

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, supplemental appropriation of a Workplace Education (Phase I) grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education Adult and Community Learning Services for \$9,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Department Salary and Wages account (\$6,460) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,540). This amount is in addition to the \$4,000 previously appropriated and will be used for an expanded workplace needs analysis at Neville Center nursing home.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation of a Civic Education Grant from The Massachusetts Department of Education, Adult and Community Learning Services for \$25,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$1,746) and Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$23,254) account to help CLC programs prepare for a new technology assessment for students. This grant will be used to provide upgrades to computers and technology equipment, educational software and staff training. The original grant award was for \$88,169.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a supplemental grant from the Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC), the fiscal agent for funds allocated by the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance, for \$108,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance to provide assistance to families who move from shelters into permanent housing.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$17,000 from Water Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Travel and Training account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for water department personnel injured in performance of their duties.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation that the City Council accept the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 60, Section 23B that establishes the fee schedule of Municipal Lien Certificates prepared by the City Treasury Department.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation that the City Council accept amendments to the Municipal Code relating to the fee schedule for services provided by the City Clerk's Office and Animal Commission.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-27, regarding a report on whether the flooring on the first and second floors and stair landings could receive attention before the middle of the summer.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-31, regarding a report on why the tree wells on Prospect Street are being filled in with black top.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-35, regarding a report on the policy on the use of seat belts in taxi cabs.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Petition regarding companion zoning amendments implementing the Tree Protection Ordinance.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Office 3/Business A Rezoning Petition on Memorial Drive in the Neighborhoods of Cambridgeport and Riverside.

## **ON THE TABLE**

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.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2. 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. The question comes on adoption on or after May 24, 2004.
3. 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. The question comes on adoption on or after May 24, 2004.
4. 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. The question comes on adoption on or after May 24, 2004.
5. 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. The question comes on adoption on or after May 24, 2004.

6. 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. The question comes on adoption on or after May 24, 2004.
7. 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. The question comes on adoption on or after May 24, 2004.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Edgartown Coffee, requesting permission for a pushcart to sell coffee at the premises numbered 1-3 Alewife Commuter Rail driveway.
2. An application was received from Mohammed Shehab, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 22 High Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. One Neighborhood Association letter sent. No response received from the Neighborhood Association.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from the family of Nancy Fulton, transmitting thanks for your kind expression of sympathy.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police power.
3. A communication was received from Michael H. Turk, regarding the closing of 22-24 Prescott Street and Harvard's plans in Mid-Cambridge.
4. A communication was received from Kate Gyllensvard, Marilyn Eastwood and Elizabeth Eastwood, transmitting thanks to the City Councillors, City Clerk's Office Staff, and all other City Employees who pitched in May 17th.
5. A communication was received from Karen Carmean et al., transmitting support for the proposed tree ordinance.
6. A communication was received from Glenn Charbonneau, transmitting thanks to the staff of Cambridge City Hall for the wonderful event that took place on May 17th.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulations to Richard Carbone of The Inn at Harvard, Edward N. Guleserian of the Sheraton Commander Hotel, Stuart Meyerson of the Hyatt Regency Cambridge and Rachael Solem of Irving House at Harvard and Harding House for receiving the Cambridge First Day Awards on June 8, 2004. Mayor Sullivan

