

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-40, regarding a report on the 60,000 square feet of land in University Park.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-59, regarding a report on acquiring properties that the Archdiocese has plans on selling in Cambridge.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2004: Thomas Ismael Matias, 24 Pentucket Street, Haverhill, MA 01832
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-62, regarding a report on incidents of hate crimes and defacing of property in the West Cambridge area.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-53, regarding a report on the feasibility of Comcast adding CSPAN3 to the cable lineup.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-47, report on adding "cut outs" in the sidewalks on Sherman Street for tree plantings.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-54 and Awaiting Report Item Number 04-55, regarding traffic impacts and plans for the week of the Democratic National Convention.

ON THE TABLE

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. 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 5, 2004 for the purpose of continuing to consider the proposed Tree Protection Ordinance and proposed Zoning amendments to implement the Tree Protection Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 7, 2004. Zoning Amendments to implement the Tree Protection Ordinance petition expires June 29, 2004.
3. 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 5, 2004 for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Municipal Ordinances to prohibit skateboarding on City property. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 28, 2004.

4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of and authorization to borrow \$385,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 108 Loan Program to be used for financing of the 77-unit Auburn Court mixed income housing development in University Park. The question comes on adoption on or after June 28, 2004.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from John Cinlinski, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 1-55 White Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Approval has been received from the Neighborhood Association. A letter of support has been received from City Manager Robert W. Healy.
2. An application was received from Central Parking Systems, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 124 Mount Auburn Street.
3. An application was received from Jonathan Wadleigh for JJJ Partnership, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 90-92 Gore Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical. Public Works has approved the petition subject to the condition that any disturbance to sidewalk caused by tree or hydrant removal a replacement will be the responsibility of applicant. Neighborhood Association disapproved curb cut.
4. An application was received from Natasha and Kenneth Rogoff, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 11 Hillside Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical. Public Works has approved the petition subject to the condition that any tree or hydrant removal or relocation will be the responsibility applicant. One neighborhood association letter. Neighborhood Association approved curb cut.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding the Police Review Board.
2. A communication was received from Carol Rose, Executive Director, ACLU of Massachusetts, regarding a response to USA Attorney Michael J. Sullivan's letter on the USA PATRIOT Act.

3. A communication was received from Kathryn S. Podgers, regarding the required number of HP spaces needed at the Cambridge Common.
4. A communication was received from Bill Cavellini, For the Eviction Free Zone, regarding the eviction of Jean Keldysz from 14 Allen Street.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Maria Vetrano and Helen Privett on their wedding as August 21, 2004 is proclaimed as Maria Vetrano and Helen Privett Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
2. Congratulations to Richard Bentubo on the opening of his variety store on Cambridge Street. Mayor Sullivan
3. Congratulations to the proud parents of Carlo Anthony Fantasia on the birth of their son. Councillor Toomey
4. Congratulations to Nadia Chamblin and Kevin Foster on their recent wedding engagement. Vice Mayor Decker
5. Get well wishes extended to Marion Sullivan for a speedy recovery. Vice Mayor Decker
6. Best wishes to Marty Pierce as he leaves his post as hockey coach for Matignon High School. Councillor Toomey
7. Best wishes to Donn Hockman as he participates in the 2004 MS Challenge Walk. Mayor Sullivan
8. Congratulations to the Red Sox Minor League of the West Cambridge Little Baseball League on winning the playoffs and thanks to Fresh Pond Market for their continued support of Cambridge Little League Baseball. Mayor Sullivan
9. Get well wishes extended to Diane Paparo. Mayor Sullivan
10. October 2004 proclaimed as Italian-American Heritage Month in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan

ORDERS

1. Dedication of a tree in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmidt. Councillor Toomey
2. The City Manager is requested to report on how the Patriot Act is affecting wire tap policies. Councillor Simmons
3. The City Manager is requested to report on the guidelines on the police use of service revolvers. Councillor Simmons
4. Dedication of a tree in the memory of Mai Cramer, the former WGBH-FM Host of Blues After Hours. Mayor Sullivan
5. The City Manager is requested to immediately release full funding to the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center in order that the 2004 summer and fall programming can continue to move forward. Vice Mayor Decker
6. The City Manager is requested to review all permits for the month of July and decide in a timely manner to accommodate those who wish to sponsor

events during the week of the Democratic National Convention. Vice Mayor Decker

7. The City Manager is requested to consider increasing the number of nine-week employment opportunities in the City during the upcoming summer months. Councillor Galluccio
8. The corner of Huron and Royal Avenues to be named as Sullivan/Tierney Square in honor of Patrick Sullivan and Paul Tierney. Councillor Galluccio
9. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate the depression in the street near 60 Gore Street. Councillor Toomey
10. The City Manager is requested to report on the actions taken by Boston in enacting an ordinance relating to dangerous animals in the city. Councillor Toomey
11. The City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to confer with the Police Commissioner to determine what provisions of the Noise Ordinance currently allow regulation of the excessive noise from motorized scooters. Councillor Davis
12. Support for the Massachusetts Legislature to adopt legislation regulating motorized scooters and making them subject to all traffic laws as soon as possible. Councillor Davis
13. Dedication in the vicinity of Harvard Street and Ellery Street as Casey Square. Mayor Sullivan
14. Dedication of the corner of Ellery Street and Cleveland Street as Dan and Rita Murphy Square. Mayor Sullivan
15. The Government Operations and Rules Committee is requested to hold a hearing on the purview of council committees relative to the subject matter, and the role of council committees in developing policy, creating programs and micromanaging city government and to report back to the City Council. Mayor Sullivan
16. The City Manager is requested to investigate the possible assistance to Jean Keldysz who is currently facing eviction. Councillor Simmons

