

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as a Constable for a term of three years, effective January 1, 2006: Francis A. Conole (With Power), Justin Pelletier (Without Power)
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Half Crown-March Neighborhood Conservation District Consolidation Study Final Report received from the Historical Commission. **CHARTER RIGHT - REEVES**
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Zoning Petition to modify the language in Section 5.28(1) - Criteria for Approval of a Special Permit as previously suggested by the Planning Board.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the acceptance and ratification of Chapter 55 and Section 3 of Chapter 64 of the Acts of 2006, which authorizes the Cambridge Retirement Board to increase the payment of an accidental death benefit to the dependent surviving children of deceased disability retirees who died of conditions related to their disability.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-89, regarding a report on the impact of MBTA staffing cuts.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-111, regarding plans to relocate the Haggerty Preschool Program.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-92, regarding a report on the City's policy on idling construction vehicles at construction sites.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-114, regarding the possibility of using car stacking lifts at parking garages, private residences and business parking lots.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-116, regarding a report on charging rent for parking spaces.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-113, regarding a report on effectiveness of the City's new trash policy.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-94, regarding a report on the Area IV Job Fair.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-46, regarding a report on property taxes paid and not paid by universities.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Adult Basic Education grant (ABE) received from the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$670,673.00 to the grant fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$578,507.00) and to the grant fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$91,666.00) and to the grant fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$500.00) to support the activities of the Community Learning Center (CLC).
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services in the amount of \$100,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$63,102.00), Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$35,148.00) and Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$1,750.00) to be used to support the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's work implementing the "Cambridge Community Mobilizing for Change Around Alcohol Project".
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant received from the Cambridge Health Alliance for \$15,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide nutritional foods to eligible Cambridge residents through the Cambridge Food Pantry Network.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Employment Resource Inc. Grant in the amount of \$16,855.00 to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$14,620.00) and the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,235.00) to be used to support the Community Learning Center's GED preparation class.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Friends of the Community Learning Center Grant for \$27,500 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account in support of the Cambridge Even Start Program and Community Learning Center's (CLC) core programs.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$5,465.85 in private donations to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to provide additional food and nutrition services for seniors at the Cambridge Senior Centers.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$5,850.00 in proceeds from the Harvard/City Golf Tournament to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support the Multi-Service Center.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Housing Assistance Program Grant (HAP) received from the Community Action Programs Inter-City Inc. for \$173,250.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$172,155.00), Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$770.00) and the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Department Travel & Training account (\$325.00) and will be used to provide housing search and stabilization services by three staff members funded from the grant to families referred by the Department of Transitional Assistance.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$2,500 donation from Harvard University to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support Project 13 at the Moore Youth Center.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of receipts received from Cambridge Homeless Service Provider Agencies and surrounding communities to support the Cambridge Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), a citywide tracking system for homeless persons receiving services through the participating programs, in the amount of \$3,900.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Massachusetts Family Network grant received from the Department of Education in the amount of \$139,761.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$136,994) and the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,767) to provide a variety of family support and parent education resources to families in the Cambridge community through the Center for Families.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of grant for \$62,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Education through the Children's Trust Fund to the Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$60,723.00) and the Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,277.00) and will allow the Center for Families to provide family support and educational programs targeting parents of children up to six years old.
25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Workplace Education Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education, Adult and Community Learning Services in the amount of \$40,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$37,983) and the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,017) to provide funds to support the Community Learning Center.
26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a FY'07 grant from the Office of the Attorney General, Local Consumer Aid Fund for \$11,000 to the Grant Fund License Commission (Consumer's Council) Salaries and Wages account (\$9,500) and Travel and Training account (\$1,500) to be used to cover the cost of interns, special project assistants and summer staff mediators, as well as support travel and training activities.
27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as member of the Cambridge Kids' Council effective August 7, 2006: Billy Andre (1 year term); Mary DeCoursey (3 year term); Drew Parkin (3 year term)

28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Council on Aging Board for a term of two year, effective September 1, 2006: Maureen E. Harty
29. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$75,000 from General Fund Cable Television Salary and Wages account to the General Fund School Salary and Wages account to cover the costs of an Educational Access Program Manager position.
30. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-95, regarding a report on what existing laws regulate the use of heavy construction related equipment.
31. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request that the City council approve an appropriation order and Order of Taking to acquire a small sliver of land that is part of a larger parcel of land located at 83 Gore Street, Cambridge, MA.  
[Approved 8-0-1]

#### CHARTER RIGHT

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-61, regarding a report on outdoor drinking fountains in public areas. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on City Manager Agenda Number Six of June 26, 2006.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-56, regarding a report on the status of changes to the City's Ordinance concerning the Noise Affidavit. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on City Manager Agenda Number Seven on June 26, 2006.

