

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Carlson, et al and Planning Board Riverside Rezoning Petitions.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Jitney License application by Double Decker Bus Company.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-91, regarding a report on problems that the "Do Not Call" registries may pose to the Cambridge Reverse 911 system.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$913 in funds received from the Federal Emergency Management Administration through the United Way of Massachusetts Bay to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide additional funds for its Fuel Assistance Program.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from Employment Resources, Inc. for \$16,855 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$13,560) and Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$3,295) to provide funds for a portion of the salaries of two teachers, one support staff, one technology coordinator, and substitute teaching hours at the Community Learning Center.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the Cambridge Health Alliance for \$15,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds to support the Cambridge food pantry network. These funds will be combined with \$88,000 in City funds for a contract with CEOC to provide nutritional foods that will be distributed to Cambridge residents through the food pantry network.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc., the fiscal agent for funds allocated by the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance, for \$173,250 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$168,480), Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$4,470), and Travel and Training (\$300) to provide funds for the operation of Housing Assistance Program at the City's Multi-Service Center.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development for \$2,440 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide additional funds

for the Low Income Heating Assistance Program which provides assistance to eligible Cambridge and Somerville residents.

9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$4,085 in donations from private sources to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used by the Multi-Service Center on behalf of clients to supplement case management services.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$144,950 from the School Salaries and Wages account to the School Other Ordinary Maintenance account. This transfer is related to the Elementary Consolidation Plan transition budgets that were approved for three schools as part of the FY04 School Budget.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$300 in private donations to the Grant Fund Human Rights Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support activities related to the Annual Fair Housing Month celebrations.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-85, regarding a report on the feasibility of placing traffic calming near all senior buildings.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-90, regarding the promotion of "green" buildings in Cambridge.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Calender Item No. 1, dated 11/4/02, regarding the implementation of land use and zoning recommendations of the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Study.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable With Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2003: Daniel Evans, 70 Park Avenue, Hull, Ma, 02045

## **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. 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.
2. 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.

#### **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 sub-surface easement located between 1720 and 1737 Cambridge Street for the purpose of constructing an underground pedestrian and service tunnel beneath Cambridge Street.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Helen Donis-Keller, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 54 Garfield Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works with a condition. Two neighborhood association letters were sent. One neighborhood association response received taking no stand.
2. An application was received from Muireann Glenmullen, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 168 Lexington Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for Neighborhood 10.
3. An application was received from Science Partners Inc., d/b/a Area 4, requesting permission for three tables for restaurant seating and twelve chairs at the premises numbered 315 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. An application was received from Utrecht Art Supply, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 1030 Massachusetts Avenue.
5. An application was received from Baskin Robbins/Dunkin Donuts, requesting permission for

a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered One Bow Street.

6. An application was received from Eliot St Cafe, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 65 JFK Street.
7. An application was received from Inman Pharmacy, requesting permission for three awnings at the premises numbered 1414 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
8. An application was received from Cambridge Chamber of Commerce for Cambridge License Commission Advisory Board, requesting permission for three temporary banners across Massachusetts Avenue in front of City Hall, across Massachusetts Avenue at Pearl and Norfolk Streets and Harvard Square at JFK and Mount Auburn Streets.
9. An application was received from Bill Wendel Real Estate Cafe, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and a display of merchandise at the premises numbered 260 Concord Avenue.
10. A petition was received from John Roback, et al., to amend the Zoning Ordinances by deleting the designation C-2A and substituting in place thereof the designation C-1 in the area bounded by Green, Pearl, Franklin and Brookline Streets.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Heidi Samokar, Regional Planner, Inner Core Committee, regarding a Regional Vision and Growth Strategy (RVGS) to create a new regional plan for the future of the 101 communities of Greater Boston .
2. A communication was received from Myopia Trust, transmitting written opposition to the Carlson et al., and Planning Board Riverside Zoning petitions.
3. A communication was received from Hansa Realty Trust, transmitting written opposition to the Carlson et al., and Planning Board Riverside Zoning petitions.
4. A communication was received from Ulysses H. Gore, transmitting thanks and appreciation for the beautiful marker.
5. A communication was received from Skip Schloming, regarding 100 Inman Street noise issue.
6. A communication was received from Harvard Planning + Allston Initiative, transmitting written opposition to the Planning Board Riverside Zoning petitions.
7. A communication was received from Harvard Planning + Allston Initiative, transmitting written opposition to the Carlson Petition.
8. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting

thanks for the City Council's resolution supporting domestic partnerships and civil unions.

9. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting thanks for the City Council's resolution expressing the City Council's opposition to the proposed plan offered by the Division of Insurance that would link consumers' credit ratings to homeowner's insurance rates.
10. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting thanks for the City Council's expressing the City Council's support for gay marriages.
11. A communication was received from Renata von Tscharnher, regarding a skatepark in the New Basin Parklands.
12. A communication was received from Cambridge Young Men's Christian Association, transmitting written opposition to the Carlson Petition.
13. A communication was received from Lawrence H. Summers, Harvard University, transmitting gratitude for the City Council's resolution extending congratulations for the creation of the new Institute.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Helen M. (DeVita) Brogan. Mayor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the death of Henry J. Babajtis. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
3. Resolution on the death of Evelyn Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
4. Resolution on the death of Michael Gravalese. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
5. Proclaim October 24, 2003 as United Nations Day in Cambridge and encourage all Cantabrigians to participate in all activities related to United Nations Day. Mayor Sullivan
6. Congratulating the Law Offices of Marc Redlich on the occasion of its 20th anniversary and wish the firm continued success. Mayor Sullivan
7. Proclaim the month of October 2003 as NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH and October 17 as NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
8. Urging the City Council to be cognizant of On the Rise's 2003 "Prepare for Winter" Reception and Dinner to be held on Monday September 8, 2003 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. Mayor Sullivan
9. Congratulating the Boys & Girls Club of Somerville on the occasion of its 30th anniversary at a dinner-dance gala at the Hyatt Regency on October 3, 2003. Mayor Sullivan
10. Resolution on the death of Mary Pasquarello. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
11. Extending Good Luck and best wishes to Amanda Canning on her endeavors as she heads to

Hollywood to be a stunt woman. Councillor Toomey

12. Resolution on the death of Mary O'Connor. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
13. Urging all Cantabrigians to be aware of and participate in the Cambridge Veterans' Organization's First Annual Dinner Dance/Fundraiser on Saturday, October 25, 2003. Councillor Toomey
14. Expressing appreciation to Interfaith Action for its many years of advocacy on behalf of the homeless, and, on the occasion of closing out the organization, urging all Cantabrigians to be aware of and participate in a final service of thanksgiving for its work on September 12, 2003. Councillor Toomey
15. Resolution on the death of Oveta Chandler. Councillor Simmons
16. Resolution on the death of Alice L. Stacey. Mayor Sullivan
17. Resolution on the death of John Zylicz. Councillor Galluccio
18. Condolences to Mary Travers on the death of her mother. Councillor Maher
19. Resolution on the death of Sally Ann Hebeeb. Mayor Sullivan
20. Resolution on the death of Ruth da Maia, "Santiago Maia". Councillor Simmons
21. Extending its wish for a speedy recovery to Officer Carl Pilgrim of the Cambridge Police Department. Mayor Sullivan
22. Resolution on the death of Margaret Kilfoye. Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
23. Congratulating Thomas B. Materazzo on his retirement after thirty-three years of public service and proclaiming September 25, 2003 as Thomas B. Materazzo Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
24. Proclaim September 2003 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
25. Extending congratulations to Paul McGlinchey and Nina Saletan on the occasion of their wedding engagement. Mayor Sullivan
26. Resolution on the death of Helen E. Dove. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
27. Resolution on the death of Bernard J. DiAngelo. Councillor Toomey
28. Resolution on the death of Alberto Ferreira. Councillor Toomey
29. Resolution on the death of Mary Bennett. Mayor Sullivan
30. Congratulating Joseph Milano on the occasion of his appointment as the Honorary Consul General to Boston for the Royal Kingdom of Thailand. Mayor Sullivan

