CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

- 1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$48,840 from the School General Fund Salary and Wages account to the School Other Ordinary Maintenance account and \$14,828 from the School General Fund Travel and Training account to the School Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$11,706) and to the School Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$3,122) and are reallocations related to school improvement plans, curriculum development and school and department operating transfers.
- 2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$3,700,000 from the FY06 School General Fund Salary and Wages account (\$1,450,000) and the School Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,250,000) to the School Debt Stabilization Fund and will be used to fund future school capital projects and help offset fluctuations in future debt service revenues and expenses, subject to appropriation.
- 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant in the amount of \$1,000 from the Cambridge Community Foundation to the Grant Fund of Human Services Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support year-end program events at the Moore Youth Center.
- 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant in the amount of \$1,400.00 from the Medical Foundation to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used for the design and implementation of a Tobacco Education campaign for youth at the Frisoli Youth Center.
- 5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the Phillip Brooks House in the amount of \$400.00 to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used to provide additional educational and programmatic supplies for Cambridge Youth Programs.
- 6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of Grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau in the amount of \$9,170.60 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account to be used (phase one) to support the enforcement of the "Click It or Ticket" and "You Drink & Drive. You Lose." campaigns.
- 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$46,004.28 from the Grant Fund Police Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$24,004.28) and from the Grant Fund Police Travel and Training account (\$20,000.00) to the Grant Fund Police Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$46,004.28) within the 2004 Community Policing Grant and will be used to support the purchase of replacement portable radios.
- 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 the books for FY05-06.
- Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-72, regarding a report on the construction schedule for Alden Park.
- 10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-49, regarding a report on the legal requirements for construction operations to have assigned police details.
- 11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-69, regarding a report on increased traffic enforcement in the Gerry's Landing Road and Mt. Auburn Street area.

- 12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-70, regarding a report on public safety concerns at the corner of Massachusetts and Putnam Avenues.
- 13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-30, regarding a report on the Healthy Children Task Force Advisory Board.
- 14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Petition to substitute the phase "Useable Open Space" throughout the Zoning Ordinance with the phase "Private Open Space." [Recommendation. The Planning Board recommends adoption of the Petition with the addition of the word "Residential" so the new phrase would read "Private Residential Open Space."]
- 15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-32, regarding a report on surveying middle school students and their families about after school programs.
- 16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-75, regarding excessive noise emanating from the ventilation system at the restaurant at 1105 Massachusetts Avenue.
- 17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-160, regarding a report on making wireless internet access available throughout the City.
- Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Public Health Mutual Aid Agreement.
- 19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a substitute policy that is a technical clarification to the "Disposal of Supplies Valued at Less Than \$5,000."
- 20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$196,500 from General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Human Service Salary and Wages Account (\$145,000) and to the Human Service Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$51,500) and will cover salary costs related to contract settlements and the additional pay period in FY06 (53rd week) not included in the Human Services Budget as well as to purchase a pick-up truck for use at Danehy Park to replace the existing 1997 pick-up truck which is beyond its useful life and the purchase of a van to support Human Service operations to replace the existing 1992 vehicle.
- 21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$123,000 from General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover additional expenses associated with electricity, natural gas, building and vehicle and maintenance costs.
- 22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$22,000 from the Parking Fund Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to cover the purchase of a replacement of a pick-up truck.
- 23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$158,500 from General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Finance Department (Assessing) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds for technical and professional legal fees.

ON THE TABLE

 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

- 2. 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.]
- 3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on 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.
- 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 hearing held on May 31, 2006.
- 5. 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

- An application was received from Slater Anderson, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 12 Hollis Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works. Disapproval has been received from the neighborhood association.
- An application was received from Mint Julep, LLC, requesting
 permission for a sign at the premises numbered 6 Church Street.
 Approval has been received from Inspectional Services,
 Department of Public Works, Community Development
 Department, Historical Commission and abutters.
- 3. An application was received from Bryn Mawr Booksale, Inc., requesting permission for a table to display merchandise in front of the premises numbered 373 Huron Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS

- A communication was received from Reverend Irene Monroe, transmitting thanks for the proclamation and key to the city presented to her for delivering the keynote address at the Bayard Rustin Breakfast.
- 2. A communication was received from Michele Sprengnether and R. Gilberto Gonzalez, supporting public schools.
- 3. A communication was received from Senator John F. Kerry, transmitting thanks for the resolution regarding the problems that have emerged with No Child Left Behind.
- 4. A communication was received from David L. Kelston,