2. Congratulations to the CRLS Varsity Softball team on advancing to the Massachusetts Division 1 State Tournament. Mayor Sullivan
3. Thanks to all those who contributed to the success of May 16 and 17, 2004 as Cambridge celebrated the historic beginning of marriage of same sex couples. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
4. A special congratulations to the first Cambridge couples, Susan Shepherd and Marsha Hams, who filed a Notice of Intention to Marriage and to Keith Maynard and James Laughlin, the first to be married, in the Commonwealth. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Davis, Councillor Maher
5. Resolution on the death of Joao M. Amorim. Councillor Toomey
6. Congratulations to Keith and Brenda Hampton on the birth of their son, Ian Stanley Hampton. Councillor Davis
7. Congratulations to WHERE Magazine on its 17th Annual Silver Plume Awards. Mayor Sullivan
8. Thursday, June 24, 2004 proclaimed as Outreach Educators Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the death of Joseph P. Salvato, Sr. Councillor Galluccio
10. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth A. Cunningham. Councillor Galluccio
11. Resolution on the death of Jeremiah P. Reagan. Councillor Galluccio
12. Congratulations to Edward and Rita Culhane on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mayor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of Josephine J. Henry. Councillor Galluccio
14. Thanks extended to State Representative Toomey for his efforts to protect the Simeoni Skating Rink. Councillor Maher
15. Happy Birthday wishes to Edel Quinn. Vice Mayor Decker
16. Congratulations to Garrett Simonsen and Dean Gendron on their marriage on Thursday, May 20, 2004. Vice Mayor Decker and Mayor Sullivan
21. Resolution on the retirement of Assistant Clerk of Courts, Jane Haviland, at the Middlesex Superior Court. Mayor Sullivan
23. Resolution on the death of Clarence H. Hannafin. Councillor Galluccio
24. Resolution on the death of Willard Chandler. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves
29. Wishes for a speedy recovery for Suzanne Green. Councillor Reeves
30. Happy Birthday Wishes to Councillor Brian Murphy. Mayor Sullivan

## ORDERS

1. The City Manager is requested to direct the Director of the Public Library to archive all information pertaining to gay marriage for historical and educational purpose and report back to the City Council on the matter. Councillor Simmons
2. The City Manager is requested to consult with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee to schedule a public meeting to discuss the hazardous cargo being transported on neighborhood streets and to report to the City Council on the hazardous cargo transport route. Councillor Toomey
3. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Public Works Commissioner to take the necessary steps to trim the tree on Fifth Street at Spring Street which is blocking the stop sign. Councillor Toomey
4. The City Manager is requested to take action (if the Simeoni Memorial Rink is privatized) to enter into a public/private partnership to insure the continued viability, accessibility and affordability to all groups to utilize these facilities. Councillor Toomey
5. The City Manager is requested to report to the City Council on plans to keep the neighborhoods of Area Four, Cambridgeport and Riverside safe during the summer months and to report on the dates of community meetings to address this issue. Councillor Simmons
6. The City Manager is requested to work with appropriate city staff to determine if additional "cut outs" can be made into the sidewalks on Sherman Street and trees planted in the resulting area and report back to the City Council on this matter. Mayor Sullivan
7. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Human Services Programs and report back to the City Council on the condition and capacity of buses used for daily senior transportation that are owned by the City and available exclusively for seniors. Councillor Galluccio
8. The City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to repair the rims at the John O'Connor basketball courts at Corporal Burns Playground. Councillor Galluccio
9. The Mayor is requested to set up a meeting with Senate President Travaglini regarding the potential privatization of the Simeoni Hockey Rink in East Cambridge. Councillor Galluccio
10. The City of Cambridge apply for membership in the Sister Cities Network for Sustainable Development and designate a liaison to it. Councillor Davis
11. The City Manager is requested to report on the April 14, 2004 arrests at Lafayette Square and procedures for concerned citizens. Councillor Simmons **CHARTER RIGHT - REEVES**
12. The City Manager is requested to allocate to the Cambridgeport neighborhood the space and financial resources to support Community Schools programming that was lost due to the closing of the Cambridgeport and Graham and Parks Schools. Vice Mayor Decker
13. The City Manager is requested that the Cambridgeport neighborhood be allocated resources both financial and building space to provide for summer programming. Vice Mayor Decker
14. Dedication in the vicinity of Prince and Magazine Streets as Russell Bonvie Square. Councillor Davis
15. The City Manager is requested to coordinate with the Cambridge Police Department to increase patrols in the area of the King School/Riverside, including increased patrol by bicycle. Mayor Sullivan
16. The City Manager is requested to report to the City Council with regard to establishing a reserve account to fund retirement health care benefits particularly in light of GASB. Mayor Sullivan
17. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of Comcast adding CSPAN 3 to the cable line-up for Cambridge consumers. Mayor Sullivan
18. The City Manager is requested to follow up on media reports regarding apparent falsifications of homeowner status for the purpose of property tax evasion, and further determine whether claims for resident parking status have been appropriately made. Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan
19. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a copy of the 1996 Agreement between Harvard University and the City of Cambridge regarding maintaining tenancies of long term tenants and to report on the proposed closing of 22-24 Prescott Street. Councillor Murphy
20. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the impact of closing Memorial Drive between the Western Avenue Bridge and the B.U. Bridge during the Democratic National Convention in July, 2004. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
21. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on all traffic impacts on the city as a result of road closings and any actions the City is taking to mitigate such closings during the Democratic National Convention. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
22. The City Manager and the Mayor be and hereby are requested to convene a meeting with area businesses and concerned individuals relative to implementing a transportation plan during the

