#### CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

- Transmitting communication from Robert W.
   Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report
   Item Number 03-76, regarding a report on the City
   becoming a sponsor for the 2003 Race to Stop
   Global Warming.
- 2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-77, regarding a report on potential collaboration with the YWCA to provide human service programs in Central Square.
- Transmitting communication from Robert W.
   Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment
   of the following person as a Constable Without
   Power for a term of three years, effective the first
   day of January, 2003:
   Gong Sing Leung, 46 Joan Drive, Quincy, MA 02169
- 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-73, regarding a report on neighborhood complaints about noise emanating from trains in the East Cambridge area.
- 5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons employed at Boston Sand & Gravel Co., 500 Front Street, as Public Weighers for the remainder of 2003: Dave Thebearge, James Naylor, Richard Donahue, Aaron Goodrum
- 6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-68, regarding a report on investigating the fundraising tactics currently being practiced by those parties working on behalf of the Police Department.
- 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-70, regarding a report on reinstating the three school nurses being laid off and the plan that all school buildings have a school nurse.
- 8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order Number 4, dated 3/17/03, which requested language to rezone city parkland to open space.
- 9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order Number 4, dated 3/17/03, which requested language which rezones land around city schools as open space.
- 10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education, Children's Trust Fund for \$57,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$44,861) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$12,139) to provide funds to cover 30% of the salaries and benefits of three

- full-time staff members who work with parents, plan and run programs, do outreach in the community, and respond to requests for assistance at the Center for Families as well as 30% of the cost of part-time childcare workers and bilingual parent-outreach workers, and to cover certain consultant costs, supplies, printing, and food for family activities.
- 11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education, Massachusetts Family Network for \$139,761to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$122,068) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$17.693) to provide funds to cover 70% of the salaries and benefits of three full-time staff members who work with parents, plan and run programs, do outreach in the community, and respond to requests for assistance at the Center for Families as well as 70% of the cost of part-time childcare workers and bilingual parent-outreach workers and to cover certain consultant costs, supplies, printing, and food for family activities.
- 12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$62,766 from the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account to cover certain costs associated with specialized adult education and outreach geared to homeless adults through the Community Learning Center's (CLC) Project Lift.
- 13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-74, regarding a report on complaints of discolored drinking water on Upland Road and on what efforts exist to notify resident about the annual flushing of hydrants by the Fire Department.
- 14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-80, regarding a report on changes to the MDC including implications for MDC resources in the City.
- 15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-78, regarding a report on maintenance around Lafayette Square and on the status of the construction project.
- 16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a supplemental grant award from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development for \$8,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the Low Income Heating Assistance Program.

- 17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$246,556 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$34,421) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$212,135) to be used to provide meals to Cambridge children during the summer months at 29 locations that include summer camps and drop-in sites.
- 18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance through the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance for \$78,439 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$78,011) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$428) to be used to support the Carey Men's Transitional Program operated by the Multi-Service Center, which assists homeless men to end their homelessness by providing transitional housing at the Cambridge YMCA, as well as counseling and case management services.
- 19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education, Adult and Community Learning Services for \$710,068 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$600,151), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$108,417) and Travel and Training account (\$1,500) to provide funds to support the Community Learning Center (CLC).
- 20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-69, relative to a report on preparing and filing an amicus brief in support of the "Motor Voter Law".
- 21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-67, regarding a report on training for City boards and commissions.
- 22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$9,000 in private donations, made as part of the City's new Adopt-A-Park program to the Grant Fund Department of Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support enhanced maintenance at two City parks.
- 23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of members to the Cambridge Conservation Commission, effective August 4, 2003: Robert Corning, 9 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 Kaki Martin, 149 Hancock Street, Apt. 3. Cambridge, MA 02139
- 24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report

- Item Number 03-71, regarding a report on improving lighting in the Riverside neighborhood.
- 25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for \$125,917 to the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$40,000) and the Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$85,917) to provide funds to purchase laptop computers for police vehicles including service costs for wireless connections, as well as for sub-grants for community partnerships to support crime prevention programs to foster cooperation between community residents and law enforcement personnel.
- 26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-72, regarding a report on acts of vandalism to motor vehicles on Inman Street.
- 27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to text which would implement the recommendations of the Rooftop Mechanical Task Force.
- 28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the recommendation of the Planning Board on the proposed rezoning of open space in the City of Cambridge now under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC), or its successor agency, to the Open Space district designation.
- 29. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to text which amends the city's Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance to provide a process for developers to gain dimensional relief (in housing and mixed use projects) in exchange for providing housing affordable to middle income owners and renters.
- 30. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-79, regarding obtaining a copy of the Boston Plan for Allston Landing and report on any implications for Cambridge/Harvard relations and Harvard development in Cambridge.
- 31. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-75, regarding a report on street crime in Cambridgeport.
- 32. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request to issues a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit proposals for the lease of property owned by the City in Harvard Square, known as the Harvard Square Kiosk at Zero Harvard Square.