#### ON THE TABLE

3. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on February 27, 2006 on Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of February 27, 2006, regarding a report on the legality of the banners in front of the Dunkin' Donuts at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue and at other location in the City.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-40, regarding a report on Police Department enforcement statistics. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on City Manager Agenda Number Four of June 19, 2006. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on June 26, 2006. [Placed on file on Roll Call vote 7-1-1. This is significant in that Councillor Kelley insisted on getting further information from the City Manager and the Police Department in addition to the 1000+ pages already received which required significant staff time to produce. This resounding negative vote can only be seen as a vote against Kelley's excessive requests for information and data for ill-defined purposes. The vote was, in a very real sense, a referendum on Councillor Kelley.]
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-80, regarding a report on the responsibility of cleaning snow and ice from MBTA bus stops, street intersections and Cambridge Housing Authority pathways. Placed on Table City Manager Agenda Number Eight on the motion of Councillor Kelley on June 26, 2006.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on November 18, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 2.74 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after February 14, 2005. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]
7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on May 17, 2006 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by Eileen Woodford et al. to amend the zoning map in the area of Concord Avenue bounded by New Street, Fern Street, Field Street and properties along Bay State Road to change the present zoning of Residence C-1A and B and Industry A-1 to Residence C. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after July 3, 2006. Petition expires August 15, 2006. [ORDAINED AS AMENDED 8-0-1 (Decker ABSENT), ORDINANCE #1299]

8. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on May 17, 2006 to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to substitute the phrase "Private Open Space" for the phrase "Useable Open Space" throughout the Zoning Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after July 10, 2006. Petition expires August 15, 2006.

#### ORDAINED 8-0-1 (Decker ABSENT), ORDINANCE #1298

#### APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Everything's Jake, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 36 JFK Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.
2. Approval of constable bond surety received from Albert Darling.
3. Approval of constable bond surety received from Michael Rowan.
4. An application was received from Pearl Street LLC, Jeffrey Hirsch, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 199-203 Erie Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works with the condition that the owner is responsible for installation during development and construction of new project. Approval has been received from two neighborhood associations and one neighborhood association remains neutral.
5. An application was received from Pearl Street LLC, Jeffrey Hirsch, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 10 McTernan Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works with the condition the owner to install during construction of new project. Approval has been received from two neighborhood associations.
6. An application was received from the Kendall Square Corporation, requesting permission for five temporary banners for the Kendall Square Project to be hung on electrical poles on the east side of Third Street from the Private Drive behind One Broadway and heading north to Linskey Way corner from August to November. Approval has been received from the Electrical Department.
7. An application was received from the Cambridge Carnival, requesting permission for two temporary banners across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall, Mass. Ave.; and JFK Street at Mount Auburn Street (one abutter sign-off pending).

#### COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the Beaulieu family, transmitting thanks for your kind expression of sympathy.
2. A communication was received from the family of John L. McAdams, Jr., transmitting thanks for the resolution.
3. A communication was received from Lawrence H. Summers, transmitting thanks for the congratulatory resolution expressing the good wishes of the Council honoring preservation projects completed in 2005.
4. A communication was received from Stewart A. Wood, Chief Operating Officer, Dalkia Energy Services LLC, regarding the resolution of June 5, 2006 for the Boiler Replacement Project.
5. A communication was received from Rebecca J. Peterson, Vice President, Corporate Communications, Alkermes, transmitting thanks for the resolution on the approval of their first internally developed product, Vivitrol.
6. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, transmitting concern regarding police abuse of person with disability.
7. A communication was received from LaVerne F. Reid, Manager Airports Division, Federal Aviation Administration New England Region, transmitting a copy of the Draft Written Reevaluation of Environmental Impact Statement for the Airside Improvements Planning Project at Boston-Logan International Airport (EIS).
8. A communication was received from Kenneth O'Brien, regarding selling books.
9. A communication was received from Representation Alice K. Wolf, regarding Verizon's attempt to shorten the licensing process for cable franchising.
10. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, concerning sanctuary.
11. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding freeing the innocent.

12. A communication was received from J. Alan Galbraith, transmitting the family's appreciation for the City Council resolution in tribute to his father Professor John Kenneth Galbraith.
13. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding three predictions.
14. A communication was received from Michael Turk, regarding unresolved issues at 22-24 Prescott Street.

#### RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Val L. Perry. Councillor Galluccio
2. Resolution on the death of Sister Lillian Hartney, C.S.J. Councillor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of Catherine Cunniff. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
4. Resolution on the death of Harry J. Martin Sr. Councillor Sullivan
5. Resolution on the death of John A. Barros. Councillor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of Jennie (Mazzei) Polignone. Vice Mayor Toomey
7. Resolution on the death of Maria Angelina (Freitas) Sousa. Vice Mayor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of Robert A. Hassett. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
9. Resolution on the death of Robert P. Shallow. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
10. Resolution on the death of Helen F. (Murphy) Walsh. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
11. Resolution on the death of Marjorie L. (Lyons) Delaney. Councillor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth "Bette" (Lillis) Fitzpatrick. Councillor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of John D. Bongiorno. Councillor Sullivan
14. Resolution on the death of Salvatore "Sal" DiFonza. Vice Mayor Toomey
15. Resolution on the death of Antonio R. Braga. Vice Mayor Toomey
16. Resolution on the death of Hugh A. Stubbins Jr. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
17. Resolution on the death of Lloyd G. Frye. Councillor Sullivan
18. Resolution on the death of Sister M. Melita Ryan. Councillor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Lucille E. (Pelletier) Doherty. Councillor Sullivan
20. Resolution on the death of John L. Sullivan. Councillor Galluccio
21. Resolution on the death of Constance I. (Cox) LeDuc. Councillor Galluccio
22. Resolution on the death of Frederick Willey. Councillor Sullivan
23. Congratulations to Cambridge Local First as they celebrate their first anniversary. Councillor Sullivan
24. Congratulations to Dr. Eugene L. Vaninov as he celebrates ten years of practicing medicine serving the Boston Russian community. Councillor Sullivan
25. Congratulations to Lieutenant Sean White of the Cambridge Fire Department and his wife Kari on the birth of their daughter Harleigh Dawn White. Councillor Sullivan
26. Congratulations to North Cambridge Catholic on their academic accomplishments and their one hundred percent graduation rate. Councillor Sullivan
27. Congratulations to Captain Brian J. Gover of the Cambridge Fire Department on his recent promotion. Councillor Sullivan
28. Congratulations to Lieutenant Frederick B. Ikels of the Cambridge Fire Department on his recent promotion. Councillor Sullivan
29. Congratulations to Lieutenant David S. Walles of the Cambridge Fire Department on his recent promotion. Councillor Sullivan
30. Congratulations to Firefighter/Paramedic Hugh Devlin of the Cambridge Fire Department for his heroic actions in aiding a person who suffered a cardiac arrest. Councillor Sullivan
31. Congratulations to Captain Peter A. Donovan of the Cambridge Fire Department on his recent promotion. Councillor Sullivan
32. Congratulations to Zack Bennett who was sworn in as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Councillor Sullivan