- transmitting opposition to the curb cut at 12 Hollis Street.
- A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding one size doesn't fit all.
- 6. A communication was received from Tom Kelley, Secretary, Department of Veterans' Services transmitting thanks for the resolution advocating a license plate for veterans who have served since Vietnam.
- 7. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding best practices need committee and community involvement.
- 8. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding the requirement for conducting a self-evaluation.
- 9. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding the intolerance of those whose bodies are not perfect.
- 10. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding essential political skills.
- 11. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding eliminating national borders.
- 12. A communication was received from David G. Hanson on behalf of Laura Palumbo-Hanson, regarding the curt cut petition at 12 Hollis Street.
- 13. A communication was received from Sheila Headley, regarding LMA/Crystal/MBTA Bus Traffic.

RESOLUTIONS

- Congratulations to Elyse Cherry, Henia Handler and Melvin and Tina Poindexter on the occasion of being honored at the Barney Brunch on Sunday May 21, 2006. Councillor Simmons
- Resolution on the death of Daniel J. Reagan. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 3. Resolution on the death of Representative Edward G. "Sonny" Connolly. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 4. Resolution on the death of Catherine R. (Shea) Williams. Councillor Sullivan
- 5. Resolution on the death of Edward Farley. Councillor Sullivan
- 6. Resolution on the death of Joseph A. Naro Jr. Councillor Sullivan
- 7. Resolution on the death of Jeanette P. (Martin) Bresnahan. Councillor Sullivan
- 8. Resolution on the death of Phyllis J. (Holman) Harris. Councillor Sullivan
- 9. Resolution on the death of Pierina (Ricciardi) Salemme. Councillor Sullivan
- 10. Resolution on the death of Richard A. "Ricky" McGregor. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
- 11. Resolution on the death of Genevieve A. (Gaigalas) Zilonis. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 12. Resolution on the death of Alice A. Harrington. Councillor Galluccio
- Congratulations to The Family Dollar Store on the occasion of the Grand Opening Celebration of their new store location at 1030 Cambridge Street. Mayor Reeves
- Proclaim the month of July 2006 as Cambridge Camping Month.
 Mayor Reeves
- 15. Acknowledge Eric Jackson as a cultural ambassador for the arts. Mayor Reeves
- 16. Welcome Tagsys, a producer of radio frequency identification tags, to Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
- 17. Congratulations to Daniel C. Crane, Esquire on his retirement from the Board of Bar Overseers. Councillor Sullivan
- 18. Congratulations to The Massachusetts Senior Action Council on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary. Councillor Sullivan
- 19. Congratulations to Marshall Sloane on the occasion of receiving the Anti Defamation League's Distinguished Community Service

- Award. Councillor Sullivan
- 20. Congratulations to Alison Jean Devaney and Gregory Paul Serra on their upcoming nuptials. Councillor Sullivan
- 21. Congratulations to SEIU Local 615 on the successful agreement with Allied Barton Security Services. Councillor Galluccio
- Congratulations to Steve and Angela Nelson on the birth of their daughter, Grace Sophia Nelson, on May 6, 2006. Councillor Galluccio
- 23. Congratulations to the Gloucester World War II Memorial Committee on the occasion of the dedication of the memorial honoring World War II veterans. Councillor Galluccio
- 24. Congratulations to Attorney Robert J. Van Campen as he joins the firm of Sheehan Phinney Bass + Green. Councillor Galluccio
- 25. Retirement of Luis Colon from the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Reeves
- 26. Retirement of Beverly Ferazani from the School Department.

