

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2009: Enoch Johnson
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-16, regarding a report on opportunities for electric vehicles to recharge in Cambridge.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-33, regarding the feasibility of posting proposed zoning changes in a manner similar to that done for BZA hearings.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-50, regarding a report on whether the community space at the Windsor Street Clinic will remain open despite the clinic's closing.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-45, regarding a report on assisting the Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre with their Dance for World Community Festival
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-53, regarding a report on the status of the Malik Academy lease.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-49, regarding a report on whether additional stop signs are needed at Pacific and Albany Streets.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-32, regarding a report on the tree planting schedule and locations including the status of the waiting list.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-37, regarding a report on ways to increase the number of businesses and institutions that compost.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-51, regarding a report on the status of the Harvard Senior Picnic. [The Harvard Senior Picnic, which is hosted by the Mayor's Office in conjunction with Harvard University, is scheduled to go forward as planned on Wed, July 29, 2009.]
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-52, regarding a report on the City's policy regarding rape alerts.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to approve the application for a Jitney License by Day & Knight Transportation.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer of \$23,560 within the Public Safety Answering Position Support (PSAP Support) Grant funded from the State 911 Department from the Grant Fund Emergency Communications Salaries and Wages account to the Emergency Communications Extraordinary Expenditures account and will support the purchase of computer-aided dispatch equipment.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-27, regarding a report on whether there has been an increase in participation in the Free and Reduced Lunch program.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order authorizing the City Manager to transfer appropriations for available balances prior to the close of books for FY08-09.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-40, regarding a report on Tucker Library Interiors, LLC not employing Cambridge residents, minorities, women and not OSHA 10 hour certified employees.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$300,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Fire Travel and Training (Judgments & Damages) account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for fire personnel injured in performance of their duties.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$101,237.26 within a Homeland Security Grant from the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account for the purchases of tactical medical equipment and hazardous material equipment.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-30, regarding a report on the Concord Avenue radio antennae issue.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-44, regarding a report on plans for summer safety.

### **ON THE TABLE**

1. Opposition to the closing of the Oliver Farnum Senior Health Center. [Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Maher on Order Number Fourteen of Nov 3, 2008.]
2. That the City Manager is requested to make available adequate funds to the City Council so that the City Council can hire its own legal expert to review relevant issues in pending litigation. [Tabled on motion of Councillor Davis Order Number Two of May 18, 2009 together with motion to amend by substitution submitted by Councillor Toomey.]

### **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 Nov 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 Feb 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. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 06-87, 07-83 and 07-138, regarding the status of putting the City's self-evaluation on the website. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on City Manager Agenda Item Number Sixteen of Dec 10, 2007. Dec 17, 2007 - Referred to 2008-2009 City Council as Unfinished Business on motion of Councillor Kelley.]
5. An application from Alan L. Johnson, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 135 Western Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. [Charter right exercised by Councillor Reeves on Mar 23, 2009. Meeting recessed on Mar 30, 2009. Referred to Unfinished Business on motion of Councillor Ward on Apr 6, 2009.]
6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Sam Seidel and Councillor David Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on Apr 14, 2009 to consider a petition submitted by Lesley University to amend the Zoning Map and Article 10.000 of the Zoning Ordinance by adding "Section 20.200 Lesley Porter Overlay District." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 25, 2009. Planning Board hearing held Apr 7, 2009. Petition expires July 13, 2009.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Phoenix Landing, requesting permission for four tables and sixteen chairs for restaurant seating in front of 512 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Boutique Fabulous, requesting permission to display merchandise and a sandwich board sign in front of 1309 Cambridge Street.
3. An application was received from Your Hair Salon, requesting permission for two tables to display merchandise in front of 27 Mount Auburn Street.
4. An application was received from Saints Constantine and Helen Church, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets announcing the Grecian Festival June 19th - June 21st.
5. An application was received from Cambridge Public Library, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Temple Street promoting Cambridge READS Citywide Book Club and author visit on Nov 12, 2009.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Linda Mochi, transmitting thanks for the resolution on the loss of her brother.
2. A communication was received from Sarah M. Farrington, 18 Frost Street, transmitting seventy-one written protests to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
3. A communication was received from Sarah M. Farrington, 18 Frost Street, transmitting four written protests to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.

