

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety for \$10,235.74 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$4,235.74) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$6,000) to provide funds to continue the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Program that educates students in the dangers of fire and its effect on people, property, and the environment.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$28,000 from the General Fund Fire Travel and Training account to the General Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds for additional energy costs incurred during FY05.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$527,582 within the statutory categories within the School General Fund Budget. These transfers include \$490,660 from the General Fund School Salary and Wages account to the School Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$238,300) and to School Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$252,360) and \$36,922 from the School Travel and Training account to the School Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$36,922) which are related to re-allocations within school department programs.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$4,625,000 from the FY05 School General Fund Budget Other Ordinary maintenance account to the School Debt Stabilization Fund from available balances in special education tuition accounts primarily as a result of the increase in state Circuit-Breaker reimbursements and lower than estimated number of students in tuition placements.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Self-Help Assistance grant received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office for Environmental Affairs for \$400,000 to the Public Investment Fund Water Extraordinary Expenditures to support the purchase of approximately 16 acres of open space in Lincoln and Weston Massachusetts for watershed protection, conservation and passive recreation purposes.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$37,000 from Water Fund Salary and Wages account to the Water Fund Travel and Training account (12,000) to cover end-of-year medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for water department personnel injured in performance of their duties and to the Water Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$25,000) to cover end-of-year invoices for energy and chemicals.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from CASCAP Realty, Inc. ("CASCAP") for an oriel easement in three parts for an existing bay window and existing roof overhang and to construct a new bay window over the public sidewalk at the premises located at 411 Cambridge Street.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-127, regarding a report on the City's plan to place a notice in the property owners' chain of title for site RTN 3-0277 to comply with the Cambridge Asbestos Protection Ordinance.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-28, regarding a report on who to clarify the key telephone numbers and best entry point for citizens seeking assistance and to develop an important general government phone number public awareness program.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as youth members of the Kids' Council effective June 13, 2005 for a two year term: Katie Shetterly, Juliana Maynard, Jessica Scotland
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Board of Trustees of the Cambridge Health Alliance effective July 1, 2005: Helanie Daniels, Ed.D
Maxwell D. Solet
Richard Cornell, MD
Isaac Machado
Jack D. Burke, Jr. MD (reappointment)
David Harrison, MD (reappointment)
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-138, regarding a report the new pricing structure as it relates to digital TV and what possibility exists for Direct TV.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the O'Connor, et al Rezoning Petition affecting the Mount Auburn Hospital Institutional Overlay District.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-103, regarding a report on the Jump Start Summer and Academic Programs.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$500,000 in surplus sewer revenues to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for remedial reconstruction and emergency repairs to the sewer system.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) grant for \$232,523 to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to fund the reconstruction of the surface area in Harvard Square at the Junction of Massachusetts Avenue, JFK Street and Brattle Street where the MWRA has performed valve repair work.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$5,297.23 from the Grant Fund Human Services Travel and Training account to the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds for the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's continued work on implementing the "Cambridge

Community Mobilizing for Change Around Alcohol Project”.

18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from Novartis Institute BioMedical Research Inc. for \$500 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds for supplies for Cambridge youth that participate in programs at the Gately Youth Center.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-124, regarding a report on the sidewalk and street conditions in the Harvard Square area.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$5,000 from Police Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Police Travel and Training account (judgments and damages) to cover end-of-year medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for police personnel injured in performance of their duties.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$850 from the General Fund Public Celebrations Department Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover end-of-year invoices for general and administrative supplies to support Arts Council activities.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order Number 8, dated 3/21/05, regarding an analysis of the reuse of the Central Square Police Station.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$37,010 in the General Fund from the Employee Benefits Salaries and Wages account to the Debt Service Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for the interest payments on the sewer loans from the State Revolving Fund that were received in Nov, 2004.