33. Congratulations to Lieutenant Robert L. Walsh of the Cambridge Fire Department on his recent promotion. Councillor Sullivan
34. Resolution on the death of Mildred A. Walters. Councillor Sullivan
35. Resolution on the death of Edward Oakley Provost Jr. Councillor Sullivan
36. Resolution on the death of Paul Albert Good, Esquire. Councillor Sullivan
37. Resolution on the death of Clyde A. Pierce. Councillor Sullivan
38. Resolution on the death of Felix Perez. Councillor Sullivan
39. Resolution on the death of Mary M. (Auterio) LaForest. Councillor Sullivan
40. Resolution on the death of Gloria R. (Hoffmann) Strickland. Councillor Sullivan
41. Resolution on the death of Donald Edwin Sleeper. Councillor Sullivan
42. Resolution on the death of Julia A. Brown. Councillor Sullivan
43. Resolution on the death of Michael Tom Revane. Councillor Sullivan
44. Speedy recovery wishes to Murial Turk. Councillor Simmons
45. Welcome Frankie Avalon to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
46. Resolution on the death of Anna (Evans) Kanode. Councillor Sullivan
47. Resolution on the death of Anthony Campagnone. Councillor Sullivan
48. Resolution on the death of George E. Thomas. Councillor Sullivan
49. Resolution on the death of M. Milton Kafka. Vice Mayor Toomey
50. Resolution on the death of Marie L. Foskett. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
51. Congratulations to Laura Obbard and Howard Brightman on the birth of their son Daniel Jameson Brightman. Councillor Davis
52. Congratulations to Marc and Susan Harris on the birth of their daughter Danielle Patricia Harris. Councillor Galluccio
53. Congratulations to James F. and Hanna Boyle on the birth of their son James McCormick Boyle. Councillor Murphy
54. Resolution on the death of Mary T. "Mimi" Garry. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
55. Appreciation to the Office of Workforce Development for their extraordinary efforts which led to placing all young people in summer jobs. Councillor Galluccio
56. Speedy recovery wishes to Francis Burns. Councillor Decker
57. Congratulations to Marsha Weirnerman on her new position as the Election Commission Director. Councillor Decker, Councillor Davis
58. Congratulations to Kimberly Sansoucy on her new position as the Executive Director of the Women's Commission. Councillor Decker, Councillor Davis
59. Resolution on the death of Mary E. (McDermott) Galvin. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
60. Resolution on the death of Reverend William P. Sullivan. Councillor Sullivan
61. Resolution on the death of Regina T. (DiCandio) Bennett. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
62. Resolution on the death of Donald T. Sullivan. Councillor Sullivan
63. Resolution on the death of Eleanor (Epstein) Rabb. Councillor Sullivan
64. Resolution on the death of Gertrude H. (Ochs) Dillon. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
65. Resolution on the death of Catherine H. (Curley) Kelley. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Simmons
66. Resolution on the death of Doris E. Mitchell-Santman. Councillor Sullivan
67. Congratulations to Dominic Paratore on the occasion of being appointed and confirmed to the District Court bench. Councillor Sullivan
68. Resolution on the death of Vernon E. Grant. Councillor Galluccio
69. Resolution on the death of Kenneth "Buddy Mac" McCreevan. Councillor Galluccio
70. Resolution on the death of Salvatore Magliozzi. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
71. Resolution on the death of Kathleen D. (Goodfield) Hoffmann. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Toomey
72. Resolution on the death of Austin M. Griffin. Councillor Sullivan
73. Resolution on the death of David R. White. Councillor Sullivan