- 33. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a FY'03 grant from the Office of the Attorney General, Local Consumer Aid Fund for \$20,000 to the Grant Fund License Commission (Consumer's Council) Salaries and Wages account be used to support staff salaries and summer staff mediators and special project assistance initiatives.
- 34. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a FY'04 grant from the Office of the Attorney General, Local Consumer Aid Fund for \$20,000 to the Grant Fund License Commission (Consumer's Council) Salaries and Wages account (\$13,500), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$5,000) and Travel and Training account (\$1,500) to provide funds to be used to cover the cost of interns, summer staff mediators and special project assistants. In addition, the grant will support travel and training activities and the purchase of office supplies and equipment.
- 35. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety for \$18,408 to the Grant Fund Police Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to supplement a previous grant award for \$163,000 for the purchase of police vests.
- 36. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY 2003 Homeland Security Grant through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety for \$859,905 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Travel and Training account (\$138,180) and the Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$721,725) to allow the City to purchase specialized equipment for the Fire and Police Departments to enhance their capability to prevent and respond to incidents of terrorism involving the use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive weapons.

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

- 1. Requesting the Community Development Department to attend the June 25, 2003 pre-bid meeting for MBTA proposals for lease of land and air rights at Porter Square Station and express expected neighborhood concerns.
- 2. Requesting the City Manager to investigate whether there has been a sale or preliminary action regarding a sale of Our Lady of Pity Church.

#### ON THE TABLE

3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square. 1-11 Shady Hill Square, 36 Holden Street.

- 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
- 5. Request the City Manager to direct the Community Development Department to make maximum use of CPA funds to develop affordable housing that is permanently affordable, such as limited equity cooperatives and condos.
- 6. Requesting the City Manager to appoint someone to speak with Neighbors for a Better Community to explore possible collaboration.
- 7. Requesting the City Manager to direct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition to enable the City Manager to approve curb cuts.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

8. 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

- Revocation of a sign permit bond for Mark Gediman, for the premises numbered 23 Columbia Street, issued on February 14, 1966. Inspectional Services inspected property on June 30, 2003 and sign is down.
- Revocation of a sign permit bond for New England Confectionery Co., Inc., for the premises numbered 254 Massachusetts Avenue, issued on June 3, 1963. Inspectional Services inspected property on July 2, 2003 and sign is down.
- 3. An application was received from Cambridge Arts Council, requesting permission to hang a temporary banner at Brookline Street and Massachusetts Avenue announcing the Cambridgeport Artist Open Studios on October 5th and 6th.
- 4. An application was received from Pires Market, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 873 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
- An application was received from Saints
   Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church,
   requesting permission to hang a temporary banner
   across Massachusetts Avenue announcing the
   Grecian Festival, August 15th 17th.
- 6. An application was received from Games Workshop, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 11 Dunster Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.

- An application was received from Kirkland Cleaners, requesting permission for two signs at the premises numbered 86 Kirkland Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
- 8. Approval of constable bond surety received from Albert Darling.
- An application was received from Just A Start Corporation, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 1175 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
- 10. An application was received from Franco's Hair Studio, requesting permission for two awnings at the premises numbered 159 Hampshire Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
- 11. An application was received from Bow St. Enterprises d/b/a Baskin Robbins/Dunkin Donuts, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 1 Bow Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
- 12. An application was received from Leslie Garvey, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 63 Rice Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation with conditions, Historical. Public Works. One neighborhood association letter was sent. Neighborhood Association response received disapproving curb cut.
- 13. An application was received from Gregory C. Carr Foundation, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered Zero Arrow Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical. Public Works approved with conditions. Two neighborhood association letters were sent. One neighborhood association supports the curb cut and the other neighborhood association objects to the proposed curb cut.
- 14. An application was received from Kaplan Test Prep, requesting permission for a informational table at the premises numbered 4 Brattle Street. Permission letter received from landlord.
- 15. An application was received from Passage to India, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 1900 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding the University Park developer.
- A communication was received from Daniel N.
   Turcotte, Esquire, regarding a recent policy
   statement issued by the Registrar of Motor
   Vehicles pertaining to Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3
   dealers.
- A communication was received from Myra F.
   Harrison, Superintendent, United States
   Department of the Interior, regarding recent tree
   removal at Longfellow National Historic Site.
- 4. A communication was received from Vincent Lawrence Dixon, regarding security in the Harvard Square Area.
- A communication was received from Harriet Baker, regarding working out a plan to re-home white geese of Cambridge to Boston Common/Fenway.
- 6. A communication was received from State Senator Jarrett T. Barrios, transmitting thanks for sending the City Council's resolution regarding House Bill 3291 to ban smoking in the workplace.
- 7. A communication was received from Representative Michael E. Capuano, transmitting thanks for the City Council's resolution expressing opposition to the Administration's proposal to replace Section 8 housing choice voucher program with a block grant.
- 8. A communication was received from Department of Telecommunications and Energy, regarding its motion, to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following tariff: M.D.T.E. No. 241, filed with the Department on May 15, 2003, by Cambridge Electric Light Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric.
- 9. A communication was received from the family of Michael A. Tye, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution adopted the City Council.
- A communication was received from Eileen Mahoney, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted the City Council on behalf of her aunt, Nora Costello.
- 11. A communication was received from Maura Kohl Gould et al., regarding the Center for Families in North Cambridge losing its space in the Fitzgerald School.
- 12. A communication was received from the family of Catherine Ferrick, transmitting appreciation for the resolution adopted the City Council.
- 13. A communication was received from the family of Lena Miceli, transmitting appreciation for the resolution adopted the City Council.
- 14. A communication was received from Gail Langeloh et al., regarding a new zoning category to designate the area encompassed by Green,