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 Mar 7, 2005 from the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on Feb 8, 2005 to discuss the MIT Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT).
3. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons on Apr 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 Nov 18, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 2.74 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 14, 2005. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]
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 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 Res C-1 to Res A the area bordered by Willard Street, Foster Street, Sparks Street and the C-2 district along Mount Auburn Street. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 20, 2005. Planning Board hearing held Apr 19, 2005. Planning Board Report received May 16, 2005. Petition expires July 5, 2005.
7. 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. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 20, 2005. Planning Board hearing held Apr 19, 2005. Petition expires July 5, 2005.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Josiane Hudicourt-Barnes, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 19 Jay Street (access from Western Avenue); said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. BZA #9036-Mar 2005 owner/developer responsible of installation of curb cut.
2. An application was received from Citizens Bank, requesting permission for two nylon banners at the premises numbered 689 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department, Board of Zoning Appeal (Case #8956). One abutter notified and no response was received from abutter.
3. An application was received from Happy Superette, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 102 Columbia Street.
4. Approval of constable bond surety received from James Desrosiers.
5. An application was received from Eastern Mountain Sports, requesting permission for a bike rack at the premises numbered 1 Brattle Square.

6. An application was received from Joey Mac's, requesting permission for two benches at the premises numbered 23 Warren Street.
7. An application was received from Lewis H. Robert, First Cambridge Realty Corp, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 21 Brookline Street (curb cut at 176 Green Street); said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works. Two neighborhood association letters sent. Approval has been received from one neighborhood association and the other neighborhood association acknowledges receipt and will not be meeting prior to the City Council meeting. BZA #8985 and PB #202.
8. An application was received from the Law Offices of Brian V. Revell/Michael Hicks, requesting permission for a sign and an awning at the premises numbered 36 Hampshire Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
9. An application was received from Joe Sent Me, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 2388 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
10. An application was received from Courthouse Fish Market/Courthouse Seafood Restaurant, requesting permission for two signs at the premises numbered 484 Cambridge Street and two signs and one awning at the premises 498 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
11. An application was received from 2nd Street Cafe, requesting permission for two awnings at the premises numbered 89 Second Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Representative Michael E. Capuano, transmitting thanks for the City Council's resolution regarding local control over the Public Rights of Way as well as issues related to local cable franchising.
2. A communication was received from Representative Edward J. Markey, transmitting thanks for the City Council's resolution endorsing the U.S. Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement.
3. A communication was received from Jeanette G. Clough, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mount Auburn Hospital, transmitting written protest to the Joan O'Connor et al. Zoning Petition.
4. A communication was received from the Carr and Woods families, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution on behalf of Geraldine Ann Carr.
5. A communication was received from Philip R. Fenstermacher, regarding the Flag Day Celebration on the Common.
6. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding Harvard.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Chris Helms and Jane Betz on their upcoming nuptials. Councillor Simmons
2. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Girls Softball Team on advancing to the Division One North Softball Tournament. Mayor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of Charles Arthur Mirak. Mayor Sullivan
4. Congratulations to the board members and entire Harvard Square Business Association for their continued commitment. Mayor Sullivan
5. Resolution on the death of John J. Jones. Mayor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of Ethel Coley. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
7. Resolution on the death of Cecilia Levesque. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of John T. Miley, Jr. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
9. Resolution on the death of Eugene J. Michaud. Mayor Sullivan
10. Congratulations to Title One for forty years of helping children, to Reading Recovery for twenty years and Even Start for ten years. Councillor Simmons
11. Resolution on the death of Ruth M. D'Entremont. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
12. Recognition of Fire Department Ladder 3, Group 4 for their quick response to an individual trapped in an elevator. Councillor Maher
13. Congratulations to GreenFuel Technologies Corporation, Cambridge Savings Bank, and the Cambridge Health Alliance on winning the GoGreen Business Energy Award. Mayor Sullivan
14. Congratulations to Abt Associates, Inc and Homeowner's Rehab, Inc. on winning the GoGreen Business Recycling Award. Mayor Sullivan
15. Congratulations to Petali Fresh Flowers, Zipcar, Inc, and Abt Associates on winning the GoGreen Business Transportation Award. Mayor Sullivan
16. Resolution on the death of Evelyn Tanguay. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
17. Congratulations to Jose Barrios on the opening of the Metropolitan Laundromat at 266 Brookline Street. Councillor Simmons
18. Welcome back to Hoffa's Swiss Alps Restaurant in Harvard Square. Councillor Maher
19. Resolution on the death of Joseph Phillips. Councillor Reeves
20. Resolution on the death of Berge Avadanian. Mayor Sullivan
21. Resolution on the death of Specialist Carrie French. Vice Mayor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Daniel Chavez. Vice Mayor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Louis Niedermeier. Vice Mayor Decker

