

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2004:
Paul J. Hartford, 3 Derek Circle, Georgetown, MA 01833
Raymond Baril, 8 Webb Street, Methuen, MA
Danny L. Faria, 99 Canton Street, Stoughton, MA 02076
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Public Weighers for the calendar year 2004 to operate scales at Boston Sand & Gravel Co., 500 Front Street, Cambridge:
Paul Chamberlain, Tim Roy, Steve Cahline, Rick Anderer, Artie Dulong, and Alan Carbone
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the status of the response to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-42, regarding parking passes and permits issued by the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Ellen Semonoff as Assistant City Manager for Human Services effective July 26, 2004.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Adult Basic Education grant (ABE) Grant received from the Massachusetts Department of Education, Adult and Community Learning Services for \$703,474.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$602,738.00), Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$99,561.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Travel and Training account (\$1,175.00) to provide funds to support the Community Learning Center (CLC).
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Housing Assistance Program (HAP) Grant for \$173,250 received from the Department of Transitional Assistance through the Community Action Programs Inter-City Inc. to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$168,480), Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$4,470) and the Grant Fund of Human Service Travel & Training (\$300) to be used to provide housing search and stabilization services to families referred by the Department of Transitional Assistance.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Massachusetts Family Network grant (MFN) through the Department of Education for \$139,761 to the Grant fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$130,121) and the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$9,640.) to provide a variety of family support and parent education resources to families

in the Cambridge community through the Center for Families.

8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from Harvard University for \$12,000 to the Grant Fund Electrical Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the installation of new Cambridge Police emergency call boxes in the Cambridge Common that link to the Cambridge Police Department.

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. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 7, 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.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

[#1-#4 are carried over from the June 28 meeting]

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. Neighborhood Association approved curb cut.
5. Constable bond surety received from Daniel J. Saccoccio.
6. An application was received from Fawaz Mahimit, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 144-150 Western Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response was received from the neighborhood association.
7. An application was received from the Greek Orthodox Church, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at Temple Street.
8. An application was received from the Cambridge Carnival International, requesting permission for three temporary banners across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall, Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets and JFK Street at Mount Auburn Street.
9. An application was received from the Dog-House/Boston Chowda Company, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 81 Mount Auburn Street/Garage Building.
10. An application was received from Pugliese's Bar & Grill, requesting permission for two tables and eight chairs for restaurant seating at the premises numbered 635 Cambridge Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

[#1-#4 are carried over from the June 28 meeting]

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.

5. A communication was received from Robert J. La Tremouille, regarding the Charles River White Geese.
6. A communication was received from Ginny Delaney, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution on behalf of her late husband Joseph H. Delaney.
7. A communication was received from James Temple, regarding his concern with the state of fire codes in Cambridge.
8. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding Cambridge Government.
9. A communication was received from Michael Turk, transmitting an update on the closing of 22-24 Prescott Street.
10. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police power.

RESOLUTIONS

[#1-#10 are carried over from the June 28 meeting]

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
11. Congratulations to Carole Wedge on being appointed as President of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott. Mayor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Brandon A. Bonilla. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
13. Resolution on the death of James Comerford, Jr. Councillor Toomey

