

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. 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 FY01-02.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Kevin E. McSweeney, 86 Garfield Avenue, Woburn, as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective January 1, 2002.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-48, regarding a report on conditions set forth prior to the issuance of a liquor license.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-20, regarding a report on the issues surrounding telephone solicitation tactics.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-31, regarding a report on watershed and water quality issues affecting the Lower Mystic/Alewife area.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-45, regarding a report on Renewable Energy Fund for possible use of building renovations of City buildings and Awaiting Report Item Number 02-46, regarding a report on the MMA's green energy initiative.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-40, regarding a report on programs available to localities through NSTAR that promote energy.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-27, regarding a report on recommendations for private entities or non-profits sponsoring and maintaining public toilets through an agreement with the City.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$112,725 in the Grant Fund of the CDD Salary & Wages Account from program income generated over the past few years resulting from early repayment of Lead Safe Cambridge loans from participating property owners to be used for program staff support and will assist in extending program services through October, 2002.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$2,700 in the Grant Fund from the CDD Travel & Training Account to the Salary & Wages Account to be used to support ongoing lead poisoning prevention efforts through the lead-safe housing program.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$90,000 in the Public Investment Fund of the CDD Extraordinary Expenditures Account from Free Cash to be used for environmental testing, consultant support and related activities at Russell Field.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$879,000 in the Public Investment Fund of the CDD Extraordinary Expenditures Account from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development through its HOME Program and will be used as follows: (\$745,150) will be applied directly to affordable housing development, and (\$131,850) will go to Community Housing Development Organizations, Just-A-Start and Homeowner's Rehab.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$160,000 in the Public Investment Fund of the CDD Extraordinary Expenditures Account from loan repayments to be used for completing the CHA Condo Acquisition Project.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$50,000 in the General Fund from the Fire Dept. Salary & Wages Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover unforeseen expenses related to additional recruit classes requiring purchase of turnout gear and station uniforms, replacement of the gas trap/mud separator tank for floor drains at Fire Headquarters to satisfy EPA mandates, replacement of the jaws of life hydraulic pump for Ladder 2, additional hoses, and transmission repairs to Rescues 1 and 2.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$13,345 from the Employee Benefits Salary & Wages Account to the Library Travel & Training Account to provide funds to cover additional tuition reimbursement costs.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant for \$4,000 from the New England Foundation for the Arts to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for a project with the Underground Railway Theater that will provide services to participants in nine out-of-school-time programs.

17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the following two transfers:

17A. \$732,109 from the Schools Salary & Wages Account (\$705,300) and Travel & Training Account (\$26,809) to the Schools Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for additional special education tuition costs resulting for a significant increase in the average tuition costs for out-placed students, increased fuel oil costs for heating schools, and increased electricity costs.

17B. \$40,907 from the Schools Travel & Training Account to the Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for computer equipment for elementary school administrative staff to support online access to budget and financial information for their school budgets.

18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-35, regarding a report on whether the Noise Ordinance adequately addresses boom cars.

19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-13, regarding a report on the impact of statewide budget cuts and other state defunding on Cambridge low-income girls and their families.

20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an amendment to the City's tobacco ordinance.

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Charter Right was exercised by Vice Mayor Davis on Applications and Petitions #2 of May 20, 2002 on the application for a curb cut at the premises numbered 64 Garfield Street.

#### **ON THE TABLE**

2. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
3. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

4. 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.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Muqueca-Ponto De Encontro, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and flag banner at the premises numbered 1093 Cambridge Street.
2. An application was received from Low Price Costume Jewel & Merchandise, requesting

permission for a pushcart at the premises numbered 577 Massachusetts Avenue.

3. An application was received from Dakini Retail Inc., requesting permission for a display of merchandise at the premises numbered 1704 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. An application was received from Chad Cover, on behalf of Team Sojourner, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and a stationary bicycle at the premises numbered 1369 Massachusetts Avenue. A letter of approval has been received from the owner of 1369 Coffeehouse.
5. An application was received from Grafton Street, requesting permission for two awnings at the premises numbered 1230 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Departments and abutters.