24. Resolution on the death of Specialist Brian Romines. Vice Mayor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of Specialist Eric Burri. Vice Mayor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of Corporal Antonio Mendoza. Vice Mayor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Robert Mininger. Vice Mayor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Specialist Eric Poelman. Vice Mayor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Devon Seymour. Vice Mayor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Dustin Birch. Vice Mayor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Specialist Phillip Edmundson. Vice Mayor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jonathan Smith. Vice Mayor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jeffrey Starr. Vice Mayor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Thomas Keeling. Vice Mayor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Brian Ulbrich. Vice Mayor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Marc Tucker. Vice Mayor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Michael Fashnacht. Vice Mayor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Casey Crate. Vice Mayor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Captain Jeremy Fresques. Vice Mayor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Corporal Brad Squires. Vice Mayor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Justin Vasquez. Vice Mayor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Douglas Kashmer. Vice Mayor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Captain Derek Argel. Vice Mayor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Victor Cortes, III. Vice Mayor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Captain Phillip Esposito. Vice Mayor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Roberto Arizola, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Steven Langmack. Vice Mayor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Louis Allen. Vice Mayor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Virgil Case. Vice Mayor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of First Sergeant Michael Barnhill. Vice Mayor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Mark Edwards. Vice Mayor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Major William Downs. Vice Mayor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Lieutenant Colonel Terrence Crowe. Vice Mayor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Colonel Theodore Westhusing. Vice Mayor Decker
55. Best wishes to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School teachers on their retirement. Councillor Simmons
56. Congratulations to Edward English, Newton City Clerk, on his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
57. Congratulations to Community Development Department, Cambridge Savings Bank and Just-A-Start for their accomplishments with housing programs and services. Mayor Sullivan
58. Resolution on the death of Marie Louise Martin. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher
59. Resolution on the death of Joseph T. Corey. Councillor Toomey
60. Happy 70th Birthday wishes to Edward Mank. Mayor Sullivan
61. Happy 50th Birthday wishes to Lee Farris. Vice Mayor Decker
62. Congratulations to David Barrett on his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
63. Congratulations to Maria Ferri on being named City of Peabody's new Vocational School Director. Mayor Sullivan
64. Support for events surrounding National Night Out Against Crime 2005 on Aug 2, 2005. Mayor Sullivan
65. Support for the Portugal Day Parade on Sun, June 19, 2005 at 2:00pm, starting at Concord Square, Somerville, on to Springfield Street and then onto Cambridge Street ending at St. Anthony's Church in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
66. Congratulations to Barbara Lee for receiving the 2005 Eleanor Roosevelt Award. Vice Mayor Decker
67. Congratulations to Eleanor Clift for being the Keynote Speaker at the 9th Annual Eleanor Roosevelt Celebration of the Declaration of Universal Human Rights. Vice Mayor Decker
68. Congratulations to Mary Bonauto on receiving the Inaugural Henry and Ruth Morgenthau Award. Vice Mayor Decker
69. Congratulations to Kathy Reddick on receiving the 2005 Eleanor Roosevelt Award. Vice Mayor Decker
70. Welcome to the United Pentecostal Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. (UPCAG) Conference at the Hotel @ MIT on July 6-8, 2005. Councillor Galluccio
71. Congratulations to the City of Cambridge Management Mentoring Program participants on their graduation on June 15, 2005. Councillor Davis
72. Resolution on the death of Ruth M. Nicolora Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
73. Resolution on the death of Thomas Sennott. Mayor Sullivan
74. Resolution on the death of Michael Jason Kelley. Mayor Sullivan