14. Resolution on the death of John Moran. Mayor Sullivan
15. Resolution on the death of Jane Dragun. Councillor Toomey
16. Resolution on the death of Frances Ingersol. Councillor Toomey
17. Resolution on the death of Clara C. Vecchirella. Councillor Toomey
18. Resolution on the death of Robert Johnson. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
19. Resolution on the death of Margaret Ryan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
20. Congratulations to Gladys Aquino on being the first Latino to be appointed Deputy to the Boston Police Department. Councillor Simmons
21. Congratulations to the Cambridge Yankees All Star Team Players on playing at Fenway Park on June 30, 2004. Councillor Galluccio
22. Congratulations to the champions and the runners up of the Mayor's Cup. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Murphy
23. Resolution on the death of I.B. Magee, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
24. Thursday, September 16, 2004 proclaimed as Stepfamily Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
25. Congratulations to Dr. Robert Blacklow on his 70th Birthday. Councillor Murphy
26. Congratulations to the Cambridge Community Television on receiving the Overall Excellence for Public Access Programming Award from the Alliance for Community Media. Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan
27. Congratulations to Margaret McKenna on her support and leadership with the Young Women's Leadership Conference. Vice Mayor Decker
28. Congratulations to Carl Rosenstein, the Curator for Shocked and Awed drawings from the Al Assail Primary School of Baghdad. Vice Mayor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Eurico Baptista Barbosa Vicente. Councillor Toomey
30. Resolution on the death of Father James Bernard Nagle. Mayor Sullivan
31. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School on winning the 2004 National Competition for Underwater Robotics. Mayor Sullivan
32. Resolution on the death of Francis J. Yarasitis. Councillor Toomey
33. Resolution on the death of Joseph Broughton. Mayor Sullivan
34. Resolution on the death of Timothy J. Facey. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
35. Resolution on the death of Major General George S. Patton, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
36. Resolution on the death of Alfonso Jacome. Councillor Toomey
37. Resolution on the death of Maria S. Cabral. Councillor Toomey
38. Congratulations to Elaine Marchant of the Election Commission on her twenty years of service to the City. Councillor Toomey
39. Thanks to Alice Hoffman for her continued efforts to help battle and find a cure for breast cancer and Monday, October 4, 2004 is proclaimed as Alice Hoffman Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
40. Congratulations to Harvard Alum and former Boston Bruin, Ted Donato, on being named as Head Coach of the Harvard University Men's Hockey Team. Mayor Sullivan
41. Resolution on the death of Ryan Henry Andrew Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
42. Resolution on the death of Joseph H. Lavoie. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
43. Resolution on the death of Daniel J. Maher, Jr. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
44. Resolution on the death of Joseph Valente. Councillor Toomey
45. Resolution on the death of Anna G. Bakey. Councillor Toomey
46. Resolution on the death of Manuel J. Costa. Councillor Toomey
47. Resolution on the death of Lillian Whalen. Councillor Toomey
48. Resolution on the death of Lisa M. Victoria. Councillor Toomey
49. Resolution on the death of George W. Thorn. Mayor Sullivan
50. Resolution on the death of Daniel J. Flynn, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
51. Resolution on the death of Edward J. Kenney. Mayor Sullivan
52. Happy 100th Anniversary wishes to the Daughters of Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Mayor Sullivan
53. Resolution on the death of Manuel A. Ramos. Councillor Toomey
54. Resolution on the death of Paraskeve Giosmas. Councillor Galluccio
55. Resolution on the death of Edward F. Santamaria. Mayor Sullivan
56. Congratulations to State Representative Tom Golden and his wife Joanne on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Mary Golden. Councillor Toomey
57. Resolution on the death of Panayeota Sarantakis. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio

58. Best wishes to Sara Fass of the Youthbuild Just-A-Start Program for a future success in a new teaching position with the Boston School system. Mayor Sullivan
59. Congratulations to Kathleen Granchelli and George Warner on receiving the Leading Role Award presented by the Cambridge Community Television. Mayor Sullivan
60. Resolution on the death of William F. Lane, Sr. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
61. Resolution on the death of Constance Roffo. Mayor Sullivan
62. Resolution on the death of Josephine Roulusonis. Mayor Sullivan
63. Resolution on the death of Laurance S. Rockefeller. Councillor Maher
64. Resolution on the death of Josephine L. Horrigan. Councillor Toomey
65. Resolution on the death of Josephine A. Buonopane. Councillor Galluccio
66. Resolution on the death of Joan Crossen. Councillor Toomey
67. Resolution on the death of Antonio M. Alves. Councillor Toomey
68. Resolution on the death of Joseph F. Rocca. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
69. Good luck wishes to the Olympic Rowers of Boston and their teammates in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. Mayor Sullivan
70. Happy 95th Birthday wishes to Mary Agnes MacIsaac Fay and Monday, September 20, 2004 is proclaimed as Mary Agnes MacIsaac Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
71. Resolution on the death of Joseph Reigh Pollander. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
72. Congratulations to Lance Armstrong on winning his sixth consecutive Tour de France. Mayor Sullivan
73. Resolution on the death of Philomon Bard. Councillor Maher
74. Resolution on the death of Michael A. Ciccarelli. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
75. Resolution on the death of Lawrence Olsen. Mayor Sullivan
76. Happy 80th Birthday wishes to Joseph Arthur Desrosiers and Cambridge proclaims Sunday, August 22, 2004 as Arthur Leo Desrosiers Day. Mayor Sullivan
77. Resolution on the retirement of Lynn Browning. Mayor Sullivan
78. Resolution on the retirement of Bruce Lavalee. Mayor Sullivan
79. Resolution on the retirement of Ralph Garner. Mayor Sullivan
80. Congratulations to the volunteers and staff of Cambridge Community Television on their unprecedented live broadcasting of the Democratic National Convention and to Amy Goodman of Democracy Now for broadcasting her alternative program from Cambridge's public access studios. Councillor Davis
81. Recognition of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker, Deputy City Manager Richard Rossi and all of the City of Cambridge employees and volunteers for their hard work on all the events offered leading up to and during the Democratic National Convention. Councillor Davis
82. Resolution on the death of John F. Cremens. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
83. Condolences extended to the family of Robert Wolf. Mayor Sullivan
84. Support to the Cambridge Public Library and the Melani School Cluster in their joint efforts to promote libraries and a culture of reading in South Africa. Councillor Simmons
85. Congratulations to Michael Hickey on being named the new General Manager of the Hyatt Regency Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
86. Resolution on the death of Thomas R. O'Connor, Sr. Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
89. Congratulations to Ellen Semonoff, Deputy Director of the Department of Human Services, on being appointed as Assistant City Manager for Human Services. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
92. Thanks to Kristen Franks for her service to the people of the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
93. Best wishes to the Area IV residents and organizations in celebrating its second Annual Area IV Pride Day on September 11, 2004 from 12:00pm to 6:30pm. Councillor Toomey
94. Congratulations to Leslie Klein on being named co-chairwoman of the Boston Bar Association, Delivery of Legal Services section. Vice Mayor Decker
96. Best wishes to Benjamin Barnes as he undertakes his endeavor as a Judge Magistrate in Gardner, Massachusetts. Councillor Reeves
97. Congratulations to Scott Farmelant on the establishment of the communications consulting firm of Mills and Company, Inc. in Cambridge. Vice Mayor Decker
98. Happy Birthday wishes to Cathy Decker. Vice Mayor Decker
99. Happy Birthday wishes to Mrs. Maureen Bleyer. Vice Mayor Decker

100. Thanks to all the contributors who helped make the "Destination Cambridge the Unconventional City" a success. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Reeves
101. Happy Birthday wishes to Vice Mayor Marjorie Decker. Councillor Toomey
102. Thanks to the leaders and youth for helping to create "The Power of One" Youth Symposium at the Charles Hotel on July 25, 2004 in what could be a national model for including voices of youth in lively national, state and local dialogue on voting and elections. Vice Mayor Decker

ORDERS

[#1-#15 are carried over from the June 28 meeting]

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 Davis [This was attributed to Councillor Galluccio at the June 28 meeting]
8. The corner of Huron and Royal Avenues to be named as Sullivan/Tierney Square in honor of Patrick Sullivan and Paul Tierney. Councillor Toomey [This was attributed to Councillor Galluccio at the June 28 meeting]
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. 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
15. The City Manager is requested to investigate the possible assistance to Jean Keldysz who is currently facing eviction. Councillor Simmons
16. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to provide the City Council with the ramifications for seniors of the closing for renovations of Shaw's Supermarket in the Twin City Mall and steps taken to provide access to groceries, specifically what shuttle service can be provided. Councillor Toomey and Mayor Sullivan
17. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to consider reduced fees, or not to charge fees for the summer at the Gold Star Mother's Pool. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and Mayor Sullivan
18. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to increase police patrols in the vicinity of the Frisoli Youth Center in the early evening hours through to the early morning hours. Councillor Toomey and Mayor Sullivan
19. The City Manager is requested to take steps to ensure that City offices have voice mail which states the summer pilot program hours that City Hall will be open. Councillor Galluccio and Mayor Sullivan
20. The City Manager is requested to explain the rationale for the summer pilot program hours and whether skeletal coverage (or reduced staffing in offices) was considered rather than the complete shut down of the offices in City Hall. Councillor Galluccio
21. Support for the Legislature to override Governor Romney's veto of offering in-state tuition rates to immigrant students who are not legal residents. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and Mayor Sullivan
22. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to examine traffic calming for West Place. Councillor Toomey

