#### CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

- 1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2002:
  - Denton J. Randolph, 1 Longfellow Place, #304, Boston, 02114 George Mann, 180 Kennedy Drive, Malden, MA 02148 Charles R. Johnson, 1020 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451 Charles R. Johnson, Jr. 1020 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY Thomas McLain, 24 Otis Street, Somerville, 02145
- Transmitting communication from Robert W.
  Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report
  Item Number 02-54, regarding the poor condition
  of Aberdeen Avenue.
- 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-58, regarding a report on enforcement of speeding on Blanchard Avenue and trimming trees along the golf course.
- 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-51, regarding a report on the development of an enhancement of the request system that will allow members of the public to enter their requests electronically.
- 5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-60, regarding how City processes take account of cumulative growth, activity and issues of access to various sites.
- 6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Zoning Petition to modify regulations related to theater parking.
- 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-42, regarding a report on information gathered at the DEP workshop on Pay-As-You-Throw program.
- 8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-50, regarding a report on the Hansen System.
- 9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-57, regarding a report on the feasibility of providing a kiosk for non-electronic information in City Hall and other City buildings.
- 10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-55, regarding a report on a plan to develop public information cable television spots.
- 11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-61, regarding a report on the condition of Area IV roadways.

- 12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-63, regarding a report on designating a delegation to work on controlling water quantity and protecting water quality in the Alewife watershed area.
- 13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-52, regarding a report on the possibility of Cambridge charging telecommunication companies a fee for using the City's public right-of-way for running fiber-optic cables.
- 14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to proposed amendments to the Incentive Zoning Provisions of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.
- 15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-47, regarding why claims are not being settled promptly and what measures can be taken to ensure that contractors that do not respond appropriately are not awarded future contracts.
- 16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, regarding a legal opinion on whether the City Council may by ordinance or otherwise delegate the power to approve curb cuts.
- 17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$72,512.00 in the Grant Fund of the Human Rights Commission Salaries and Wages Account (\$47,512) and Travel and Training Account (\$25,000) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide funds for the Housing Assistance Program and the cost of a full-time Attorney-Investigator and legal interns.
- 18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$155,254.00 in the Grant Fund of the Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$65,254) and Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$90,000) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance to provide funds for the fourth round of sub-grants for community partnership to establish crime prevention programs.
- 19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$107,892.00 in the Grant Fund of the Department of Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to subsidize the cost of permanent housing for persons with disabilities who would otherwise be homeless.

- 20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$137,000.00 in the Grant Fund of the Department of Human Services Salaries and Wages Account (\$6,850) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$130,250) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide funds to contract with local shelter providers and other essential services for the homeless.
- 21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$60,000 in the Grant Fund of the Department of Human Services Salaries and Wages Account (\$48,773) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$11,227) from the Massachusetts Department of Education to provide funds for a portion of the salary for counselors and part-time childcare workers and subcontracted services and printing costs.
- 22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$46,820.00 in the Grant Fund of the Department of Public Works other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to provide funds for recycling curbside bins, replacement toters, mailing services and other recycling program expenses.
- 23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-64, regarding a report on KTI Recycling's exemption from the Living Wage Ordinance.
- 24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-23, regarding the feasibility of the City purchasing alternative fuel automobiles.
- 25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to the appropriation of \$114,983 in the Water Fund of the Water Department Salaries & Wages Account (\$22,478), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$82,100) and (\$10,405) to provide funds for assessment, support and enhance security planning as it relates to the vulnerability assessment.
- 26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$59,825 in the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages Account (\$9,600), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$49,100) and Travel and Training Account (\$1,125) from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to provide funds for senior substance abuse services, transportation and weekend staff at the senior center.

- 27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$5,500 in the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages Account from funds received from training provided by the Cambridge Prevention Coalition, to provide funds for a portion of the salary of the Community Health Trainer at the Cambridge Prevention Coalition.
- 28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,148 to the Grant Fund Human Services, from the United Way, to provide funds for the operation of the Senior Center's food pantry.
- 29. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-44, regarding Community Greens Program and its possible implementation in Cambridge neighborhoods.

#### ON THE TABLE

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

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

 Petition from Harvard University requesting a subsurface easement located between 1720 and 1737 Cambridge Street for the purpose of constructing an underground pedestrian and service tunnel beneath Cambridge Street.

# APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- 1. An application was received from Great Eastern Trading Company, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 49 River Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Departments and abutters.
- 2. An application was received from Alfred J. Puras, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 10 Union 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.
- 3. An application was received from Donald Parilla, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 77 Thorndike Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Disapproval has been received from one neighborhood association and no response from the other neighborhood association.

- 4. An application was received from Stephen Moore, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 10 Bellevue Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Approval has been received from two neighborhood associations and no response from the other neighborhood association.
- 5. An application was received from Real Pizza, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 359 Huron Avenue.
- 6. An application was received from Salon Luna, Inc., requesting permission for a banner at the premises numbered 1878 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Departments and abutters.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- A communication was received from Mary E. Cushing, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of her husband David.
- 2. A communication was received from Lawrence H. Summers, President of Harvard University, thanking the City Council for the resolution congratulating Harvard University for their recent partnership with SEIU.
- 3. A communication was received from Nathan and Jill Daschle, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council congratulating them on the birth of their son, Henry Thomas.
- A communication was received from Anne M. Paulsen, State Representative, regarding the Alewife Master Plan.
- 5. A communication was received from Kate Frank and Lynda Lytle Holmstrom, regarding continued flooding in the Agassiz area.
- A communication was received from H. Bowen Woodruff, regarding truck traffic on Garden Street.
- 7. A communication was received from Joseph E. Connarton and family, transmitting gratitude for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of their brother Thomas.
- 8. Sundry communications received from the following Riverside residents, regarding how they feel about preserving the character of life in their neighborhood.

Rosalie Post 7 Athens Street Thomas O'Leary 7 Athens Street Joshua Bowman 15 Athens Street Reed Alexander 22 Banks Street Susanna Ulfelder 30 Banks Street Howard Ulfelder 30 Banks Street Natalie Bishop 179A Western Avenue Steven Wayne 179 Western Avenue Wynne Freed 16 Soden Street

- Shirley Eng 7 Temple Place P.F. Kinsman 35 Walden Street (Illegible signature) 22 Jay Street (Illegible signature) 932 Massachusetts Avenue (Illegible signature) 2 Mount Auburn Street
- A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding lethal effects of bias towards persons with disabilities.

#### RESOLUTIONS

- Expressing appreciation to Joanne Trainor for her many years of dedicated service and wishing her well in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- Expressing appreciation to Julia M. Toomey for her thirty-nine years of dedicated service and wishing her well in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 3. Expressing appreciation to Guy J. Deluca for his twenty-three years of dedicated service and wishing him well in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 4. Expressing appreciation to James Brewin for his many years of dedicated service and wishing him well in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 5. Resolution on the death of Joseph F. Deignan, Jr. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 6. Resolution on the death of Ernest Lowe, Jr.
  Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Galluccio, Maher and
  entire membership
- 7. Resolution on the death of Josephine Geraigery-Ruseckas. Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Galluccio, Toomey, Maher and entire membership
- 8. Resolution on the death of Richard J. Martin. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 9. Resolution on the death of Paula Beth Johnson. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 10. Extending best wishes to Catherine "Kitty" Walsh on the occasion of her 95th Birthday. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 11. Extending best wishes for a successful event to Spare Change News as it hosts the North American Street Newspaper Association 7th annual conference. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 12. Extending its sincere thanks to Diane Mickle for her many years of service to the City of Cambridge and wish her well in her future endeavors. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 13. Resolution on the death of Mary Cappucci. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 14. Extending best wishes to Mamie Compton on the occasion of her 102nd birthday. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

- 15. Resolution on the death of Stanley J. Wencis. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 16. Commending the Police officers and Firefighters for their heroic action and further extend its sincere gratitude and appreciation to them for their courageous acts of heroism in service to the citizens of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
- 17. Resolution on the death of Alfred H. Szulewski. Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Galluccio, Toomey and entire membership
- 18. Resolution on the death of John Smart.
  Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 19. Resolution on the death of Staci Laverne Clarke. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- Resolution on the death of Agnes Moriarty.
   Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- Resolution on the death of Leo C. Abramo. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey and entire membership
- 22. Resolution on the death of Annabel A. Verches. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 23. Resolution on the death of Angelina M. Bushee. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 24. Resolution on the death of Barbara R. Barnes. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 25. Resolution on the death of Roberta M. Dottin. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 26. Resolution on the death of Anne Culhane. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 27. Resolution on the death of Michael J. Harkin. Councillors Galluccio, Maher and entire membership
- 28. Resolution on the death of Alice P. Bailey. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 29. Resolution on the death of John F. "Jack" Hayes. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 30. Resolution on the death of Ann M. Sullivan. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 31. Resolution on the death of Charles H. Kaveney. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 32. Resolution on the death of Fern M. Imperato. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 33. Resolution on the death of Herbert F. Silva. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 34. Resolution on the death of Ann Siegel. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 35. Resolution on the death of John Allen Dean. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 36. Resolution on the death of Jill A. Brown-Rhone. Councillors Toomey, Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Reeves, Galluccio, Simmons and entire membership

- 37. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Anna Reardon, wife of Cambridge Fire Chief Gerald Reardon.

  Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 38. Proclaiming September 2002 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 39. Expressing appreciation to Ellen Silva for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 40. Expressing appreciation to Dorothy Russell-Daly for her twenty-six years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wishing her well in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 41. Resolution on the death of Anne M. (McElroy) Considine. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 42. Resolution on the death of Eleanor Florence Galgay. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 43. Resolution on the death of Virginia (Mello)
  Hutte. Councillor Galluccio and entire
  membership
- 44. Resolution on the death of Olive M. Johnson. Councillors Reeves, Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
- 45. Resolution on the death of John J. Ferola. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 46. Resolution on the death of Kathleen D. (Conroy) Cooney. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey and entire membership
- 47. Resolution on the death of Peter Taverna. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 48. Resolution on the death of Helen (Assuncao) Varum. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- Resolution on the death of Bessie (Metahouris)
   Didris. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 50. Resolution on the death of Shirley Duggan. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 51. Resolution on the death of Roy P. Harlow. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 52. Resolution on the death of Harriette (Karawacki) Rogowicz. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey and entire membership
- 53. Resolution on the death of Anna Spooner. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- Resolution on the death of Priscilla M. (Sullivan)
   Symington. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 55. Resolution on the death of Eva Felistas Wulff. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership

- 56. Resolution on the death of Rose M. Petingi. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- Resolution on the death of Margaret Downey.
   Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 58. Resolution on the death of Margaret R. McElearney. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 59. Resolution on the death of Paul L. Doughty. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
- 60. Resolution on the death of John Carey. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
- 61. Resolution on the death of Dorothy E. Clinton. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
- 62. Resolution on the death of Joseph Jarosiewicz. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher and entire membership
- 63. Resolution on the death of Raymonde P. Balian. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
- 64. Resolution on the death of Mary (Panzino) Masci. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
- 65. Resolution on the death of Theodore S. "Ted" Williams. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 66. Congratulating Nabil and Joseph Sater in winning the award at the 14th Anniversary of CCTV of service to the Cambridge Community. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 67. Resolution on the death of Patrick Shannon. Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Galluccio, Maher and entire membership
- 68. Inviting all Cantabrigians to participate in the 20th Annual running of the "Doc" Linskey Road Race healthy fund raising event. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 69. Resolution on the death of William Ledyard Mitchell, Jr. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- Resolution on the death of Antonio "Tony" Giordano. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 71. Resolution on the death of Mary P. Brodbine. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 72. Resolution on the death of Rosemary DeCarlo. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 73. Resolution on the death of Clara Nuttoli. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 74. Resolution on the death of Josephine Puglia. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 75. Resolution on the death of Nellie Venardi. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 76. Resolution on the death of Pauline A. Savini. Councillor Toomey and entire membership

- 77. Resolution on the death of Margaret R.

  McElearney. Councillor Toomey and entire
  membership
- 78. Thanking John G. O'Brien for his twenty-five years of dedicated service to health care and the citizens of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- Resolution on the death of Ellen M. Al-Weqayan. Councillors Galluccio, Reeves and entire membership
- 80. Resolution on the death of June Chambers. Councillors Galluccio, Maher and entire membership
- 81. Resolution on the death of Louise E. Henry. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 82. Resolution on the death of Thomas A. Gormley. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 83. Congratulating Eric J. Nugent, Brandon M. Hugh, Richard J. Roycroft Jr., David M. Croak and Barry S. Clinton as the new firefighters in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 84. Resolution on the death of Dr. John F. Fagan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 85. Resolution on the death of Joseph A. Costa, Sr. Councillors Toomey, Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 86. Resolution on the death of Ruth Prager. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 87. Resolution on the death of Florence A. Gagne. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 88. Resolution on the death of Richard A. Guthrie. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 89. Proclaiming October 2002 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 18th as National Mammography Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 90. Congratulating Cynthia Jensen in successfully completing the MACC training course and wish her continued success. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
- 91. Resolution on the death of Richard J. Kelley. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 92. Resolution on the death of Royal L. Bolling, Sr. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Reeves and entire membership
- 93. Congratulating Janet Whitla, Cheryl Vince Whitman, Vivian Guilfoy and Katharine Hanson for all they have done to promote gender equality and wish them continued success. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 94. Resolution on the death of David J. Harrigan. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership

- 95. Resolution on the death of Agnes M. Smith. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 96. Resolution on the death of Dr. Arthur Lee Loeb. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 97. Resolution on the death of John A. Drohan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 98. Resolution on the death of Richard Marshall. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 99. Resolution on the death of Claire A. Collari. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 100. Resolution on the death of Steven G. Kokoros. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 101. Extending best wishes for a speedy recovery to Helen Taylor. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 102. Thanking Bradford Comer for his dedicated service to the City of Cambridge and its residents, as well as wishing him well with his future endeavors. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 103. Congratulating William Kemeza in becoming the 28th President of Boston College High School. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 104. Resolution on the death of Edward J. Saheed. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 105. Expressing appreciation to Lisa Stuardi for her excellent work at the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce and wishing her well on her future endeavors. Councillor Maher and entire membership
- 106. Resolution on the death of Louise A. Appleton. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 107. Resolution on the death of John C. Proctor. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 108. Resolution on the death of Doris E. Young. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 109. Expressing condolences to Margo Howard, Cambridge resident and writer, on the death of her mother Esther Lederer, who was also known by her many fans, and readers as Ann Landers. Councillor Decker and entire membership
- 110. Thanking Cambridge and Somerville Elder Services for continuing the program and urging the agency to work with the residents to improve the quality of the meals. Councillor Maher and entire membership
- 111. Thanking the City Manager, and the Community Development staff for their work to continue to have a grocery store at the Huron and Concord Avenue location. Councillor Maher and entire membership
- 112. Resolution on the death of Gardy Jean. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 113. Resolution on the death of Robert Sousa. Councillor Toomey and entire membership

- 114. Congratulating "Dani" and Phaedra with the release of "I'm That Girl" and wish them continued success. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 115. Thanking Cynthia Jensen for her service on the Cambridge Conservation Commission and congratulate her on the successful completion of the Conservation Commission fundamentals course. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
- 116. Resolution on the death of Virginia Ferullo. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 117. Resolution on the death of Arthur Koogias. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 118. Extending best wishes to John Roberts on the occasion of his retirement. Councillor Decker and entire membership
- 119. Extending a very Happy 75th Anniversary to the Sheraton Commander Hotel. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 120. Extending a speedy recovery to Jean Clark. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 121. Thanking the Cambridge Fire Chief, the Cambridge Police Commissioner and Professional Ambulance Services for their quick response to the explosion. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
- 122. Expressing appreciation to James Broderick of Hyperion Catalysis for his community service and efforts toward job creation. Councillor Murphy and entire membership
- 123. Sending prayers and wishes for peace to the organizers and participants of the 57th annual Hiroshima Peace Memorial Peace Ceremony. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
- 124. Congratulating Aidan Alleyne and Valerie Harris on their upcoming nuptials. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
- 125. Congratulating Reverend Dr. Louis Attles on his marriage to Kelley Renee Mitchell. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
- 126. Extending congratulations to Charles Colbert on his graduation from the Weston School of Theology. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
- 127. Congratulating Ida Jones on the occasion of her receiving her Ph.D. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
- 128. Extending congratulations to Jeff Seifert,
  Executive Director of the Cambridge Y.M.C.A.,
  Denise Jillson, Director of Development and the
  Y.M.C.A. staff for their exemplary efforts to make
  the Cambridge Y.M.C.A. a place which truly
  welcomes people. Councillor Reeves and entire
  membership

- 129. Congratulating Reverend Dr. Leroy Attles, Sr. and St. Paul A.M.E. Church on the 25th Ministerial Anniversary of Reverend Dr. Leroy Attles, Sr. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
- 130. Congratulating Timothy Toomey on receiving the Presidents Award from the St. Cosmos and Damien Society. Councillor Maher and entire membership
- 131. Congratulating Sal and Patricia DiDomenico on receiving the Man and Woman of the Year Award from the St. Cosmos and Damien Society.