Democratic National Convention. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey

23. The City Manager is requested to send an urgent communication to the House Ways and Senate Conference Committee, Senator Teresa Murray, Senate Chair of Ways and Means and Representative John Rogers, Chairman of House Ways and Means and the Cambridge delegation stating concerns about the potential deleterious effects of the closure of the Magazine Beach Pool on summer programming for young people. Councillor Davis, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Decker, Mayor Sullivan
24. The sum of \$900,000 cut from the General Fund Budget. Councillor Reeves **FAILED OF ADOPTION 3-6-0, Councillors Decker, Reeves and Simmons voting YES**
25. Urging the School Committee and Superintendent to set a target date of January 2005 for the start of the alternative school to allow time for more planning and community process. Councillor Toomey **FAILED OF ADOPTION 3-4-0-2, Councillors Davis, Simmons, Toomey voting YES; Councillors Galluccio, Maher, Murphy, and Mayor Sullivan voting NO; and Councillors Decker and Reeves voting PRESENT**
26. The Superintendent provide periodic updates on the Alternative School and the Rindge School of Technical Arts. Councillor Simmons

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for public hearings held relative to the General Fund Budget for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2005 in the amount of \$333,758,070. **GENERAL FUND BUDGET ADOPTED 6-2-0-1, Councillors Reeves and Decker voting NO; Councillor Simmons voting PRESENT**
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for public hearings held relative to the Water Fund Budget for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2005 in the amount of \$17,098,120. **ADOPTED 9-0**
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for public hearings held relative to the Public Investment Fund for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2005 in the amount of \$8,834,255. **ADOPTED 9-0**
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the

Finance Committee, for public hearings held relative to the Stabilization Fund for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2005 in the amount of \$1,000,000. **ADOPTED 9-0**

5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marjorie Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on April 14, 2004 for the purpose of considering what tools the City of Cambridge is using to explore and develop utilization of solar energy.
6. 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 May 5, 2004 for the purpose of continuing to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to change the zoning along Memorial Drive in Cambridgeport. **PASS to 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**
7. 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 May 5, 2004 for the purpose of continuing to consider the proposed Tree Protection Ordinance and proposed Zoning amendments to implement the Tree Protection Ordinance. **PASS to 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

#### HEARING SCHEDULE

##### 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)
- 12:00pm 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. (Sullivan Chamber)

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 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of the Public Library to archive all information pertaining to gay marriage for historical and educational purposes; and be it further

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

O-2 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee to schedule a public meeting to discuss the hazardous cargo being transported on neighborhood streets; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the hazardous cargo transport route.

O-3 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Public Works Commissioner to take the necessary steps to trim the tree on Fifth Street at Spring Street which is blocking the stop sign.

