Immigrant Rights and Citizenship. (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. This meeting to be televised. (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. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 5

- 4:00pm Special Meeting on the issue of public safety. The City Council may convene in executive session for the purpose of discussing the deployment of security personnel and/or devices. No votes will be taken in executive session. At its conclusion, the Council will reconvene in open session for its regular meeting at 5:30pm. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 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)

Wed, June 7

- 10:00am The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue the discussion of affirmative action for City employees. (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)

Wed, June 21

- 10:00am The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue planning the Senior Fall Fair and to receive an update on the open house held on May 20, 2006 and the panel discussion on senior resources held on June 6, 2006. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 26

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

Wed, June 28

- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing relative to the Parking and Transportation Demand Management Ordinance Recertification. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss with the City Solicitor and Community Development Department staff possible components of a draft amendment to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance to limit use conversion allowances to projects in which at least 65% of the original structure is to remain intact. This meeting to be televised. (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)

Sat, Oct 21

- 10:00am Senior Fall Fair (To be held in two locations - Sullivan Chamber and Senior Center)

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 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Cambridge prides itself as being a City where bicycling is a viable and important mode of transportation; and
 WHEREAS: Cambridge's major streets are cratered with potholes and other obstructions that pose significant dangers to cyclists; and
 WHEREAS: Many hazards to cyclists are not in automobile travel lanes and are therefore generally only noticed by cyclists; and
 WHEREAS: Many hazards to cyclists remain unfixed for months at a time, posing an unnecessary and unacceptable risk to cyclists; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant department head about having a weekly inspection, by bicycle, of the City's main bike routes such as Massachusetts Avenue, Hampshire Street, Huron Avenue, Prospect Street, Beacon Street and Broadway, with the intention of becoming more efficient at clearly marking potholes and other hazards and correcting them in a timely manner; and be it further
 ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council on this issue.

O-2 May 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge is committed to obtaining 20% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2010; and

WHEREAS: Wind power is a major source of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS: Continued reliance on fossil fuel has detrimental environmental and foreign policy impacts; and

WHEREAS: Cape Wind offers a local source of wind energy; and

WHEREAS: The Coast Guard Reauthorization Bill would allow Governor Romney to veto the Cape Wind project; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting Cape Wind and opposing the Coast Guard Reauthorization Bill unless the Cape Wind veto is removed; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to inform Governor Romney, Senator Kerry, Senator Kennedy and Representative Capuano of this opposition.

O-3 May 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Cambridge residents and businesses rely on efficient and affordable public transportation to get to work, do errands and carry out their daily lives; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge streets and intersections are often at their maximum carrying capacity; and

WHEREAS: Many MBTA riders will drive rather than take the MBTA should MBTA fares increase; and

WHEREAS: The MBTA is proposing a fare hike of .45\$ to \$1.70 for subways and .35\$ to \$1.25 for buses, among other increases; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record opposing the proposed MBTA fare hike without better justification; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to inform MBTA officials, Governor Romney and Cambridge's State House delegation of this opposition.

O-4 May 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine the extent of the flooding caused by recent rains to include combined sewer outfall overflows, road closures and building flooding and the performance of Cambridge's flood control improvements; and be it further

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

O-5 May 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: When MBTA buses stop in the middle of the lane to pick up and drop off passengers they create dangerous situations for passengers, cyclists and cars; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the director of the MBTA to ensure that MBTA bus drivers pull completely to the curb when picking up and dropping off passengers; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to communicate with Police Officers about the importance of ensuring that MBTA buses move to the curb when dropping off and picking up passengers.

O-6 May 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Senior residents of Cambridge Housing Authority buildings appreciate repeated daily visits, even ones of short duration, from Cambridge Police Officers; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Cambridge Housing Authority and Cambridge Police Department staff to determine the appropriate limits of CPD's involvement in CHA buildings, to include multiple daily visits at CHA's senior housing complexes; 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 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department staff to determine the outreach methods used to ensure Cambridge veterans, to include those without honorable discharges, are as informed as possible about the veterans' benefits to which they are eligible; and be it further

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

O-8 May 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Snow cover and ice on city sidewalks, walkways and crosswalks can be a dangerous barrier to seniors, people with disabilities and others; and

WHEREAS: Ownership of many communal areas, such as MBTA bus stops, street intersections and Cambridge Housing Authority pathways, is confusing; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with relevant department heads to determine who is responsible for clearing snow from MBTA bus stops, street intersections and Cambridge Housing Authority common areas; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant Department heads to develop a plan to ensure that during the next season's snow fall, these critical areas will be promptly cleared of snow and ice with no confusion as to who is responsible for doing the work; 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 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to determine the status of the partially demolished building at 56 Churchill Avenue and the process by which it was partially demolished without appropriate approvals; and be it further

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

O-10 May 22, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The areas of disconnect between the City of Cambridge and the MBTA are numerous; and

WHEREAS: To no apparent avail, the City Council and the City Administration have attempted to resolve some to the problems of sending letters and such to the MBTA; and

WHEREAS: The service and compliance problems continue to happen; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to recommend the best way for the City Council to get a hearing with the appropriate person at the MBTA to hopefully address these

problems and to develop a better line of communication with the MBTA and the City of Cambridge.