75. Resolution on the death of Donald Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan
76. Congratulations to Ricki and Steve Lacey for their years of service to the Cambridge Health Alliance and the residents of Cambridge. Councillor Simmons
77. Thanks to Vanessa Leyvas of the Boston Red Sox Organization for her support for the young people of Cambridge. Councillor Galluccio
78. Get well wishes to Gloria Conway. Councillor Galluccio
79. Congratulations to Father Daniel Mahoney of St. Francis Church, Charlestown, on being the recipient of the Man of the Year Award from Bunker Hill Associates. Councillor Galluccio
80. Congratulations to Susan Flannery on receiving the CCTV Leading Role Award at the CCTV 8th Annual Back Stage BBQ on Thurs, Sept 22, 2005. Councillor Simmons
81. Congratulations to Dr. Alice Chiang, President and CEO of Teratech Corporation on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
82. Congratulations to Nancy Altobello, Managing Partner at Ernst & Young on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
83. Congratulations to Dr. Roberta Herman, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
84. Congratulations to Swanee Hunt, Director of the Women's Public Policy program at the JFK School of Government on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
85. Congratulations to Denise Kaigler, Corporate Vice President at Reebok International on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
86. Congratulations to Gloria Nemerowicz, President of Pine Manor College on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
87. Congratulations to Susan Lewis Solomont, Senior Fellow at The Philanthropic Initiative on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
88. Congratulations to Stephanie Sonnabend, CEO & President of Sonesta International Hotels on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
89. Congratulations to Kellye Walker, Senior Vice President and General Counsel at BJ's Wholesale Club on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
90. Congratulations to Meg Vaillancourt, Senior Vice President of Corporate Relations for the Boston Red Sox on becoming a member of the 2005 YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers. Vice Mayor Decker
91. Happy 2nd Birthday wishes to Clayton Carr. Vice Mayor Decker
92. Congratulations to Trellis Stepter, Chair of the Cambridge Democratic City Committee, for hosting the 9th Annual Eleanor Roosevelt Celebration of the Declaration of Universal Human Rights. Vice Mayor Decker
93. Resolution on the death of Mary L. Fonseca. Mayor Sullivan
94. Resolution on the death of Edward D. Wilson, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
95. Resolution on the death of Emma M. Abramo. Councillor Toomey
96. Resolution on the death of Robert A. Cusick. Mayor Sullivan
97. Resolution on the death of Richard J. Malin. Mayor Sullivan
98. Recognition of Tod Evans, director and pianist, for his service to Sacred Heart Church and music ministry and wish him well in his new parish of St. Patrick's Church. Councillor Toomey
99. Resolution on the death of Florence A. Wall. Mayor Sullivan
100. Best wishes to the Portuguese American Civic League as they celebrate the annual Holy Ghost Feast on July 8-10, 2005 at St. Anthony's Church, Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
101. Resolution on the death of Lorraine Delaney. Mayor Sullivan
102. Resolution on the death of Mervyn D. DeMille. Mayor Sullivan
103. Welcome to Sharon McPhail. Councillor Reeves
104. Happy 74th Birthday wishes to Mrs. Barnes. Councillor Reeves
105. Welcome to Aleck Humphrey, City Councillor from Dar-es-sallam. Councillor Reeves
106. Congratulations to Mr. Harding and the City staff of Hoops and Health. Councillor Reeves
107. Congratulations to Ronnie Millar on his trip to Northern Ireland. Vice Mayor Decker
108. Welcome to Dr. Che-Mponda of Dar-es-sallam. Councillor Reeves
109. Resolution on the death of Gladys Puglia. Vice Mayor Decker
110. Congratulations to Shawn Murphy on his graduation from the John F. Kennedy School of Government. Councillor Galluccio
111. Congratulations to the students and teachers of the Kennedy/Longfellow School for their highest passing rate (100%) of the MCAS test for Grade Three Reading. Councillor Galluccio
112. Congratulations to the students and teacher of the Peabody School for their high passing rate (95%) of the MCAS test for Grade Three Reading. Councillor Galluccio
113. Congratulations to the students and teachers of the King Open for their high passing rate (98%) of the MCAS test for Grade Three Reading. Councillor Galluccio

114. Congratulations to Lynda Janyl, Carolyn Rodrigues and Jada Simmons who will be honored for their hard work with special needs program at the 7th Annual Recognition Ceremony on Saturday, June 25, 2005. Councillor Davis, Councillor Murphy