  Councillor Maher and entire membership
- 132. Congratulating David Clem on receiving the Presidents Award from the St. Cosmos and Damien Society. Councillor Maher and entire membership
- 133. Expressing appreciation to the organizers of the Cambridge Caribbean Festival and urging Cambridge residents to come to the Caribbean Festival on Sunday, August 25, 2002 and to its kick-off celebration in front of City Hall Friday evening August 23, 2002. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
- 134. Wishing Leigh Hornbeck good luck with her future endeavors and thanking her for her energetic and dedicated reporting style during her employment with the Cambridge Chronicle.

  Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 135. Congratulating the newly installed officers of the America Legion Marsh Post No. 442. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 136. Thanking Bill Chemeli for his dedicated service to the Hands Across America program and for his active involvement with the North Cambridge Crime Task Force's National Night Out. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
- 137. Extending the official greetings of the City of Cambridge to the Doshiba University University Alumni Chorus. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
- 138. Prepare a suitable resolution on greetings the Mayor of Tokuba Japan. Councillor Reeves and entire membership

### **ORDERS**

- Dedicating the corner of Sherman and Bolton Streets to be named "DiLeo Square." Mayor Sullivan
- Requesting the City Manager to conclude an agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Department to implement the regional truck study recommendations as soon as possible. Councillor Murphy and Vice Mayor Davis
- 3. Requesting the City Manager to direct the city's law department to draft an ordinance requiring the use of helmets while operating motorized scooters. Mayor Sullivan

- 4. Dedicating the corner of Hurley and Fifth Streets as "Bernes 'Beanies' Aruda Square;" and be it further Mayor Sullivan
- 5. The City Departments along with the golf course staff work with the residents along Grove Street to create a plan to trim overgrown trees along the golf course. Councillor Galluccio
- 6. Asking members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to restore the \$400 million in workforce funding that was removed from the FY 02 Supplemental Appropriations negotiations. Mayor Sullivan
- 7. Requesting the manager to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to work with the Bicycle Committee to evaluate the safety of bicycle lanes and routes on major streets and to provide the City Council with a comprehensive study of bike routes and alternative routes. Councillor Decker
- 8. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to provide the City Council with a coordinated and comprehensive plan on the causes of and proposed remedies for the unresolved flooding in the Agassiz area. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Decker and Mayor Sullivan
- Requesting the City Manager to instruct city departments to assist the organizers of the Greek Festival, the Santa Lucia Festival and the Saints Cosmos and Damien Festival. Mayor Sullivan
- 10. Amend Section 2.118.020 c of Chapter 2.118 Statements of Financial Interests by Certain City Officials and Persons Conducting Business with the City of the Municipal Code. Councillor Toomey
- 11. Requesting the City Manager to direct NSTAR to investigate the cause for the many outages recently experienced in the Mount Auburn/Strawberry Hill section of Cambridge and receive NSTAR's proposed solution to this problem. Mayor Sullivan
- 12. Requesting the City Manager to investigate the City of Chicago's current attempt to find alternate means of generating power throughout the city. Mayor Sullivan
- 13. Requesting the City Manager to implement said moratorium, in order to provide for a City Council hearing and full community discussion on whether the buildings at 238 Broadway shall be used for affordable housing. Councillor Reeves
- 14. Requesting the City Manager to direct the Planning Board to review the zoning ordinance as it relates to measuring and altering the grade of a lot as it relates to the height of buildings and other dimensional requirements. Vice Mayor Davis

- 15. Thanking the Department of Public Works for their courtesy and professionalism during a major paving project. Vice Mayor Davis
- 16. Requesting the City Manager to utilize available means, including city cable and Internet, to promote the energy conservation programs available to consumers through NSTAR. Vice Mayor Davis
- 17. Requesting the City Manager to coordinate with the Mayor's Office in preparation for the one-year anniversary of the September 11th tragedy to observe this occasion with suitable appropriate commemorative events. Mayor Sullivan and Vice Mayor Davis
- 18. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to study the possibility of changing to bicycle routes located between the sidewalk and parked cars. Councillor Simmons
- Requesting the City Manager to establish a pedestrian park at Lafayette Park to Hill Brown-Rhone. Councillor Simmons
- 20. Requesting the City Manager to report on the street repaying schedule as it relates to Pine Street between Harvard and Washington Street.

