

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the nomination of John Ramos as a Commissioner of the Cambridge Housing Authority for a term to expire January 11, 2010.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$105,617.82 for the establishment of the Robert W. Healy Endowment Scholarship Fund within the accounting mechanism of the City of Cambridge.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-115, regarding a report on the growing trend in the abuse of prescription drugs.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-125, regarding the importance of having a living will.
5. 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 FY04-05.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$20,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary & Wages account to the Veteran's Travel & Training account to cover additional veteran benefits and medical costs through the end of the fiscal year.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from Pier 1 Imports for \$1,000 to the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support crime/prevention education efforts.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant received from the National Football League for \$200,000 to the Public Investment Fund DPW Extraordinary Expenditures to support the installation of artificial turf at the Russell Field football field as part of the Russell Field renovation project.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$337,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the General Fund Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account. These funds are a result of a reimbursement for a portion of snow related costs incurred by the Public Works Department, as well as other City departments related to the snowstorm of January 22-25, 2005.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$83,000 the Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds to cover additional expenses associated with snow plowing contracts, salt and other material costs incurred during the snowstorms of the past winter, as well as for additional costs for energy and building maintenance.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant for \$6,000 from the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) to the Grant Fund Arts Council Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to implement the project that will bring work of local artists from Cambridge and other New England States working in the field of public art into communities through touring exhibitions, including the CAC gallery.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from Abt Associates for \$200 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages Account in support of the Cambridge Even Start Program.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of private donations for \$2,229.01 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account for the Council on aging to provide additional food and nutrition services for seniors at the Cambridge Senior Centers.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a private donation for \$2,891.57 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support the activities of participants in Cambridge special needs recreation programs.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation to the Low Income Heating Assistance Program grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that is administered by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development for \$108,955 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to allow benefit ranges for energy costs to increase from \$225-\$655 to \$250-\$730 for clients in the program.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Local Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) through the United Way of Massachusetts Bay for \$9,663 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to be used to support fuel assistance programs.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of an Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) from the Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$139,616 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages Account (\$6,980) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$132,636) to be used to contract with local shelter providers to support operation and rehabilitation costs of shelter facilities as well as for homeless prevention activities and services for the homeless.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$113,965 to the Grant Fund Community Development Salaries and Wages account to provide funds for staff salaries related to the administration of the HOME Program.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the HOME Program for \$1,525,682 to the Public

Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds to create new affordable housing (\$854,735), develop housing for the chronically homeless (\$500,000) and to provide funding to local Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), non-profits, (\$170,947) for pre-development costs for affordable housing projects (required under HOME regulations).

20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of rebate revenues received from NSTAR gas for \$8,250 to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures to perform additional engineering/energy studies in City Buildings.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$29,697.44 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program income to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account which will increase funds available to continue the development and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the City of Cambridge.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-137, regarding a report on the development of dog parks.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a proposed zoning amendment received from the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a proposed zoning amendment and a proposed amendment to the Parking Transportation and Demand Management Ordinance (PTDM).

#### **ON THE TABLE**

1. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-137 of December 22, 2003, regarding a report on the number of investment managers for the pension fund with the list to reflect the number of women-owned and minority-owned investment managers.
2. Placed on Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan relative to Committee Report #1 of March 7, 2005 from the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on February 8, 2005 to discuss the M.I.T. Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT).
3. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons on April 11, 2005 on an order adopted relative to a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, transmitting a recommendation from the License Commission to deny a jitney license application from Nautical Tours, Inc.
4. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Toomey on May 9, 2005 on an order requesting the City Solicitor draft a home rule petition to amend the City Charter to provide for popular election of the Mayor in the next municipal election.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a

meeting held on November 18, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 2.74 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after February 14, 2005. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]