115. Resolution on the death of Arsenio Raposo. Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. The City Manager is requested to report to the City Council on the completion plans of Lafayette Square, and the direction of traffic, if it is still intended. Councillor Simmons
2. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works with regard to the rodent problems in Area Four with a view in mind of meeting with concerned neighbors about setting up a plan to solve the rodent problems. Councillor Simmons
3. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Assistant City Manager of Community Development to initiate traffic calming measures for Norfolk Street between Broadway and Hampshire Streets. Councillor Simmons
4. The City Manager is requested to look into when the pavement on Mount Auburn Street will be repainted with traffic markings. Councillor Simmons
5. The City Manager is requested to investigate and report back to the City Council on NSTAR's investment and infrastructure and its relation to the blackouts and power outage in Cambridge. Councillor Davis and Councillor Simmons
6. The City Manager is requested to report on the impact that energy conservation measures could have in preventing blackouts and power outages. Councillor Davis and Councillor Simmons
7. Support for increasing the level funding for the Youthbuild program. Mayor Sullivan
8. City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor and take immediate legal action to enjoin the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from awarding operational rights for the Simoni Rink to any party other than the City of Cambridge. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Davis, Councillor Maher and Councillor Murphy
9. The City Manager is requested to immediately reinstate negotiations directly with the appropriate state agencies with the goal of securing operational rights for the Simoni Ice Skating Rink. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Davis and Councillor Murphy
10. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation to take the actions to moderate speed on Pearl Street. Councillor Davis and Councillor Simmons
11. Dedication at the corner of Sciarappa and Otis Streets in honor of Joseph and Mary Szulewski. Councillor Toomey

12. The City Manager is requested to designate the appropriate staff to arrange a community meeting to discuss the Urban Ring. Councillor Davis
13. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the London Plane trees, and whether Cambridge has a winter moth infestation and if so, whether there is a plan to treat it. Councillor Davis
14. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to inform the City Council of the summer hours and programming opportunities for the youth centers while Cambridge public schools are in session. Councillor Galluccio
15. The City Manager is requested to investigate a coupon or other purchasing program where individuals can purchase appropriate receptacles that rodents cannot eat through. Councillor Simmons
16. The City Manager is requested to consider establishing a discount on a coupon program for the purchase of proper trash receptacles. Councillor Simmons
17. City Council support for House Bill #1881. Councillor Murphy
18. Support for legislation and action that would sunset, repeal, and amend any sections of the USA PATRIOT Act and opposition to any additional legislation that would infringe upon these rights and liberties. Councillor Murphy
19. Support for the efforts of Teamsters Local 25 in their campaign against NorthEast Electrical Distributors. Councillor Murphy
20. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on break-ins on or around the location of 884 Main Street. Councillor Simmons
21. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and report back to the City Council on daytime use of parking spaces on and around 884 Main Street. Councillor Simmons
22. The City Manager is requested to direct Public Works and/or the appropriate City department to be in touch with Lorraine Williams of Washington Street on the problem of rodents in her yard and any other resident on Washington Street. Councillor Simmons
23. Support for legislation entitled "An Act Establishing a Bladder Cancer Screening Program within the Department of Public Health" to collect data on the incidences of bladder cancer in professional and volunteer firefighters. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Toomey
24. The City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft an ordinance that would ensure that any Revised Activity and Use Limitation include notification of the City Council, DEP, Cambridge Health Department, EPA, all residents within 200 yards of the activity, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry at least ninety days prior to Intrusive Activity including all properties covered by the Asbestos ordinance. Vice Mayor Decker
25. Support for goals to create good jobs, fair wages and good working conditions. Vice Mayor Decker, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Maher

26. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Disability Commission to review the wheelchair accessibility at Dana Park, particularly the entrance into the park Vice Mayor Decker
27. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Public Works Department to remove the gravel in Dana Park and replace it with a smooth surface appropriate for those using wheelchairs, bikes, and roller-blades. Vice Mayor Decker
28. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Public Works Department to place benches in the Tot Lot area of Dana Park. Vice Mayor Decker
29. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Public Works Department to place signs in the Dana Park basketball court reminding the basketball players that the lower basketball hoop should be made available to the smaller children who want to play in the court. Vice Mayor Decker
30. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Community Development to find more ways to add more age appropriate playground equipment to Dana Park, particularly for the older children. Vice Mayor Decker
31. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority and the Police Commissioner to ascertain information and forward to the City Council regarding whether all Housing Authority buildings contain security cameras and whether safety classes and tips are provided to senior housing residents. Councillor Toomey
32. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner to increase patrols in the area of Thorndike and Sixth Streets due to recent tire slashings that have occurred in this area. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Murphy and Councillor Simmons
33. The City Manager is requested to provide information on the June 14, 2005 Army birthday celebration on the Cambridge Common. Vice Mayor Decker
34. The City Manager is requested to work with the City Council to discuss whether free speech zones are appropriate for events in public spaces, and if so, under what circumstances. Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Davis, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Toomey
35. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to take no action to eliminate the existing traffic light at Harvard and Windsor Streets until a complete and thorough safety study can be undertaken to determine if this light can be eliminated. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher and Councillor Murphy
36. The City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft an ordinance requiring that trash be put out in tight containers (possibly rat-proof) and not in plastic bags. Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Murphy and Councillor Toomey
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HEARING SCHEDULE