23. Support for a request to increase Kenneth Eisenberg's Section 8 voucher to enable him to continue negotiations with his landlord. Vice Mayor Decker, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Davis and Councillor Simmons
24. The City Manager is requested to work with the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Baseball and Softball programs to construct a batting cage at St. Peter's field. Councillor Galluccio and Mayor Sullivan
25. The City Manager is requested to work to release this year's allocation to Cambridge Pop Warner as soon as possible as they are in the process of raising money for new equipment and uniforms. Councillor Galluccio and Mayor Sullivan
26. Continued support of Ken Eisenberg to be able to stay in his home at 361 Prospect Street and for his landlord to rescind the eviction notice and unreasonable rent increases. Vice Mayor Decker
27. The City Manager is requested to report on recent housebreaks in the West Cambridge area and to have increased police patrols in the area. Councillor Maher and Mayor Sullivan
28. Support for the efforts of Councilor Yancey and Councilor Turner, Boston City Council, to preserve the affirmative action laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Davis and Mayor Sullivan
29. The City Manager is requested to report on how to improve salary levels and compensation of municipal human service workers to encourage worker retention and attract top candidates for open positions. Mayor Sullivan
30. Oppose taking any action that will allow for the delay, postponement, rescheduling, or cancellation of the presidential election scheduled for November 2, 2004 or any future election. Mayor Sullivan
31. The City Manager is requested to ascertain that Cambridge nuclear reactors and power plants are maintaining adequate security to ensure the safety of citizens, particularly the security arrangements at 138 Albany Street. Councillor Simmons
32. The Zoning amendments to accompany the proposed Tree Protection Ordinance be re-filed and referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for a hearing and report. Councillor Davis
33. The City Manager is requested to report on "smart growth zoning districts, a FY 2005 state funded budget program to encourage development of affordable housing, and to report on the required zoning changes to participate and the benefits and feasibility participation in the program. Mayor Sullivan
34. Proposed amendment to the Kids' Council Ordinance to add youth members. Vice Mayor Decker
35. The City Manager and the Mayor are requested to confer with the view in mind of commissioning and locating a statue of Tip O'Neill in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
36. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the City Solicitor to provide the City Council with recommendations on how to strengthen Cambridge's regulation of cell phone towers to prohibit their siting in locations in nonresidential districts close to low density residential districts. Councillor Davis
37. Dedication of the executive boardroom at the Cambridge Hospital in honor of Richard deFelippi, Ph.D. Councillor Davis
38. The City Manager is requested to contact the Health Department regarding the rodent problem in the vicinity of Willow and Palermo Streets. Councillor Toomey
39. City Manager is requested to designate the Community Development Department to hold a community meeting in Cambridgeport about future possibilities for development at the Blessed Sacrament site. The meeting should present a zoning analysis of the site. Councillor Davis
40. The City Manager is requested to order all relevant city departments to help to make the Cambridge Carnival of August 29, 2004 a model green and clean event in particular emphasizing recycling. Councillor Davis
41. Support for the allocation of \$200,000 now included in the Transportation Bond Bill to construct a sidewalk and crosswalk between the Alewife Station and the Minuteman Trail and that the City Clerk transmit this message on behalf of the Council to the Governor and Secretary Grabauskas. Councillor Davis
42. The City Manager is requested to direct the Police Department to utilize undercover officers in Harvard Square, specifically the Pit and Au Bon Pain to eliminate harassment and illegal activities. Councillor Galluccio
43. The City Manager is requested to direct the Police Department to pay particular attention to the St. Paul A.M.E. area in the future. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
44. Awaiting Report Item Number 04-37 be submitted through the City Manager's Agenda at the next City Council meeting. Councillor Galluccio
45. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services with a view in mind of making all youth programs and summer camps aware of the 7th Annual Citizens