74. Retirement of Michael J. Mahoney from the Cambridge Fire Department. Mayor Reeves
75. Congratulations to the Honorable Robert Mulligan and Commissioner David Perrini for their efforts in securing a suitable location for the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse while it is being renovated. Councillor Sullivan
76. Congratulations to James Walter Carven on the occasion of his graduation from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Councillor Sullivan
77. Congratulations to Michael Anthony Carven on the occasion of his graduation from Nichols College. Councillor Sullivan
78. Congratulations to David Scodras on the occasion of being the first recipient of the Area IV Spirit Award. Councillor Sullivan
79. Congratulations to the organizers of the Annual Lieutenant John P. Connors USN Memorial Golf Tournament. Councillor Sullivan
80. Congratulations to a very special couple on the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Councillor Sullivan
81. Congratulations to Lucy Leuders-Booth and Malik McMullen on their upcoming marriage. Councillor Davis
82. Retirement of Ann Selby Mechling from the Assessing Department. Mayor Reeves
83. Retirement of Raymond Roberts from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
84. Retirement of Virginia Doherty from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
85. Congratulations to Patrick E. Haggerty and Sarah L. Drewicz on their upcoming marriage. Vice Mayor Toomey
86. Congratulations to Mark Sullivan on the occasion of his 50th Birthday. Councillor Sullivan
87. Congratulations to Marty and Catherine O'Brien on the occasion of the "Forty Flights" Dedication Ceremony in their honor on July 29, 2006. Councillor Galluccio
88. Retirement of Richard Gardner from the Cambridge Police Department. Mayor Reeves
89. Resolution on the death of Gabriel A. "Gabe" Carrieri. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
90. Urge all residents to be cognizant of and participate in the "River Sing" to be held on both sides of the Charles River on September 21, 2006. Councillor Davis
91. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to a special Cantabrigian. Councillor Davis
92. Resolution on the death of James V. "Jim" DiTucci. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
93. Resolution on the death of Jack Allen Arnow. Councillor Sullivan
94. Resolution on the death of George Heron. Councillor Sullivan
95. Resolution on the death of Joseph P. Flaherty. Vice Mayor Toomey
96. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Benjamin Laymon. Councillor Decker
97. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Justin Norton. Councillor Decker
98. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Virrueta Sanchez. Councillor Decker
99. Resolution on the death of Corporal Devon Gibbons. Councillor Decker
100. Resolution on the death of Specialist Channing Singletary. Councillor Decker
101. Resolution on the death of Corporal Riley Baker. Councillor Decker
102. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Paul Beyer. Councillor Decker
103. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Mario Bievre. Councillor Decker
104. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jason Buzzard. Councillor Decker
105. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Sirlou Cuaresma. Councillor Decker
106. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Nicholas Whyte. Councillor Decker
107. Resolution on the death of Corporal Christopher Leon. Councillor Decker
108. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Brandon Webb. Councillor Decker
109. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Christopher White. Councillor Decker
110. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Benjamin Williams. Councillor Decker
111. Resolution on the death of Specialist Robert Jones. Councillor Decker
112. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Reyes Ramirez. Councillor Decker
113. Resolution on the death of Specialist David Bebineau. Councillor Decker
114. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Kristian Menchaca. Councillor Decker
115. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Thomas Tucker. Councillor Decker
116. Resolution on the death of Specialist Brent Koch. Councillor Decker
117. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jeremiah Santos. Councillor Decker
118. Resolution on the death of Corporal Michael Estrella. Councillor Decker
119. Resolution on the death of Corporal Ryan Buckley. Councillor Decker
120. Resolution on the death of Corporal Paul King. Councillor Decker
121. Resolution on the death of Corporal Ryan Clark. Councillor Decker
122. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Bryan Luckey. Councillor Decker
123. Resolution on the death of Specialist Kyle Miller. Councillor Decker
124. Resolution on the death of Sergeant James Muldoon. Councillor Decker
125. Resolution on the death of Specialist Christopher Rose. Councillor Decker
126. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Rex Page. Councillor Decker
127. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jeremy Jones. Councillor Decker
128. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jason Morrow. Councillor Decker
129. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Terry Wallace. Councillor Decker
130. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Terry Lisk. Councillor Decker
131. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Raymond Plouhar. Councillor Decker
132. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Michael Potocki. Councillor Decker
133. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Omar Flores. Councillor Decker
134. Resolution on the death of Specialist Troy Linden. Councillor Decker
135. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joseph Micks. Councillor Decker
136. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Duane Dreasky. Councillor Decker
137. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Paul Pabla. Councillor Decker
138. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Collin Mason. Councillor Decker
139. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Justin Noyes. Councillor Decker
140. Resolution on the death of Airman First Class Carl Ware Jr. Councillor Decker
141. Resolution on the death of Specialist Damien Montoya. Councillor Decker
142. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer First Class Jerry Tharp. Councillor Decker
143. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Irving Hernandez Jr. Councillor Decker
144. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Alkaila Floyd. Councillor Decker
145. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Thomas Turner Jr. Councillor Decker
146. Resolution on the death of Specialist Manuel Holguin. Councillor Decker
147. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jason Evey. Councillor Decker
148. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Scott Smith. Councillor Decker
149. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Michael Dickinson II. Councillor Decker
150. Resolution on the death of Corporal Nathaniel Baughman. Councillor Decker



151. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Mark Vecchione. Councillor Decker
152. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Geoffrey Cayer. Councillor Decker
153. Resolution on the death of Corporal Matthew Wallace. Councillor Decker
154. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Derek Plowman. Councillor Decker
155. Resolution on the death of Corporal Julian Ramon. Councillor Decker
156. Welcome Andy Mandell to the City of Cambridge and congratulate him on his walk to raise awareness of the dangers of diabetes. Mayor Reeves
157. Resolution on the death of Rocco D. Magliozzi. Councillor Sullivan
158. Resolution on the death of Sister Henriette Gagne. Councillor Sullivan
159. Resolution on the death of Sam Damore. Vice Mayor Toomey
160. Congratulations to the Saint Cosmas and Damian Society on the 80th Anniversary of the Feast of Saint Cosmas and Damian. Mayor Reeves
161. Welcome to Sindaco Massimo Magliozzi, Mayor of Gaeta, Italy. Mayor Reeves
162. Congratulations to Walter and Marion Sullivan on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Sullivan
163. Best wishes to John F. Cox. Councillor Sullivan
164. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth B. (Bole) Eddison. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
165. Congratulations to the MIT/Wellesley Upward Bound Program on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary. Mayor Reeves
166. Thanks to all the generous supporters of the CRLS students who participated in a trip to the United Nations on April 20, 2006. Councillor Decker
167. Retirement of Fred Cabral from the Department of Public Works. Mayor Reeves
168. Congratulations to the Best of Boston 2006 winners. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
169. Condolences to Chris Gabrieli on the death of his mother. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves, Vice Mayor Toomey
170. Happy 80th Birthday wishes to Phyllis Vera. Mayor Reeves, Vice Mayor Toomey
171. Congratulations to the Union Oyster House on the occasion of its 180th Anniversary. Mayor Reeves
172. Urge all residents to be cognizant that October is Italian Heritage Month. Mayor Reeves
173. Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary wishes to Earnest and Oscar Moore. Mayor Reeves, Vice Mayor Toomey
174. Congratulations to the students and teachers who took part in the Summerbridge 2006 program. Councillor Davis
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**ORDER FAILED OF ADOPTION ON A ROLL CALL VOTE 1-7-1 (Kelley was the only YES vote. Decker was ABSENT.)**
43. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the status of Awaiting Report #05-147 "Report on the impact that energy conservation measures could have in preventing blackouts and power outages" dated June 20, 2005. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Davis
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**CHARTER RIGHT - TOOMEY**
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**CHARTER RIGHT - TOOMEY**

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57. That the City Manager confer with the Police Commissioner to direct appropriate police staff to mediate and/or otherwise solve the situation with Richdale Avenue neighbors. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Sullivan
58. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate persons to cooperate with and support the efforts of the MIT 2007 Solar Decathlon Team which is building a model solar home to be built here and displayed on the Mall in Washington, D.C. Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan
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63. That the City Council go on record recommitting itself to a diverse workforce in light of the fact that the City is losing department heads and school principals who are persons of color. Councillor Simmons

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on June 28, 2006 for the purpose of considering extension of the Parking and Transportation Demand Management (PTDM) Ordinance and a proposed amendment to eliminate the sunset provision contained in Section 10.18.090. **PASSED TO A SECOND READING**
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- projects in which at least 65% of the original structure is to remain intact.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on June 27, 2006 to discuss the petition received from residents requesting that Howard Street be changed to a one-way between River Street and Howard Street.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 11, 2006 for the purpose of continuing discussion of the Eileen Woodford et al. (Tobin-Danehy) Zoning Petition. **REPORT ACCEPTED AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION AND REFERRED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS #7**
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Civic Unity Committee, for a meeting held on June 7, 2006 for the purpose of continuing the discussion of the City's affirmative action policies.
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**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting a copy of an order from the School Committee regarding increased traffic calming measures at and in close proximity to the Martin Luther King/Amigos School building and an additional crossing guard at the Kinnaird Street entrance.
2. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting copies of School Committee Orders showing the disposition of City Council Orders sent to the Committee.
3. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting three resolutions from the Democratic City Committee for your attention.

**HEARING SCHEDULE**

- Mon, Aug 7**  
5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Wed, Aug 9**  
4:30pm The Public Facilities Art and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the report received from the City Manager on amendments to the Municipal Code to ban leaf blowers. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Tues, Aug 15**  
5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the City's curb cut policies and whether any changes should be made, discussion to include abutter notification, timing of related building permits, criteria for requiring related traffic studies, effect of change of building use on existing curb cuts and any other issues pertaining to curb cut policies and practices. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Sept 11**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Sept 18**  
5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - "Excitement Lab Cambridge". No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (344 Broadway, 2nd Fl Conf. Rm.)
- Mon, Sept 25**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Oct 16**  
5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Sat, Oct 21**  
10:00am-2:00pm Senior Fall Fair (Sullivan Chamber, City Hall & Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)  
The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee and the Human Services Department are planning to hold a Senior Fall Fair. More details will be forthcoming as they are finalized closer to the date of this event.
- Mon, Oct 23**  
5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Presentation and discussion on the results of the 2006 Citizen Satisfaction Survey. No votes will be taken. Meeting will



not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 30**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 6**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 13**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 27**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: There has been much discussion on the other banks of the Charles River as it relates to development plans by Harvard in the Allston area; and

WHEREAS: There have been previous Council Orders filed with regard to this development; and

WHEREAS: The development schemes all call for connecting points into Cambridge either over/under the Charles River for pedestrian, vehicle and rapid transit; and

WHEREAS: This development will have an impact on Cambridge neighborhoods, residents, business, institutions and local and state services; and

WHEREAS: It is better for Cambridge to participate in the front end of the planning process as opposed to responding to a singular plan; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor and City Manager are hereby requested to appoint a Special Committee to study the impact to Cambridge of the proposal to develop Allston by Harvard; and be it further

ORDERED: The Committee shall be comprised of representatives of Cambridge neighborhood groups and residents, business representatives, representatives from City agencies (including but not limited to Historical Commission, Conservation Commission, Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department, and Community Development Department), each of these groups shall be represented in equal numbers, and chaired by the member from the Historical Commission; and be it further

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ORDERED: That the Committee is hereby requested to prepare a schedule for periodic updating to the City Council of their progress and upon conclusion of their work report to the City Council their findings.