- Pearl, Auburn and Brookline Street which includes Franklin Street as CID-1, Complex Impact Design Zone.
- 15. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting thanks for the City Council's resolution supporting House bill 2599, "An Act Relative to a Ban on Smoking in the Workplace."
- 16. A communication was received from Lawrence J. Adkins, President, Riverside Neighborhood Association, regarding the curb cut application at 290 River Street.
- 17. A communication was received from Lawrence H. Summers, Harvard University, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on March 17.
- 18. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting thanks for the City Council's resolution regarding House bill 1468, "An Act Relative to Purchases of Municipal Lighting Plants."
- 19. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding the proposed amendment to the Human Rights Ordinance.
- 20. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding open space.
- 21. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting thanks for forwarding the City Council's resolution expressing its support for an amendment to the municipal relief package that would allow municipalities to issue specialty license plates.
- 22. A communication was received from Shelley Rieman, regarding construction in the Franklin Street area.
- 23. A communication was received from Lawrence J. Adkins, President, Riverside Neighborhood Association, regarding their meeting of July 22, 2003, Community Policing Part 2.

#### RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Extending a Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary wish to Francis J. and Dorothy M. Reilly. Mayor Sullivan
- 2. Extending congratulations to Mike Sullivan on the occasion of being named the 25th Coach of the Boston Bruins and wish him great success.

  Mayor Sullivan
- 3. Resolution on the death of Thomas F. Tierney. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
- Resolution expressing condolences to the family of Maynard Jackson, former Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia. Mayor Sullivan
- Resolution on the death of Stephen W. Lyons. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey

- 6. Resolution on the death of Veronica A. Blacquier. Councillor Galluccio
- 7. Resolution on the death of Jules Chisholm. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 8. Resolution on the death of Evelyn Glynn. Councillor Toomey
- 9. Resolution on the death of Jose R. Couto. Councillor Toomey
- 10. Resolution on the death of Annie Laurie Williams. Councillor Reeves
- Thanking Project ChildSafe for all the work it has done to promote firearm safety and proclaim Tuesday, September 9, 2003 as Project ChildSafe Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 12. Resolution on the death of Mary Detmer. Mayor Sullivan
- 13. Extending a Happy 85th Birthday wish to Ulysses Gore. Mayor Sullivan
- 14. Resolution on the death of Calvine C. Haddock. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
- 15. Resolution on the death of Ann M. O'Connor. Councillor Galluccio
- 16. Resolution on the death of Ann T. Breslin. Councillor Galluccio
- 17. Resolution on the death of Doris M. Crutchfield. Councillor Galluccio
- 18. Resolution on the death of Arthur Trottenberg. Councillor Galluccio
- 19. Resolution on the death of Richard J. Repici, Sr. Councillor Galluccio
- 20. Resolution on the death of Robert McCloskey. Mayor Sullivan
- 21. Extending congratulations to Bishop Sean Patrick O'Malley on his appointment as the Archbishop of Boston. Mayor Sullivan
- 22. Thanking Tom Lucey for his years of dedicated service to the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, the City of Cambridge, its residents and local businesses and wish him well in his new position with Harvard University. Mayor Sullivan
- 23. Extending a very Happy 90th Birthday Wish to Nancy Barry and proclaim Sunday, August3, 2003 as Nancy Barry Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 24. Thanking Rick deFilippi, Ph.D. for his twentyplus years of dedicated service to the City of Cambridge and its residents and congratulate him on the occasion of having the Board Room of the Cambridge Hospital named in his honor. Mayor Sullivan
- 25. Resolution on the death of John G. Corcoran. Councillor Galluccio
- 26. Resolution on the death of Helen F. Kenneally. Councillor Galluccio

- 27. Extending congratulations to Imani McLaurin, age 4, for her victories at the All-American Girl and Boy Pageant where she won the "Petite New England All-American Girl Photogenic" award and was second Runner-up Overall for the New England Title. Councillor Galluccio
- 28. Resolution on the death of Charles M. Reich. Mayor Sullivan
- 29. Extending the wish for a very Happy 30th Birthday to Laura Brune. Mayor Sullivan
- 30. Resolution on the death of William R. Houston. Councillor Maher
- 31. Resolution on the death of Manuel Almeida. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
- 32. Resolution on the death of David Hanig. Mayor Sullivan
- 33. Resolution on the death of Arthur L. Holland. Mayor Sullivan
- 34. Resolution on the death of Walter H. Gaul. Mayor Sullivan
- 35. Resolution on the death of Evelyn M. McMaster. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
- 36. Resolution on the death of William J. Ross. Mayor Sullivan
- 37. Requesting the City Council be cognizant of an Open House Ceremony to be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2003 at 11:30am to mark the completion of the construction of 196 Auburn Street, a seven-unit affordable housing development sponsored by CASCAP, Inc. Mayor Sullivan
- 38. Resolution on the death of Frank W. Norcia. Councillor Galluccio
- 39. Expressing appreciation to Dr. Joseph McKeigue, the principal of the Martin Luther King School, for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
- 40. Resolution on the death of Malvina L. O'Neil. Councillor Galluccio
- 41. Congratulating Rita Sullivan on her retirement after 14 years of dedicated service to the North Charles Institute for the Addictions, thank her for her commitment to the citizens of Cambridge and wish her well. Mayor Sullivan
- 42. Resolution on the death of Professor Richard A. Newman. Councillor Simmons
- 43. Resolution on the death of Carney D. Daniels. Mayor Sullivan
- 44. Resolution on the death of Sylvia J. (Brown) Amalfitano. Mayor Sullivan
- 45. Resolution extending a wish for a Happy 90th Birthday to Esma Hewitt Goodridge and declaring August 17, 2003 as Esma Hewitt Goodridge Day in Cambridge. Councillor Reeves