6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on March 9, 2005 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Section 6.12 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the requirement for providing parking in existing buildings with new additions and/or new uses. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after April 18, 2005. Planning Board hearing held April 5, 2005. Planning Board Report received May 9, 2005. Petition expires June 7, 2005.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. Three applications were received from the Church of Scientology of Boston, requesting permission for two tables with chairs and a display of merchandise at the premises numbered 567-589 Massachusetts Avenue, 596-620 Massachusetts Avenue and 1436-1440 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Cambridge Nails, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 2096 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. An application was received from Harvard Square Massage Therapy, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 15 Story Street.
4. An application was received from Josiane Hudicourt-Barnes, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 19 Jay Street (access from Jay Street); said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. Approval has been received from the neighborhood association. ZBA #9036-March 2005 owner/developer is responsible for installation of curb cut.
5. An application was received from Scrubby Bubbles Laundromat, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and two benches at the premises numbered 2288 Massachusetts Avenue.
6. An application was received from Kyu Sung Woo, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 7 RC Kelley Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. No response was received from the neighborhood association. All work for installation is responsibility of developer.
7. An application was received from Andrew Cruse, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 29 Dana Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding city priorities.
2. A communication was received from Edward F. Carney, transmitting the family's sincere gratitude for the resolution adopted in memory of their sister Jean (Carney) Parsons.
3. A communication was received from John E. Butterworth, transmitting thanks for the resolution from the City Council.
4. A communication was received from David Leslie, transmitting thanks for the City Council's congratulatory resolution.
5. A communication was received from Vyto Charles Janunas and Albin F. Janunas, transmitting thanks to the members of the Cambridge City Council for the resolution praising our late brother Anthony Joseph Janunas for his service in the Army of the United States.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Helen A. Sorrentino. Mayor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the death of Manuel A. Cabral. Councillor Toomey
3. Recognition of the Latino After School Initiative for its dedication in building after school programs and best wishes to the students in the programs. Mayor Sullivan
4. Well wishes to Ann Marie McGinnity. Mayor Sullivan
5. Congratulations to Adam Klapper and Mely Edith Santizo-Alvarez on their wedding. Mayor Sullivan
6. Support for the Saint Anthony Procession from St. Anthony's Church on Cardinal Medeiros Avenue on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 2:30pm. Mayor Sullivan
7. Recognition of the Physicians for Human Rights for their continued humanitarian efforts and wish them well in their new home at 2 Arrow Street. Mayor Sullivan
8. Happy Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary wishes to Willy and Irene Sawyer and Thursday, July 7, 2005 is proclaimed as Willy and Irene Sawyer Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the death of Saverio F. Capotosto. Councillor Toomey
10. Resolution on the death of Louis A. DePasquale, Sr. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
11. Resolution on the death of Alicia Altenberger. Mayor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the retirement of Alan Lameiras. Mayor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the retirement of Brenda Andrade. Mayor Sullivan
14. Resolution on the death of Patrick J. Pilleri. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
15. Resolution on the death of Paul Linardos. Mayor Sullivan
16. Resolution on the death of Elvira M. Santoianni. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
17. Happy 79th Birthday wishes to Ila Watson. Councillor Simmons
18. Resolution on the death of Eugene Gross. Mayor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Ethel W. White. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio

20. Resolution on the death of Geneva M. Tewksbury. Mayor Sullivan
21. Resolution on the death of Eliot T. Bernstein. Mayor Sullivan
22. Resolution on the death of Sister Therese Capistran. Mayor Sullivan
23. Resolution on the death of Maria Cappucci. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
24. Resolution on the death of Denis R. McKenna. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
25. Resolution on the death of Juan Pedro Villaman. Mayor Sullivan
26. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Wesley Riggs. Vice Mayor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Specialist Tyler Creamean. Vice Mayor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Brad Wentz. Vice Mayor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Robin Fell. Vice Mayor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Mark Maida. Vice Mayor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Kenneth Schall. Vice Mayor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Antwan Walker. Vice Mayor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Specialist Daniel Varnado. Vice Mayor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Benjamin Morton. Vice Mayor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jacob Simpson. Vice Mayor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Sergeant David Wimberg. Vice Mayor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joshua Brazee. Vice Mayor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Aaron Seesan. Vice Mayor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Bernard Sembly. Vice Mayor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Specialist Bryan Barron. Vice Mayor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Wyatt Eisenhauer. Vice Mayor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Specialist Phillip Sayles. Vice Mayor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Kurt Schamberg. Vice Mayor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Joshua Scott. Vice Mayor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Specialist Audrey Lunsford. Vice Mayor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Peter Hahn. Vice Mayor Decker

47. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Alfred Siler. Vice Mayor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Randy Collins. Vice Mayor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Major Ricardo Crocker. Vice Mayor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Matthew Lourey. Vice Mayor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Carl Morgain. Vice Mayor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Saburant Parker. Mayor Sullivan
53. Resolution on the death of Sergeant John Ogburn, III. Vice Mayor Decker
54. Congratulations and best wishes to Deborah Mason on the 30th Annual Recital of the Deborah Mason School of Dance on June 18 and 19, 2005 at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School auditorium. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
55. Congratulations to the Amicable Masonic Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons on the celebration of the Bicentennial Anniversary on June 2 at 6:30pm at the Masonic Temple at 1950 Massachusetts Avenue in Porter Square. Councillor Reeves
56. Resolution on the death of Joseph C. LaPiana. Councillor Toomey
57. Resolution on the death of James R. Rogers. Councillor Toomey
58. Support for the 7th Annual Benefit Concert for the Homeless on September 30, 2005 at 8:00pm at the Sanders Theater in Harvard Square. Mayor Sullivan
59. Wednesday, June 8, 2005 proclaimed as Spare Change News Day in Cambridge in honor of its thirteenth birthday. Mayor Sullivan
60. Resolution on the death of John Hovannisian. Councillor Maher
61. Tuesday, June 21, 2005 proclaimed as Robert Patrick Drinan, S.J. Day in Cambridge in honor of his fifty year association with Boston College Law School.. Mayor Sullivan
62. Congratulations to the Rendon Group on winning the 2005 Emmy Award for Outstanding Public Service Announcement Campaign. Mayor Sullivan
63. Welcome to Organon on the grand opening of its research center in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
64. Resolution on the death of Dighton E. Spooner. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
65. Resolution on the death of Christian M. Caldaroni. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
66. Congratulations to Philip Eugene Pare, Jr. on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 45. Mayor Sullivan
67. Resolution on the death of Paul Cully. Mayor Sullivan
68. Recognition of all the participants in the First Annual Central Square Spruce Up. Councillor Davis
69. Best luck to Melanie Bates, Director of Development of Club Passim, on her future endeavor. Vice Mayor Decker
70. Congratulations to Club Passim and Executive Director Betsy Siggins Schmidt for a successful 47th Anniversary celebration. Vice Mayor Decker
71. Congratulations to Carol McCullough of the Inman Square Cambridge Family Health Center on her retirement. Vice Mayor Decker
72. Congratulations to Dr. Stephen Lacey of the Inman Square Cambridge Family Health Center on his retirement. Vice Mayor Decker
73. Congratulations to KC Commass for receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award by the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. Vice Mayor Decker
74. Congratulations to Jake Dwyer on his selection to play for the Eastern Massachusetts All Star Team in August. Councillor Toomey
75. Congratulations to Myra McCoy for receiving the Jean Burton Award. Councillor Reeves
76. Congratulations to Matthew Joseph Shea on his 2005 graduation from Woburn Memorial High School. Councillor Reeves
77. Best wishes to the organizers on their 50th Anniversary Symposium commemorating the South African Freedom Charter on June 16, 2005, 9:30am to 4:30pm at the Harvard Law School, Austin Hall, 1563 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Reeves
78. Congratulations to Jane Shapiro and Constance Brown for their vision and labors as co-owners of the 17 Wendell Street Gallery and Cambridge will be diminished with the absence of the gallery. Councillor Reeves
79. Congratulations to Zeynep Postalcioglu and Thomas Otto Schonwalder on their marriage. Councillor Reeves
80. Congratulations to MIT Provost, Robert A. Brown, on being named President of Boston University. Mayor Sullivan
81. Congratulations to Jim Roosevelt on being appointed as President and CEO of Tufts Health Plan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Murphy
82. Get well wishes to Richard Freierman. Councillor Davis
83. Best wishes to Hafthor Yngvason on his new endeavor. Mayor Sullivan
84. Congratulations to the staff and administration at Rindge School of Technical Arts for receiving full state approval. Mayor Sullivan
85. Congratulations to Theda Skocpol on being named Harvard's new dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Mayor Sullivan
86. Resolution on the death of Philip Parre, Sr. Mayor Sullivan
87. Resolution on the death of Anthony J. Gedaminsky. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
88. Resolution on the death of Kenneth J. Feeley. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
89. Resolution on the death of Marie J. Barbuto. Mayor Sullivan