Bank and Boston Celtics Summer Caravan on Thursday, August 12, 2004. Councillor Galluccio

46. City Manager to provide the City Council with Status of waivers, formal status of the Living Wage Community Advisory Board (CAB) and its full complement and copies of any written testimony provided to the CAB regarding the living wage ordinance. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis and Councillor Murphy
47. City Manager is requested to instruct the appropriate departments to review building plans to make sure that the buildings are safe in relation to hazardous cargo. Councillor Davis and Councillor Toomey

COMMITTEE REPORTS

[#1-#2 are carried over from the June 28 meeting]

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 D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on April 13, 2004 for the purpose of continuing to discuss how to enhance the community benefits of cable television, CCTV's loss of funding, e-neighborhoods and any other business that might come before the committee.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker and Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Co-Chairs of the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on May 26, 2004 (**corrected**) for the purpose of discussing how to support and strengthen the relationship between the Cambridge Public Schools and the educational institutions located in Cambridge.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on June 23, 2004 for the purpose of discussing the condition of the Cambridge Housing Authority's (CHA) state-funded units and whether the City can assist the CHA in any way to obtain the funds necessary for repair.
6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on June 30, 2004 for the purpose of receiving a report from court justices and personnel on the Drug Court and to discuss how community leaders can work with the court to reduce drug-related crimes in the community.
7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 15, 2004 for the purpose of informing those present that the Ordinance Committee would be unable to go forward with the public hearing schedule on the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to create a Special District 15 because of a defect in the notice procedure.
8. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee and the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a joint meeting held on April 27, 2004 for the purpose of discussing coordination of media coverage issues related to the Democratic National Convention (DNC).
9. 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 24, 2004 for the purpose of discussing the regulation of motorized scooters.
10. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee and the Public Safety Committee, for a joint meeting held on June 24, 2004 to discuss a hazardous cargo transport route.
11. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on June 24, 2004 for the purpose of continuing to discuss the criteria for a new police station, with an emphasis on discussion of the parking needs and potential parking options for a renovated police station in Central Square.
12. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio and Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Co-Chairs of the Special Committee to Review the Method of Election of the Mayor, for a meeting held on June 24, 2004 for the purpose of receiving information from

Worcester Mayor Timothy P. Murray and City Clerk David Rushford on the change in the Worcester City Charter from a Plan E government like that of Cambridge to a Plan E government with a popularly elected mayor.

13. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on July 6, 2004 to continue discussion 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.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a letter from the National League of Cities, reporting Cambridge's inclusion in the National League Of Cities' Examples of Programs for Cities database.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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 Massachusetts Avenue, 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

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TEXT OF ORDERS

[#1-#15 are carried over from the June 28 meeting]

O-16 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Shaw's Supermarket in the Twin City Mall is closing for renovations; and

WHEREAS: This closing may last six months and will have an effect on services; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to provide the City Council with the ramifications of the store closing to the seniors and to further outline what steps can be taken to provide access to the seniors to grocery stores, specifically what shuttle service can be provided to the seniors to continue access for shopping for food.

O-17 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to consider reduced fees, or not to charge fees for the summer at the Gold Star Mother's Pool.

O-18 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to increase police patrols in the vicinity of the Frisoli Youth Center in the early evening hours to through the early morning hours.

O-19 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to take steps to ensure that City offices have voice mail which states the summer pilot program hours that City Hall will be open.

O-20 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to explain the rationale for the summer pilot program hours and whether skeletal coverage (or reduced staffing in offices) was considered rather than the complete shut down of the offices in City Hall.

O-21 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the Legislature to override Governor Romney's veto of offering in-state tuition rates to immigrant students who are not legal residents.

O-22 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to examine traffic calming for West Place.

O-23 August 2, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of the attached request to the Cambridge Housing Authority to increase Kenneth Eisenberg's Section 8 voucher to enable Mr. Eisenberg to continue negotiations with his landlord.

O-24 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Baseball and Softball programs to construct a batting cage at St. Peter's field.