- 46. Resolution on the death of Lisel A. Banker. Mayor Sullivan
- 47. Resolution on the death of Emma C. Igo. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 48. Resolution on the death of Mary F. O'Reilly. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 49. Resolution on the death of Christine A. Gomatos. Mayor Sullivan
- 50. Resolution on the death of Walter M. Lewko. Mayor Sullivan
- 51. Resolution on the death of Reverend Robert W. Sullivan, S.S.J. Mayor Sullivan
- 52. Congratulating Lyme Properties LLC on receiving the LEED's "Platinum" rating and wish the corporation continued success. Mayor Sullivan
- 53. Congratulating Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., on the occasion of its tenth anniversary and wish the corporation continued medical success. Mayor Sullivan
- 54. Resolution on the death of Valmiro N. Dinis. Mayor Sullivan
- 55. Resolution on the death of Edward F. Moreira. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
- 56. Resolution on the death of Mary J. O'Dwyer. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 57. Resolution on the death of Delia H. Souza. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
- 58. Resolution on the death of Dr. Boleslaw A. Wysocki. Councillor Galluccio
- 59. Extending prayers and speedy recovery wishes to Boston Mayor Thomas Menino. Mayor Sullivan
- 60. Congratulating Dr. Alan K. DerKazarian on his election as the new President of the Massachusetts Dental Society and wish him continued success. Mayor Sullivan
- 61. Extending best wishes to the members of the 181st Infantry Battalion of the Massachusetts National Guard as it begins its one-year deployment and express its wish for a very safe return to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 62. Extending best wishes to Leo and Laura Lloyd as they continue their studies at the Salvation Army's Officer Training School and wish them well during their stay in New York. Mayor Sullivan
- 63. Congratulating the 2003 Rindge Tech Alumni Award recipients. Mayor Sullivan
- 64. Congratulating Donn and Amanda Hockman as they continue their crusade to fight Multiple Sclerosis and hope their August 3, 2003 fundraiser was a tremendous success. Mayor Sullivan
- 65. Resolution on the death of Timothy S. Corcoran. Mayor Sullivan

- 66. Resolution on the death of Robin L. (Saunders) Haggerty. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher
- 67. Extending get well wishes to James Rita. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
- 68. Wishing a very speedy recovery to Jimmy Cassidy. Mayor Sullivan
- 69. Resolution on the death of John A. Fallon. Mayor Sullivan
- 70. Resolution on the death of John J. McCarthy. Mayor Sullivan
- 71. Resolution on the death of Mary Sutherland. Mayor Sullivan
- 72. Resolution on the death of June Flannery. Mayor Sullivan
- 73. Resolution on the death of John P. Keane. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
- 74. Congratulating the East End House for 128 years of community service and urge all Cantabrigians to be cognizant of "Cooking for a Cause" on October 4, 2003 at the Union Club in Boston, where several of the area's most celebrated chefs, along with local entertainers, will provide an evening of outstanding cuisine to benefit the East End House in East Cambridge. Councillor Toomey
- 75. Resolution on the death of Mary A. O'Mahoney. Councillor Galluccio
- 76. Expressing appreciation to Edward M. Shallow for his 37 years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
- 77. Resolution on the death of Patricia Dorothy (Payton) Capone Rogers. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
- 78. Expressing appreciation to Carol J. Lawlor for her 28 years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
- 79. Congratulations and best wishes to Jenepher Lovell and Anthony Angelo Lalicata Jr. on the occasion of their wedding. Mayor Sullivan
- 80. Congratulations and best wishes to Renee Inomata and Paul Lee on the occasion of their wedding. Mayor Sullivan
- 81. Resolution on the death of Sheila C. Lichter. Mayor Sullivan
- 82. Resolution on the death of Ronald Emerson Burns. Mayor Sullivan
- 83. Resolution on the death of Julia "Jackie" Darrah. Mayor Sullivan
- 84. Resolution on the death of Margaret E. DeVito. Mayor Sullivan
- 85. Resolution on the death of Catherine Gerrish. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey

- 86. Resolution on the death of Edith M. Montgomery. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 87. Resolution on the death of Constance Yee. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Reeves, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Vice Mayor Davis
- 88. Resolution on the death of Bob Hope. Mayor Sullivan
- 89. Resolution on the death of John E. Gargano. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
- 90. Resolution on the death of David P. Emery. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
- 91. Resolution on the death of Victoria Pacheco. Councillor Toomey
- 92. Resolution on the death of Marie Quinn. Councillor Toomey
- 93. Resolution on the death of Josette Patricia Dottin. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Galluccio
- 94. Expressing appreciation to Louise E. Corkhum for her 39 years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
- 95. Expressing appreciation to Jessie McNeill for his 27 years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
- 96. Resolution on the death of Madeline Gomez. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
- 97. Wishing Ethel M. Toner a very happy and healthy retirement and designating Ethel M. Toner Day.