#### **CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Frances Meucci, Transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution on the death of her husband Angelo.
2. A communication was received from Paul Toner, President, Cambridge Teachers Association, requesting support of the early retirement incentive program passed by the State Legislature.
3. A communication was received from Department of Telecommunications and Energy, regarding a public hearing on Wednesday, June 12, 2002 on the petition of Canal Electric Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, and Commonwealth Electric Company for approval to divest ownership interest in Seabrook Nuclear Power Station.
4. A communication was received from Catherine Fico, transmitting heartfelt thank you for the resolution.
5. A communication was received from Mary O'Dea, transmitting thanks for the expression of sympathy.
6. A communication was received from Out of the Blue, transmitting thanks for recognition and support of the artists in the community of Cambridge and Greater Boston.
7. A communication was received from the family of Arthur Frechette, transmitting thanks for the kind expression of sympathy.
8. A communication was received from Terry DeLancey, Executive Director, Agassiz Neighborhood Council, clarifying their neighborhood association response to the curb cut application at 64 Garfield Street.
9. A communication was received from Venerable Yifa, Ph.D., transmitting thanks for adopting a resolution honoring Buddha's birthday, an important cultural holiday within the Taiwanese-American community.

10. A communication was received from Morris M. Naggar, 3MJ Realty, regarding removal of the public benches in front of Modica Way in Central Square.
11. A communication was received from Morris M. Naggar, Manhattan Clothing & Shoes, regarding removal of the public benches in front of Modica Way in Central Square.
12. Sundry communications received from the following Riverside residents, regarding how they feel about preserving the character of life in their neighborhood.
  - Scott Loose 172 Putnam Avenue
  - Richard Stone 179 Putnam Avenue
  - Elisa Pepe 9 Elmer Street
  - Rebecca M. Loose 172 Putnam Avenue
  - Sarah B. Smith 267 Putnam Avenue
  - Beulah Hartman 28 Banks Street
  - Hyman Hartman 28 Banks Street
  - (Illegible signature) 1 Putnam Gardens
  - (Illegible signature) 73 Howard Street
  - Laura Nichols 173 Putnam Avenue
  - Guy Kevin Whitfield 238 Putnam Avenue
  - Carla M. Bregman 14 Athens Street
  - Thomas C. Ball 16 Athens Street
  - Susan Mello 324 Franklin Street
  - Ellen Ball 16 Athens Street

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Lynch. Councillors Galluccio, Maher and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of William L. Durette, Sr. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Thomas D. Bates. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Maria G. (Batista) Barreto. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of Stephen Jay Gould. Councillor Maher and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Alice K. Flynn. Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio, Maher and entire membership
7. 100th Birthday of Luella MacLeod. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
8. Congratulating the award winners of the Crystal Awards for Preeminence in Teaching. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Decker and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Louise M. Fagan. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Dr. Ernest J. Vogel. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
11. Resolution on the death of Theresa M. Elliott. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership

12. Resolution on the death of Joseph P. Gazzana. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Thanking Carolyn D. Dallas, Executive Director of the Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House for her service. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
14. Urging all residents to be cognizant of and participate in the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, June 9, 2002 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
15. Extending best wishes for the Matthew Nagle Golf Tournament benefit. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
16. Welcoming Louise Goldstein as the Branch Manager of the Central Square Branch Library. Councillor Decker and entire membership
17. Welcoming Ellen Wilbur to Cambridge as the Legal Director of Community Services and Counseling Center. Councillor Decker and entire membership
18. Extending best wishes for the Elementary Student Art Exhibit titled "Young Artists at Work." Councillor Decker and entire membership
19. Supporting the educational forum on bilingual education on Friday, June 7, 2002 at 6:30 held at the Cambridge Senior Center. Councillor Decker and entire membership
20. Wishing the Cambridge High and Latin Class of 1967 success on their upcoming reunion. Councillor Decker and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Virginia M. (Nugent) Fee. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
22. Resolution on the death of Louis F. Sciola. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey and entire membership
23. Congratulating Sophia J. Anastos on her 50th Anniversary as a committed City of Cambridge employee. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
24. Congratulating the graduating Class of 2002 from Suffolk University and wish them the very best of luck. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
25. Resolution on the death of Thomas Contratto. Councillor Maher and entire membership
26. Resolution on the death of Chester Earle Maxwell. Councillors Reeves, Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
27. Resolution on the death of Adeline Petrigno. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
28. Expressing appreciation to Leslie Costello for her many years of dedicated service and wishing her well on her retirement. Councillor Decker and entire membership
29. Extending best wishes to Joseph and Mary DiLeo as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