31. Urging the City Council be cognizant of Cambridge College's Inauguration ceremony for Mahesh C. Sharma, President, and Eileen Moran Brown, Chancellor, on Tuesday, September 23, 2003. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan
32. Commending James Crowley for his heroism in a fire at Washington Court and thanking him for his service to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
33. Resolution on the death of Patricia "Patti Ann" Hillis. Councillor Galluccio
34. Congratulating Peggy and Jimmy Dwyer on the birth of their grandson. Mayor Sullivan
35. Resolution on the death of Professor Archie C. Epps III. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Reeves
36. Resolution on the death of Helen M. Darling. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
37. Resolution on the death of Alfredo P. Damaso. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
38. Resolution on the death of Mary Levy. Councillor Toomey
39. Resolution on the death of Alice Boyle. Councillor Toomey
40. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Manning. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
41. Extending congratulations and best wishes to the St. Mary's High School Alumnae Reunion Classes from 1916-1959 on their October 6, 2003 luncheon. Councillor Toomey
42. Congratulating Charles and Pamela Ogletree on the occasion of having the library and media center at the Benjamin Banneker Charter School named in their honor and thank them for their continued dedication to the education and the children of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
43. Congratulating Jack Hannon on the occasion of his induction to the New England Basketball Hall of Fame. Mayor Sullivan
44. Congratulating Therion Biologics on the occasion of the opening of its new manufacturing facility and wish the corporation continued medical success. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
45. Proclaim October 20-25, 2003 as WORLD POPULATION AWARENESS WEEK and urge all of our citizens to conserve water whenever and wherever they can and reflect on ways to ensure adequate safe water supplies for future generations. Mayor Sullivan
46. Extend Happy Birthday wishes to Mayor Michael A. Sullivan. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Reeves and Councillor Simmons.
47. Resolution on the death of Michael Kapopoulos. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
48. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth Hallissy. Mayor Sullivan
49. Extending congratulations and thanks to Anne Peretz for winning the Beryl H. Bunker Award for her outstanding work on behalf of women and women's organizations in and around Cambridge and Boston. Councillor Toomey
50. Resolution on the death of Joseph R. Witkos. Councillor Toomey
51. Resolution on the death of James F. Thomas. Councillor Toomey
52. Extending a very Happy 100th Birthday Greeting to Alice Shea. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
53. Thank Chris and Susanne Demis for their contribution to the community and economic life of Cambridge on the closing of the Mass House of Pizza and wish them well in their future endeavors. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
54. Resolution on the death of Arminda (Leitao) Dias. Councillor Toomey
55. Resolution on the death of Elaine Seafiddi. Councillor Toomey
56. Expressing appreciation to Roberta Walsh for her ten years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in retirement. Mayor Sullivan
57. Expressing appreciation to Elizabeth Parsons for her fourteen years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
58. Expressing appreciation to Harold F. Helmuth for his thirty-three years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
59. Expressing appreciation to Therese Girard for her twenty-six years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in retirement. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
60. Expressing appreciation to Mary Ann Keefe for her fifteen years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
61. Expressing appreciation to William E. Lavin for his thirty-three years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
62. Expressing appreciation to Lawrence P. Ferazani for his thirty-eight years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
63. Resolution on the death of Olivia I. Abelson. Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Decker

64. Congratulating Louise Gluck on her appointment as United States Poet Laureate. Vice Mayor Davis
65. Resolution on the death of Helen A. (Corrigan) Beacham. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
66. Resolution on the death of Mary T. (Sullivan) Merigan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
67. Resolution on the death of John F. Sullivan. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
68. Resolution on the death of Amelia C. Chebator. Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
69. Extending congratulations to Martha Coravos, Esq., on the occasion of the opening of her new law office and wish her great legal success. Mayor Sullivan
70. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth Perry. Councillor Toomey
71. Resolution on the death of Sam Ouvee. Councillor Toomey
72. Resolution on the death of Isabel P. (Butler) Carr. Councillor Galluccio
73. Resolution on the death of Anna M. Nee. Mayor Sullivan
74. Expressing the heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Kenneth and Theresa Lewis on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mayor Sullivan
75. Extending congratulations to Mayor Thomas Menino and the Boston Police Department for instituting its "Bikes on the Beat" initiative and thank them for their continued commitment to policing and public safety. Mayor Sullivan
76. Extending congratulations to Jonathan Boyd and Rabbi Shoshana Boyd Gelfand on the occasion of their wedding and wish them a lifetime of health and happiness. Mayor Sullivan
77. Resolution on the death of Walter Valliant. Mayor Sullivan
78. Extending congratulations to and commending Jane Beal and Mary Ann Cicala of the Cambridge Arts Council on their tremendous work in creating and promoting the events in the "Summer in the City" schedule. Councillor Murphy
79. Congratulating Tara and Chris Kelly on the occasion of their marriage. Councillor Galluccio
80. Resolution on the death of Mary Healy. Mayor Sullivan
81. Resolution on the death of Donald T. Bowman. Mayor Sullivan
82. Extending congratulations to Mexico as it celebrates the 193rd Anniversary of its Independence. Mayor Sullivan
83. Resolution on the death of Ann Stokes. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
84. Urging the City Council go on record supporting the work of the Charles River Conservancy to build a skatepark in the New Basin Parkland and expressing its belief that the skatepark will be a wonderful addition to the Charles River parklands. Councillor Murphy
85. Expressing appreciation to Donald Matheson for his fifteen years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
86. Wishing Good-bye and Good Luck to Cambridge's Original House of Blues as they close their Harvard Square doors in Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
87. Best wishes to the Boston Bar Association and to its new President Renae Landers. Councillor Reeves
88. Urging the City Council to support efforts to eliminate tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike. Councillor Reeves
89. Congratulating Dicky Barret, lead singer of Cambridge's Mighty, Mighty Bosstones who will M.C. this year's Boston's Music Awards Presentation. Councillor Reeves
90. Welcoming Cambridge's school children back to school and a Special Welcome to our new Superintendent Thomas Fowler-Finn. Councillor Reeves
91. Resolution on the death of Bishop John Burgess. Councillor Reeves
92. Congratulating the Cambridge Carnival International Committee and Nicola Williams for the spectacular job they did in organizing a fabulous Cambridge Carnival 2003. Councillor Reeves
93. Wishing a Happy Anniversary to St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Councillor Reeves
94. Wishing a Happy Anniversary to St. Bartholomew's Church. Councillor Reeves
95. Wishing a Happy Anniversary to Union Baptist Church. Councillor Reeves
96. Wishing a speedy recovery to Claire Koen. Councillor Simmons
97. Wishing a speedy recovery to Jackie Carroll. Councillor Simmons
98. Resolution on the death of Nancy Johnson. Councillor Reeves
99. Resolution on the death of Kenneth Prescott. Councillor Reeves
100. Wishing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Augustine. Councillor Reeves
101. Welcoming Neena Freelon home as she comes home to perform at the CHAPA Concert and thank her for her dedication to this benefit. Councillor Reeves
102. Extending a hearty welcome to and congratulating Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon as they

