

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to information requested by the Finance Committee during the course of the FY2003-2004 submitted budget hearings and the recommendation to provide additional funding in the amount of \$177,415 to the General Fund appropriation. These reports also respond to Awaiting Report Item Nos. 57 and 59 as well as Council Order Nos. 4, 12, and 19 of June 2, 2003.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to requests made by the Finance Committee during the course of deliberations regarding the FY2003-2004 Submitted Budget, I am recommending an additional \$177,415 to the General Fund appropriation. This includes \$117,500 to the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account and \$59,915 to the Human Services Salaries and Wages account.

These additional funds will increase the General Fund recommended appropriation to \$316,830,162.

Attached you will find the following additional information concerning these adjustments:

1. Review of additional Area IV related programming
2. Review of additional Community Schools funding

I have not included an additional appropriation for the Tourism Budget at this time to deal with the impact and implementation of the smoking ban on local businesses. If the smoking cessation initiative is approved and after the City Council Round Table on Tourism, I will consult with the City Council to determine if an additional appropriation is required to address implementation issues around the smoking ban. These reports and appropriation requests also serve as responses to Awaiting Report Item Nos. 57 and 59 and well as Council Order Nos. 4, 12 and 19 of June 2, 2003.

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2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order authorizing the City Manager to transfer appropriations from available balances prior to the close of the books for FY02-03.
 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a grant from the Metro North Regional Employment Board for \$43,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$37,975), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$4,935), and Travel and Training account (\$90) to provide funds for the Community Learning Center to provide transition to college services and health service training for incumbent workers in the health field.
 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a grant from the Cambridge Housing Authority for \$76,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account to provide funds to maintain the capacity of the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP).
 5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$1,062,767 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$25,299) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,037,468) to provide funds under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act for contracted services to homeless persons and administration of the grant.
 6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$19,156 from the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover educational services for parents in the North Cambridge area.
 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$7,743 from the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to reflect the changes in the amended budget of the Children's Trust Fund.
 8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and authorized under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act for \$132,000 to the Grant Fund Salaries and Wages account (\$6,600) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$125,400) to provide funds for contracts with local shelter providers for operating costs or rehabilitation costs of shelter facilities and for homeless prevention activities or essential services for the homeless.
 9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$333,729 from the School Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the School Salaries and Wages Account (\$321,947) and to the School Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$11,782); and additionally the transfer of \$196,120 from the School Travel & Training account to the School Extraordinary Expenditures Account to cover increased salary and wages costs due to medical leaves, overtime, workers' compensation payments, food service subsidies and to cover the cost of equipment purchases for the RSTA program.
 10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of \$504,198 in additional Medicaid reimbursements to the School Department General Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of additional Special Education outside tuitions.
 11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$1,395 from the Employee Benefits Salaries and Wages account to the Peace Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds to cover the cost of printing for the Commission's 20th

Anniversary mailings and for additional supply and service costs related to the Youth Peace and Justice Corps.

12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund Fire Travel & Training Account to the Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of major vehicle repairs to fire apparatus and the appropriation of \$110,000 in the General Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from free cash to cover replacement fire equipment that was damaged as a result of the CRLS boiler room fire as well as to cover excess energy costs, vehicle and equipment maintenance costs and the purchase of fitness equipment to support the department's wellness program.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Records Advisory Board for \$4,290 to the Grant Fund Historical Commission Salaries and Wages account (\$3,690) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$600) to provide funds for a part-time archival assistant and consulting services who will catalogue Cambridge-related collections in various historical and cultural organizations in the City including the Historical Commission, Historical Society, Public Library, YMCA, and Mount Auburn Cemetery.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$2,980 from the Grant Fund Historical Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Salaries and Wages account to provide funds for a part-time archival assistant who will work on the cataloguing program for Cambridge-related collections in various historical and cultural organizations in the City.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. City Manager to direct the Law Department to prepare and file an amicus brief in support of the lawsuit filed by the Committee for Cambridge Rent Control and other plaintiffs to compel action by the Secretary of State to avoid dilution of the rights of voters under the 1994 "Motor Voter Law", and to report back to the City Council on this matter in three weeks.