4. A communication was received from Ada Palmer, 6 Arlington Street #3, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
5. A communication was received from Amanda Teo, 7 Arlington Street #54, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
6. A communication was received from Claire Graham Neely, 2 Arlington Street #11, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
7. A communication was received from Susanne Freidberg, 6 Arlington Street #31, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
8. A communication was received from (signature illegible), 2 Arlington Street #33, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
9. A communication was received from Andrew Whitacre, 2 Arlington Street #22, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
10. A communication was received from Lindsay M.S. Whitacre, 2 Arlington Street #22, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
11. A communication was received from Mary H. White, 2 Arlington Street #23, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
12. A communication was received from Rosemary D. White, 2 Arlington Street #23, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
13. A communication was received from Norma Olbert, 7 Arlington Street #36, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
14. A communication was received from Andy Chu, 2 Arlington Street #14, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
15. A communication was received from Sarah C. Kellogg, 2 Newport Road #7, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
16. A communication was received from Nancy D. Kelly and Samuel Jay Keyser, 7 Frost Street, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.
17. A communication was received from Elizabeth Taylor Mead, 2 Newport Road#6, transmitting written protest to the Lesley Porter Overlay District II Zoning Petition.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Specialist Omar M. Albrak. Councillor Decker
2. Resolution on the death of Specialist David A. Schaefer Jr. Councillor Decker
3. Resolution on the death of Corporal Ryan C. McGhee. Councillor Decker
4. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jacob D. Barton. Councillor Decker
5. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Christian E. Bueon-Galdos. Councillor Decker
6. Resolution on the death of Major Matthew P. Houseal. Councillor Decker
7. Resolution on the death of Commander Charles K. Springle. Councillor Decker
8. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Michael E. Yates Jr. Councillor Decker
9. Resolution on the death of Major Steven Hutchison. Councillor Decker
10. Resolution on the death of Oscar Fitzgerald Moore. Councillor Ward, Mayor Simmons
11. Best wishes to Aaron Stockwell in his professional career in scouting as a member of the BSA's Philmont Scout Ranch on his path to becoming a Unitarian minister. Councillor Kelley

12. Congratulations to Robbie Samuels on receiving The Lavender Rhino Award. Mayor Simmons
13. Congratulations to Congressman Barney Frank on receiving The History Maker Award. Mayor Simmons
14. Retirement of Charlene Morrison from the Kennedy-Longfellow School. Mayor Simmons
15. Retirement of Elizabeth Fuchs from the Kennedy-Longfellow School. Mayor Simmons
16. Best wishes for a successful event to the organizers of the Annual Grecian Festival of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church on June 19-21, 2009 at 14 Magazine Street. Mayor Simmons
17. Retirement of Kathleen Conway from the Kennedy-Longfellow School. Mayor Simmons
18. Resolution on the death of Joseph G. "Jerry" Murphy, Jr. Councillor Maher
19. Congratulations to Shamsher Bam on achieving his Bachelor of Science, Registered Nurse degree from the University of Massachusetts in Boston. Mayor Simmons
20. Gratitude to Sergeant Detective Pauline Carter-Wells, Cambridge Police Department, and Detective Michael Kiely, Somerville Police Department, for the apprehension of the street robbery suspect in the Porter Square area. Councillor Toomey
21. Congratulations to the retirees of the Cambridge School Department. Councillor Maher
22. Congratulations to Charles River Canoe & Kayak on its new location in Kendall Square. Councillor Davis
23. Congratulations to Annette Cournoyer on the occasion of receiving the 2009 Kenneth S. Neal Award from the Cambridge School Volunteers. Vice Mayor Seidel
24. Congratulations to the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Association and the Longfellow Neighborhood Council on their presentation of "Our Town" at the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting on May 20, 2009. Vice Mayor Seidel
25. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Brian Naseman. Councillor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Leevi K. Barnard. Councillor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Paul F. Brooks. Councillor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Major Jason E. George. Councillor Decker
29. Congratulations to the Cambridge Community Chorus on their performance on May 17, 2009 under the direction of Music Director Jamie Kirsch. Councillor Reeves
30. Resolution on the death of Andrey Ince. Councillor Reeves

#### **ORDERS**

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Health Department on the extent to which Cambridge youth and adults are experiencing the presence of lice as well as preventative measures for lice infestation and how to combat such infestation if it occurs. Councillor Reeves
2. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Community Development Department to analyze the current development patterns in the neighborhood area generally bounded by Upland Road, Concord Avenue and Richdale Avenue in Neighborhood Nine to determine whether the current zoning regulations are adequate to ensure a stable future for the neighborhood and, if not, whether all or