O-2 August 7, 2006 [AMENDED]

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

MAYOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Fire Department is planning to hire eight or more lateral transfers to fill firefighter vacancies; and

WHEREAS: There have been many lateral hires in the past; and

WHEREAS: There is an existing Civil Service list with qualified Cambridge residents who are seeking employment as employment as Cambridge Firefighters; and

WHEREAS: The City Council believes that the hiring of Cambridge residents who prepare for and qualify for the position of firefighter is a benefit to the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record adamantly opposing any additional lateral hires for firefighter positions **except to the extent that lateral hires are made for the purpose of meeting Affirmative Action goals;**

and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to use the existing Civil Service list to fill these firefighter positions.

O-3 August 7, 2006

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O-4 August 7, 2006

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“Rule 26. The Mayor shall appoint the standing committees of the City Council. The Mayor shall appoint a chair for each committee and may at his or her discretion appoint co-chairs for the committees that consist of at least five members. The Mayor may appoint additional members to committees designated as three-member committees in the Rules but shall not appoint fewer than five members to committees designated in the Rules as five member committees. At all meetings of City Council committees a majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the meeting. The clerk or his/her designee shall staff each committee and where deemed appropriate, the chair may request additional staff help through the City Manager.”; and be it further

ORDERED: That pursuant to Rule 35B this order shall be placed on the table without any further action until at least seven days have elapsed from the date of submission.

O-5 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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O-6 August 7, 2006 **AMENDED**

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**ORDERED: That the Department of Telecommunications and Energy is hereby requested to hold their hearing in Cambridge and that the City Manager is requested to provide the Department of Telecommunications and Energy with any assistance needed to accomplish this.**

O-7 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

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O-8 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Street contractors consistently leave construction sites for long periods of time without dust control; and

WHEREAS: This lack of dust control leaves the City and nearby residents to bear the brunt of clean up costs and dust-associated public health problems; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Solicitor to prepare a draft ordinance for the City Council to require that street construction work be watered down and that other appropriate dust control measures also be required.



O-9 August 7, 2006

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O-11 August 7, 2006

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O-13 August 7, 2006

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O-14 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Construction worksites are busy places and often trash is left at the site and in the streets surrounding the worksite; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works and the Commissioner of the Inspectional Services Department to draft an ordinance and/or regulations that would require contractors and developers to submit litter management plans to the City before they begin work.

O-15 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

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O-16 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

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O-17 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to ensure that all water fountains and sprinklers are running properly in public parks.

O-18 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Residents of Cambridge have been burdened with numerous power outages; and

WHEREAS: Residents of Area Four have been particularly hit hard with these outages; and

WHEREAS: No relief is in sight from this poor service; and

WHEREAS: Cities and towns similar to Cambridge, such as Belmont, MA, Long Island, N.Y., and Los Angeles, CA have municipally run utility companies; and

WHEREAS: Municipal operation may give Cambridge and its residents control of the utility and better service; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager appoint a Citizen Advisory Committee to investigate the feasibility of a municipal utility; and be it further

ORDERED: That the committee be representative of leaders in the field, Cambridge residents and the appropriate City departments; and be it

further

ORDERED: That the committee also investigate other potential ownership solutions and arrangements, such as collaboration with Belmont or establishment of a regional authority.

O-19 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to invite Ersula Schryver, Director of Customer Programs, and James Nippon, Senior Vice President of American Public Power Association, to Cambridge to speak to the City regarding public utilities run by municipalities.

O-20 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor and the Police Commissioner to investigate the possibility of imposing a curfew in the neighborhood of Area Four.

O-21 August 7, 2006 [AMENDED]

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The lack of available public toilets at parks and sporting events around the City can be uncomfortable, unhealthy and unhygienic for people using parks or attending sporting events; and

WHEREAS: Many public spaces and events outside of Cambridge have partially solved accessible toilet facility issues by selectively using portable toilet facilities; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant department heads with the intention of developing a workable policy to provide public toilets at parks and sporting events in Cambridge where there is enough anticipated use to support temporary or permanent placement of portable public toilets; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this issue and to provide information of when and what criteria is needed to improve public toilets at sporting events.

O-22 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has gone on record congratulating the Honorable Robert Mulligan and Commissioner David Perrini for all their efforts in securing a suitable location for the inhabitants of the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse while it is being renovated and ensuring the safety of all visitors, employees and users of the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate State agencies to discuss the feasibility of a Superior Court Satellite Office for the general public, in Cambridge, to receive and submit filings as well as have the District Court remain in Cambridge with the possibility of being housed in the former Third District Court.