  Councillor Simmons
- 21. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council on the progress of the Riverside Neighborhood Study recommendations and outline the timetable for release of the recommendations from the Planning Board. Vice Mayor Davis
- 22. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, the MBTA and any other appropriate staff and/or agency to determine how often the train tracks at Fresh Pond Shopping Center are used and to install signage and/or warning lights appropriate to the level of usage. Councillor Toomey
- 23. Council and Mayor see that the Cambridge Sister City delegation traveling to Ghana, Ivory Coast, Togo and Benin be provided with the necessary items of municipal protocol. Councillor Reeves
- 24. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Conservation Commission and the appropriate Belmont offices to request that all efforts be made to preserve the forest that protects Cambridge from floodwaters. Councillor Toomey
- 25. Mayor's Office and City Council provide all the necessary protocol and city gifts to the Cambridge Community Chorus for presentation to Japanese hosts and officials. Councillor Reeves

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

 A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee, for a meeting held on

- June 4, 2002 for the purpose of discussing the work of the committee for this term.
- 2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a meeting held on June 18, 2002 for the purpose of discussing neighborhood planning issues, neighborhood study updates and urban planning that emphasizes green spaces and forest-like areas near dense development.
- 3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on June 18, 2002 to discuss the implementation of a plan for the establishment of permanent public toilet facilities.
- 4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on June 18, 2002 to discuss the regulation of motorized scooters.
- 5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Health and Environment and the Public Safety Committees, for a meeting held on June 18, 2002 to discuss noise related to boom-cars, leaf blowers, mechanical devices on buildings and any other nuisance noise.
- 6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on June 19, 2002 for the purpose of planning the June 26, 2002 facilitated meeting at the Water Treatment Facility.
- 7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on June 20, 2002 to discuss the youth summit, the business directories, the Buy Cambridge Initiative (BCI) and any other business that comes before the committee.
- 8. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Health and Environment and the Public Safety Committees, for a meeting held on June 21, 2002 to discuss a municipal light company, maintenance, local conservation programs and the use of renewable energy.

- A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on June 25, 2002 to discuss video monitoring of enforcement of stopping at red lights.
- 10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on June 26, 2002 to discuss the next steps in the process of working toward a better relationship with the universities.
- 11. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Health and Environment and the Public Safety Committees, for a meeting held on June 26, 2002 to discuss the issue of domestic violence.
- 12. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on June 26, 2002 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to modify regulations related to theater parking.
- 13. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on June 26, 2002 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Responsible Employer Ordinance to include Public Works such as services and roads.
- 14. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Health and Environment and the Public Safety Committees, for a meeting held on June 27, 2002 to discuss the comments made by the general public on nuisance noise with the administration and city departments.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

# Mon, July 29

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

### Tues, July 30

3:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss neighborhood studies and the ingredients of a good neighborhood and a livable city. (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Wed, July 31

- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Smoking Ordinance, Chapter 8.28 of the Municipal Code. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 7:00pm Special City Council Meeting to receive an update on recent incidences of violence. (Area 4 Youth Center, Second Floor, Gymnasium, 243 Harvard Street)

### Wed, Aug 14

3:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss neighborhood studies and the ingredients of a good neighborhood and a livable city. (Ackermann Room)

#### Mon, Sept 9

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

## Tues, Sept 17

9:30am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to review the work of the committee over the summer and to decide the next steps. (Ackermann Room)

### Mon, Sept 23

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

#### Mon, Sept 30

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

#### Mon. Oct 7

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

#### Mon, Oct 21

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

# Mon, Oct 28

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

### **TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1. July 29, 2002 MAYOR SULLIVAN

- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Sherman and Bolton Streets be named "DiLeo Square;" and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Mayor's Office 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. July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR MURPHY VICE MAYOR DAVIS