 Mayor Reeves
- 27. Urge residents to be cognizant of the change and redesign in the Disabled Parking Placards. Councillor Murphy, Mayor Reeves
- Congratulations to The Volpe National Transportation Systems
 Center on its 35th Anniversary. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
- Congratulations to Torian Crawford on the occasion of his graduation from the Waldorf School. Councillor Simmons
- Happy 65th Birthday wishes to Jonathan King. Councillor Simmons
- Resolution on the death of Rose A. (Sturlese) Bartie. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
- 32. Resolution on the death of John W. "Sonny" Stewart. Councillor Sullivan
- 33. Congratulations to Julie Viens and Mark Gottlieb on the birth of their son, Samuel Paul Gottlieb. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
- 34. Congratulations to Colonel Michael F. Belcher, United States Marine Corps, as he takes command of the US Marine Corps' 25th Regiment. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan
- 35. Congratulations to the United States Army on the occasion of its 231st Birthday. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan
- 36. Thanks to Robert Stevens, Director of Veterans' Services and all participants who made the Memorial Day Parade and observations such a great success. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan
- 37. Congratulations to the Cambridge Public Schools' Visual and Performing Arts Department on its production of "All I Really Need to Know I Learned In Kindergarten." Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
- 38. Congratulations and thanks to the graduating members of the Cambridge Kids Council Youth Involvement sub-committee. Mayor Reeves
- 39. Congratulations to the Sons of Allen of Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal church on the occasion of their 6th Annual Sons of Allen Oratory Program. Mayor Reeves
- 40. Congratulations to Deacon Sutherland on his graduation from the Gordon Cromwell Seminary. Mayor Reeves
- Resolution on the death of Sergeant Lonnie Allen Jr. Councillor Decker
- 42. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer. Councillor Decker
- 43. Resolution on the death of Corporal William Fulks. Councillor Decker
- 44. Resolution on the death of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Holland.
 Councillor Decker
- 45. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Robert Seidel III.

- Councillor Decker
- 46. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer Third Class Lee Deal. Councillor Decker
- 47. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Santiago Halsel. Councillor Decker
- 48. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Benito Ramirez. Councillor Decker
- Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal William Leusink.
 Councillor Decker
- Resolution on the death of Sergeant David Christoff. Councillor Decker
- Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Robert Posivio III.
 Councillor Decker
- 52. Resolution on the death of Specialist Michael Hermanson. Councillor Decker
- Resolution on the death of Private First Class Steven Freund.
 Councillor Decker
- Resolution on the death of Private First Class Caleb Lufkin.
 Councillor Decker
- Resolution on the death of Captain Douglas Dicenzo.
 Councillor Decker
- Resolution on the death of Specialist Robert Blair. Councillor Decker
- Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Kevin Lucas.
 Councillor Decker
- 58. Support for the dedication of The Andrea N. Harvey Music Room at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Mayor Reeves
- Congratulations to the newly elected Governing Board for the SEIU Local 888. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
- Congratulations to Janie Katz-Christie for the walk/ride to school initiative which was held on Fri, May 26, 2006. Councillor Simmons
- 61. Resolution on the death of Meghan Skidmore. Councillor Sullivan
- Resolution on the death of Sue Williamson. Councillor Decker, Councillor Davis
- 63. Retirement of William "Bill" Frazier from the Public Works Department. Councillor Sullivan
- 64. Appreciation and best wishes to the Reverend Thomas Mikelson and his wife Patricia Sheppard as Reverend Mikelson retires from the First Parish Universalist Church of Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
- 65. Congratulations to the honorees of the Fourteenth Annual Cambridge First Day at MIT. Mayor Reeves
- 66. Congratulations to the Cambridge Girl Scouts Award recipients. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
- 67. Congratulations to the Cambridge Community Chorus and William E. Thompson, Music Director, on the occasion of their world premier of Cantos Para Nuestros Tiemposs; The Cambridge Psalms by Luis Bacalov. Mayor Reeves
- 68. Congratulations to Danielle Meredith Jones on the occasion of her graduation from Weston High School. Mayor Reeves
- Congratulations to William Luff on the occasion of his graduation from Natick High School. Mayor Reeves
- 70. Best wishes to Thomas and Ceoria Coates as they leave the City of Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
- 71. Resolution to be prepared on the retirement of Charlie Gendron. Councillor Sullivan
- 72. Resolution to be prepared on the death of Nancy Bernard. Councillor Galluccio
- 73. Resolution to be prepared on the death of Carol Gentile.

- Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Simmons
- 74. Thanks to Cambridge Senior Volunteers for their dedicated service to the Cambridge community. Mayor Reeves
- 75. Best wishes to Merri Ansara as she leaves Massachusetts. Councillor Simmons
- Support of the Massachusetts Early Childhood Education Initiative on the occasion of their celebration on Wed, June 14, 2006. Councillor Simmons
- 77. Happy 60th Birthday wishes to John F. Lynch. Councillor Galluccio
- Congratulations to the Ciociaro Social Club of Massachusetts on the occasion of their fifth annual picnic on June 25, 2006.
 Councillor Sullivan
- 79. Welcome and congratulations to Connie Chow on the occasion of being named the Science Club for Girls' Executive Director. Councillor Sullivan
- 80. Congratulations to SEIU Local 615 on the occasion of the election of their new leadership team. Councillor Sullivan
- 81. Commemoration of the Cambridge Firefighters Memorial at the Cambridge Cemetery. Councillor Sullivan
- 82. Resolution on the death of Sister Jeannette Normandin. Councillor Sullivan
- 83. Resolution on the death of William T. Levins. Councillor Sullivan
- 84. Resolution on the death of Dorothy Williams. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Reeves
- 85. Resolution on the death of William J. Joyce. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Toomey
- 86. Congratulations to Chet Stone on the occasion of his receiving the Harvard Medal which recognizes extraordinary service to Harvard University. Councillor Sullivan
- 87. Resolution on the death of Mr. Alfred Carroll. Councillor Sullivan
- 88. Resolution on the retirement of Lucille Kelley. Councillor Sullivan
- 89. Congratulations to the Cambridge School Committee on the occasion of being honored at the Sixteenth Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day Celebration on Saturday, June 10, 2006. Mayor Reeves
- 90. Congratulations to Reverend Thomas J.S. Mikelson on the occasion of being honored at the Sixteenth Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day Celebration on Saturday, June 10, 2006. Mayor Reeves
- 91. Congratulations to Reverend Irene Monroe on the occasion of being honored at the Sixteenth Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day Celebration on Saturday, June 10, 2006. Mayor Reeves
- 92. Congratulations to CRLS student Cory Hahn on the occasion of being honored at the Sixteenth Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day Celebration on Saturday, June 10, 2006. Mayor Reeves
- 93. Congratulations to the New Covenant Church of Cambridge on the occasion of the dedication of their new house of worship. Mayor Reeves
- 94. Thanks to Arthur Lipkin for his many years of work on behalf of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community. Mayor Reeves
- 95. Thanks to Sue Hyde for her many efforts on behalf of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community. Mayor Reeves
- 96. Declare June 10, 2006 as Gay Pride Day in Cambridge. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Simmons

- 97. Thanks to Nancy Ryan for her effort on behalf of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community. Mayor Reeves
- 98. Congratulations to the coordinators of the annual Hoops and Health event which will take place on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at Hoyt Field. Mayor Reeves
- 99. Thanks to the National Organization on Disability for recognizing the efforts of Cambridge as they relate to disability issues. Mayor Reeves

ORDERS

- That the City Manager is requested to direct the Public Works
 Commissioner to investigate the incline of the accessible sidewalk
 ramps in the Green and Franklin Street area and make the
 necessary repairs. Councillor Simmons
- 2. That the City Manager is requested to join with the Mayors of Newton, Somerville, North Hampton and Chicopee to file a complaint with DTE on whether telecommunications companies are illegally sharing customer phone records with the NSA. Councillor Murphy and Councillor Simmons
- That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on how improvements by the Town of Belmont are related to long-term traffic calming improvements being considered for that area. Councillor Galluccio
- 4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the view in mind of making the corners of Eighth Street and Otis Street a four-way stop intersection. Vice Mayor Toomey
- 5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the relevant Department heads to get the lights working and timed properly in the vicinity of the Martin Luther King School, especially in the park/playground area behind the school. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
- 6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the relevant Department heads to ensure that the Cambridge Police Department makes frequent and regular patrols by foot and by bicycle through all public parks and playgrounds to include consistent late night patrols. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
- 7. Encourage City employees to commute and carry out their professional duties by bicycle, by foot or by public transportation whenever possible to do so without having a detrimental impact on their work. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
- That the City Manager is requested to update the City Council on the status of potential appointees to the Kids' Council. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
- That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads about the propriety of assigning another crossing guard to the Martin Luther King/Amigos School. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
- 10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to put the City's self-evaluation under the Americans with Disabilities Act on the City's website. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons --AMENDED
- 11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to ensure that the City's new sidewalk furniture and patio policy does not inadvertently put Cambridge restaurants and cafes in non-compliant status concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
- 12. Requesting from School Committee enrollment statistics of Cambridge school-aged children in private, parochial and Charter Schools and other related issues. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Sullivan -- AMENDED