~~Q-11~~ Calendar #1 ~~June 2, 2003~~ June 9, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The 1994 "Motor Voter Law," intended to increase citizen participation in elections by promoting voter registration, also tightened requirements for removing names from the Voting Lists; and

WHEREAS: Municipal Voting Lists soon came to include the names of many people who were no longer residents, artificially inflating the Lists; and

WHEREAS: In Massachusetts, a local initiative petition requires approval by at least one-third of the

registered voters for passage, artificial inflation of the Voting Lists effectively dilutes rights of actual resident voters; and

WHEREAS: In Cambridge, in order to be approved, an initiative petition would have to receive more affirmative votes than the total number of votes cast in any recent municipal election; and

WHEREAS: More than two years ago the Cambridge Election Commissioners drafted a proposal to correct this problem that was approved unanimously by the City Council, and submitted to the 2001 Legislative session as H.995; and

WHEREAS: H.995 was put into study and other bills to address this dilution of the rights of actual voters have been filed in this legislative session; and

WHEREAS: Secretary of State William Galvin's office testified on April 9, 2001 against the bill; and

WHEREAS: The Office of the Secretary of State has failed to take any steps to correct the unintended dilution of voting rights; and

~~WHEREAS: The Committee for Cambridge Rent Control and other plaintiffs have filed a lawsuit to compel action by the Secretary of State; now therefore be it~~

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~~RESOLVED: That the City Council be recorded in support of this lawsuit; and be it further~~

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Law Department to prepare and file an amicus brief in support of this lawsuit; and be it further

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

ON THE TABLE

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square. 1-11 Shady Hill Square, 36 Holden Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
4. Request the City Manager to direct the Community Development Department to make maximum use of CPA funds to develop affordable housing that is permanently affordable, such as limited equity cooperatives and condos.
5. Requesting the City Manager to appoint someone to speak with Neighbors for a Better Community to explore possible collaboration.
6. Requesting the City Manager to direct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition to enable the City Manager to approve curb cuts.

7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on January 15, 2003 for the purpose of further consideration of a proposed amendment to the Smoking Ordinance to ban smoking in bars and restaurants. The question comes on ordination on or after February 24, 2003.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. Petition from Harvard University requesting a sub-surface easement located between 1720 and 1737 Cambridge Street for the purpose of constructing an underground pedestrian and service tunnel beneath Cambridge Street.
9. Correction of a scrivener's error in the recently ordained amendment to the Kids' Council Ordinance in Chapter 2.84 entitled "Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families" in section 2.84.030(A) by deleting the words "or a designee of the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals". The question comes on ordination on or after May 26, 2003.
10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on May 7, 2003 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to Section 19.22 of the Zoning Ordinance to include outdoor light pollution in the design review of proposed developments. On or after June 16, 2003 the question comes on adoption. This petition expires on August 5, 2003.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for the acquisition and installation of an automatic water meter reading system. On or after June 16, 2003 the question comes on adoption.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for the construction of the Yerxa Road railroad underpass. On or after June 16, 2003 the question comes on adoption.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for extensive improvements to the HVAC system at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS) as well as the replacement of the roof on the building and exterior windows and skylights, addition of new ceilings in rooms, and replacement of lighting in rooms. On or after June 16, 2003 the question comes on adoption.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for extensive improvements to Russell and Donnelly Fields. On or after June 16, 2003 the question comes on adoption.

15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for sewer reconstruction projects in the Agassiz, Fresh Pond/Alewife, Harvard Square, Cambridgeport, Bellis Circle, and Fresh Pond Reservation areas. On or after June 16, 2003 the question comes on adoption.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Star Variety Store, requesting permission for two tables to display merchandise at the premises numbered 4 Central Square.
2. An application was received from Harvard University Division of Continuing Education, requesting permission to replace a pre-existing acrylic fabric awning at the premises numbered 1 Story Street.
3. An application was received from Colonial Drug, Inc., requesting permission to display a statue at the premises numbered 49 Brattle Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Anne Nicholson, transmitting appreciation for the expression of sympathy on behalf of Mary Noonan.
2. A communication was received from Hope M. Ryan, transmitting thanks for the resolution on behalf of Hope M. Ryan.
3. A communication was received from Marianne Colangelo, regarding skateboarding noise in her neighborhood.
4. A communication was received from Putnam and Western Coop, transmitting opposition to some of the Planning Board's Riverside rezoning recommendations.
5. A communication was received from Sheila and Jay Poswolsky, transmitting opposition to the Carolyn Thall, et al, Zoning Petition.
6. A communication was received from Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting notice of investigation to recover prudently incurred costs associated with the provision of wireline Enhanced 911 services, relay services for TDD/TTY users, communications equipment distribution for people with disabilities, and amplified handsets at pay telephones.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulating James M. Achadinha on his ordination into the priesthood and extend best wishes on his future assignment at Saint Charles Parish, Woburn. Councillor Toomey
2. Resolution on the death of Michael A. Tye. Councillor Toomey
3. Resolution on the death of Lena (Antonucci) Miceli. Councillor Toomey
4. Congratulating Kathy Born on joining PreservatiON MASS as one of three new Directors. Councillor Toomey