- WHEREAS: Truck traffic has been an ongoing problem throughout Cambridge, adversely affecting the safety, health and well-being of many Cambridge residents; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge and its residents expended significant time and resources studying the problem of truck traffic and seeking solutions through the City Manager's Truck Traffic Advisory Committee from 1995-1998; and
- WHEREAS: In response to the thorough work of the Truck Traffic Advisory Committee, the Cambridge City Council unanimously passed Ordinance 1224 on June 21, 1999, prohibiting through truck traffic (trucks without origins or destinations in the City) on all City streets from 11 PM to 7 AM; and
- WHEREAS: At the request of the State and in the spirit of cooperating with neighboring municipalities in an effort to address truck traffic in a comprehensive regional manner, the City of Cambridge agreed to participate in a regional truck study conducted by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC); and
- WHEREAS: As a sign of good faith in the regional process, the City of Cambridge agreed to postpone implementation of Ordinance 1224 pending the results of the regional study; and
- WHEREAS: On June 27, 2001, the MAPC
  Committee on Regional Truck Issues released its
  final recommendations which included a nighttime
  curfew on through trucks on all City streets, with
  limited exceptions to provide a viable nighttime
  truck route through the City; and
- WHEREAS: In the more than one year subsequent to the release of the final regional recommendations, the Mass Highway Department has failed to come to an agreement with the City of Cambridge to implement the regional recommendations in lieu of Ordinance 1224; and
- WHEREAS: Ordinance 1224 has been stayed for more than three years while the many Cambridge residents adversely affected by truck traffic have waited for a regional solution; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council urges the City Manager to conclude an agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Department to implement the regional truck study recommendations as soon as possible; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That if a satisfactory agreement is not reached by September 25, that the City Council reaffirms Ordinance 1224 and directs the City Manager to immediately implement its provisions; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Her Excellency, Acting Governor Jane Swift, the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Highway Department, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, the Cambridge Legislative Delegation, and the Executives of the municipalities of Somerville, Medford, Belmont, Arlington, Everett, Watertown, and Boston.

### O-3. July 29, 2002 MAYOR SULLIVAN

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the city's law department to draft an ordinance requiring the use of helmets while operating motorized scooters; 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-4. July 29, 2002 MAYOR SULLIVAN

- ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Hurley and Fifth Streets as "Bernes 'Beanies' Aruda Square;" and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Mayor's Office be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for a suitable sign.

# O-5. July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Departments along with the golf course staff work with the residents along Grove Street to create a plan to trim overgrown trees along the golf course.

# O-6. July 29, 2002 MAYOR SULLIVAN

- ORDERED: That the City Council go on record asking members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to restore the \$400 million in workforce funding that was removed from the FY 02 Supplemental Appropriations negotiations; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the members of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

## O-7. July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to work with the Bicycle Committee to evaluate the safety of bicycle lanes and routes on major streets and to provide the City Council with a comprehensive study of bike routes and alternative routes.

O-8. July 29, 2002 VICE MAYOR DAVIS COUNCILLOR DECKER MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to provide the City Council with a coordinated and comprehensive plan on the causes of and proposed remedies for the unresolved flooding in the Agassiz area discussed in the attached letters and petition.

## O-9. July 29, 2002 MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: An important goal of the City Council is to foster community by supporting opportunities for citizens to know each other within their community and for new residents to get to know the history, values and fellow residents of the city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct city departments to assist the organizers of the Greek Festival, the Santa Lucia Festival and the Saints Cosmos and Damien Festival.

# O-10. July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Chapter 2.118 Statements of Financial Interests by Certain City Officials and Persons Conducting Business with the City of the Municipal Code was enacted in 1991 to ensure public confidence in Cambridge government; and

WHEREAS: Section 2.118.020 (c) of this Chapter provides for public inspection of statements filed thereunder; and

WHEREAS: Since that time, technology has made it possible to have these statements available on the City of Cambridge website, thus making these statements easily accessible to the public in general and the elderly and physically challenged in particular; now therefore be it

ORDERED: Amend Section 2.118.020 (c) of Chapter 2.118 Statements of Financial Interests by Certain City Officials and Persons Conducting Business with the City of the Municipal Code to read as follows:

C. Make the list of municipal officials and statements of interests filed with the Election Commission pursuant to this chapter available (1) upon written request of any individual for public inspection and copying during regular office hours and make photocopying facilities available at a charge not to exceed the actual cost and (2) on the City of Cambridge website at all times; the Election Commission shall forward a copy of the request tot the individual whose statement has been examined; provided, however, that such requests from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the District Attorney of Middlesex County, or the State Ethics Commission shall be confidential; and be it further

ORDERED: Said amendment shall be effective July 1, 2003.

# O-11. July 29, 2002 MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager direct NSTAR to investigate the cause for the many outages recently experienced in the Mount Auburn/Strawberry Hill section of Cambridge and receive NSTAR's proposed solution to this problem; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the information supplied by NSTAR.