30. Extending best wishes to John and Catherine Casey as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
31. Extending a speedy recovery to Dianne Morris. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
32. Congratulate CASPAR Inc.'s First Step Program, On the Rise, Inc., The Salvation Army's "Our Place" Child Care Center, and Shelter Inc.'s Cambridge Shelter for exemplary service in our community when they receive Cambridge First Day Awards Celebration at MIT. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
33. Appreciation to Grace Janet White for her many years of dedicated service and wishing her well on her retirement. Councillor Decker and entire membership
34. Appreciation to Andrea Downie for her many years of dedicated service and wishing her well on her retirement. Councillor Decker and entire membership
35. Appreciation to Jean Clinton for her many years of dedicated service and wishing her well on her retirement. Councillor Decker and entire membership
36. Appreciation to Jean Toomey for her many years of dedicated service and wishing her well on her retirement. Councillor Decker and entire membership
37. Appreciation to William Forster for his many years of dedicated service and wishing him well on his retirement. Councillor Decker and entire membership
38. Appreciation to Wanda L. Chester on her many years of dedicated service and wishing him well on his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
39. Appreciation to Lawrence L. Edwards on his more than thirty years of dedicated service and wishing him well on his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
40. Appreciation to James Ferreira on his thirty-four years of dedicated service and wishing him well on his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
41. Resolution on the retirement of Robert Leo Currier. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
42. Congratulations to Laura Donaldson as the 2002 recipient of the "Barbara Singer Artist Award." Councillor Decker and entire membership
43. Resolution on the death of Edward P. Andrew. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
44. Expressing appreciation to Carolyn Wish for her many years of dedicated service and wish her well on her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
45. Resolution on the death of Fernando M. Brum. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
46. Thanking the students at the Harrington School for their participation in the event which raised \$1,316 for the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
47. Acknowledging and embracing the annual Dragon Boat Festival as a wonderful example of the diversity that exists in Cambridge, which takes place on Sunday, June 9, 2002 from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
48. Congratulating Andrea-Renata Joy Taylor on her graduation from Lesley University. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
49. Congratulating the organizers of the first Cambridge Latino Film Festival, which will take place on June 14-22nd at several venues. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
50. Requesting the Cambridge Somerville Elder Services to reconsider any action to discontinue the daily lunch service at the Churchill Apartments. Councillor Maher and entire membership
51. Commending the Cambridge Police Department for their role in quickly apprehending the perpetrator of the crime, which took place on May 20, 2002 near Central Square. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
52. Extending Happy Birthday wishes to Jeffrey Walker. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
53. Congratulating Susanna M. Segat on her recent appointment to the Massachusetts Port Authority board of directors and extend best wishes to her in this and all future endeavors. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
54. Congratulating Dr. Daniel Fisher on his appointment to the President's Commission on Mental Health and thanking him for his service and our community and country. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
55. Expressing appreciation to Kathy Roberts for her invaluable contributions to the lives of so many children and their families. Councillor Simmons and entire membership
56. Congratulating John Roberts on his tenure as Executive Director of Massachusetts Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts and extending best wishes on his upcoming retirement. Councillor Decker and entire membership
57. Congratulating Abundant Life Church on its 85th Anniversary. Councillor Reeves and entire membership

58. Congratulating the organizers of the premier screening of the new educational film "In Our House, An African Story," on Wednesday, May 29, 2002. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
59. Congratulating the talented women who make up the Academy of Women Achievers Class of 2002. Councillor Decker and entire membership
60. Resolution on the death of Caroline Knapp. Councillor Toomey and entire membership

#### **ORDERS**

1. Dedicating the corner of Plymouth and Windsor Streets to be named the "Judith 'Oma' Callinan Square." Mayor Sullivan
2. Request the City Manager to report back to the City Council regarding the conditions of speeding on Blanchard Road and the decision to disallow pruning or trimming of trees along the Golf Course border. Councillor Toomey
3. Request the City Manager to provide the City Council with information on employees currently employed for 19 hours per week, without health care benefits and how many senior aides have had their work hours reduced to 19 hours to eliminate health care benefits. Councillor Decker
4. The housing subcommittee of the City Council conduct a public meeting for the purpose of considering a change to the city's inclusionary zoning ordinance and consider any changes that the Community Development Department deems fit to recommend to the City Council. Councillor Galluccio
5. Dedicate the Basketball Courts at the Corporal Burns Playground in memory of John O'Connor, a longtime activist involved in youth organizations. Councillor Galluccio
6. Urging Biogen to use union labor on all construction projects. Councillors Toomey and Decker
7. Requesting the City Manager to reinforce a previous Council Order opening the tennis courts at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School to the public. Vice Mayor Davis
8. City Manager to request that Harvard University submit to the city of a comprehensive planning document specific to the North Campus/Agassiz Neighborhood. Vice Mayor Davis
9. Requesting the City Manager to call on all departments issuing, publishing, and printing maps of the city to include Walden Square Road. Vice Mayor Davis
10. City Manger to request participation from representatives from the school department in all conversations about energy efficiency. Vice Mayor Davis
11. Report to the City Council on the potential of developing a public/private shuttle service that

will run with its doors open to the public, for a nominal fee, connecting Cambridgeport and the new Harvard University housing development to Harvard Square. Vice Mayor Davis

12. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the city's Public Information Officer to develop a centralized calendar for the purpose of monitoring/coordinating municipal and community events. Vice Mayor Davis
13. Requesting the City Manager to report to the City Council on the feasibility of providing a kiosk for non-electronic information in city hall and other city buildings. Vice Mayor Davis
14. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council on the results of the study on lunches at the Burns Apartments and the Senior Center. Mayor Sullivan
15. Cancel the June 24, 2002 City Council meeting. Mayor Sullivan
16. Dedicate the corner of Clark and Hampshire Streets as the David P. Gaigal Square. Councillor Toomey
17. Request the City Manager to report back to the City Council with a plan to develop public information cable television spots on different matters. Vice Mayor Davis
18. Schedule a Roundtable meeting on the Section 8 housing assistance program with the Cambridge Housing Authority. Councillor Maher
19. Request the Solicitor to provide the City Council with a legal opinion as to whether the City Council may by ordinance or otherwise delegate the power of approval of applications for curb cuts. Councillor Decker
20. The City Council go on record supporting state funding for the Center for Family Connections. Councillor Decker
21. The City Council reaffirms that no City of Cambridge department or employee, to the extent legally possible, violate the city's existing and herewith reaffirmed policy to serve as a sanctuary for the persecuted. Councillors Davis, Decker and Murphy

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. 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 7, 2002 for the purpose of discussing the work of the committee.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a meeting held on May 17, 2002 for the purpose of discussing the coordination of a citizen satisfaction survey for goal-setting purposes with

the upcoming primary election on September 17, 2002.

3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David Maher, Chair of the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on May 20, 2002 for the purpose of a brief discussion of the upcoming facilitated meeting with Harvard and MIT.
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5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Chair of the Claims Committee, for a meeting held on May 29, 2002 to review and make recommendations regarding claims filed against the City by members of the public.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, June 10**

- 5:00pm *Special Presentation* to announce the winner of the Golden Shoes contest. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, June 17**

- 5:00pm *Special Presentation to a retired Police Captain.* (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:15pm *Special Presentation to Scholarship Recipients.* (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, June 18**

- 3:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting for discussion of meeting with the Planning Board, tour of additional sites presenting planning issues, neighborhood study updates, planning that emphasizes green space and forest-like areas near dense development, a planning study of the Alewife triangle. (Ackermann Room)
- 5:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss public toilets. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the regulation of motorized scooters. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:30pm The Health and Environment and the Public Safety Committees will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss noise related to boom-cars, leaf blowers, mechanical devices on buildings and any other nuisance noise. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, June 20**

11:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the youth summit, the business directories, the Buy Cambridge Initiative and any other general business that comes before the committee. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Fri, June 21**

12 noon The Health and Environment and the Public Safety Committees will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss the following: municipal lighting company; NSTAR maintenance; local NSTAR conservation programs; and -use of renewable energy. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Mon, June 24**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, June 25**

6:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss video monitoring of enforcement of stopping at traffic lights. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, June 26**

- 2:00pm The Health and Environment and the Public Safety Committees will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss the issue of domestic violence. (Ackermann Room)
- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to modify regulations related to Theater Parking. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Responsible Employer Ordinance. Please note time change. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, July 29**

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

##### **Mon, Sept 9**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 23**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 30**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Discussion concerning graffiti. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 7**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 21**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 28**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1. June 10, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN

RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Plymouth and Windsor Streets as “Judith ‘Oma’ Callinan Square;” 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-2. June 10, 2002

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council regarding the conditions of speeding on Blanchard Road and the decision to disallow pruning or trimming of trees along the golf course border which affects the neighborhoods view of the area as outlined in the attached communication.

O-3. June 10, 2002

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with the following information:

1. How many city employees are currently employed for 19 hours per week, without health care benefits; and
2. How many senior aides have recently had their work hours reduced to 19 hours and their health care benefits eliminated.