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

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Mon, June 27

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Wed, July 20

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Mon, July 25

9:30am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Cambridge Scholarship Program and revenue updates. (Ackermann Room)

3:30pm The Finance Committee and the Special Committee on Property Tax will conduct a public meeting to discuss issues relating to property tax. (Ackermann Room)

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

Mon, Sept 12

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TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the completion plans of Lafayette Square, and the direction of the traffic, if it is still intended.

O-2 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works with regard to the attached letter regarding rodent problems in Area Four, and with a view in mind of meeting with concerned neighbors about setting up a plan to solve the rodent problems.

O-3 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Assistant City Manager of Community Development with a view in mind of initiating traffic calming measures for Norfolk Street between Broadway and Hampshire Streets.

O-4 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into when the pavement on Mount Auburn Street will be repainted with traffic markings.

O-5 June 20, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate and report back to the City Council on NSTAR's investment and infrastructure and its relation to the blackouts and power outage in Cambridge.

O-6 June 20, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the impact that energy conservation measures could have in preventing blackouts and power outages.

O-7 June 20, 2005
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There are 2.4 million young low income adults in the United States between the ages of 16 and 24 who have left high school without a diploma or who are unemployed; and

WHEREAS: In YouthBuild programs, unemployed and undereducated young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning job skills by building affordable housing for homeless and low-income people. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership development, community service, and the creation of a positive mini-community of adults and youth committed to success; and

WHEREAS: In 2005 there are more than 200 YouthBuild programs in 44 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, engaging approximately 7,000 young adults; and

WHEREAS: In 2004, 91% of YouthBuild students entered the program without their GED or diploma, 33% had been adjudicated, and 27% received public assistance prior to joining YouthBuild. In spite of these overwhelming odds, 59% completed the program and 80% of graduates went on to college or jobs above \$8/hour, 25% go on to college; and

WHEREAS: YouthBuild is a public-private partnership. Each YouthBuild program secures its own funding, generally a mix of government (federal, state, and local) and private support. Federal support for YouthBuild was authorized under Subtitle D of Title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act in 1992. Since then, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded YouthBuild grants and contracts totaling more than \$500 million; and

WHEREAS: Since 1993 more than 47,000 YouthBuild students have produced over 13,000 units of low-income housing; and

WHEREAS: The nation's ability to reconnect unemployed and undereducated young adults is critical to crime prevention, workforce development, and economic development, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council urge the federal, state, and local governments to increase their investment in YouthBuild; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council call on Congress to increase the level of the annual funding for the YouthBuild program to at least \$140 million; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge, Massachusetts congressional delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-8 June 20, 2005
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has placed public skating rinks out to bid for lease by private contractors and municipalities; and

WHEREAS: Three private contractors have submitted bid proposals for the Simoni Rink; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge submitted a proposal, which was rejected; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge owns the land on which the skating rink sits; and

WHEREAS: The rights to operate a public skating rink on the land were granted solely to the Metropolitan District Commission without any right of assignment and with a reversion clause; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor and take immediate legal action to enjoin the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from awarding operational rights for the Simoni Rink to any party other than the City of Cambridge.

O-9 June 20, 2005
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to immediately reinstate negotiations directly with the appropriate state agencies with the goal of securing operational rights for the Simoni Ice Skating Rink.

O-10 June 20, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation to take the following actions to moderate speed on Pearl Street:

- increased enforcement of speed limit
- use of motorist speed display
- speed study.

O-11 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Sciarappa and Otis Streets as Joseph and Mary Szulewski Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council arrange a dedication ceremony after consultation with the family and arrange for an appropriate sign.

O-12 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate the appropriate staff to arrange a community meeting to discuss the Urban Ring.

O-13 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the London Plane trees, and said report contain whether Cambridge has a winter moth infestation and if so, whether there is a plan to treat it.

O-14 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services with a view in mind of informing the City Council of the summer hours and programming opportunities for the youth centers while Cambridge public schools are in session.