- 13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads and with Cambridge Housing Authority officials to determine the status of increased bike and foot patrols in the Howard Street area and the feasibility of a police monitoring camera at Hoyt Field to reduce the possibility of violence. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
- 14. Safety concerns at 7 Howard Street. Councillor Kelley
- 15. Petition the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Court to enact the attached home rule petition entitled "AN ACT TO ENABLE SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD RESIDENTS OF CAMBRIDGE TO VOTE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS." Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Murphy -- CHARTER RIGHT DAVIS
- 16. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to hold a community meeting regarding traffic concerns on Howard Street. Councillor Simmons
- 17. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads and MBTA officials to determine what impact imminent staffing cuts will have on public safety at and around the MBTA's Alewife Station. Councillor Kelley
- 18. That the City Manager is requested to report back on the status of the placement of defibrillators in all public buildings. Vice Mayor Toomey
- 19. Support of the efforts of the U.S. Conference of Mayors in its "2030 Challenge" for building performance targets as they relate to reduction of fossil fuel consumption and global warming pollution. Mayor Reeves
- Dedication of an appropriate site to William "Bill" Frazier for all of his years of service to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
- 21. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments regarding the City's policy on idling construction vehicles at construction sites. Councillor Decker
- 22. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report to the City Council on the 2006 Mayor's Summer Jobs for Youth program, including the number of applicants, the number of positions, and the number of wait-listed applicants, if any. Councillor Galluccio
- 23. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report to the City Council on the details of the recent job fair and any future plans for similar activities. Councillor Galluccio
- 24. Dedication of an appropriate site in the vicinity of the Kennedy School of Government in honor of Sue Williamson. Councillor Decker
- 25. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments on what types of summer activities will be taking place in the Cambridgeport neighborhood. Councillor Decker
- 26. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to create a policy that would require all contractors to submit a dust management plan. Councillor Decker
- 27. Urge Nauset Construction to have an open bid process which would allow organized labor to bid. Councillor Decker
- 28. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services to report back on what existing laws regulate the use of cranes and other heavy construction related equipment and to implement requirements that would compel contractors to give 24 hours notice to abutters of the use of cranes and other heavy construction equipment. Councillor Decker
- 29. That the City Manager is requested to report to the City Council regarding the plans to replace or repair the traffic light at DeWolfe and Mount Auburn Streets given the frequent and unsafe failures

- of the light. Councillor Murphy
- 30. Dedication of a suitable location in honor of Tom and Betty Walker. Vice Mayor Toomey
- 31. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Mayor regarding the Riverside Neighborhood, with particular attention to the Howard Street residents, to set up a neighborhood meeting with concerned residents, stakeholders and appropriate city staff to address the recent shooting and other issues raised before the City approximately one year ago Councillor Sullivan
- 32. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to consider a similar crime alert system as to mirror the one Boston is launching. Councillor Sullivan
- 33. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to sweep the streets affected by the NSTAR construction in the Riverside neighborhood. Councillor Decker and Councillor Sullivan
- 34. That the City Manager is directed to investigate the allegation of inappropriate racial comments from a police officer. Councillor Simmons
- 35. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to dress up the North Massachusetts Avenue median strip with flower boxes or planters. Councillor Sullivan
- 36. That the City Manager, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee establish a policy recommendation framework for the full City Council on the disposition of buildings. Councillor Murphy
- 37. That the City Manager is requested to update the City Council on the outcome of the traffic calming "test" along Harvey Street and report back to the City Council prior to final approval of permanent changes. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
- 38. That the City Manager is requested to ask that the Jitney License for Paul Revere Transportation be clarified and revoked if operation is found to be out of scope of their license. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
- 39. That the City Council go on record requesting that Dalkia Energy Services LLC immediately meet with the Local 537 Pipe Fitters and the Boston Building Trades to discuss construction of the Kendall Package Boiler Replacement Project. Councillor Galluccio
- 40. That the City Manager is requested to work with all appropriate City departments including the Police Department, License Commission, etc. to enforce all unauthorized commercial transportation vehicle use of Putnam Avenue and surrounding streets in the Riverside neighborhood. Councillor Galluccio
- 41. Investigate the possibility of re-initiating the Explorer Program. Councillor Simmons

COMMITTEE REPORTS

 A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee, for a meeting held on May 18, 2006 to begin discussions on future plans for the former Graham and Parks, Longfellow Schools and the Police Station.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, June 5

4:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issue of public safety. The committee 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

- 4:00pm The Government Operations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the schedule and process for the City Council to set goals for the FY 08-09. (Ackermann Room)
- 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)