- portions of the area might be rezoned to a more restrictive zoning designation. Councillor Maher
3. Dedication of location in the vicinity of Sargent Street in honor of the Earle Family. Councillor Maher
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to explore the possibility of banning the use of cell phones and text messaging while driving in Cambridge. Councillor Decker
5. Urge Governor Deval Patrick to issue an executive order requiring all new homes and businesses to be zero net energy buildings by 2030. Councillor Davis
6. Urge Representative Edward J. Markey, the Massachusetts representative on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, to include a dedicated source of funding for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program in the climate change bill to benefit Massachusetts cities and towns. Councillor Davis
7. That the City Manager is requested to transmit to the City Council the method by which the city can adopt the state's "stretch" energy code. Councillor Davis
8. That the City Manager is requested to recommend to the City Council a formally recognized Coordinating Council on Aging in Place that has express representation of city departments and the Department of Public Health and open representation from community groups, residents and non-profits. Councillor Davis
9. Urge the Cambridge Legislative Delegation and Governor Patrick to support and vote in favor of updating the Massachusetts Container Beverage Law. Councillor Davis
10. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on turning off city street lights in the morning with the longer daylight hours. Councillor Davis
11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to discuss the possibility of placing signage in crosswalks at intersections on Cambridge Street in East Cambridge and to report back to the City Council. Councillor Toomey
12. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and report back on the extent of Dalkia Steam Systems' supply system, who they service in the area and the current operational state of the supply lines in the area. Councillor Toomey
13. That the City Council go on record asking Winn Management and Homeowners Rehab, Inc. to respond immediately to the City Council on their decision to provide Malik Academy, at the very least, a short-term resolution allowing for the continued operation of the pre-school and the child-care facilities for the next school year. Councillor Decker and Councillor Reeves

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Sam Seidel and Councillor David Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on May 7, 2009 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance filed by the City Council to facilitate parking for shared vehicles in Cambridge.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. Transmitting from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, a copy of the Cambridge Police Department 2008 Annual Crime Report.

**HEARING SCHEDULE**

**Mon, June 1**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 10**

5:00pm The Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss defining what is public art, how public art projects, artists and art work is chosen and how to get more community input involved in the process. (Anastos Room)

**Mon, June 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, June 18**

2:00pm The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue to discuss how Cambridge can adapt the Harlem Children's Zone Baby College Program and/or principles to provide parent education for low income families that will provide the tools they need to help their children succeed. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, June 23**

3:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue to discuss information and support for homeowners and tenants who may be facing displacement due to economic distress. (Sullivan Chamber)  
5:30pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the city. (Ackermann Room)

**Mon, June 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, July 21**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, July 27**

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

**Tues, Sept 1**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 14**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Sept 15**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 21**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 5**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Oct 6**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 19**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Oct 20**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 26**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 2**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Nov 3**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 9**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 16**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Nov 17**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 23**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 30**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Dec 1**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 7**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 14**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Dec 15**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 21**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 28**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Public Health Department regarding the extent to which Cambridge youth and adults are experiencing the presence of lice as well as preventative measures for lice infestation and how to combat such infestation if it occurs; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-2 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: The neighborhood area generally bounded by Upland Road, Concord Avenue and Richdale Avenue in Neighborhood Nine, currently zoned Residence C-1, is similar in development character to nearby neighborhood streets in Neighborhood Nine and North Cambridge; and  
WHEREAS: Those other neighborhood areas are typically zoned to the lower density Residence B designation; and  
WHEREAS: The long established development pattern of one, two and three family houses on individual lots creates a neighborhood environment that has long been appreciated by residents; and  
WHEREAS: Portions of this Residence C-1 area are undergoing development pressure with infill residential development on a number of lots; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Community Development Department to analyze the current development patterns in this Residence

C-1 area to determine whether the current zoning regulations are adequate to ensure a stable future for the neighborhood and, if not, whether all or portions of the area might be rezoned to a more restrictive zoning designation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the report and analysis be transmitted to the City Council by June 22, 2009.

O-3 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR MAHER

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a location in the vicinity of Sargent Street in honor of the Earle Family; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Executive Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-4 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Using a cellular phone, especially text messaging, while operating a motor vehicle is said to be a cause of automobile accidents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to explore the possibility of banning the use of cell phones and text messaging while driving in Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with the legal implications of such a ban, as well as with information from public safety officials if such a ban will in fact create safer driving conditions.