  Councillor Maher
- 98. Congratulating Renae Gray on her appointment as Executive Director of the Boston Women's Fund and wish her much success in this new endeavour. Councillor Simmons
- 99. Congratulating the Black Pastors Association of Cambridge's President, Reverend Lorraine Thornhill, and the neighborhoods of Area Four and Riverside for the successful "Take Back the Neighborhood Initiative", and pledge the strong support of the City Council for this action. Councillor Simmons
- 100. Welcoming Judge Robert L. Carter to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Simmons
- 101. Wishing a very speedy recovery to Bob Stevens. Mayor Sullivan
- 102. Congratulating Timothy and Maureen Flaherty on the occasion of the birth of their daughter Fiona Joan and wish the baby girl a lifetime of success and happiness. Mayor Sullivan
- 103. Resolution on the death of Chlorae Everteze Prince. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Reeves
- 104. Encouraging the St. Paul A.M.E. Church family to enjoy the annual church cook out, which is dedicated to John Luther Smith, a late member of

- the church, and appraising the family of John Luther Smith of how much he is missed. Councillor Reeves
- 105. Congratulating the Dance Complex on being awarded "Best of Boston" for its facility, program and public participation. Councillor Reeves
- 106. Resolution on the death of Joseph Cusack. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 107. Resolution on the death of Gertrude Morris. Mayor Sullivan
- 108. Resolution on the death of Lorraine McDonald. Mayor Sullivan
- 109. Resolution on the death of Edward Mickel. Mayor Sullivan
- 110. Wishing a speedy recovery to Morris Gentile. Mayor Sullivan
- 111. Wishing a speedy recovery to Joseph DeLeo. Mayor Sullivan
- 112. Resolution on the death of Bette Woody. Councillor Galluccio
- 113. Resolution on the death of Bartholemew R. LeLacheur. Councillor Galluccio
- 114. Resolution on the death of Mary R. Ricchio. Councillor Galluccio
- 115. Wish for a speedy recovery to Larry Feloney. Mayor Sullivan
- 116. Wish for a speedy recovery to Pat Pizzuto.

  Mayor Sullivan
- 117. Condolences to Jean Kapuscik, Director of the Center for Families, on the death of her father. Councillor Simmons
- 118. Resolution on the death of Molly Hodges. Vice Mayor Davis
- 119. Wish the 1st Annual Parrot Head Regatta great success and proclaim August 29, 2003 as "Jimmy Buffett Day" in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 120. Request that the City Council be cognizant of the 5th Annual "Jeff's Run", 5-Mile Road Race which will be held on September 14, 2003. Mayor Sullivan
- 121. Thanking Harvard University for its support for literary/education-related activities. Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Sullivan
- 122. Congratulating Whitney Shugrue and Richard Herman on the celebration of their wedding on August 17, 2003. Councillor Decker
- 123. Extending Happy Birthday wishes to Cathy Decker. Councillor Decker, Mayor Sullivan
- 124. Expressing wishes for a speedy recovery to Michael Brennan. Mayor Sullivan
- 125. Congratulating the Cambridge Softball team for winning the game and retaining the trophy in the Annual Cambridge/Somerville Annual Mayor's Softball Challenge Game, inviting all interested

- parties to stop by the Mayor's office to view the newly inscribed trophy and extending special congratulations to the game's Most Valuable Player, City Manager Robert W. Healy. Mayor Sullivan
- 126. Resolution on the death of Howard Armstrong. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Murphy
- 127. Wishing a Happy Birthday to Councillor Marjorie Decker. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Toomey
- 128. Wishing a Happy Birthday to City Manager Robert W. Healy. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Maher
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- 130. Extending Best Wishes to the Just-A-Start Summer Youth Enrichment Program on the occasion of its Annual Achievement Banquet on Thursday, August 14, 2003 at the Dante Alighieri Hall. Councillor Toomey

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- 36. Authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation from Daimler Chrysler of up to 25 Global Electric Motorcars for use in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 37. City Council to sponsor Cambridge's first Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgendered Town Meeting on October 16, 2003 at the Senior Center and invite the participation of city departments and agencies which have an impact on the education, health and safety of the GLBT communities and support the work of the

- Diversity GLBT subcommittee. Councillor Simmons
- 38. City Manager to look at the feasibility of placing traffic calming measures near all Senior buildings and report back to City Council on this matter. Councillor Decker, Mayor Sullivan
- 39. City Council go on record affirming support for gay marriages. Councillor Decker, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Murphy.
- City Council go on record affirming support for civil unions and domestic partnerships.
   Councillor Decker, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons
- 41. City Manager to develop for implementation a program of "Movies in the Parks" throughout the city. Mayor Sullivan
- 42. City Manager to confer with the Police Commissioner to provide answering machines and business cards for neighborhood sergeants so they can give out telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to improve citizens' ability to contact them. Vice Mayor Davis
- 43. City Manager to provide an update on the power outage that occurred in the city on August 4, 2003. Councillor Toomey
- 44. Mayor to convene a roundtable for the School Committee and the City Council in September. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan
- 45. City Manager to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of foot patrol officers throughout all of the neighborhoods in Cambridge, and said report prioritize neighborhoods for their need of community policing via foot patrols. Councillor Decker
- 46. City Manager to assist the Civic Unity Committee hearing to be held at the Graham Parks Building, which will discuss the future of the Graham Parks Building. Councillor Decker
- 47. Requesting the City Manager to provide the City Council with information on defibrillators use, training and funding from comparable cities and towns. Vice Mayor Davis