O-15 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The problem with rodents has been more prevalent; and

WHEREAS: This problem is not just a neighborhood concern but a City-wide concern, now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate a coupon or other purchasing program where individuals can purchase appropriate receptacles that rodents cannot eat through.

O-16 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The problem with rodents is increasing; and

WHEREAS: Part of the problem stems from having garbage and refuse; and

WHEREAS: Keeping refuse indoors only increases the likelihood of having mice and roaches; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider trash collection more than once per week as a remedy to the rodent problem; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Chief Public Health Officer and the Commissioner of Public Works to conduct a citywide educational program on controlling rats in and around the neighborhoods; and be it further

ORDERED: That the business community, including but not limited to the Chamber of Commerce and business associations, be engaged in plans to address the problem by establishing a coupon or other discount program for the purchasing of the proper receptacle.

O-17 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a Sanctuary City, dedicated to protecting civil rights and civil liberties in accordance with both the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge was one of the first cities locally and nationally to affirm a commitment to preservation of residents' freedom of speech, religion, assembly, and privacy; rights to counsel and due process in judicial proceedings; and protection from unreasonable searches and seizures even if requested or authorized to infringe upon these rights by federal law enforcement acting under new powers granted by the USA PATRIOT Act or orders of the Executive Branch and has been a leader on maintaining local defense of rights and liberties; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 1881 in the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security extends statewide and local vigilance and observation of each individual's rights and liberties in all towns and cities of the Commonwealth, and calls upon the federal government to allow to sunset, to repeal, and to amend those sections of the USA PATRIOT Act which allow the Executive branch to infringe upon the rights and liberties of persons as specified in the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to oppose any additional legislation that would infringe upon these rights and liberties; therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy to the House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, Senator Jarrett Barrios, Senate Chair of Public Safety and Homeland Security, and Representative Cheryl Rivera, Chairman of House Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Cambridge delegation in support of House Bill 1881, the Resolution Affirming the Civil Rights and Liberties of the People of Massachusetts.

O-18 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a history of firm dedication to the protection and defense of civil rights and liberties for all individuals in accordance with both the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: The USA PATRIOT Act was passed without public hearings or adequate debate and contains several surveillance, privacy, information and search provisions that gravely threaten the civil rights and liberties of individuals that the United State Constitution and Bill of Rights are sworn to defend; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge was one of the first communities nationally to affirm a commitment to preservation of residents' freedom of speech, religion, assembly, and privacy; rights to counsel and due process in judicial proceedings; and protection from unreasonable searches and seizures even if requested or authorized to infringe upon these rights by federal law enforcement acting under new powers granted by the USA PATRIOT Act or orders of the Executive Branch and has been a leader on maintaining local defense of rights and liberties; and

WHEREAS: The USA PATRIOT Act has several provisions due to expire on December 31, 2005 and members of Congress will soon decide whether or not to extend or expand the current legislation and provisions; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Congressman Michael Capuano and the entire Massachusetts Congressional Delegation urging them to support legislation and action that would sunset, repeal, and amend any sections of the USA PATRIOT Act which allow the Executive branch to infringe upon the rights and civil liberties of individuals as specified in the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to oppose any additional legislation that would infringe upon these rights and liberties.

O-19 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting the efforts of Teamsters Local 25 in their campaign against NorthEast Electrical Distributors which is using intimidation and harassment against workers in their efforts to be represented by the Teamsters Local 25; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Teamsters Local 25, Jobs with Justice, and NorthEast Electrical Distributors.

O-20 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on break-ins on or around the location of 884 Main Street.

O-21 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and report back to the City Council on daytime use of parking spaces on and around 884 Main Street.

O-22 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct Public Works and/or the appropriate City department to be in touch with Lorraine Williams of Washington Street on the problem of rodents in her yard and any other resident of Washington Street who is experiencing a similar problem.

O-23 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of the attached legislation entitled "An Act Establishing a Bladder Cancer Screening Program Within the Department of Public Health;" which would collect data on the incidences of bladder cancer in professional and volunteer firefighters; and be it further

ORDERED: That The City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Legislative Delegation.

O-24 June 20, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft an ordinance that would ensure that any Revised Activity and Use Limitation include a mechanism for notification of the Cambridge City Council, DEP, Cambridge Health Department, EPA, community members including ANI, ASG, and all residents residing within 200 yards of the intrusive activity, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry at least ninety days prior to undertaking an Intrusive Activity and would also include all properties covered by the Asbestos ordinance.