O-4. June 10, 2002

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the Housing Committee of the City Council conduct a public meeting for the purpose of considering a change to the city’s inclusionary zoning ordinance and consider any changes that the Community Development Department deems fit to recommend to the City Council, including the consideration of increasing or amending article 11.204 section (f) by increasing the target household income from 65% of the area median income; said meeting to include a discussion and an analysis of demographic issues and how the need and supply issues are affected in this regard.

O-5. June 10, 2002

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the Basketball Courts at the Corporal Burns Playground in memory of John O’Connor, a longtime activist involved in youth organizations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council plan a dedication ceremony after consultation with the family and a suitable sign be prepared by the Public Works Department.

O-6. June 10, 2002

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR DECKER

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging Biogen to use union labor on all construction projects.

O-7. June 10, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reinforce a previous Council Order opening the tennis courts at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School to the public.

O-8. June 10, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: There are numerous issues concerning growth and development in the North Campus/Agassiz Neighborhood with a variety of potential outcomes; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager request from Harvard University submission to the city of a comprehensive planning document specific to the North Campus/Agassiz Neighborhood; 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-9 June 10, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to call on all departments issuing, publishing, and printing maps of the city to include Walden Square Road.

O-10 June 10, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The school department, including the actual schools, constitute a significant portion of the municipal energy consumption; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is in the process of finalizing its Climate Protection Plan and is beginning a series of meeting with Harvard University on issues pertaining to promoting a sustainable environment in the city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager request participation from representatives from the school department in all conversations about energy efficiency.

O-11 June 10, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: It has recently been learned that the new housing development on the corner of Pleasant Street and Putnam Avenue will house individuals who have affiliation with Harvard University; and

WHEREAS: The recently launched EZRide Shuttle Service, a public/private collaboration, connecting North Station, East Cambridge, and Cambridgeport has exceeded expectations; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on the potential of developing a similar public/private shuttle service that will run with its doors open to the public, for a nominal fee, connecting Cambridgeport and the new Harvard University housing development to Harvard Square.

O-12 June 10, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The month of May was a time of numerous celebrations and events in the City of Cambridge and resulted in a calendar where events were in conflict; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the city's Public Information Officer to develop a centralized calendar for the purpose of monitoring/coordinating municipal and community events.

O-13 June 10, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Internet technology has prompted the creation of much of the information that we consume in an electronic format; and

WHEREAS: People who visit city hall looking for information come hoping to find publications in a hard copy format; and

WHEREAS: There currently is no central location for such information in the main lobby of city hall and other city buildings; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on the feasibility of providing a kiosk for non-electronic information in city hall and other city buildings.

O-14 June 10, 2002  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Somerville/Cambridge Elder Services, provider of lunches to residents of Burns Apartments on Churchill Avenue, is collecting data to determine if this service should be combined with services currently offered at the Senior Center at 2050 Mass. Ave. and/or a like facility on Holland Street in Somerville; now therefore be it

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

O-15 June 10, 2002  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the June 24, 2002 City Council meeting be and hereby is cancelled.

O-16 June 10, 2002  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the corner of Clark and Hampshire Streets be dedicated as the David P. Gaigal Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council arrange with the family, a suitable dedication.

O-17 June 10, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The summer months are a time of increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic and the month of September will mark the beginning of school with many students returning to their routine of walking to school; and

WHEREAS: The Agenda for Children has unveiled its literacy campaign for the city, and will continue the campaign in the fall by bringing public officials into the city's elementary and pre-schools to read to children; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council with a plan to develop public information cable television spots on these and other matters; and be it further

REFERRED: That the Government Operations Committee hold a hearing on the potential development of cable television spots to assist in the promotion of traffic safety, literacy, and other public information matters.

O-18 June 10, 2002  
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Council schedule a Roundtable meeting on the Section 8 housing assistance program with the Cambridge Housing Authority.

O-19 June 10, 2002  
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a legal opinion as to whether the City Council may by ordinance or otherwise delegate the power of approval of applications for curb cuts under M.G.L. Chapter 82 Section 21 in order to ensure that the decisions are made with the benefit of planning analysis.



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WHEREAS: The Center for Family Connections (CFFC) is a non-profit, community-based agency; and

WHEREAS: The Center for Family Connections provides training, education, consultation, advocacy, and treatment for individuals and families touched by adoption, foster care, kinship, guardianship, and complex blended families; and

WHEREAS: The Center for Family Connections has amassed rich experience in managing state contracts and working in local, regional, and national partnerships. The staff has grown to seven full-time clinicians, 12 part time clinicians, three fulltime administrative support, and various interns and volunteers; and

WHEREAS: The Center for Family Connections serves approximately 1,200 families per year in its office in Cambridge. The programs of CFFC include individual and family therapy, consultation with public and private agencies, education and training, community building, outreach, group work, and family support services; and

WHEREAS: The Center for Family Connections is in dire danger of losing critical staff through loss of funding from the Department of Social Services; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting state funding for the Center for Family Connections.