O-23 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council is on record congratulating the Honorable Robert Mulligan and Commissioner David Perrini on securing a suitable location for the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse residents and users while it goes through its various stages of renovation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate State officials to discuss the feasibility of using Green construction techniques and materials and additional energy saving methods during the renovation of the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse; and be it further

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

O-24 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner and the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to confer with the owners of the Fresh Pond Mall about improving safety conditions for pedestrians and vehicles particularly those coming from under the bridge towards New Street; and be it further

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

O-25 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department relative to traffic calming and enforcement of truck ordinances at the Fresh Pond Mall; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council.

O-26 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Managing Director of the Water Department relative to the loose four-inch cast-iron pipe exiting the foundation at 6 Westley Avenue, near the intersection of Harvey and Reed Streets, which connects to the City's water system; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council.

O-27 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
WHEREAS: Residents of the Cambridge Highlands have expressed concern with drivers exceeding the posted speed limits as well as signage being antiquated; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation relative to traffic-calming as well as the Police Commissioner to investigate excess speeding in the streets and avenues that make up the Cambridge Highlands area; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council.

O-28 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Electrician and NSTAR to look into the particular outages around the Centre Street area beginning the week of July 18, 2006; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council.

O-29 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
WHEREAS: There has been cause for concern for the residents of Area IV and most specifically the Area Four Youth Center relative to trash not being picked up and not properly stored in its receptacles; there have been multiple sightings of rodents, alive and dead; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to investigate the situation; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council.

O-30 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works relative to the uneven and broken bricks on the sidewalk surface of Kirkland Street, especially between the top section of the Kirkland Street side of Harvard Yard and Irving Street, which have become hazardous to pedestrians; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council.

O-31 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
ORDERED: That the attached letter from the Police Commissioner be referred to the Public Safety Committee for a hearing on Electro-Muscular Disruption Technology.

O-32 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
WHEREAS: The median strips along the center of Massachusetts Avenue in North Cambridge are bare; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate Department heads to discuss the feasibility of flower pots along the median strip; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back

to the City Council.

O-33 August 7, 2006  
MAYOR REEVES  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Community Development Department, the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, the Arts Council and other stakeholders (citizens, universities, Chamber of Commerce, City Councillors) and all be convened in a meeting or working group to determine how to beautifully and beneficially define portals at Massachusetts Avenue, Kendall Square, Massachusetts Avenue/Arlington, River Street and Longfellow Bridge/JFK.

O-34 August 7, 2006  
MAYOR REEVES  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments on the city rodent problem, particularly in the neighborhood of the Hancock Street Playground.

O-35 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Commissioner Lisa Peterson on completing a survey of city sidewalks in preparation for setting a capital or maintenance plan to make the sidewalks safe for walking and free of defects; and be it further  
ORDERED: That said capital or maintenance sidewalk plan be brought forward to the City Council for its consideration.

O-36 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging Harvard University to reconsider its plan to charge for parking on Shaler Lane; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to send a copy of this resolution to the President and Fellows of Harvard University.

O-37 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate City department to monitor the impact of the new Harvard Shaler Lane parking policy on nearby residential streets; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-38 August 7, 2006  
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council at the September 11, 2006 City Council meeting on the status of Cambridge Municipal Code Chapter 2.123 entitled "Cambridge Commission on Immigration Rights and Citizenship."

O-39 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
WHEREAS: The City Manager has requested that City Councillors use the Cambridge Request System to coordinate specific issues with City departments; and  
WHEREAS: It is not clear how quickly Councillors should expect either a response or an action from City departments when using the Cambridge Request System; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an update on Cambridge Request System, how often it is used, how quickly responses get handled, how its database is used to identify trends, and other relevant issues.

O-40 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
WHEREAS: The City is regularly informed of dangerous conditions regarding its streets, sidewalks, parks, trees and other areas for which the City is responsible; and  
WHEREAS: The City has an obligation to remedy hazards once it learns about them; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a report on the extent of the City's liability for injuries and damage caused by various hazards before it has been warned of them, the City's liability for injuries and damage caused by various hazards of which it has been warned and what type of notice constitutes sufficient warning to cause any increase in liability.

O-41 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Cambridge streets have potholes that endanger cyclists; and  
WHEREAS: Identification of potholes is a necessary step in filling them and increasing cyclists' safety; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct City Department heads to provide full support for MassBike's Cambridge Road Hazard Identification Day to take place on the morning of Saturday, September 9, 2006.

O-42 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Open space acquisition and enhancement, historic preservation and affordable housing are all important issues for residents of Cambridge; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record asking that the Community Preservation Act advisory committee propose that CPA funds be allocated in the following manner: 40% for affordable housings; 30% for historic preservation; and 30% for open space; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record as willing to support CPA Open Space expenditures only for use within City borders.

O-43 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the status of Awaiting Report #05-147 "Report on the impact that energy conservation measures could have in preventing blackouts and power outages" dated June 20, 2005.

O-44 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to ensure that traffic control officer routes and patrol times be published on the City's website.

O-45 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to re-file the City Council petition to rezone the BC-1 zone as BA-2 on North Massachusetts Avenue.

O-46 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a densely developed city where noise from power vents, air conditioners and other associated home air handling and heating equipment; and  
WHEREAS: The current noise affidavit does not provide sufficient protection from home-related noise issues to neighbors; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record asking that the City Manager place the existing noise affidavit with the attached, more protective noise affidavit.