5. Congratulating the Graham and Parks School Age program staff and children for an outstanding "drumming exhibit and performance." Councillor Simmons
6. Extending the sincere gratitude of the City Council to School Committee Member Alice Turkel for her many years of dedicated service to the City of Cambridge and its students and wish her well in all her future endeavors. Mayor Sullivan
7. Congratulating Glen Raymond Curry on his graduation from Harvard College. Councillor Reeves
8. Wishing Alexandre A. Adams a Happy 75th Birthday. Mayor Sullivan
9. Expressing appreciation to David Kiely for his 29 years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Councillor Toomey
10. Resolution on the death of Catherine E. Ferrick. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Sabbatino Gagliardi. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
12. Acknowledging and thanking the special individuals who have contributed to the arts and culture in Cambridge on the occasion of the silver anniversary of the Cambridge River Festival on June 14, 2003. Mayor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of Mary Concannon. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
14. Resolution on the death of Ruth Mahon. Councillor Simmons
15. Resolution on the death of Robert Scott. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Reeves
16. Expressing appreciation to Josephine Catalfo for her 45 years of dedicated service to the citizens and the City of Cambridge, and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Councillor Toomey
17. Extending congratulations to Saint Bartholomew's Church on its 95th Anniversary. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. Requesting the City Manager to report to the City Council on training for city boards and commissions. Councillor Simmons.
2. That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site as William and Bernard Goldberg Square. Mayor Sullivan.
3. That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Joseph Silveira. Mayor Sullivan.
4. Requesting the City Manager to review the possibility of installing an additional handicapped parking sign in front of the Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Simmons.
5. Requesting the City Manager to instruct the Police Commissioner to investigate the fundraising tactics currently being practiced by those parties working on

behalf of the Cambridge Police Department. Mayor Sullivan.

6. Requesting the Government Operations Committee confer regarding whether there should be guidelines or policies with regard to the naming of street corners and squares. Councillor Reeves.
7. Requesting the City Manager to indicate whether there is increased traffic enforcement (ticketing) and the rationale supporting same. Councillor Reeves.
CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR REEVES
8. Requesting the City Manager to convene a meeting with the larger companies/corporations on jobs for Cambridge residents. Councillor Simmons
9. Requesting the City Manager to provide the City Council with the policy of the City Manager's Office regarding the procedure in notifying City Council members in the event of various violent acts that occur in the City. Councillor Decker
10. Requesting the Civic Unity Committee to schedule a committee meeting to address the series of shootings that have occurred in Cambridge, to provide an update on information available and to identify steps to communicate with and provide support to the families and community. Councillor Decker
11. Requesting the City manager to look into the sewer problem along Cambridge Street. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
12. Requesting the City Manager to review the continued need for additional support to the Community Schools Department and to look into funding a "floating director's position" in the fall. Councillor Simmons
13. Requesting the City Manager to update the City Council on the status of the number and locations of proposed sheltered Bus Stops on Cambridge Street. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
14. Requesting the City Manager to look into retaining uniforms for the Traffic Supervisors and working with the Police Department to identify a way to cut the cost to the Supervisors. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
15. Requesting the City Manager to recommend that monies to level fund the Graham and Parks Community School be put into reserves until data showing the number of people being served by the Morse Community School provides parity in light of Cambridgeport losing two community schools. Councillor Decker
16. Requesting the assistance of the Legislature's Joint Committee on Election Laws with the problem of the effect of the "Motor Voter Law" in rendering inoperable the initiative process in G.L.c. 43, ss. 37-44. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Murphy and Councillor Simmons.
CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY MAYOR SULLIVAN

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for public hearings held relative to the General Fund Budget for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2004 in the amount of \$324,534,012.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held relative to the Water Fund for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2004 in the amount of \$16,759,655.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held relative to the Public Investment Fund for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2004 in the amount of \$11,141,405.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public hearing held relative to the Stabilization Fund for the City of Cambridge for Fiscal Year 2004 in the amount of \$1,000,000.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a meeting held on May 2, 2003 for the purpose of a planning discussion on how Cambridge can meet the challenge of the ongoing and fast-moving changes in the knowledge-based economy and culture of Cambridge.
6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee, for a meeting held on May 14, 2003 for the purpose of discussing what will happen to the after-school programs in the schools that are closing due to the consolidation of eliminating schools.
7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee, for a meeting held on May 28, 2003 to continue discussing plans for the after-school programs now located in school buildings that will be closed through consolidation.
8. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Civic Unity Committee, for a meeting held on May 28, 2003 to discuss the community schools.
9. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the University Relations Committee, for a series of public meetings held on February 26, March 5, March 26, April 1 and