O-25 June 20, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR MAHER

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

WHEREAS: This commitment not only benefits the many working people in our city, but also helps to promote long term economic development; and

WHEREAS: With that, we call on employers in Cambridge to consider supporting the following goals; and

- 1) A family wage: It is imperative that the workers who help make our businesses and community institutions successful are themselves able to provide for their families in Cambridge; and
- 2) Health Care: Cambridge workers should be able to access quality and affordable healthcare; and
- 3) The Right To Organize: Workers have the right to decide on their own time whether they want to form a union and what demands they want to make as a union. Cambridge employers should respect these rights so that their employees can have a voice at work; and
- 4) The Right To Dignity and Respect: Workers in Cambridge should have a workplace free of all forms of discrimination, intimidation, or harassment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting these goals and asks that all Cambridge employers follow these goals; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Jobs With Justice and all Cambridge based unions on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-26 June 20, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Disability Commission to review the wheelchair accessibility at Dana Park, particularly the entrance into the park.

O-27 June 20, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Public Works Department to remove the gravel in Dana Park and replace it with a smooth surface appropriate for those using wheelchairs, bikes, and roller-blades.

O-28 June 20, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Public Works Department to place benches in the Tot Lot area of Dana Park.

O-29 June 20, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Public Works Department to place signs in the Dana Park basketball court reminding the basketball players that the lower basketball hoop should be made available to the smaller children who want to play in the court.

O-30 June 20, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Community Development to find more ways to add more age appropriate playground equipment to Dana Park, particularly for the older children.

O-31 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority and the Police Commissioner to ascertain and forward the following information to the City Council:

- Do all Housing Authority buildings, especially senior housing developments, contain security cameras that record who enters and leaves the buildings; and
- Are periodic safety classes and safety tips provided to senior housing residents to help residents be safe and protected in their apartments.

O-32 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

VICE MAYOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner to increase patrols in the area of Thorndike and Sixth Streets due to recent tire slashings that have occurred in this area.

O-33 June 20, 2005 [AMENDED]

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested that the following information be provided to the City Council:

1. Who decided on behalf of the City and the process in which it was decided that the City would become a host to birthday celebration coordinated by the Army recruitment office;
2. The extent and specifics of resources and contributions provided by the City of Cambridge including the School Department;
3. The process by which Cambridge elementary school children were invited, including the invitation process to schools, and the notification process to parents, and the relevance of the event to their curriculum; and be it further

ORDERED: That all information be provided as to the relationship between the City of Cambridge and the military including the details of the agreement signed by the City Manager and the Army regarding recruitment and partnerships with the Army; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on a legal opinion regarding the following:

1. The criteria for creating a protest pen including the denial of entrance on public land to individuals who disagree with the intent of the event taking place on public;
2. Whether endorsements or partnerships by the City (aside from the provisions in the schools of No Child Left Behind) which promote the military or with a recruiting component violate the Human Rights Ordinance.

O-34 June 20, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the City Council to discuss whether free speech zones are appropriate for events in public spaces, and if so, under what circumstances.

O-35 June 20, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

VICE MAYOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

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O-36 June 20, 2005
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
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O-37 June 20, 2005
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COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of Homeowners Rehab, Inc. to resolve all disputes with organized labor prior to the start of construction to Trolley Square, as such issues could potentially threaten future appropriateness for such projects by the City Council; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to all members of the Boston Building Trades on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-38 June 20, 2005
MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner with a view to increase the speed limit enforcement on Western Avenue.

O-39 June 20, 2005
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the office of State Representative Marty Walz regarding the work she has initiated concerning rodent control.

O-40 June 20, 2005
VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manger be and hereby is requested to direct appropriate City staff to look into the possibility of Shaw's Cambridge stores directly distributing donated food to Food For Free instead of Food For Free having to pick up Shaw's donated food from The Boston Food Bank.

O-41 June 20, 2005
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to work with CEOC to increase the appropriation for food funding and to develop a formula for regular annual increases.

O-42 June 20, 2005
VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manger be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Health Alliance to provide the services of a nutritionist to work on a regular basis with the food pantries to provide assistance with customers who need special diets.

O-43 June 20, 2005
VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate appropriate staff to facilitate a collaboration of CCTV and food pantries for TV cooking shows, perhaps also featuring famous chefs.