#### **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 24, 2003 for the purpose of discussing what will happen to the afterschool programs in the schools that are closing due to the consolidation of eliminating schools.
- 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 26, 2003 to discuss investigating additional

- public buildings and entertainment complexes to house Semi Automated External Defibrillators (SAED) and Saed trained and certified personnel.
- 3. 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 26, 2003 to discuss the issue of a new position entitled "Assistant City Manager for Public Safety."
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- 5. 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 May 14, 2003 for the purpose of further discussion between members of the committee and the city's public health and economic development professionals about a proposed amendment to the Smoking Ordinance to ban smoking in bars and restaurants.
- 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 12, 2003 for the purpose of discussing city and university relations in the area of land use planning and development.
- 7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on July 17, 2003 for the purpose of discussing the ongoing plans for a safety campaign for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

# COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- A communication was received from Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, regarding a letter from State Senator Brian A. Joyce thanking the City Council for supporting House bill 1267, "An Act Relative to Initiative and Referendum Petitions in Cities."
- A communication was received from Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, regarding a letter from Jefferson D. Howell, Jr., Director, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution honoring the crew of Columbia.
- 3. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, transmitting information on Comcast's lawsuit to attempt to limit public access television in other jurisdictions.

#### HEARING SCHEDULE

#### Mon, Aug 4

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (CRLS, 459 Broadway, Media Cafeteria)

#### Wed, Aug 6

- 11:00am The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on a pedestrian, bicyclist and motorist safety campaign. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the City. (Ackermann Room)

#### Fri, Aug 8

10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issue of a Request for Proposals (RFP) and to solicit proposals for the lease of property owned by the City in Harvard Square, known as the Harvard Square Kiosk at Zero Harvard Square. (Mayor's Conference Room)

#### Thurs, Aug 14

9:30am The Economic Development, Training and Employment committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussing the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" and any matter that comes before the committee. (Ackermann Room)

#### Wed, Sept 3

4:00pm The Housing and Ordinance Committee will conduct a joint public hearing to amend the city's Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance to provide a process for developers to gain dimensional relief (in housing and mixed use projects) in exchange for providing housing affordable to middle income owners and renters. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Mon, Sept 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Mon, Sept 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Mon, Sept 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

## Mon, Sept 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

## Mon, Oct 20

5:00pm Special Presentation for Agassiz Neighborhood/Maud Morgan Visual Arts Committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Mon, Oct 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Mon, Nov 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Mon, Nov 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Mon, Nov 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Mon, Dec 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### Mon. Dec 8

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#### **TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 August 4, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in memory of Mattie "Lee" Simmons; and be it further

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

#### O-2 August 4, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN

#### **COUNCILLOR SIMMONS**

- ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in opposition to the proposed plan offered by the Division of Insurance that would link consumers' credit ratings to insurance rates; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Massachusetts Division of Insurance Commissioner Julianne M. Bowler, the Cambridge state legislative delegation, the Massachusetts House Committee on Insurance, and the MAIA, on behalf of the entire City Council.

## O-3 August 4, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN

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- WHEREAS: In cities across the nation, including Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Mexican Consulate issues identification cards entitled "matricula consular" to Mexican nationals residing in the United States for at least six months, who submit a birth certificate, proper photo identification and fingerprints; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Department and License Commission, in partnership with the Mexican Consulate and the City of Cambridge, will now accept the "matricula consular" for conducting city business; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Department initiated a campaign targeting Spanish-speaking immigrants to gain their trust and cooperation in reporting crimes; and

- WHEREAS: Many immigrants are fearful of reporting crimes to police because they lack proper identification, and all persons are treated equally, with respect and dignity, regardless of immigration status; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine which departments, programs, and services will accept the "matricula consular" as a form of identification; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop an outreach component to the broader community to accept the "matricula consular"; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Mexican Consulate of Boston on behalf of the entire City Council.

## O-4 August 4, 2003

## MAYOR SULLIVAN

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor and the city's various public safety agencies and prepare a proposed ordinance creating a Department of Public Safety; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a proposal on or before September 8, 2003.

#### O-5 August 4, 2003

#### MAYOR SULLIVAN

- ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of retired Cambridge Police Officer, Joseph J. Keating; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Chief of Staff to the Mayor be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

#### O-6 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the feasibility of using the type of signs used to warn of temporary road obstructions to direct inquiries about road work, city construction, etc. to the website where interested persons can find details and updates about the project and its purpose, progress, expected date of completion, etc. The City of Newton currently utilizes such a system.

#### O-7 August 4, 2003

## **COUNCILLOR SIMMONS**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the feasibility of keeping the area adjacent to Sidney Street across from Shaw's Market and the hotel as active public open space for exercise, relaxing social interaction, sunning, public events and concerts, and at the same time offering Forest City a plan that would still allow central location of housing within the development.

## O-8 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to review the current zoning in the area which is the subject of Communication No. 14 of this meeting, to determine what changes in the current zoning would be required to achieve the goals of said petition.