90. Resolution on the death of Brother William M. Quegan. Mayor Sullivan
  91. Recognition of Saturday, June 11, 2005, as Cambridge Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day. Mayor Sullivan
  92. Congratulations to the Gately Youth Center on receiving the 2005 Easter Seals Community Leadership Award for Greater Boston. Mayor Sullivan
  93. Resolution on the retirement of Mary C. Cabral. Mayor Sullivan
  94. Resolution on the retirement of Jayne Marquedaut. Mayor Sullivan
  95. Resolution on the retirement of Doris Partan. Mayor Sullivan
  96. Resolution on the retirement of James A. Adjemian. Mayor Sullivan
  97. Welcome Chief Justice Pius Nkonzo Langa to Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
  98. Welcome South African Justice Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob to Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
  99. Welcome to the wife and son of Sergeant First Class Paul Smith, Birgit and David Smith, and Monday, June 13, 2005 is proclaimed as Sergeant First Class Paul R. Smith Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
  100. Recognition to the almost three dozen businesses participating in "Art Up Front. Mayor Sullivan
  101. Congratulations to Larry Clinton and Nancy DiLando on their wedding. Councillor Maher
  102. Recognition of Lieutenant Mike McGrath, Assistant to the Chief in Lawrence for his assistance to a lost Cambridge official. Councillor Galluccio
  103. Resolution on the death of Jose Saraiva. Councillor Toomey
  104. Resolution on the death of Marjorie M. Cages. Councillor Toomey
- ORDERS**
1. The City Manager is requested to confer with appropriate staff to report on the status of Harvard and Central Square MBTA elevators and to convey to the MBTA the importance of maintaining elevators for access to public transportation. Councillor Davis
  2. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report to the City Council the number of households that take advantage of the Department of Human Service Fuel Assistance Program and its energy efficiency services. Councillor Davis
  3. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report on the progress in applying an anti-bullying program similar to the School Department's for the Human Services programs and to include in the report information regarding the possibility of including private schools in the anti-bullying effort. Councillor Davis
  4. Support for the commitment of 20% by 2010 campaign for renewable energy resources. Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Toomey
  5. The City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to work with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Retirement Board to draft a home rule petition to allow the nurse midwives to buy back the years in the retirement system that they lost due to being involuntarily transferred out of the system. Councillor Toomey and Vice Mayor Decker
  6. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to increase truck enforcement on Fulkerson Street to stop the illegal truck traffic. Councillor Toomey
  7. The City Manager is requested to direct the Cambridge Public Information Officer to work with the Chamber of Commerce to develop a press release that tells the Cambridge Scholarship Story in a moving and motivating article for publication in the Chamber of Commerce newsletter, Connections. Councillor Davis
  8. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to conduct a community "envisioning" planning event for Harvard Square. Councillor Murphy
  9. The City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate department to ensure that immediate attention be given to the rodent problem in the City neighborhoods in particular the area between Harvard and Central Squares, said attention to include determination of whether a neighborhood meeting is needed. Councillor Reeves
  10. The City Council is requested to schedule a roundtable meeting of the topic of family housing, both market-rate and affordable. Councillor Davis
  11. The City Council is requested to cancel the City Council meeting of June 27, 2005. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Davis, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Reeves and Councillor Simmons
  12. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner regarding increasing police patrols during evening hours near the Gold Star Mother's Park, Kennedy School parks and near Seventh and Eight Streets due to recent report of gunshots in the area. Councillor Davis
  13. The City Clerk is requested to forward the proposed Zoning Amendment attached to City Manager's Agenda Item Number 24 as a City Council petition to the Ordinance Committee and the Planning Board. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Davis, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Murphy
  14. The City Council and the School Committee is requested to schedule a roundtable meeting regarding the report on the growing trend in the abuse of prescription drugs. Mayor Sullivan
  15. City Manager is requested to confer with the Administrator of the Cambridge Health Alliance with a view in mind of installing bike racks at the health clinics that would support the 5-2-1 Health Campaign. Councillor Davis
  16. City Manager is requested to review the possibility of establishing a contingency funding source for roadway projects to include bicycle and pedestrian enhancements and