April 11, 2003 to discuss opportunities for city and university dialogue and collaboration.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, June 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, June 12

5:30pm The University Relations Committee will hold a facilitated public meeting to discuss the elements of a successful planning and development process. (Ceramics Room, Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue)

Mon, June 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 18

12:45pm The University Relations Committee will hold a facilitated public meeting to discuss and prioritize future action in the areas considered by the committee in its previous meetings. (Ackermann Room)

5:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will hold a forum on Cambridge and its new economy - catching up with our future. (University Park Hotel at MIT, 20 Sidney Street)

Thurs, June 19

3:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issue of a new position entitled "Assistant City Manager for Public Safety." (Sullivan Chamber)

3:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss investigating additional public buildings and entertainment complexes to house Semi Automated External Defibrillators (SAED) and SAED trained and certified personnel. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss nightclub safety issues. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss campaign on pedestrian, bicyclist and motorist safety. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 24

8:30am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss out-of-school time programs and Community Schools programs. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, June 25

3:00pm The Economic Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussing the Democratic National Convention Workshop and the "Buy Cambridge Initiative." (Ackermann Room)

Mon, Aug 4

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

Mon, Sept 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 9, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on training for City boards and commissions.

O-2 June 9, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site as William and Bernard Goldberg Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the Mayor 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-3 June 9, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Joseph Silveira; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the Mayor be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable

dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-4 June 9, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the possibility of installing an additional handicapped parking sign in front of the Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue.

O-5 June 9, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner to investigate the fundraising tactics currently being practiced by those parties working on behalf of the Cambridge Police Department; 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-6 June 9, 2003

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the Government Operations Committee confer regarding whether there should be guidelines or policies with regard to the naming of street corners and squares.

O-7 June 9, 2003

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to indicate whether there is increased traffic enforcement (ticketing) and the rationale supporting same.

**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED
BY COUNCILLOR REEVES**

O-8 June 9, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to convene a meeting with the larger companies/corporations on jobs for Cambridge residents.

O-9 June 9, 2003

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with the policy of the City Manager's Office regarding the procedure in notifying City Council members and the School Committee in the event of various violent acts that occur in the City.

O-10 June 9, 2003
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That a Civic Unity Meeting be scheduled to address the series of shootings that have occurred in Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That said hearing should cover an update on whatever public information is available and to identify what steps are being taken to communicate with the community and provide support to the families; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Director of the Peace Commission, Women's Commission, Health Alliance, Department of Human Services, School Department and Police Department be invited to attend, along with any other personnel that the City Manager feels should attend.

O-11 June 9, 2003
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into the sewer problem along Cambridge Street.

O-12 June 9, 2003
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the continued need for additional support to the Community Schools Department and to look into funding a "floating director's position" in the fall.

O-13 June 9, 2003
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the status of the number and locations of proposed sheltered Bus Stops on Cambridge Street.

O-14 June 9, 2003
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into retaining uniforms for the Traffic Supervisors and working with the Police Department to identify a way to cut the cost to the Supervisors.

O-15 June 9, 2003
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to recommend that monies to level fund the Graham and Parks Community School be put into reserves until data showing the number of people being served by the Morse Community School provides parity in light of Cambridgeport losing two community schools.

O-16 June 9, 2003
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: According to the Cambridge Election Commission, there were 60,353 persons age 18 and over residing in Cambridge in 1999. In September 1999, there were 56,802 active and inactive voters in Cambridge-nearly 95 percent of the voting age population. Yet, when one accounts for the resident aliens and students registered outside Cambridge in the voting age population, as well as those eligible to register who did not do so, it is obvious that 95 percent of the voting age population was not registered to vote; and

WHEREAS: In order for an initiative petition to be approved in Cambridge in 1999, it would have had to receive 18,934 votes - a figure higher than the total number of voters in each of the last 10 Cambridge municipal elections. Clearly, the unintended effect of the "Motor Voter Law" has been to render the initiative petition process set forth in G.L. c. 43, ss. 37-44 inoperable; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record asking for the assistance of the Legislature's Joint Committee on Election Laws with the problem of the effect of the "Motor Voter Law" in rendering inoperable the initiative petition process set forth in G.L. c. 43, ss. 37-44.

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY MAYOR SULLIVAN