

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-80, regarding a report on issuing expired meter tickets to individuals with displayed disabled placards.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to approve the application of A-Ace Shuttle to operate a Shuttle Service to the airport.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from the Brazilian Cultural Center for two (2) permanent aerial easements for the construction of nine (9) balconies to be installed, repaired, replaced and maintained over portions of the public sidewalk.

ON THE TABLE

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of Feb 27, 2006, regarding a report on the legality of the banners in front of the Dunkin' Donuts at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue and at other location in the City. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Feb 27, 2006.]
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to deny the Jitney License application of Star Shuttle, Inc. [Placed on Table City Manager Agenda Number Six of Nov 6, 2006 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Nov 6, 2006.]
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the Historical Commission's recommendation for the consolidation of the Half Crown and Marsh Neighborhood Conservation Districts. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Two of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Mayor Reeves on Jan 22, 2007. On Feb 12, 2007 Agenda Item Number Eight was referred to the Ordinance Committee and Calendar Item Number Seven and Eight.]
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the recommendations for changes to the Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinance and the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Order, submitted by the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study Committee and endorsed by the Historical Commission. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Three of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Sullivan on Jan 22, 2007. On Feb 12, 2007 Agenda Item Number Eight was referred to the Ordinance Committee and Calendar Item Number Seven and Eight.]
5. Opposition to the Urban Ring Phase II bus system unless the whole route is grade separated to ensure that the buses would not have to compete with general traffic. [Placed on Table Order Number Nineteen of Apr 9, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 9, 2007. Councillor Kelley's motion to take from Table Failed 3-6-0 on Apr 23, 2007.]
6. An application was received from Singh Raghbin, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 66 Dudley Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from neighborhood association. [Placed on Table Applications and Petitions Number Four of Apr 23, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 23, 2007.]
7. That the City Manager is requested to direct the relevant Department heads to have the West Cambridge painted "rotary" removed. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on

Order Number Sixteen of Apr 30, 2007. Placed on Table Order Number Sixteen of Apr 30, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on May 7, 2007.]

8. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with the accident statistics for Massachusetts Avenue from Upland Road to the Arlington line from January 2005 through June of 2007, broken down by the type of accident, severity of any injuries, date of accident and location of accident. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Reeves on Order Number Ten of June 4, 2007. Placed on table by Councillor Davis on June 11, 2007. Motion to take from the table failed 4-5-0 on June 18, 2007.]

ADOPTED AS AMENDED (8-1 with Davis voting NO)

AMENDED ORDER June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: There have been several accidents and reports of accidents on North Mass Avenue in the past several months; and

WHEREAS: Recent and pending new construction will have, and have had, impacts on traffic patterns in the area; and

WHEREAS: Without data it is impossible to determine what, if any, City policies and programs need to be changed to address traffic safety issues; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with the accident statistics for Massachusetts Avenue from Upland Road to the Arlington line from January 2005 through June of 2007, broken down by the type of accident, severity of any injuries, date of accident and location of accident; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide this data in digital form in an access database, an Excel spreadsheet or a similar type of data management program.

ORDERED: That if the City Manager determines that the expenditure of staff time and resources for provision of the requested material would unduly burden staff, he shall so report to the City Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. 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.]
10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on June 6, 2007 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by Felicia Cott et al. to amend the zoning map for the area bordered by the centerlines of Broadway and Harvard, Hancock and Lee Streets from the existing Residence C-1 district designation to Residence B. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after July 2, 2007. Petition expires Sept 4, 2007.
11. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on June 6, 2007 for the purpose of considering a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance filed by Craig H. Appel et al. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after July 2, 2007. Petition expires Sept 4, 2007.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request for authorization to amend the loan order approved by the City Council on May 23, 2005 for \$2,000,000 for renovations and improvements to several City