report back to the City Council. Councillor Davis and Councillor Murphy

17. City Manager is requested to identify funding for improvements to the Peabody Street ramp. Councillor Davis and Councillor Murphy

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on May 3, 2005 to meet with the Bicycle Committee to discuss bicycle issues and any and all matters that may properly come before the committee.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on May 18, 2005 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Joanne Wilbert Weed et al. to change from Residence C-1 to Residence A the area bordered by Willard Street, Foster Street, Sparks Street and the C-2 district along Mount Auburn Street.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on May 18, 2005 for the purpose of continuing the consideration of a petition by Joan O'Connor et al. to amend the Zoning Ordinance to make the Mount Auburn Hospital subject to the Institutional Use Zoning provisions.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on May 26, 2005 to continue discussion of a proposed amendment of Article 6 of the Zoning Ordinance relative to the parking requirements for new uses in existing buildings, and in particular, to hear from developers of both affordable and market-rate housing.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting changes to proposed amendments requested by the Ordinance Committee at the May 26, 2005 public meeting on behalf of the Co-Chairs of the Committee.

#### HEARING SCHEDULE

##### Mon, June 6

5:00pm *Special Presentation* - Recognition of Just-A-Start/Cambridge Savings Affordable Housing Partnership (Sullivan Chamber)

5:15pm *Special Presentation* - Recognize City's Environmental Partners (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, June 13

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting with the Cambridge Retirement Board. The purpose of the meeting is to receive an overview of the retirement system for municipal employees and a report from the Personnel

Director on the opportunities available to city employees for additional retirement savings. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Tues, June 14

9:00am The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss issues relating to relocation of the Police Station. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, June 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Tues, June 21

10:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on Destination Cambridge events for FY 05-06 and to discuss any other business that may come before the committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Wed, June 22

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the text of Section 20.100 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance relating to the Massachusetts Avenue Overlay District from the Planning Board. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Planning Board's proposed rezoning of the Concord Alewife area. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, June 27

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

##### Mon, Aug 1

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

##### Mon, Sept 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Sept 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Sept 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Oct 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Oct 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Oct 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Nov 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Nov 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Nov 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Nov 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Dec 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Dec 12

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### Mon, Dec 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 26**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with appropriate staff to report on the status of Harvard and Central Square MBTA elevators and to convey to the MBTA the importance of maintaining elevators for access to public transportation.

O-2 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

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 the number of households that take advantage of the Department of Human Service Fuel Assistance Program and its energy efficiency services.

O-3 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report on the progress in applying an anti-bullying program similar to the School Department's for the Human Services programs; and be it further

ORDERED: That the report include information regarding the possibility of including private schools in the anti-bullying effort.

