RECONSIDERATION

 A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Co-Chairs of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a meeting held on Mar 25, 2010 for the purpose of discussing dividing the Health and Environment Committee into two committees, one to focus on health issues and the other on environmental and sustainability issues.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

- 1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations received by the Peace Commission in the amount of \$500.00 to the Grant Fund Peace Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support Peace@Home workshops, which provides men training on how to discuss domestic violence with other men.
- 2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations received by the Peace Commission in the amount of \$805.00 to the General Fund Peace Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the annual Peace and Justice Awards Dinner.
- 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to requesting the appropriation of 21 Proof Training donations in the amount of \$14,240.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account to conduct 21 Proof server training.
- 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-02, regarding an assessment and plan for repairs and improvements, if needed, regarding the present conditions of all of our school playgrounds.
- Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-75, regarding the status of the Healthy Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Committee.
- Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number 10-87 regarding the reasons for removing the dedicated walk cycle from Mass. Ave crossings between Harvard and Porter Squares.
- 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number 10-46, requesting a report detailing issues of greatest importance that are before the Police Review and Advisory Board.
- 8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Proper Storage and Disposal of Prescription Drugs grant received from Health Resources in Action in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the amount of \$9,936.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$1,600.00), the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$8,209.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$127.00).
- 9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number 10-93, regarding the status of the Cambridge bike sharing program and timeline for implementation.

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- Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number 10-90, regarding a report on recent commercial break-ins in East Cambridge.
- 11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number 10-71, regarding cleaning sidewalks in front of licensed establishments.
- 12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$75,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the Public Works Department Travel and Training account (judgment and damages) to cover current and anticipated medical services/prescription costs and workers compensation lump sum settlement costs for employees injured during the performance of their work duties.
- 13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number 10-84, regarding proposed traffic calming measures for Linnaean Street
- 14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number 10-76, regarding current tree related ordinances, state statutes and informal policies.

ON THE TABLE

- A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a copy of the referral of Order Number 15 of Dec 21, 2009, regarding increasing the amount of public information about elections while the election is in progress, to the 2010-2011 City Council. [Communications and Reports from City Officers #1 of Jan 11, 2010 Placed on Table.]
- 2. That the City Manager is requested to restore funding for School Department clerical positions until a proper and negotiated process can be achieved with the Cambridge School Department and Unions representing the employees, and to report back to the City Council on the progress. [Order Number Fourteen of Apr 26, 2010 Placed on Table. May 10, 2010 Councillor Kelley made a motion to take from the table motion failed 2-7-0 remains on Table.]
- 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-32, regarding a report on issues with the development of the former St. John's property site. [Charter Right exercised on City Manager Agenda Item Number Eighteen of May 24, 2010. Placed on Table June 7, 2010.]
- 4. An application was received from Tony LaVita, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 68 Middlesex Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. [Applications and Petitions Number Ten Of June 7, 2010 Placed on Table.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

 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 June 9, 2010 to continue discussion of a

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- proposed amendment to Section 5.28.2 of the Zoning Ordinance to expand the applicability of section 5.28 Conversation of Non Residential Structures to Residential Use to include structures that may have been built for residential use but have been in Institutional Use for at least ten years. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 28, 2010. Planning Board hearing held on June 1, 2010. Petition expires Aug 4, 2010.
- 6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on June 9, 2010 to continue discussion of a petition by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance in accord with the recommendations of the Green Building Task Force to encourage energy efficient buildings. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 28, 2010. Planning Board hearing held May 18, 2010. Petition expires Aug 4, 2010.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- 1. An application was received from The Vitamin Shoppe, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 18-28 John F. Kennedy Street.
- 2. Constable bond received from Ronald DiGiorgio for approval of the surety.
- A communication was received from North Cambridge Stabilization Committee, transmitting conditional disapproval of the curb cut application of Tony LaVita, 68 Middlesex Street.
- 4. An application was received from Flour Bakery & Cafe, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 190 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and abutters.
- 5. An application was received from 39 JFK LLC, requesting permission for three double face projecting banners at the premises numbered 39 JFK Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Historical Commission, Board of Zoning Appeal and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

 A communication was received from Allan E. Powell, Corporate General Manager, The Coop, transmitting thanks for the resolution recognizing the recently elected student Board of Directors.

RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Resolution on the death of Rosalyn (Shuman) Weisman. Councillor Toomey
- 2. Congratulations to Mark Falzone and Robin Hamilton on their recent marriage. Councillor Toomey
- 3. Declare July 2, 2010 as "UniverSoul Circus Day" in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
- Congratulations to Jason Weeks, Executive Director of the Arts Council, for his ten years of leadership. Mayor Maher
- 5. Welcome Dan Algarin of the Jaguar Corporation to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Maher
- 6. Congratulations to the 2010 recipients of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce's Excellence in Business Awards. Mayor Maher
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- Congratulations to Susan Glazer on being appointed Acting Assistant City Manager for Community Development. Mayor Maher
- Congratulations to Kerri and Lucas Friedlaender on their new Cambridge business, Twinkle Star. Councillor Decker
- 9. Congratulations to CitySprouts for their excellent work. Councillor Cheung
- 10. Congratulations to Carolina Aragon on being chosen by the Cambridge Public Arts Commission as the winner of an ideas competition for her proposal for an outdoor art project entitled "Flocks." Councillor Cheung
- 11. Congratulations to The Harvard Sackler Art Museum and the Agassiz Baldwin community for their work in hosting the 2nd Annual Community Art Show. Councillor Cheung
- 12. Best wishes and congratulations to the Transition House as they launch their Green Door Campaign on June 29, 2010. Councillor Cheung
- 13. Congratulations to the Public Radio Exchange on their recent project called StoryMarket. Councillor Cheung

ORDERS

- 1. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant departments to change Cambridge's housing lottery system to eliminate the residence preference. Councillor Kelley
- 2. Cancellation of the June 28, 2010 City Council meeting. Vice Mayor Davis
- 3. That the City Manager is requested to organize a forum forecasting future housing needs for older Cantabrigians that incorporates a panel of housing experts. Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Maher and Councillor Simmons
- 4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the above-mentioned utility companies and the automotive dealership at 275 Fresh Pond Parkway and report back to the City Council on the issue of delivery trucks knocking down wires on Lexington Avenue between Huron Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway. Mayor Maher
- 5. That this City Council go on record encouraging Mr. Alex Twining to honor the agreement made by the previous owner on Third Street to have a one hundred percent community standard work site. Councillor Decker and Mayor Maher
- 6. That the City Manager is requested to have staff from the Community Development and Public Works departments work with interested Area IV residents and staff of the Community Art Center on the feasibility of a signage project at Clement G. Morgan Park and Anthony Paolillo Tot Lot. Councillor Seidel
- 7. That the City Manager is requested to explore ways that the City of Cambridge can showcase its work and participate in events related to the 2011 American Planning Association Conference. Councillor Seidel
- 8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate department heads and report back to the City Council with a course of action on how best to rectify the problem of traffic jams at the intersection of Putnam Avenue and River Street. Councillor Cheung
- That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate department heads and report back to the Economic Development, Training and Employment
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- Committee with a report on all current "empty storefronts," how long they have remained vacant and the current landlords in anticipation of an Economic Development, Training and Employment hearing tentatively scheduled for September on said issue. Councillor Cheung
- 10. That the City Manager is hereby requested to confer with the appropriate department heads and report back to the University Relations Committee with all relevant city policies in regards to campus safety and a course of action on how best to address the statistics presented in the Daily Beast report in time for a University Relations Committee hearing tentatively planned for November. Councillor Cheung
- 11. That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to identify areas in need of additional bike racks and the feasibility of installing long term "bike sheds" or "bike lockers" for storage of commuter bikes near metro stations. Councillor Cheung

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on May 26, 2010 to discuss plans to prevent violence in the city during the summer.
- A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on May 26, 2010 to discuss energy efficiency in city and school buildings.
- 3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a meeting held on June 2, 2010 to discuss improvements to Massachusetts Avenue between Harvard and Porter Squares.
- 4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on June 7, 2010 to receive a report from Boston Consulting Group (BCG) on leadership and business strategies to optimize the future of Kendall Square.
- 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 June 9, 2010 to continue to consider proposed amendments to the Zoning Map and Zoning Ordinance in Article 14 Mixed Use Development Cambridge Center to create a "Smart Growth Underutilized Area" in the vicinity of Broadway, Main and Ames Street and the site of the West parking garage on Ames Street.
- 6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a meeting held on May 25, 2010 to review a proposed policy for dedication of street corners, a proposal to name the gymnasium at the Sheila Doyle Russell Youth and Community Center in honor of the late Kenneth Holway,