O-4 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There is a move to privatize skating rinks throughout the state; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to take action (if the Simeoni Memorial Rink is privatized) to enter into a public/private partnership to insure the continued viability, accessibility and affordability to all groups to utilize these facilities.

O-5 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on plans to keep the neighborhoods of Area Four, Cambridgeport and Riverside safe during the summer months

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to back to the City Council with regard to the dates of community meetings to address this issue.

O-6 May 24, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with appropriate city staff to determine if additional "cut outs" can be made into the sidewalks on Sherman Street and trees planted in the resulting area; and be it further

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

O-7 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Human Services Programs and report back to the City Council on the condition and capacity of buses used for daily senior transportation that are owned by the City and available exclusively for seniors.

O-8 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate City departments to repair the rims at the John O'Connor basketball courts at Corporal Burns Playground.

O-9 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby requests the Mayor to set up a meeting with Senate President Travaglini regarding the potential privatization of the Simeoni Hockey Rink in East Cambridge.

O-10 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Cambridge has dedicated itself to working for global sustainability by joining the ICLEI Cities for Climate Protection Program adopted by the City Council in 2002; by creating a city Climate Protection Program plan that includes promoting cleaner transportation, construction of green buildings, conserving energy in general and encouraging alternative means of energy production; by promoting recycling by residents, businesses and universities; and educating the public on these issues; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has been a member of Sister Cities International for over a decade, and the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association has recently launched an energy efficiency education project, for which it has received a grant from Sister Cities International; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has been invited to join the Sister Cities Network for Sustainable Development which is organized and managed by Sister Cities International (at no cost to the member cities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge apply for membership in the Sister Cities Network for Sustainable Development and designate a liaison to it.

O-11 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Homes Not Jails (HNJ) is a loose national network of housing action and awareness groups that got started in 1992. Several Cambridge residents belong to the Boston area HNJ; and

WHEREAS: The involvement of HNJ in Lafayette Square began when it was invited to become involved in the statewide March to Abolish Poverty which took place March 20 - April 4, and in Cambridge on April 3. Lafayette Square was chosen as the end point of the Cambridge march because public money was being used to take a Shell gas station by eminent domain and create a park originally proposed by MIT to insulate its University Park development from the Area 4 neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: The Police and City Manager's Office were informed of the route of the April 3 Cambridge march and police officers present at the Lafayette Square rally did not object or interfere when people entered the former Shell station,

which was at that time not secured and not posted against trespassing; and

WHEREAS: On April 14, nine days after the March to Abolish Poverty, a number of HNJ members and friends returned to the site, planning to hold a fund raising event. They planted some flowers and a tree sapling, while some people reportedly entered the former Shell station which had been boarded up since April 3. The property was then not yet posted against trespassing; and

WHEREAS: Police arrived and arrested eight people, both inside and outside of the station. Witnesses say that two plainclothes detectives pointed drawn service revolvers directly at people, and that one detective held papers which he identified as copies of emails relative to the groups activities at Lafayette Square; and

WHEREAS: Statements were made by a Cambridge police officer, on Fox 25 News on April 15, implying that the former Shell station was being used as a depot for unnamed materials for use in demonstrations against the upcoming Democratic National Convention in Boston, and by the Cambridge City Manager in the Cambridge Chronicle April 22, ridiculing the reasons given by HNJ for their activities in Lafayette Square, which statements could be prejudicial to the rights of the arrestees to a fair trial, and chilling in their effect on citizens who might wish to participate in lawful demonstrations at the time of the Democratic National Convention; and

WHEREAS: On June 17, 2002, the Cambridge City Council passed a resolution regarding the USA Patriot Act, asking that all city agencies and especially "Local law enforcement continue to preserve residents' freedom of speech, religion, assembly and privacy;" and

WHEREAS: On June 23, 2003, the Cambridge City Council passed an order for the City Manager to clean up and secure Lafayette Square, particularly the abandoned Shell station; and