O-4 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Electricity generation produces more harmful air pollution than any other single human activity and emissions caused by the current methods of generation trigger asthma attacks and contribute to other respiratory illnesses, heart disease, and cancer; furthermore, Massachusetts has the 8th highest current asthma rate in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Greenhouse gas emissions can be reduced in a cost-effective manner that enhances economic development by applying currently available energy efficiency technologies and renewable energy programs that save money, create jobs and strengthen local economies, and improves energy security by diversifying our energy supply; and

WHEREAS: Renewable energy resources, such as wind, solar and wastewater residuals— are constantly replenishing themselves, and, if properly managed, will be available to serve our energy needs forever; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge adopted the Climate Protection Plan in 2002 which sets a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent below 1990 levels by 2010; therefore reducing air pollution and global warming; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is a member of the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign, which commits the City to be a leader in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions

both through energy and fuel efficiency measures and through renewable energy generation and purchases; and  
**WHEREAS: The City is fortunate that Cambridge businesses are now developing new technologies to further the use of our renewable energy resources; now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Cambridge recognizes and supports the goal of the 20% by 2010 campaign; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council, with a commitment to the health of its citizens, commits the City of Cambridge to the 20% by 2010 campaign where, by the year 2010, the City's own municipal facilities including schools will purchase 20% of energy needs from clean energy sources and that the City staff will investigate all options for meeting that goal and beginning the purchases as soon as possible, including purchasing Renewable Energy Certificates, local clean energy installations and possible state and federal funding opportunities; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Cambridge will lead by example and encourage all businesses, institutions and households within Cambridge to engage in energy and fuel efficiency measures and to adopt the goal of making at least 20% of their energy purchases come from renewable energy sources by the year 2010; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Cambridge encourages residents and businesses to choose the clean energy option on their electricity bill if it becomes available and at the presentation of the 2005 Go Green Business Awards on June 14, 2005 will announce the City's commitment to 20% by 2010 and raise awareness of clean energy options.

O-5 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the retirement rights of several certified nurse midwives of the Cambridge Health Alliance were undermined by an involuntary transfer out of the Cambridge Retirement System and a subsequent reinstatement eight years later; and

WHEREAS: These midwives have made important contributions to the health and well-being of their patients; and

WHEREAS: This City Council believes that these midwives deserve to be treated fairly and with respect; and

WHEREAS: Correction of this error would require legislation, specifically a home rule petition; now therefore be it

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor to work with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Retirement Board to draft a home rule petition to allow the nurse midwives to buy back the years in the retirement system that they lost due to being involuntarily transferred out of the system.

O-6 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to increase truck enforcement on Fulkerson Street to stop the illegal truck traffic.

O-7 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Scholarship Story is a moving and motivating story; and

WHEREAS: Information about the scholarship recipients and what these scholarships mean to them can be especially inspiring to donors and to prospective donors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Cambridge Public Information Officer to work with the Chamber of Commerce to develop a press release that tells the Cambridge Scholarship Story in a moving and motivating article for publication in the Chamber of Commerce newsletter, Connections.

O-8 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: Harvard Square has undergone many changes over the last several years; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development Department to conduct a community "envisioning" planning event for Harvard Square.

O-9 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate department to ensure that immediate attention be given to the rodent problem in the neighborhoods of the City, in particular in the area between Harvard and Central Squares, said attention to include a determination of whether a neighborhood meeting is needed.

O-10 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to schedule a roundtable meeting of the topic of family housing, both market-rate and affordable.

O-11 June 6, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

VICE MAYOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to cancel the City Council meeting of June 27, 2005.

O-12 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner regarding increasing police patrols during evening hours in the vicinity of the Gold Star Mother's Park, Kennedy School parks and in the vicinity of Seventh and Eight Streets due to recent report of gunshots in the area.

O-13 June 6, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward the proposed Zoning Amendment attached to City Manager's Agenda Item Number 24 as a City Council petition to the Ordinance Committee and the Planning Board.

O-14 June 6, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council and the School Committee be and hereby is requested to schedule a roundtable meeting regarding the report on the growing trend in the abuse of prescription drugs.

O-15 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Administrator of the Cambridge Health Alliance with a view in mind of installing bike racks at the health clinics that would support the 5-2-1 Health Campaign.

O-16 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the possibility of establishing a contingency funding source for roadway projects to include bicycle and pedestrian enhancements; 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-17 June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to identify funding for improvements to the Peabody Street ramp.