## O-9 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Walden and Hutchinson Streets as "Grainger Square" in honor of the decades of public service provided to the citizens of Cambridge by the Grainger family: the late John J. Grainger, former Chief of Police, the late John J. Grainger, Jr., former Police Sergeant, and Joseph F. Grainger, retired Captain in the Cambridge Police Department; and be it further

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

#### O-10 August 4, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: An unforeseen consequence of the Federal and Massachusetts "Do Not Call" registries was their potential impact on local reverse 911 databases; and

WHEREAS: A resident who signs up for the "Do Not Call" registries may end up blocking important community and emergency information that is disseminated by the Police Department; and

WHEREAS: Other communities in Massachusetts are working to address this matter through "opt in" registries and other means (see attached news article); now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Cambridge Police Department and emergency communication personnel to address the problems that the "Do Not Call" registries may pose to the Cambridge reverse 911 system; 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-11 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS MAYOR SULLIVAN VICE MAYOR DAVIS COUNCILLOR MURPHY COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is directed to appoint members to the Civilian Review Board.

#### O-12 August 4, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a draft for an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to promote the building of environmentally green buildings in the City of Cambridge.

#### O-13 August 4, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Human Services on the status of the location of the Center for Families in North Cambridge that currently meets at the Fitzgerald School and report back to the City Council.

O-14 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS MAYOR SULLIVAN VICE MAYOR DAVIS COUNCILLOR MURPHY COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to take the necessary steps to have a patrol officer on foot assigned in the Area Four and Riverside neighborhoods.

## O-15 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There appears to be non-residents using Cambridge Recycling; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to inform the City Council if Cambridge has a policy that allows non-residents to utilize the City of Cambridge recycling facility.

## O-16 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Commissioner of Police to enforce the speed regulations on Pine and Cherry Streets; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic,

Parking and Transportation to investigate if there are traffic calming measures that could be implemented in this area to reduce speeding and to keep our residents and children safe.

O-17 August 4, 2003

**COUNCILLOR SIMMONS** 

ORDERED: That after consultation with the family, the City Council dedicate a suitable location in memory of Josette P. Dottin; and be it further

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

O-18 August 4, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner on the current staffing levels of patrol officers throughout the city and the condition of the entire fleet of police cruisers and report back to the City Council.

O-19 August 4, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the existing regulations relating to the placement of cellular towers/antennas, with particular emphasis on regulations of placement in relation to residences; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a proposal for strengthening regulations with regard to the placement of telecommunication equipment, including cellular towers/antennas, close to residences; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager draft regulations, if necessary, to post notice of applications for location of such equipment and hearings related to such applications, on said premises, similar to notices now posted for variances.

O-20 August 4, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Residents in the area of Harrison Avenue report significant cut-through traffic during commuting hours; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate a traffic calming study of the Harrison Avenue area and implement appropriate traffic calming measures to address this matter.

O-21 August 4, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the November 10, 2003 City Council meeting be and hereby is canceled.

O-22 August 4, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a planning process for Massachusetts Avenue from Cambridge Common north to Porter Square, including land use zoning, urban design and other planning considerations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council by October 1, 2003.

O-23 August 4, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the MBTA to delay its August 6 announcement of the winning contract bid for the development of the air rights over the commuter rail at Porter Square Station, until such time as a structured, open public conversation can be initiated with the Cambridge community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager, upon passage of this resolution, be and hereby is requested to notify the MBTA of this request for delay.

O-24 August 4, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge passed a Climate Protection Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Cambridge by twenty percent; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Governor Romney will join with other New England Governors to form a ten-state coalition to place a cap on power plant emissions; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging Governor Romney to release a climate protection plan for the state; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commending Governor Romney for his work with the region's Governors to address power plant emissions; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution to Governor Romney and the Cambridge legislative delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-25 August 4, 2003

**COUNCILLOR SIMMONS** 

WHEREAS: A drive-by shooting took place in East Cambridge on July 26, 2003; and

WHEREAS: This drive-by shooting is further testimony that violent crime is increasing in Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council in

September on what steps are being taken to abate violent crime in Cambridge.

## O-26 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: Robert M. Harlow was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts on January 22, 1917 and died on January 1, 1994; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Harlow was the son of Hamilton Harlow, a graduate of MIT who became the architect and pioneer developer of many of the apartment buildings in Cambridge and who, with his son Robert, founded Harlow Properties, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Harlow served as president of Harlow Properties, Inc. for over 40 years and was known for his kindness to tenants who came on hard financial times; and
- WHEREAS: Robert M. Harlow was one of the earliest converters of rental property to affordable condominium home ownership; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Harlow developed many programs which his corporation financed so that elderly tenants and first-time tenant homeowners were able to purchase their units; and
- WHEREAS: Robert M. Harlow, his father and grandfather, were pioneers in the development of apartment rental housing in Cambridge; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Chauncy Street, where Mr. Harlow and his family have lived and have had their office for many years, as "Robert M. Harlow Square" and that the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to coordinate a dedication ceremony with the Harlow family and to arrange with the Department of Public Works for an appropriate sign.

## O-27 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

- WHEREAS: The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee has held several meetings to discuss the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" (BCI); and
- WHEREAS: The BCI is scheduled to occur in October 2003; and
- WHEREAS: Additional work is required for the BCI on the Program and Brochure, Marketing and Logistics; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development, the Economic Development Director, the Purchasing Agent, the Auditor, and the Affirmative Action Officer to provide assistance to the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee for the BCI.