WHEREAS: The Police Review Advisory Board has not met for more than two years because appointments have not been made to its staff or board; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council as to why officers might have drawn their service weapons while making arrests at Lafayette Square on April 14, and what the Cambridge Police Department's guidelines are on the use of such weapons; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on whether it is the policy of the Cambridge Police Department to seek wiretap or other surveillance authority under the Patriot Act; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on measures taken to secure or clean up the City-owned Lafayette Square site between June 2003 and April 2004; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take steps to assure that public statements will not be made by police officers and city officials harmful to the rights of the eight people arrested at Lafayette Square on April 14; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take steps to ensure that public statements will not be made, or actions taken, having a chilling effect on citizens who might wish to participate in lawful demonstrations at the time of the Democratic National Convention; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council regarding procedures available to citizens concerned about police policies pending appointment of staff and board to the Police Review Advisory Board.

O-12 May 24, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to allocate to the Cambridgeport neighborhood the resources both financial and building space to support Community Schools programming that was lost to the closing of the Cambridgeport School and the Graham and Parks School; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on action taken.

O-13 May 24, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to allocate to the Cambridgeport neighborhood resources both financial and building space to provide for summer programming in place of the Community Schools that would have been functioning had the former Graham and Parks School not closed; and further to report back to the City Council on action taken.

O-14 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Prince and Magazine Streets as Russell Bonvie Square; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to confer with the family and the Department of Public Works to arrange for a suitable sign and dedication ceremony.

O-15 May 24, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Cambridge Police Department to increase patrols in the area of the King School/Riverside, including increased patrol by bicycle and be it further

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

O-16 May 24, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with regard to establishing a reserve account to fund retirement health care benefits particularly in light of GASB.

O-17 May 24, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of Comcast adding CSPAN 3 to the cable line-up for Cambridge consumers.

O-18 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to follow up on media reports regarding apparent falsifications of homeowner status for the purpose of property tax evasion, and further determine whether claims for resident parking status have been appropriately made.

O-19 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a copy of the 1996 Agreement between Harvard University and the City of Cambridge regarding maintaining tenancies of long term tenants; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager ask Harvard University for a report regarding the proposed closing of 22-24 Prescott Street.

O-20 May 24, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the impact of closing Memorial Drive between the Western Avenue Bridge and the B.U. Bridge during the Democratic National Convention in July, 2004.

O-21 May 24, 2004  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on all traffic impacts on the city as a result of road closings and any actions the City is taking to mitigate such closings during the Democratic National Convention.

O-22 May 24, 2004  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: The City Manager and the Mayor be and hereby are requested to convene a meeting with area businesses and concerned individuals relative to implementing a transportation plan during the Democratic National Convention.

O-23 May 24, 2004  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
VICE MAYOR DECKER  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Magazine Beach Pool is a critical asset for families and children in Cambridgeport and Riverside neighborhoods; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to send an urgent communication to the House Ways and Senate Conference Committee, Senator Teresa Murray, Senate Chair of Ways and Means and Representative John Rogers, Chairman of House Ways and Means and the Cambridge delegation stating concerns about the potential deleterious effects of the closure of the Magazine Beach Pool on summer programming for young people.

O-24 May 24, 2004  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That City Manager be and hereby is requested that the sum of \$900,000 be cut from the General Fund Budget.

**FAILED OF ADOPTION 3-6-0, Councillors Decker, Reeves and Simmons voting YES**

O-25 May 24, 2004  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the School Committee and Superintendent to set a target date of January 2005 for the start of the alternative school to allow time for more planning and community process.

**FAILED OF ADOPTION 3-4-0-2, Councillors Davis, Simmons, Toomey voting YES; Councillors Galluccio, Maher, Murphy, and Mayor Sullivan voting NO; and Councillors Decker and Reeves voting PRESENT**

O-26 May 24, 2004  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the Superintendent provide periodic updates on the Alternative School and the Rindge School of Technical Arts.