O-21. June 10, 2002  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The residents of the City of Cambridge wish to honor the memory of all those who have died as a result of the September 11 crimes and their consequences; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a tradition of inclusion and extending protections to all its residents as embodied in its Human Rights Ordinance; and

WHEREAS: The Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Massachusetts guarantee those living in the United States the following rights: Freedom of speech, assembly and privacy; Equality before the law and the presumption of innocence; Access to counsel and due process in judicial proceedings; and Protection from unreasonable searches and seizures; and

WHEREAS: We believe these civil liberties are precious and are now threatened by the USA PATRIOT Act, which: All but eliminates judicial supervision of telephone and Internet surveillance; Greatly expands the government's ability to conduct secret searches without warrants; Grants unchecked power to the Secretary of State to designate domestic groups as "terrorist organizations"; Grants power to the Attorney General to subject non-citizens to indefinite detention or deportation even if they have not committed a crime; Grants the FBI broad access to sensitive medical, mental health, financial and educational records about individuals without having to show evidence of a crime and without a court order; and

WHEREAS: Federal Executive Orders issued since passage of the USA PATRIOT Act further endanger the rights and security of both citizens and non-citizens who speak and act legally in opposition to government policies through: Establishing secret military tribunals for terrorism suspects; Authorizing eavesdropping on confidential communications between lawyers and their clients in federal custody; Lifting Justice Department regulations against covert, illegal counter-intelligence operations by the FBI that in the past targeted domestic groups and individuals; Limiting disclosure of public documents and records under the Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's representative in Congress Michael Capuano, along with his Massachusetts colleagues, Representatives Frank, McGovern, Olver, and Tierney, found the USA PATRIOT Act inappropriate and dangerous enough to join 66 other representatives in voting against it; and

WHEREAS: This law and these executive orders particularly target foreign nationals and people of Middle Eastern and South Asian descent but could affect any one of us in the USA acting legally and speaking against in opposing government policy and

WHEREAS: In *Zadvydas v. Davis* this past session the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed that "the Due Process Clause applies to all 'persons' within the United States, including aliens, whether their presence here is lawful, unlawful, temporary, or permanent"; and

WHEREAS: A 1985 City Council resolution declared the City of Cambridge "A Sanctuary City" in which city departments and employees are committed to protect refugees from: requests for information about, or conditioning receipt of city services on, citizenship status; "Investigations or arrest procedures, public or clandestine, relating to alleged violations of immigration law..."; and Deportation and dangerous returns to their homelands; and

WHEREAS: Through its diversity committee, its support for the Immigrant Voting Rights proposal, and its annual Holocaust commemoration resolution, the City of Cambridge has gone on record "affirming of our diversity" and the need to "be eternally vigilant against all forms of bigotry in our community and elsewhere"; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge reaffirm its status as "A Sanctuary City," move beyond fear and through grief to respond with love and compassion by defending the human rights protections and civil liberties for all spelled out in the Bill of Rights and the Massachusetts constitution because, without these, little is left of the democracy or justice they intend to protect; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge affirm its commitment to embodying democracy, to embracing and defending the human rights and civil liberties now under siege, to guaranteeing the economic security required to make those liberties viable for all, regardless of citizenship status, gender, racial identification, religious affiliation, age, or country of origin; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council declares that no City of Cambridge department or employee, to the extent legally possible, violate this city's existing and herewith reaffirmed policy to serve as a sanctuary for the persecuted; and further

RESOLVED: That the government of the City of Cambridge act in the spirit of our state and federal Constitutions by asking local and state police, the local U.S. Attorney's office, and the FBI to:

Report to citizens regularly and publicly the extent to and manner in which they have acted under the USA PATRIOT Act or new Executive Orders, including disclosing the names of any detainees;

Not participate, to the extent legally permissible, in law enforcement activities that threaten civil rights and civil liberties of the people of Cambridge, such as surveillance, wiretaps, and securing of private information, which the Act and Orders authorize;

End racial profiling in law enforcement and detentions without charges; and

Openly work for the repeal of the parts of the Act and Orders that violate civil rights and civil liberties