O-47 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a densely populated city with many people who work out of their homes, are retired, invalid or otherwise spend much of their normal workday in their home; and  
WHEREAS: Excessive noise, to include impact devices, makes it impossible for many of these people to enjoy their homes if there is a construction project going on nearby; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads to provide the City Council with language that changes the City's relevant ordinances to eliminate the exception to noise limitations that currently exists for impact work; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-48 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a densely developed City where large scale construction projects frequently abut other buildings; and  
WHEREAS: The vibrations from these construction projects can damage nearby buildings and annoy nearby residents and workers; and  
WHEREAS: The City currently has neither the regulatory framework nor the

proper equipment to either limit or measure potentially damaging vibrations from construction projects; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff to create a proposed ordinance and enforcement program, to include relevant equipment purchases and personnel training, to limit potentially damaging vibrations that may result from construction projects; 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-49 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
MAYOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: City sidewalks are frequently impassable in winter months due to unshoveled snow; and  
WHEREAS: The City has an enforcement program specifically aimed at ensuring that sidewalks get shoveled and are clear of ice; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff to determine the number of sidewalk violations they issued last winter (05/06); 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-50 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the status of the fatal Banks Street fire report.

O-51 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: An informed citizenry is vital to the proper functioning of any government; and  
WHEREAS: There is confusion about how much information City departments provide to residents without cost; and  
WHEREAS: Relevant Massachusetts records laws encourage waiving provision fees when providing information it is in the public interest; and  
WHEREAS: There is concern that excessive fees for providing information to the public on issues involving City decisions on zoning, public takings, license policies and other matters of public interest limits effective public involvement in City decision-making procedures and review; now be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City's policy on providing documents in response to citizens' requests; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a recommendation for a practical policy for waiving said fee in accordance with the relevant Massachusetts' records laws that encourage waiving said fees when it is in the public interest; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record as supporting a policy that waives such fees as a matter of public interest unless the City Manager advises the City Council that it would be fiscally imprudent to do so; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-52 August 7, 2006  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner with the view of the Cambridge Police Department working with the Cambridge Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Commission (GLBT) to secure an appropriate GLBT training model for implementation at the Spring 2007 Cambridge Police Department training; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the focus of training should include GLBT sensitivity, workforce non-discrimination policy and practice for GLBT staff within Cambridge Police Department and proper handling and classification of GLBT hate crimes and domestic violence issues.

O-53 August 7, 2006 [AMENDED]  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge MIT to adopt the "Walking the Talk" Campus Energy Proposal; and be it further  
RESOLVED: That the City Council urge MIT to lead by example in the area of clean and renewable energy and in designing their own buildings as

LEED certifiable to the highest level possible; and be it further  
RESOLVED: That MIT should make a priority of greenhouse gas reduction energy conservation and sustainable energy practices for all MIT campus operations while tracking their own emissions and pursuing their goal to reduce their impact on the environment; and be it further  
RESOLVED: That MIT should continue to work with the City of Cambridge in its emissions reduction efforts and to use the community as a laboratory for energy efficiency and renewable energy; and be it further  
RESOLVED: That the City Council urge MIT to consider joining the Climate Leader Program and that the City Council acknowledge the city and MIT on past education efforts; and be it further  
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to MIT President Susan Hockfield, the Office of the Provost and the MIT Government Relations Office on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-54 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Unemployment is a chronic problem for many in our city; and  
WHEREAS: The City's 90-day temporary and seasonal employment positions provide short-term employment for a few individuals but do not provide a real remedy to a chronic problem; and  
WHEREAS: The City wants all of its citizens who want to work to be able to have meaningful employment; and  
WHEREAS: The universities and private business sector in Cambridge have the knowledge and resources to become a real partner in finding more satisfactory solutions to this problem; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide information on current City-run programs that may address the employment issues; and be it further  
ORDERED: That, in addition, the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into starting a pilot program which utilizes a public/private partnership relationship in which the private sector and universities work with the City to develop a program to employ residents of Cambridge and report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-55 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The Summer Food Service Program in an underutilized program that provides free healthy meals to children during the summer; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to establish a North Cambridge site in the vicinity of Rindge Avenue for next summer.

O-56 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the attached proposal to amend the Zoning Code in the Alewife area, northwest triangle, be filed with the City Council and referred to the Planning Board for a hearing and report.

O-57 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to direct appropriate police staff to mediate and/or otherwise solve the situation with Richdale Avenue neighbors.

O-58 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate persons to cooperate with and support the efforts of the MIT 2007 Solar Decathlon Team which is building a model solar home to be built here and displayed on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

O-59 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a site in honor of the late Cantabrigian Paul Cusick at a location to be determined; 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-60 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to ensure that hand sweepers are placed on Washington Street between Cherry and Pine Streets.

O-61 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate department to repair the lights along the intersection of Rindge Avenue and Route 16 immediately and set up regular monitoring of this dangerous intersection.

O-62 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Harvard University on the issues concerning 22-24 Prescott Street raised in the August 1, 2006 letter of Michael Turk; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager report his findings back to the City Council.

O-63 August 7, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record recommitting itself to a diverse workforce in light of the fact that the City is losing department heads and school principals who are persons of color.