buildings. The question comes on adoption on or after July 2, 2007.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Marma Massage, Inc., requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of premises numbered 1798-A Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Lesley University, requesting permission for nine signs and eight banners at the premises numbered 1815 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Jack Hamilton, Executive Director and Donna Cabral, Head Start Director of Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc., transmitting information on the agency and the Head Start services in Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding various issues.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Diane M. (Holly) Chute. Councillor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the death of John W. "Jackie" Taylor. Councillor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of Kathleen M. "Kath" Kirk. Councillor Sullivan
4. Commend the Special Olympics Massachusetts' Recycle for Gold Program and declare month of June as "Recycle for Gold Month." Mayor Reeves
5. Resolution on the death of Richard F. Kent. Councillor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of Thomas F. Kent. Councillor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Jeanne M. (Harney) McCormick. Councillor Sullivan
8. Resolution on the death of Michael J. Clancy. Councillor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the death of Maureen Petkus. Councillor Sullivan
10. Resolution on the death of William E. "Bo" Holland Jr. Councillor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Paul Lubin St. Fleur. Councillor Sullivan
12. Condolences to the family of the firefighters in North Carolina who lost their lives. Councillor Sullivan
13. Welcome wishes to the Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc. Councillor Galluccio
14. Best wishes to the Plumbers Local #12 on their 20th Annual Golf Tournament Scholarship Fund Drive. Councillor Galluccio
15. Resolution on the death of Barbara Ann (Masterson) Sciola. Vice Mayor Toomey
16. Resolution on the death of Dr. Arthur J. Pallotta. Councillor Sullivan
17. Retirement of Jean Perry from the School Department. Mayor Reeves
18. Welcome Microsoft to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
19. Congratulations to the 2007 North Cambridge Cubs on winning the Mayor's Cup for the Major League Division. Councillor Sullivan
20. Congratulations to the West Cambridge Rockies on their Mayor's cup victory. Councillor Murphy
21. Happy 65th Birthday wishes to Ann Moore. Councillor Decker
22. Retirement of Larry Aaronsen from the Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School. Councillor Decker
23. Congratulations to Kevin Bandar on his winning baseball season. Councillor Decker

24. Resolution on the death of Richard S. "Richie" Mulloy III. Councillor Galluccio
25. Speedy recovery wishes to Father Kevin O'Leary. Councillor Sullivan
26. Speedy recovery wishes to Edward J. Sullivan. Councillor Sullivan
27. Resolution on the death of Regina (Pimentel) Healey. Vice Mayor Toomey

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development with the view of reaching out to the owner of the currently closed Kentucky Fried Chicken store at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Walden Street and the owner of the vacant storefront on Massachusetts Avenue where the Cambridge Naturals store was formerly located to make those business locations more attractive as soon as possible. Councillor Decker
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner about the feasibility of instituting a "Text a Tip" program in Cambridge, similar to that which has been recently implemented in Boston, and report back to the City Council on his findings. Councillor Murphy
3. That the Mayor is requested to convene a special meeting during the month of July with both the School Committee and the City Council to review the Cambridge Public Schools Parent Attitudes Study to determine what lessons both the City and the Cambridge Public Schools can learn from it and what actions may be taken to address the study's findings. Councillor Kelley
Charter Right - Toomey
4. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on City mosquito control efforts as soon as possible. Councillor Kelley
5. That the City Council requests that meals for the City Council meetings starting in September be catered by the School Department, either through the Rindge School of Technical Arts Culinary program or simply through the elementary school lunch program. Councillor Kelley **Charter Right - Toomey**
6. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the Council with a plan and timetable for implementing an Ordinance in Cambridge regarding its CORI policy as requested in October, 2005, and report back to the Council with this plan no later than the July 30 meeting. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Galluccio
7. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on boundary lines and safety changes for Blanchard Road and to hold a community meeting. Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Galluccio
8. That this City Council go on record urging Governor Patrick to restore Chapter 70 funding to previous levels through the inclusion of a \$31 million line item in his FY07 supplemental budget request to the legislature. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
9. Dedication of an appropriate site in the vicinity of the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse in honor of Edward P. Dever. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Galluccio
10. That the City Manager is requested to work with the appropriate departments to replace the broken backboard on the basketball hoop at Dana Park. Councillor Decker, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Galluccio
11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with Senator Steven Tolman and Representative Alice Wolf to receive an update on state plans regarding budget amendments to help Henry Nguyen, owner of the Thistle & Shamrock, during the closure of the

Walden Street bridge. Councillor Decker, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Galluccio

12. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to receive a status update on the tree planting schedule for the Grant and Cowperthwaite construction projects. Councillor Decker, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Galluccio
13. That the City Manager is requested to provide a report on the feasibility of allotting a stipend to the neighborhood associations for the purpose of outreach as it pertains to meetings and community events. Councillor Simmons
[adopted 8-1, Decker voted NO]
14. That the City Manager is requested to dispatch the appropriate staff to work with the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee to plan and execute a citywide neighborhood yard sale. Councillor Simmons
15. That the City Manager is requested to assign the appropriate staff to host an annual or bi-annual meeting of neighborhood committees including, but not limited to, neighborhood boards and commissions run and/or financed by the city as well as boards and commissions run and/or financed by citizens. Councillor Simmons
16. That the City Manager is requested to order that the citizen neighborhood groups be able to list the time and place of neighborhood meetings on the web site or municipal cable. Councillor Simmons
17. That the City Manager is requested to make the necessary arrangements to have the neighborhood association list updated annually, to be posted on the web site and to provide an electronic list of names and addresses to be forwarded to the City Clerk's Office and any other entity who requests a copy. Councillor Simmons
18. That the City Manager is requested to refer to the matter of a "green" cab program to the Taxicab Subcommittee of the License Commission for a report back in six months. Councillor Kelley

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 8, 2007 for the purpose of continuing discussion of the recommendations of the Historical Commission to accept the recommendations of the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study Committee.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a public meeting held on June 5, 2007 to conduct a discussion of city-wide neighborhood issues and to receive a presentation on community participation by Dr. Marian Darlington-Hope.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a public meeting held on May 10, 2007 for the purpose of discussing a "clean" hybrid taxicab program as implemented by the City of Boston.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, June 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 26

2:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update from the Cambridge Health Alliance on current projects. (Sullivan Chamber) -- MEETING CANCELLED.

Thurs, June 28

4:15pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the City. (Anastos Room)
5:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss with the Police commissioner his action plan for violence prevention during the summer in the city. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 9

4:45pm The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion of changes to the City Council travel policy and to discuss standing committees and a proposal that the Mayor review the City Council research assistant program as well as any other business that may properly come before the committee. (Ackermann Room)

Thurs, July 12

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to add Section 5.60 entitled "Regulation of Fences." This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code entitled "Title 5 Business Licenses and Regulation, Chapter 5.52 Hotel Worker Retention Ordinance." (Sullivan Chamber)
6:15pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed amendment to Chapter 8.16 of the Municipal Code entitled The Noise Ordinance to add Section 8.16.081 entitled "Leaf Blowers" to further regulate the use of leaf blowers in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 30

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

Mon, Sept 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development with the view of reaching out to the owner of the currently closed Kentucky Fried Chicken store at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Walden Street and the owner of the vacant storefront on Massachusetts Avenue where the Cambridge Naturals store was formerly located to make those business locations more attractive as soon as possible.

O-2 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: Incidents of violent crime during recent summers in Cambridge have highlighted the need to find new ways of fighting and preventing similar occurrences in the future; and

WHEREAS: Crime prevention relies largely upon aid and cooperation from the public at large; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston Police Department has recently implemented its new "Text a Tip" program, a first-in-the-nation crime prevention strategy that combines cell phone text messaging with an anonymous police tip line, thus allowing users to text tips about crimes anonymously with their caller identification blocked; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner about the feasibility of instituting a similar "Text a Tip" program in Cambridge and report back to the City Council on his findings.

O-3 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge Public Schools recently conducted a survey through Opinion Dynamics Corporation titled "Cambridge Public Schools Parent Attitudes Study," dated May 2007; and

WHEREAS: The study's findings indicated that CPS enjoys a tremendous amount of good will among current, future and even past CPS families; and

WHEREAS: The study indicated that parents of CPS students feel that the positives of a CPS education far outweigh the negatives; and

WHEREAS: The study's findings indicated that there are significant concerns among current CPS families and among families that have withdrawn from CPS about the quality of a CPS education; and

WHEREAS: Forty-eight percent of study respondents with children in CPS see a time when they might feel "compelled" to withdraw from CPS; and

WHEREAS: By a ratio of 3.5 to 1, withdrawn families surveyed said they disagreed with the statement that high housing costs drove them from CPS; and

WHEREAS: The study specifically talks about respondents' desire for more direct communication between CPS and the parents/students; and

WHEREAS: The City and the School Department both have important parts to play in ensuring a quality education is available to all school-aged Cambridge residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to convene a special meeting during the month of July with both the School Committee and the City Council to review the Cambridge Public Schools Parent Attitudes Study to determine what lessons both the City and CPS can learn from it and what actions may be taken to address the study's findings; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to ensure that this special meeting is televised on City TV and allows for public comment as is the case for typical City Council and School Committee meetings.