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institution of parking fees for overstaying meters that increase as the time of the overstay increases, development of a goal setting process for the City Council for FY 2011-12, standards for city hearings and the committee work plan for this term.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon. June 21

5:00pm Special Presentation Congratulating the CRLS Boys Volleyball Team on a successful season. This presentation to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 22

5:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss buying local. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 23

5:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the digital divide. (Sullivan Chamber) - cancelled

Thurs, June 24

10:00am The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on plans to prevent violence in the city in the summer. (Community Room, first floor, 125 Sixth Street) (Healy Public Safety Facility)

Mon, June 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 30

2:00pm The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue the discussion on how best to assist Cambridge college students to achieve college graduation, discuss middle school after school programs in relation to middle school in-school time and consider the workplan for this committee this term. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, July 8

- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition filed by the City Council to modify the Zoning Ordinance regulation of signs. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Final Landmark Designation Study Report for the Masonic Temple at 1950 Massachusetts Avenue. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion of a petition filed by Boston Properties to amend the Zoning Ordinance in the MXD Zoning District in the vicinity of Broadway, Main and Ames Streets and the site of the West parking garage on Ames Street. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, July 13

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the parking fee structure. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 2

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

Tues, Aug 3

6:00pm School Committee Summer Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Aug 10

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss bike facilities including bike lanes, bike tracks and bike parking. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Sept 7

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Sept 21

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon. Sept 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Oct 5

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Oct 19

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 21, 2010

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has frequently expressed its concerns that sub-groups of the US population are not treated fairly and are subject to unequal enforcement or implementation of various laws and policies; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge's housing policy has a resident preference for the lottery system; and
- WHEREAS: This resident preference creates unequal access to Cambridge's affordable housing resources; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant departments to change Cambridge's housing lottery system to eliminate the residence preference.

O-2 June 21, 2010

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

MAYOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council meeting of June 28, 2010 be cancelled.

O-3 June 21, 2010

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

MAYOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

- WHEREAS: The Community Development Department is completing a report, "Housing Options for Older Cantabrigians"; now therefore be it
- WHEREAS: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to organize a forum forecasting future housing needs for older Cantabrigians that incorporates a panel of housing experts; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the forum be scheduled for the fall of 2010; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter at the summer meeting.

June 21, 2010

MAYOR MAHER

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that large delivery trucks have once again been knocking down wires on Lexington Avenue between Huron Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway and interrupting electric, telephone and cable service to the neighborhood; and
- WHEREAS: The most recent incident occurred on Mon, June 14, 2010; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the above-mentioned utility companies and the automotive dealership at 275 Fresh Pond Parkway and report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-5 June 21, 2010

COUNCILLOR DECKER

MAYOR MAHER

- WHEREAS: This City Council is aware that the city issued permits for work at a site on Third Street in the year 1998. Organized labor along with members of the City Council strongly supported the permitting because of a commitment by the owner to meet community standards one hundred percent including paying a prevailing wage; and
- WHEREAS: This property has changed ownership and with the transfer of the property itself the permitting has also transferred: and
- WHEREAS: It has come as a surprise that even though there was a transfer of the permitting to the new owner there is no commitment from him to maintain community standards at this property; and
- WHEREAS: While the new owner Mr. Alex Twining of Twining Properties does not dispute that the previous owner made the commitment to a one hundred percent community standard work site, he has failed to make the same commitment; now therefore be it
- WHEREAS: That this City Council go on record encouraging Mr. Alex Twining to honor the agreement made by the previous owner of this property to have a one hundred percent community standard work site which now allows him to develop property that has received permitting relief from the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mr. Alex Twining on behalf of the entire City Council with

a request that Mr. Twining communicate to the City Council with respect to this matter.

O-6 June 21, 2010

COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

- WHEREAS: On Wed, June 16 a celebration was held for the newly renovated Clement G. Morgan Park and Anthony Paolillo Tot Lot; and
- WHEREAS: The Area IV neighborhood residents have spaces to play in and enjoy with these two beautiful City parks; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens have already expressed a willingness and dedication to maintaining these outdoor spaces for all to enjoy, keeping them free of litter and vandalism; and
- WHEREAS: Maintenance of these parks by residents also requires education and outreach to all who use the parks; and
- WHEREAS: Area IV neighbors and staff at the Community
 Art Center have discussed ways that children who take
 classes at the Art Center could make signs to post in the
 park reminding all to take care of the park, thus
 encouraging awareness and respect for this space as well as
 a sense of ownership by the community; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have staff from the Community Development and Public Works departments work with interested Area IV residents and staff of the Community Art Center on the feasibility of this signage project; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with updates on the progress.