Tues, June 13

- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting on the Concord/Alewife proposed zoning amendment to discuss the shopping center, with a presentation on what is possible under present zoning, what would be possible under the proposed zoning and what the owner envisions for the area. There will also be consideration of the environmental and infrastructure issues with regard to the proposed amendments. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee and Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss why there are so many outages in the Area Four Neighborhood with NSTAR. (Auditorium, 225 Windsor Street, Fletcher-Maynard Academy)

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

- 8:30am 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)
- 5:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss tree trimming by public utility companies, installation of traffic lights and NSTAR outages. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 27

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the petition received from residents requesting that Howard Street be a one way, between River Street and Howard Street. (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-2:00pm Senior Fall Fair (Sullivan Chamber, City Hall & Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.) The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee and the Human Services Department are planning to hold a Senior Fall Fair. More details will be forthcoming as they are finalized closer to the date of this event.

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 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to investigate the incline of the accessible sidewalk ramps in the Green and Franklin Street area and make the necessary repairs.

O-2 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to join with the Mayors of Newton, Somerville, North Hampton and Chicopee to file a complaint with DTE on whether telecommunications companies are illegally sharing customer phone records with the NSA.

O-3 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on how improvements by the Town of Belmont are related to long-term traffic calming improvements being considered for that area.

O-4 June 5, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There is currently a two-way stop sign at the intersection of Otis Street and Eighth Street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the view in mind of making the corners of Eighth Street and Otis Street a four-way stop intersection.

O-5 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the relevant Department heads to get the lights working and timed properly in the vicinity of the Martin Luther King School, especially in the park/playground area behind the school.

O-6 June 5, 2006 COUNCILLOR KELLEY COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the relevant Department heads to ensure that the Cambridge Police Department makes frequent and regular patrols by foot and by bicycle through all public parks and playgrounds to include consistent late night patrols.

O-7 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record encouraging City employees to commute and carry out their professional duties by bicycle, by foot or by public transportation whenever possible to do so without having a detrimental impact on their work.

O-8 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the status of potential appointees to the Kids' Council.

June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Most schools in the Cambridge Public School system have at least one crossing guard; and

WHEREAS: The Amigos School and the Martin Luther King School share one crossing guard; and

WHEREAS: The Amigos School is spending some of its School Improvement funds providing traffic safety oversight for parents dropping off children next to the school; now be it therefore

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads about the propriety of assigning another crossing guard to the Martin Luther King/Amigos School; 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 June 5, 2006 AMENDED

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to put the City's selfevaluation under the Americans with Disabilities Act on the City's website; and be it further

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

June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to ensure that the City's new sidewalk furniture and patio policy does not inadvertently put Cambridge restaurants and cafes in non-compliant status concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act; 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-12 June 5, 2006 AMENDED

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public School department's budget for school year 2006/2007 is \$125,000,000, almost a third of the entire City budget; and

WHEREAS: During budget hearings, it was repeatedly noted that 85% of Cambridge school-aged children go to public school; and

WHEREAS: During the budget hearings, it was repeatedly noted that the percentage of Cambridge children going to public schools compares favorably with local communities such as Brookline; and

WHEREAS: The Superintendent of Cambridge Public Schools admitted that the 85% figure includes Cambridge youth attending Charter Schools, which are considered Public Schools though not in district; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has three Charter Schools within its borders

WHEREAS: The Superintendent of Cambridge Public Schools was not sure how many charter schools local communities such as Brookline have; and

WHEREAS: The City relies on the State Department of Education to provide it with the percentages of Cambridge youth attending the public school system; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby requests that the Cambridge School Committee confer with the Superintendent to provide an analysis of how many school-aged children residing in Cambridge attend the Cambridge Public School system, attend private and parochial schools, attend charter schools or are home schooled; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council requests the Cambridge School Committee to have the Superintendent provide the specific enrollment numbers for all public and private schools which numbers were used for generating the numbers in the Department of Education School Attending Children form, for each year from 2000 through 2006; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council further requests that the Cambridge School Committee confer with the Superintendent to provide an analysis of the percentage of Cambridge residents in each of Cambridge's charter schools; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council further requests that the Cambridge School Committee confer with the Superintendent to provide an analysis of which surrounding communities, to include Brookline, have how many charter schools; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council further requests that the Cambridge School Committee request the Superintendent to explain how the Department of Education gets the information on which it bases its attendance analysis; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the School Committee; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the Department of Education to request all of the above information as well.