O-11 May 22, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record requesting the School Committee to confer with the Superintendent of Schools to direct the Affirmative Action Director and the Personnel Director to provide the following material to the Civic Unity Committee for discussion at its June 7, 2006 meeting:

- A copy of the first affirmative action plan, the name of the affirmative action officer who designed and administered the AA plan for that year, and the reporting line or channel. If the reporting line or channel has changed, please provide the date of that change and the corresponding new reporting channel;
- Copies of the 1996, 2000 and 2005(6) affirmative action plans
- Settlement Agreement (designed by the School Department and the racial /ethnic demographics of the student body at the time the Settlement Agreement was ordered and currently (2006);
- Most current list of names and ethnic identity of each member of the affirmative action advisory committee for 2005/6;
- List of dates of all affirmative action advisory committee meetings held over the last year (2005-2006), along with copies of the minutes of each of the Committee meetings;
- Full copies of all official citations of non-compliance issued to the School Department by the state or federal government during the years 1990 to the present, if applicable.

O-12 May 22, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Affirmative Action Director and the Personnel Director to provide the following material to the Civic Unity Committee for discussion at its June 7, 2006 meeting:

- A copy of the first affirmative action plan, the name of the affirmative action officer who designed and administered the AA plan for that year, and the reporting line or channel. If the reporting line or channel has changed, provide the date of that change and the corresponding new reporting channel.
- The most current list of names and ethnic identity of each member of the affirmative action advisory committee for 2005/6
- List of dates of all affirmative action advisory committee meetings held over the last year (2005-2006), along with copies of the minutes of each of the Committee meetings
- Full copies of all official citations of non-compliance issued to the City by the state or federal government during the years 1990 to the present, if applicable.

O-13 May 22, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City Council has received several comments of concern regarding persons perceived as homeless sleeping on benches and in doorways; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City Department to give the City Council a report on the problem and possible solutions.

O-14 May 22, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on what plans are being made to make sure we have a safe summer without an increase in crime and violence.

O-15 May 22, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the Mayor schedule a Roundtable meeting with the Cambridge Housing Authority, Harvard University, Harold Cox, Chief Public Health Officer, and Sam Lipson, Director of Environmental Health, to discuss the increase in complaints about

insect infestation.

O-16 May 22, 2006
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a vibrant and dynamic world class city; and

WHEREAS: Despite the Biblical-like rain of recent weeks Cantabrigians look forward to a warm and sunny summer; and
WHEREAS: One of the pleasures of a temperate climate is outdoor dining during the summer months; and

WHEREAS: In many locales where land is less scarce than in Cambridge, many restaurants have outdoor patios on yard space adjacent to their restaurants; in more crowded cities like Paris, Rome, and Cambridge, restaurant tables occupy some sidewalk space; and

WHEREAS: Just as restaurants that can offer beer and wine are more able to survive and prosper, the outdoor patios of restaurants that can accommodate the service of spirits and wine with dinner are likely to be chosen by more patrons; and

WHEREAS: The active street life and expansion of consumer choices that come with sidewalk patios provide additional community benefits for our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS: The License Commission has an outstanding track record of being responsive to complaints and appropriately disciplining establishments that fail to obey its regulations and/or allow nuisance behavior that disturbs neighbors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record commending the City's efforts to allow restaurants to operate sidewalk patios where food and alcohol are served; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council both expects and trusts that in deciding whether to grant permission for such an outdoor patio, the License Commission will continue to protect the interests of residential neighbors by appropriately limiting the size of the patio allowed, the hours of operation and any other appropriate restrictions as may be determined by the License Commission.

O-17 May 22, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate an appropriate person to meet with the Dana Park Neighborhood Association to inform them of the lengthy process to come on public facilities relocation.

O-18 May 22, 2006
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record requesting the City Manager to consult with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install a stop sign at the corner of Bent and Sixth Streets near the new charter school.

O-19 May 22, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: During consideration of the NABS/Zimlicki petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Board recommended an alternative version of the proposal in its March 21, 2006 report to the City Council, which is attached to this order; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby files the Planning Board's proposed alternative amendment of Section 5.28.27 criteria for Approval of a Special Permit; and be it further

ORDERED: That the proposed amendment be referred to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for hearing and report.