O-5 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Our state is far too dependent on fossil fuels for our energy and a large part of the reason is inefficient, energy-wasting buildings; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging Governor Deval Patrick to issue an executive order requiring all new homes and businesses to be zero net energy buildings by 2030; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Deval Patrick as soon as possible on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-6 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee is taking up a comprehensive energy and climate change bill that would establish a "cap and trade" system for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and this legislation has the potential to raise significant revenue; and

WHEREAS: Unlike last year's Senate climate change bill that dedicated a portion of the revenue generated toward the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG), this year's House bill does not; and

WHEREAS: It is very important that the House cap and trade bill includes a dedicated source of funding for the EECBG to help cities such as Cambridge and other Massachusetts communities strengthen and expand their efforts to conserve energy and water resources, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and protect the environment by

implementing increased energy efficiency and renewable energy development programs in our communities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record as urging Representative Edward J. Markey, the Massachusetts representative on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, to include a dedicated source of funding for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program in the climate change bill to benefit Massachusetts cities and towns; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution on behalf of the City Council to Representative Edward J. Markey as soon as possible on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-7 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: A "stretch" energy code will be adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in January 2010 as an appendix to the Massachusetts Building code; and

WHEREAS: The stretch code can only go into effect each year on either January 1 or July 1 in each community and there must be a six month lead time between a vote to adopt the code and the date it goes into effect; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to transmit to the City Council the method by which the city can adopt the state's stretch code; and be it further

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

O-8 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: There are many efforts all over the city by non-profit organizations, neighborhood groups, city departments, the Cambridge Housing Authority, and residents to support aging in place; and

WHEREAS: City departments such as Human Services and Community Development, especially the housing and transportation divisions, the Council on Aging, and Public Health are working on aging in place; and

WHEREAS: The 2009-2010 City Council goals include "A complete plan for Aging in the Community by June 30, 2010 including services and physical aspects, housing options, retail, transportation, green space, for all incomes"; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge could be the Number 1 city in the state for aging in place; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to recommend to the City Council a formally recognized Coordinating Council on Aging in Place that has express representation of city departments and the Department of Public Health and open representation from community groups, residents and non-profits.

O-9 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Bottle Bill, enacted in 1982, allowed Cambridge residents to enjoy a cleaner environment by creating an incentive for users of certain beverage containers to recycle those used containers; and

WHEREAS: States with deposit laws have higher participation rates in residential recycling than those of non-deposit states; and

WHEREAS: Litter decrease in states with Bottle Bills averages 70-85%; and

WHEREAS: Through the Massachusetts Bottle Bill, we recycle nearly 80% of containers of deposit containers, but only 20% on non-deposit containers; and

WHEREAS: The Governor of the Commonwealth, and members of the Massachusetts Senate and House of Representatives have recognized that the original bottle bill does not take into account those beverages such as bottled water, juices, and teas; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting programs that encourage residents and visitors to return or recycle all beverage containers and other recyclable materials to fully utilize the currently available recycling programs; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record supporting the Massachusetts Beverage Container Deposit Law and encouraging expansion of the list as recommended by the Governor in his proposed budget now under consideration by the House and Senate Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the Cambridge Legislative Delegation and Governor Patrick to support and vote in favor of updating the Massachusetts Container Beverage Law; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the members of the Cambridge Legislative Delegation as soon as possible on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-10 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on turning off city street lights in the morning with the longer daylight hours.

O-11 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Residents have expressed concern over pedestrian safety at some intersections on Cambridge Street in East Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to discuss the possibility of placing signage in crosswalks at intersections on Cambridge Street in East Cambridge and to report back to the City Council.

O-12 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Dalkia Steam Systems have recently had construction projects to work on their steam supply lines in East Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and report back on the extent of Dalkia's supply system, who they service in the area and the current operational state of the supply lines in the area.

O-13 June 1, 2009

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Winn Management did not provide Malik Academy with a full year plan to relocate, if necessary, thereby disrupting and dislocating the educational needs of fifty children; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record asking Winn Management and Homeowners Rehab, Inc. to respond immediately to the City Council on their decision to provide Malik Academy, at the very least, a short-term resolution allowing for the continued operation of the pre-school and the child-care facilities for the next school year.