O-25 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to work to release this year's allocation to Cambridge Pop Warner as soon as possible as they are in the process of raising money for new equipment and uniforms.

O-26 August 2, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Members of the Cambridge City Council and the Cambridge State Delegation wrote this past September in support of Ken Eisenberg's residency at 361 Prospect Street to his landlord, Alex Steinberg, to rescind the eviction notice and skyrocketing rent increases; and

WHEREAS: The letter went unanswered by Mr. Steinberg; and now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its continued support of Ken Eisenberg's ability to stay in his home at 361 Prospect Street and renewing its request that the landlord rescind the eviction notice and unreasonable rent increases.

O-27 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR MAHER

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the recent rash of housebreaks in the West Cambridge area; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with the Police Commissioner to increase police patrols in that area.

O-28 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record supporting the efforts of Councilor Yancey and Councilor Turner, Boston City Council, to preserve the affirmative action laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

O-29 August 2, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: During difficult budgetary times human service programs and human service workers experience the harshest of cuts in program funding, positions, and increases in salary; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has strived to ensure that its human service workers are supported and respected for the high quality of care and service that they provide to their clients; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the salary levels and compensation of all municipal human service workers and report back to the City Council with an analysis of how Cambridge compares to other communities (both in state and around the country), as well as with recommendations about how to improve upon our current salary and benefits package to encourage worker retention and attract top candidates for open positions.

O-30 August 2, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that consideration has been given to the provision for altering the schedule for a federal election in the event of a disruption, such as a terrorist attack; and

WHEREAS: In the history of this country, no event—Civil War, major or minor wars and conflicts, natural disasters, or other tragic events—have halted or altered a federal election; and

WHEREAS: Americans have voted on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November every four years continuously since 1788 for candidates for the office of the President of the United States of America; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the Federal Elections Assistance Commission, President George W. Bush, Senators Edward M. Kennedy and John F. Kerry, Congressman Michael E. Capuano, Governor Mitt Romney, Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin, and the Cambridge Legislative Delegation to take no action that will allow for the delay, postponement, rescheduling, or cancellation of the Presidential election scheduled for November 2, 2004 or any future election; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the above authorities and elected officials on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-31 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The threat of terror has required increased security in many aspects of our lives; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to nuclear reactors and power plants; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ascertain that these facilities are maintaining adequate security to ensure the safety of our citizens, and to pay particular attention to the security arrangements at 138 Albany Street.

O-32 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the zoning amendments to accompany the proposed Tree Protection Ordinance be re-filed and referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for a hearing and report.

O-33 August 2, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on “smart growth zoning districts,” a new program funded through the fiscal year 2005 state budget to encourage development of more affordable housing throughout the Commonwealth; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with detail the programs, what zoning changes would be required for Cambridge to participate in the program to receive funding, and the overall benefits and feasibility of our city’s participation in the program.

O-34 August 2, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That Sections 2.84.030 of Chapter 2.84, COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, also known as “THE KIDS’ COUNCIL” be amended as follows:

Proposed Amendment to Chapter 2.84:

1. Under Section 2.84.030 entitled Membership – Appointment – Term

That Sub Section A be added:

“Three youth members shall be identified to serve two-year terms. These members shall be young people who are residents of the City and within the ages of fourteen to eighteen.”

After amendment, Sub Section A will read as follows:

A. Council members shall be comprised of the following offices, disciplines and interests:

The Mayor;

A member of the City Council;

A member of the School Committee;

The City Manager or a designee of the City Manager;

The Superintendent of Schools;

The Assistant City Manager for Human Services;

The Commissioner of Health and Hospitals;

The Police Commissioner;

The Director of the Cambridge Public Library;

In the absence of a permanent appointment for any of the above five positions, i.e. the Superintendent of Schools; the Assistant City Manager for Human Services; the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals; the Police Commissioner; or the Director of the Cambridge Public Library, the City Manager shall appoint an interim, temporary designee in his or her place until the position is filled.

A member of the philanthropic community;

A representative from a State agency serving children, youth and families;

A representative of the corporate/business community;

A representative of the university community;

A representative from the early childhood community;

Five members shall represent the community-at-large and/or represent active parents’ groups or other groups involved with children and their

families. These members shall be residents of the City.