O-13 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Recent rowdy and criminal activity, to include a shooting, on Howard Street has resulted on one person being hospitalized; and

WHEREAS: Howard Street residents have been in communication with City Officials since January 8 over public safety issues involving Howard Street and adjacent Hoyt Field; and

WHEREAS: To date only some signage and minor landscaping improvements have been implemented; and

- WHEREAS: Residents of Howard Street are currently in fear of increased violence in their neighborhoods; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads and with Cambridge Housing Authority officials to determine the status of increased bike and foot patrols in the Howard Street area; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City officials to determine the feasibility of placing a police monitoring camera at the Howard Street entrance to Hoyt Field; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on his plan to reduce the possibility of violence on Howard Street in the future.

O-14 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the executive director of the Cambridge Housing Authority with the goal of removing the parking spots at 7 Howard Street and replacing this area with landscaping that is less conducive for loitering; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the executive director of the Cambridge Housing Authority to determine how the Housing Authority uses its security personnel to proactively defuse potentially violent situations; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the executive director of the Cambridge Housing Authority to determine the extent of the Authority's liability for allowing dangerous and illegal behavior to occur on CHA property; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the executive director of the Cambridge Housing Authority to determine the extent to which the Authority enforces occupancy limits in its units and on its grounds; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council on these matters.

O-15 June 5, 2006 COUNCILLOR DAVIS COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record petitioning the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Court to enact the attached home rule petition entitled "AN ACT TO ENABLE SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD RESIDENTS OF CAMBRIDGE TO VOTE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS."

CHARTER RIGHT - DAVIS

O-16 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to hold a community meeting regarding traffic concerns on Howard Street.

O-17 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads and MBTA officials to determine what impact imminent staffing cuts will have on public safety at and around the MBTA's Alewife Station; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant department heads and MBTA officials to develop and implement a public safety plan to offset any public safety problems created by the new MBTA staffing reductions; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council on this issue.

O-18 June 5, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back on the status of the placement of defibrillators in all public buildings.

O-19 June 5, 2006

MAYOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: The U.S. Conference of Mayors has previously adopted strong policy resolutions for cities, communities, and the federal government to take actions to reduce fossil fuel consumption and global warming pollution; and
- WHEREAS: The Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the international community's most respected assemblage of scientists, has found that climate disruption responsible for increasing concentrations of global warming pollution; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Building Sector has been shown to be the major consumer of fossil fuel and producer of global warming causing greenhouse gasses; and
- WHEREAS: The federal government through programs fostered within may of its key agencies and numerous state governments as well as municipalities across the U.S. have adopted high performance green building principles; and
- WHEREAS: A recent study completed by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, the most definitive cost-benefit analysis of green buildings ever conducted, concluded that the financial benefits of green design are between \$50 and \$70 per square foot, for more than 10 times the additional cost associated with building green; and
- WHEREAS: The large positive impact on employee productivity and health gains suggest that green building has a cost-effective impact beyond just the utility bill savings; and
- WHEREAS: Studies have indicated that student attendance and performance is higher in high performance school buildings; and
- WHEREAS: Recognizing that a building's initial construction costs represent only 20-30 percent of the building's entire costs over its 30-40 year life, emphasis should be placed on the "life cycle costs" of a public building rather than on solely its initial capital costs: and
- WHEREAS: The construction industry in the U.S. represents a significant portion of our economy and a significant portion of the building industry is represented by small business and an increase in sustainable building practices will encourage and promote new and innovative small business development throughout the nation;
- WHEREAS: The American Institute of Architects (AIA), the national professional organization representing architects has adopted a position statement calling for the immediate energy reduction of all new and renovated buildings to one half the national average for that building type, with increased reductions of 10% every five years so that by the year 2030 all buildings designed will be carbon neutral, meaning they will use no fossil fuel energy; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Conference of Mayors has resolved to encourage its members to adopt the following "2030 Challenge" for building performance targets:
- * New construction of City buildings shall be designed to and achieve a minimum delivered fossil-fuel energy consumption performance standard of one half the U.S. average for that building type as defined by the U.S. Department of Energy.
- * Renovation projects of City buildings shall be designed to achieve a minimum delivered fossil-fuel energy consumption performance standard of one half the U.S. average for that building type as defined by the U.S. Department of Energy
- * All other new construction, renovations, repairs and replacement of City buildings shall employ cost-effective, energy-efficient, green building practices to the maximum extent possible; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Conference of Mayors has resolved to work to

increase the fossil-fuel reduction standard for all new buildings to carbon neutral by 2030, in the following increments: 60% in 2010; 70% in 2015; 80% in 2020; 90% in 2025; Carbon-neutral by 2030 (meaning new buildings will use no fossil fuel GHG emitting energy to operate); now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record supporting the efforts of the U.S. Conference of Mayors in its "2030 Challenge" for building performance targets; 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 U.S. Conference of Mayors on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-20 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating an appropriate site to William "Bill" Frazier for all of his years of service to the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the 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-21 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments regarding the City's policy on idling construction vehicles at construction sites; and be it further

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

O-22 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report to the City Council on the 2006 Mayor's Summer Jobs for Youth program, including the number of applicants, the number of positions, and the number of wait-listed applicants, if any.