# O-12. July 29, 2002 MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager investigate the City of Chicago's current attempts to find alternate means of generating power throughout the city; and be it further

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

### O-13. July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR REEVES

- WHEREAS The property at 238 Broadway was bought in 2000 by the City using open space funds and is ear-marked for park development; and
- WHEREAS The Community Preservation Act was adopted by the voters of Cambridge in November, 2001; and
- WHEREAS The Community Preservation Act and the percentage allocation of funds among the categories of housing, open space and preservation clearly acknowledges the overwhelming citywide demand for affordable housing; and
- WHEREAS The City has already spent a great deal of money on the two buildings at 238 Broadway for lead and asbestos removal and to bring the property up to code; and
- WHEREAS If the City were to convert the buildings at 238 Broadway for use of affordable housing, the Community Preservation Act would provide for a source of funds that could reimburse the open space funds if necessary and proper; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby declare a moratorium on demolition of the buildings at 238 Broadway and does hereby request the City Manager to implement said moratorium, in order to provide time for a City Council hearing and full community discussion on whether the buildings at 238 Broadway shall be used for affordable housing and the remaining open space at the property be developed as a park; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council hold a public hearing on this issue during the month of September, 2002.

# O-14. July 29, 2002 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Planning Board to review the zoning ordinance provisions about measuring and altering the grade of a lot and their relation to the height of buildings and other dimensional requirements; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is request to report back to the City Council on this matter.

## O-15. July 29, 2002 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council recently received a correspondence praising the Department of Public Works for their courtesy and professionalism during a major paving project; and

- WHEREAS: Displaying such correspondence provides city workers with a sense of satisfaction in their jobs and promotes to the public the level of service that the city provides; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a plan for displaying the correspondence of thanks and praise that the city receives.

## O-16. July 29, 2002 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to utilize available means, including city cable and Internet, to promote the energy conservation programs available to consumers through NSTAR.

# O-17. July 29, 2002 MAYOR SULLIVAN VICE MAYOR DAVIS

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Mayor's Office in preparation for the one-year anniversary of the September 11 tragedy to observe this occasion with suitable and appropriate commemorative events; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to encourage all city departments, city institutions, faith communities, and residents to participate in this observance.

## O-18. July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to study the possibility of changing to bicycle routes located between the sidewalk and the parked cars, instead of between the parked cars and the moving traffic, in the European model; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter with a comprehensive report of where this model is used, press and cars of this type of model and feasibility, including financial feasibility of changing the bike lanes in the most congested roadways to this model.

## O-19. July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to establish a pedestrian park at Lafayette Park; and be it further
- ORDERED: That said park be dedicated in honor of Jill Brown-Rhone; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council work with the Department of Public Works to arrange for a suitable dedication ceremony after consultation with the family.

## O-20. July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the repaving schedule as it relates to Pine Street between Harvard and Washington Street.

# O-21. July 29, 2002 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the progress of the Riverside Neighborhood Study recommendations and outline the time table for release of the recommendations from the Planning Board.

## O-22. July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The train track at the New Street exit to the Fresh Pond Shopping Center is apparently still used occasionally, although it is not clear how often (see attached letter); and
- WHEREAS: Many residents assume that the track is not in use, and there is no sign warning of a railroad crossing; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, the MBTA and any other appropriate staff and/or agency to determine how often the tracks are used and to install signage and/or warning lights appropriate to the level of usage.

## O-23 July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the Council and Mayor see that the Cambridge Sister City delegation traveling to Ghana, Ivory Coast, Togo and Benin be provided with the necessary items of municipal protocol as they seek to confirm Sister City status with Dembokro, Ivory Coast and Kumasi, Ghana.

## O-24 July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that developers in Belmont may be planning to remove 8 acres of dense silver maple forest abutting Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The forest is made up of 100 year old trees, which are habitat for close to 90 bird species; the forest also provides a home for many species of mammals; and
- WHEREAS: This forest, with its dense vegetation and huge vernal pool areas, provides significant protection from the upland flooding that Cambridge would experience if the forest were to be destroyed; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Conservation Commission and the appropriate Belmont offices to request that all efforts be made to preserve this forest and protect Cambridge from the floodwaters that removal of the forest would bring to North Cambridge; 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-25 July 29, 2002 COUNCILLOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Community Chorus will be traveling to Japan to sing G.F. Handel's "Messiah" with the Doshiba University Alumni Choir; and
- WHEREAS: In this capacity, the Cambridge Community Chorus will be visitors representing the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the Cambridge Community Choir on their upcoming trip to Japan to sing with the Doshiba University Alumni Choir; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Mayor's Office and City Council provide all necessary protocal and city gifts (keys, mugs, etc.) to the travelers for presentation to Japanese hosts and officials; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge Community Chorus is urged to make contact with Cambridge's Sister City, Tskuba, Japan and plan a brief visit to Tskuba while the chorus is in Japan; 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 Community Chorus on behalf of the entire City Council.