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee, for a meeting held on June 15, 2004 to discuss the living wage as it relates to childcare workers.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on June 16, 2004 to discuss community meetings on summer safety in Cambridge Neighborhoods.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report

from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on March 16, 2004 to continue discussions on planning an event for Cambridge for the 2004 Democratic National Convention (DNC).

4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on March 31, 2004 to continue discussions on planning an event for Cambridge for the 2004 Democratic National Convention (DNC).
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on April 8, 2004 to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July.
6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on April 13, 2004 to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July.
7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on April 27, 2004 to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July.
8. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on April 27, 2004 to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July.
9. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on May 18, 2004 to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July.
10. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on May 27, 2004 to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July.
11. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report

from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on June 15, 2004 to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a letter from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves requesting that the attached language be transmitted to the City Council for consideration as an amendment to the Tree Protection Ordinance, Unfinished Business #2.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, June 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 30

4:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will hold a public meeting to receive a presentation from Cambridge court personnel and justices on the Drug Court and to discuss how community leaders can work with the court to reduce drug-related crimes in the community. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, July 6

10:00am The Economic Development Training, and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on planning events in Cambridge for the month of July. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, July 15

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition to create a new Special District 15, Section 17.600 and to amend the Zoning Map in the area of 237 Putnam Avenue and 19-21 Blackstone Street. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 2

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

Mon, Sept 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Sept 14

1:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss benches, bus stops, snow removal plan, policies and procedures to clear snow and maintenance of public handicapped parking spaces. (Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave., Ballroom)

Mon, Sept 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 28, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record dedicating a tree in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmidt; 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-2 June 28, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on how the Patriot Act is affecting wire tap policies.

O-3 June 28, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the guidelines on the police use of service revolvers.

O-4 June 28, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That this City Council dedicate a tree in an appropriate site in the memory of Mai Cramer, the former WGBH-FM Host of Blues After Hours; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Chief of Staff to the Mayor be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-5 June 28, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to immediately release full funding to the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center in order that the summer and fall programming for 2004 that has been contracted for and scheduled can continue to move forward.

O-6 June 28, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to review all permits for the month of July and to decide in a timely manner to accommodate those who wish to sponsor events during the week of the Democratic National Convention.

O-7 June 28, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider increasing the number of nine-week employment opportunities in the City during the upcoming summer months.

O-8 June 28, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the area at the corner of Huron and Royal Avenues be named in honor of Patrick Sullivan and Paul Tierney and be known as Sullivan/Paul Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council contact the families to arrange for a suitable dedication ceremony and sign.

O-9 June 28, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate the depression in the street near 60 Gore Street.

O-10 June 28, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the actions taken by Boston in enacting an ordinance relating to dangerous animals in the city.

O-11 June 28, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor to confer with the Police Commissioner to determine what provisions of the Noise Ordinance currently allow regulation of the excessive noise from motorized scooters; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Solicitor prepare and forward to the Ordinance Committee any proposed amendments to the Noise Ordinance that would improve the City's ability to regulate excessive noise from motorized scooters.

O-12 June 28, 2004
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the Massachusetts Legislature to adopt legislation regulating motorized scooters and making them subject to all traffic laws as soon as possible; 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 Cambridge delegation to the Massachusetts Legislature on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-13 June 28, 2004
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Harvard Street and Ellery Street in honor of the Casey Family; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Chief of staff to the Mayor be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-14 June 28, 2004
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Dan and Rita Murphy were married on February 18, 1952 at the Sacred Heart Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Daniel is a WWII veteran, serving in the United States Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS: Daniel was a Photographer for the Boston Herald Traveler, Magistrate in the Middlesex Third District Court and later served as its librarian; and

WHEREAS: Rita was a proud mother and housewife to her growing family and the children of the Ellery Street neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: Dan and Rita are the parents of Daniel, Pauline, James and Shawn, and the proud grandparents of nine wonderful boys and girls; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Ellery Street and Cleveland Street as Dan and Rita Murphy Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dan Murphy on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-15 June 28, 2004
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The Government Operations and Rules Committee be and hereby is requested to hold a hearing on:

1. the purview of council committees relative to the subject matter; and
2. the role of council committees in developing policy, creating programs and/or suggesting courses of action to City staff (i.e. are committees being used to micromanage city government; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Government Operations and Rules Committee is hereby requested to report back to the full City Council relative to its findings, as well as policy recommendations.

O-16 June 28, 2004
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the possible assistance to Jean Keldysz who is currently facing eviction.