O-23 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: The Department of Human Services held a very successful job fair last week; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the Department of Human Services on its successful job fair; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report to the City Council on the details of this job fair, including what is required for a successful job fair; and be it further

ORDERED: That said report include information as to any plans for future job fairs or other employment assistance activities.

O-24 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of the Kennedy School of Government in honor of Sue Williamson; and be it further

ORDERED: That the 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-25 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments on what types of summer activities will be taking place in the Cambridgeport neighborhood, particularly in the area formerly served by programs based in the

Graham and Parks School.

O-26 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to create a policy that would require all contractors to submit a dust management plan.

O-27 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: When developers use contractors that do not abide by Cambridge's community standards for wages and benefits, the taxpayers of Cambridge pick up the costs; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is committed as a community to the creation of good jobs, fair wages, and good working conditions; and

WHEREAS: It is this Council's understanding that Nauset Construction has chosen not to use Cambridge workers nor union workers at their construction site on Richdale Avenue; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging Nauset Construction to have an open bid process which would allow organized labor to bid; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Nauset Construction on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-28 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Abutters deserve advance notification when contractors are going to be using heavy construction equipment; and

WHEREAS: This equipment can pose major inconveniences and health threats to the neighbors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services to report back on what existing laws regulate the use of cranes and other heavy construction related equipment and to implement requirements that would compel contractors to give 24 hours notice to abutters of the use of cranes and other heavy construction equipment.

O-29 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council regarding the plans to replace or repair the traffic light at DeWolfe and Mount Auburn Streets given the frequent and unsafe failures of the light.

O-30 June 5, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record designating a suitable location, after consulting with the family, to be dedicated to Tom and Betty Walker: and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and herby is requested to arrange a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for a sign.

O-31 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby requested to confer with the Mayor regarding the Riverside Neighborhood, with particular attention to the Howard Street residents, to set up a neighborhood meeting with concerned residents, stakeholders and appropriate city staff to address the recent shooting and other issues raised before the City approximately one year ago; now therefore be it

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

O-32 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to consider a similar crime alert system as to mirror the one Boston is launching; and be it further

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

O-33 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to sweep the streets affected by the NSTAR construction in the Riverside neighborhood.

O-34 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is directed to investigate the attached allegation of inappropriate racial comments from a police officer.

O-35 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to dress up the North Massachusetts Avenue median strip with flower boxes or planters; 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-36 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee establish a policy recommendation framework for the full City Council on the disposition of buildings.

O-37 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the outcome of the traffic calming "test" along Harvey Street and report back to the City Council prior to final approval of permanent changes.

O-38 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask that the Jitney License for Paul Revere Transportation be clarified and revoked if operation is found to be out of scope of their license; and be it further

ORDERED: That the License Commission investigate the license as it relates to disturbance to the neighborhood.

O-39 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record requesting that Dalkia Energy Services LLC immediately meet with the Local 537 Pipe Fitters and the Boston Building Trades to discuss construction of the Kendall Package Boiler Replacement Project "see attached" and request a copy of this resolution to be forwarded immediately to Dalkia Pipe Fitters Local 537 c/o Leo Foley and James Coyle, President of the Boston Building Trades and request that Dalkia confirm that these meetings have occurred prior to the initiation of construction.

O-40 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with all appropriate City departments including the Police Department, License Commission, etc. to enforce all unauthorized commercial transportation vehicle use of Putnam Avenue and surrounding streets in the Riverside neighborhood including but not limited to LMA bus shuttles, Crystal Bus, Peter Pan, etc.; and be it further

ORDERED: That speed enforcement be added for authorized commercial vehicles, including the MBTA, and report back to this City Council on action taken in this request.

O-41 June 5, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to investigate the possibility of reinitiating the Explorer Program which is a junior law enforcement program for middle school and pre-teen children.