## O-28 August 4, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the School Department and report back to the City Council with information about the future use(s) of the Longfellow and Graham and Parks buildings.

#### O-29 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR MURPHY

- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Communications Workers of America in their ongoing negotiations with Verizon; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the Communications Workers of America and Verizon on behalf of the entire City Council.

## O-30 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the License Commission regarding the current practice of requiring an annual entertainment license for even non-profit performing arts groups. It has come to mention that performing artists are in essence being taxed in order to be able to perform their art. Roseanne Kraus at the Dance Complex has raised this issue and desires that it be heard.

## O-31 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Historical Commission, the Department of Public Works and other city departments to work with the Cambridge African-American Heritage Trail Committee on the upcoming Clement Morgan Park Dedication.

## O-32 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: Nine new Massachusetts communities have been designated and certified as "No Place for Hate" Communities and they are: Beverly, Danvers, Everett, Falmouth, Leominster, Mashpee, Pittsfield, Provincetown and Sudbury; and
- WHEREAS: Fifty-seven communities are currently participating in the statewide program; and
- WHEREAS: Upon certification, communities receive a sign for the entrance to the city or town stating " This is a 'No Place for Hate' Community"; and
- WHEREAS: In order to be certified as a "No Place for Hate" Community, a community must demonstrate a commitment to building understanding and respect for diversity while

- engaging residents in at least three new programs created to facilitate inter-group dialogue and inhibit tensions and hate crimes; and
- WHEREAS: The certification process is conducted by the Anti-Defamation League, and the New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League is headed by Robert Leikind; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine if the Cambridge Human Rights Commission, Peace Commission and/or Women's Commission might lead Cambridge's effort to be certified as a "No Place for Hate" Community.

## O-33 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

- ORDERED: That the City Council designate a suitable location in the Gorham Street area of the Agassiz neighborhood, after consultation with the family, in honor of the late Leslie "Bunny" Wood; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

## O-34 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine if cooking is permitted on the City Hall lawn; and be it further
- ORDERED: That if cooking is not permitted, that the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate departments to install the appropriate signage and enforcement be conducted.

# O-35 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

- ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to designate a bench in Central Square, preferably near the Cantab Lounge, and have a plaque or sidewalk inscription installed to honor Mabel Levaritz; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

#### O-36 August 4, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Daimler Chrysler has proposed a donation of their Global Electric Motorcars to the City of Cambridge. GEM Cars are zero-emission, all-electric vehicles that are ideal for shortdistance transportation as well as light-duty

- hauling. They are compact, reliable, low-maintenance, and surprisingly affordable; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is authorized to accept a donation from Daimler Chrysler of up to 25 Global Electric Motorcars for use in the City of Cambridge.

## O-37 August 4, 2003

## **COUNCILLOR SIMMONS**

- WHEREAS: Cambridge is known to be a home, a workplace, a service provider or a destination to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBT) communities; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a history of being a welcoming and inclusive city to its GLBT communities as witnessed by its Human Rights Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS: The City wants to become more aware of the experience of GLBT people in Cambridge in order to continue to create a welcoming environment; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Employee
  Diversity GLBT sub-committee has been meeting
  for more than two years to assess the situation for
  GLBT city employees and to promote awareness
  on these issues for all city employees and has
  recently expanded to include community
  members: and
- WHEREAS: This committee has proposed the idea of a City of Cambridge GLBT Town Meeting to understand the current concerns and realities for the GLBT communities in Cambridge, provide information and develop direction for the City on GLBT issues; and
- WHEREAS: The committee has suggested a date of October 16, 2003,6-9 PM at the Senior Center with a proposed format for the evening; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does formally sponsor Cambridge's first Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgendered Town Meeting to be held on October 16, 2003; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council invite the participation of representation from city departments and agencies which have an impact on the education, health and safety of the GLBT communities (including the Police Department, School Department, Health Alliance, Housing, and city services); and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council will support the work of the Diversity GLBT subcommittee coordinated by Councillor Simmons in doing outreach, planning and follow-up from the Town Meeting.

O-38 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR DECKER MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look at the feasibility of placing traffic calming measures near all senior buildings;

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-39 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS COUNCILLOR MURPHY

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record affirming support for gay marriages; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts delegation with the hope that the legislature take up this issue.

MAYOR SULLIVAN AND COUNCILLOR TOOMEY VOTED "PRESENT" IN THIS MATTER.

O-40 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR DECKER COUNCILLOR REEVES COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record affirming support for civil unions and domestic partnerships; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts delegation.

O-41 August 4, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop for implementation a program of "Movies in the Parks" throughout the city.

O-42 August 4, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to provide answering machines for neighborhood sergeants and to provide business cards for neighborhood sergeants so they can give out telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to improve citizens' ability to contact them.

O-43 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update on the power outage that occurred in the city on August 4, 2003.

O-44 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to convene a roundtable for the School Committee and the City Council in September.

O-45 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of foot patrol officers throughout all of the neighborhoods in Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That said report include prioritizing neighborhoods for their need of community policing via foot patrols.

O-46 August 4, 2003 COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to assist the Civic Unity Committee hearing to be held at the Graham Parks Building which will discuss the future of the Graham Parks Building.

O-47 August 4, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with information on defibrillators use, training and funding from comparable cities and towns.