O-4 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on City mosquito control efforts as soon as possible.

O-5 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Council requests that meals for the City Council meetings starting in September be catered by the School Department, either through the Rindge School of Technical Arts Culinary program or simply through the elementary school lunch program.

O-6 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: This Council has repeatedly expressed a desire to reform the City of Cambridge's policy with regard to the use of the Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) system by the city and its vendors; and

WHEREAS: In response to this policy goal, the council passed an order in March asking that the City Manager report back to the City Council with respect to Policy Order #9 from October 24, 2005; and

WHEREAS: Last November, this Council confirmed an order asking the special taskforce on Neighborhood Safety to analyze the impact of the current CORI policy on employment and safety within Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Other cities have moved forward on this issue by passing legislation that requires vendors of goods and/or services to the city to have CORI policies which are consistent with city standards; and

WHEREAS: These standards most significantly require that: no CORI checks are performed unless required by law or a good faith determination of necessity, that the CORI report is accurate, that a copy is provided to the applicant, that a chance for rebuttal of a CORI's accuracy is provided if a decision to deny employment is made; and

WHEREAS: More than twenty months have passed since the Council requested that the City Manager confer with the City Solicitor to draft an amendment to the Cambridge Municipal Code to require that City vendors have fair policies relating to the CORI screening and identification of persons with criminal backgrounds, and to establish CORI-related standards for the city of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a responsibility to provide fair policies for screening applicants for employment both for itself and its vendors of goods and/or services; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council with a plan and timetable for implementing an Ordinance in Cambridge regarding its CORI policy as requested in October, 2005, and report back to the Council with this plan no later than the July 30 meeting.

O-7 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on boundary lines and safety changes for Blanchard Road and to hold a community meeting.

O-8 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Chapter 70 program is the major source for state aid to public elementary and secondary schools in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge and 150 other communities in Massachusetts have seen the amount of Chapter 70 funding they receive markedly decline in the last decade, most recently in 2004 when the legislature cut Chapter 70 funding by twenty percent; and

WHEREAS: Since 2004, the only increases in Chapter 70 funding have been to those cities and towns which needed more funds to reach foundation levels, a prescribed criteria set by the state for the minimum amount of educational spending for each community; and

WHEREAS: The restoration by Governor Patrick of a relatively modest \$31 million line item in his FY07 supplemental budget request would return Chapter 70 funding levels to their previous highs of fiscal years 2002 and 2003; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record urging Governor Patrick to restore Chapter 70 funding to previous levels through the inclusion of a \$31 million line item in his FY07 supplemental budget request to the legislature; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the Governor and the city's legislative delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-9 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse in honor of Edward P. Dever; and be it further

ORDERED: 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-10 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the appropriate departments to replace the broken backboard on the basketball hoop at Dana Park.

O-11 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Senator Steven Tolman and Representative Alice Wolf to receive an update on state plans regarding budget amendments to help Henry Nguyen, owner of the Thistle & Shamrock, during the closure of the Walden Street bridge.

O-12 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to receive a status update on the tree planting schedule for the Grant and Cowperthwaite construction projects; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to respond to this request within 7 days.

O-13 AMENDED ORDER June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a report on the feasibility of allotting a stipend to the neighborhood associations for the purpose of outreach as it pertains to meetings and community events.

O-14 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to dispatch the appropriate staff to work with the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee to plan and execute a citywide neighborhood yard sale.

O-15 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to assign the appropriate staff to host an annual or bi-annual meeting of neighborhood committees including, but not limited to, neighborhood boards and commissions run and/or financed by the city as well as boards and commissions run and/or financed by citizens.

O-16 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to order that the citizen neighborhood groups be able to list the time and place of neighborhood meetings on the web site or municipal cable.

O-17 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make the necessary arrangements to have the neighborhood association list updated annually, to be posted on the web site and to provide an electronic list of names and addresses to be forwarded to the City Clerk's Office and any other entity who requests a copy.

O-18 June 25, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to refer to the matter of a "green" cab program to the Taxicab Subcommittee of the License Commission for a report back in six months; and be it further

ORDERED: That the report include the point of view and input from environmental proponents, the hotel and tourism sectors and owners and drivers from the Cambridge taxi industry.