O-7 June 21, 2010

COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

- WHEREAS: The next annual national planning conference of the American Planning Association (APA) is taking place in Boston Apr 9-12, 2011; and
- WHEREAS: The APA is an organization whose mission is to promote "a nation of vital communities, fully accessible to all people," and which aims to fulfill that mission through its advocacy and educational efforts for good planning at national, state and local levels; and
- WHEREAS: Session proposals are now being accepted for next April's APA conference, with a deadline for submissions in July 2010; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge, through its Community Development Department, has been recognized for its planning efforts locally and nationally, having garnered awards in recent years including being named the "Best Walking City in America" from Prevention Magazine, being the recipient of an Environmental Merit Award from the New England office the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and being named by the EPA as one of the Best Workplaces for Commuters; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explore ways that the City of Cambridge can showcase its work and participate in events related to the 2011 APA conference; 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-8 June 21, 2010

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that frequent traffic jams have been reported at the intersection of Putnam Avenue and River Street; and
- WHEREAS: Drivers going down River Street block the intersection, thus blocking cars from being able to move forward on Putnam Avenue; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate department heads and report back to the City Council with a course of action on how best to rectify this problem.

O-9 June 21, 2010

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

- WHEREAS: Empty storefronts detract from the vitality and ambiance of the community; and
- WHEREAS: Vacant retail spaces are often targets of vandalism, littering and squatting; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate department heads and report back to the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee with a report on all current "empty storefronts," how long they have remained vacant and the current landlords in anticipation of an Economic Development, Training and Employment hearing tentatively scheduled for September on said issue.

O-10 June 21, 2010

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

- WHEREAS: In September 2009, The Daily Beast released the findings of a report that analyzed the crime reports of the last two years of almost 9,000 schools, weighing different crimes against each other, and factoring in incidents both on campus and nearby. http://bit.ly/SafeColleges Local FBI data was also used to make the statistics as up-to-date as possible; and
- WHEREAS: This report concluded that Harvard ranked 20th, and MIT 3rd in crime rankings; and
- WHEREAS: Harvard reported more on-campus crime than any other university on this list. The majority of these crimes were burglaries, and Harvard was also near the top for crimes in nearby public places (mostly robberies, assaults, and vehicular thefts.) Harvard was also the highest among the top 25 in terms of rapes listed; and
- WHEREAS: MIT had one of the highest incidents of burglary in the country in 2007. In February 2009, two people were robbed in broad daylight near campus, one victim held "in a choke hold" and then punched, according the MIT Tech; and
- WHEREAS: This stands in stark contrast to the significantly better than average results the Cambridge Police Department has achieved in comparison to comparable cities as reported in the 2009 Annual Crime Report; and
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to confer with the appropriate department heads and report back to the University Relations Committee with all relevant city policies in regards to campus safety and a course of action on how best to address the statistics presented in the Daily Beast report in time for a University Relations Committee hearing tentatively planned for November.

O-11 June 21, 2010

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

- WHEREAS: Bicycling is an important aspect of Cambridge's transportation programs; and
- WHEREAS: Between 2002 and 2008, the number of people bicycling in Cambridge doubled; and
- WHEREAS: In 2009, a travel survey conducted in the Cambridgeport Neighborhood through the CitySmart program demonstrated that 9% of residents in that neighborhood commute to work by bike and that 65% of households own at least one bicycle and, on average, own 2.6 bicycles; and
- WHEREAS: As a result of increased bike use, the bike racks around the city are overflowing, specifically near T stations, leaving many bike owners at a loss on where to "park" their bikes. As a visible result of demand exceeding supply, bikes can be seen at Central Square locked to posts, signs, fencing, and other decorative objects, sometimes creating pedestrian and safety hazards; and
- WHEREAS: Conversely, if a secured, monitored storage facility for bikes near T stations was provided by the city, it would provide commuters with a safe and convenient location for cyclers to park their bike for the entire day as part of their commute to work; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to identify areas in need of additional bike racks, specifically in travel hubs such as Central Square and Porter Square and install additional bike racks; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to confer with the appropriate department heads and report back to the City Council on the feasibility of installing long term "bike sheds" or "bike lockers" for storage of commuter bikes near metro stations.