Three members shall be identified to serve one-year terms. These members shall represent specific areas to be addressed by the Council's agenda or other identified interests relating to children (for example, a person involved with children's issues nationally).

Three youth members shall be identified to serve two-year terms. These members shall be young people who are residents of the City and within the ages of fourteen to eighteen.

That Sub Section F be modified to read (underline text be added):

"The other members shall be appointed initially for terms of one, two and three years. After the initial term, all Council Members shall be appointed for a term of three years, except for the three, one-year term members and the three, two-year term youth members."

After amendment, Sub Section F will read as follows:

F. The other members shall be appointed initially for terms of one, two and three years. After the initial term, all Council Members shall be appointed for a term of three years, except for the three, one-year term members and the three, two-year term youth members.

O-35 August 2, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager and the Mayor be and hereby are requested to confer with the view in mind of commissioning and locating a statue of Tip O'Neill in Cambridge.

O-36 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the City Solicitor to provide the City Council with recommendations on how to strengthen Cambridge's regulation of cell phone towers to prohibit their siting in locations in nonresidential areas, which locations are close to low density residential areas, particularly residential areas abutting nonresidential areas with much higher height allowances.

O-37 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that Richard "Rick" de Filipi, Ph.D, has stepped down from his position as Chairman of the Board of the Cambridge Health Alliance; and

WHEREAS: When Richard began his service in the 1980's to what has now become the Cambridge Health Alliance, he served on the board of Cambridge City Hospital, which employed 800

staff and served patients in some 100,000 ambulatory visits. Today the hospital is The Cambridge Hospital, and is a part of the Cambridge Health Alliance, a \$400 million organization which employs 4,000 and sees 500,000 ambulatory visits at its three acute care hospitals in Cambridge, Somerville and Everett; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure as a long-term trustee of The Cambridge Hospital, Chairman of the Board of the Cambridge Alliance and Chairman of the new Alliance Foundation for Community Health, Richard has been a major contributor to the Alliance's evolution into one of the leading public health care systems in the nation; and

WHEREAS: The Alliance has recognized and honored Richard's invaluable contributions by dedicating the executive boardroom at the Cambridge in his honor; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Richard de Felippi, Ph.D. for his invaluable contribution to the health of the citizens of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Richard de Felippi, Ph.D. on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-38 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the Health Department regarding the rodent problem in the vicinity of Willow and Palermo Streets.

O-39 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate the Community Development Department to hold a community meeting in Cambridgeport about future possibilities for development at the Blessed Sacrament site. The meeting should present a zoning analysis of the site.

O-40 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to order all relevant city departments to help to make the Cambridge Carnival of August 29, 2004 a model green and clean event in particular emphasizing recycling.

O-41 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: An appropriate sidewalk does not now exist at the Alewife T station; and

WHEREAS: This is a matter that the state must rectify; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the allocation of \$200,000 now included in the Transportation Bond Bill to construct a sidewalk and crosswalk between the Alewife Station and the Minuteman Trail; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to transmit a copy of this resolution on behalf of the City Council to the Governor and Secretary Grabauskas.

O-42 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Department to utilize undercover officers in Harvard Square, specifically the Pit and Au Bon Pain to eliminate harassment and illegal activities.

O-43 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Recently, flowers were vandalized at St. Paul A.M.E.; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Department to pay particular attention to the St. Paul A.M.E. area in the future.

O-44 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That Awaiting Report Item Number 04-37 be submitted through the City Manager's Agenda at the next City Council meeting.

O-45 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services with a view in mind of making all youth programs and summer camps aware of the 7th Annual Citizens Bank and Boston Celtics Summer Caravan on Thursday, August 12, 2004.

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with the following information regarding the living wage ordinance:

* Status of waivers

* Formal status of the Living Wage Community Advisory Board (CAB) and its full complement

* Copies of any written testimony provided to the CAB

O-47 August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate departments to review building plans to make sure that the buildings are safe in relation to hazardous cargo.

O-46 August 2, 2004