are honored by the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders on September 19, 2003. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Decker

103. Welcoming all those who travel to Cambridge in October from across the world to attend the reunion of Harvard's Black Alumni. Councillor Reeves
104. Resolution on the death of Sallie B. Murriel. Councillor Reeves
105. Resolution to be prepared on the ordination of Karen Cummings. Councillor Reeves
106. Congratulating the winners of the 2003 Award winners of the Massachusetts Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration and Service Corps of Retired Executives. Mayor Sullivan
107. Welcome the Honorable Tim Wirth to the City of Cambridge and thank him for all he has done to serve the United States of America and mankind. Mayor Sullivan
108. Resolution on the death of Arthur C. Helton. Mayor Sullivan
109. Resolution on the death of Kathleen Clegg. Mayor Sullivan
110. Resolution on the death of Arthur Floyd Sutherland. Mayor Sullivan
111. Resolution on the death of Henri A. Rice. Mayor Sullivan
112. Resolution on the death of Mark T. Kelly. Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
113. Resolution on the death of Ronald Macdonald. Mayor Sullivan
114. Resolution on the death of Charles Demakis. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis
115. Extending speedy recovery wishes to Maria Valente, President of the S.S. Cosmas and Damian Society. Mayor Sullivan
116. Congratulating Justin Savage on his full academic scholarship to George Washington University. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves
117. Congratulating all City departments and the organizers of the S.S. Cosmas and Damian Festival. Councillor Maher

#### **ORDERS**

1. Requesting the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install a stop sign on Max Avenue at Cambridge Street. Councillor Toomey
2. Requesting the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install a sound signal at the traffic light at Gore and Lambert Streets. Councillor Toomey
3. Dedicate an appropriate site to Marie Griffin in the vicinity of Magazine and Allston Streets. Vice Mayor Davis
4. City Manager to utilize all available means (including cable and web site) to notify the public

of the September 17, 2003 MBTA hearing in Cambridge regarding proposed fare increases. Vice Mayor Davis

5. City Manager to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works regarding updates which need to be made to the Riverside basketball and tennis courts and report back to the City Council. Mayor Sullivan
6. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council with a plan to advertise patient assistance programs for prescription drugs for Cambridge seniors and uninsured/underinsured residents. Vice Mayor Davis
7. Requesting the City Manager to instruct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install "Go Slow, Elderly Crossing" signs at intersections where there is significant elderly foot traffic. Councillor Simmons
8. Dedicate an appropriate site to the Tasonis Family. Mayor Sullivan
9. Requesting the City Manager to provide the City Council with information pertaining to the maintenance and upkeep of Riverside Press Park. Councillor Simmons
10. Requesting the City Council place a Memorial Stone at the foot of the Leonard Russell Bridge in memory of Sean Howard. Councillor Galluccio
11. Requesting the City Manager provide an update on cab stand parking on Brookline Street and confer with the Police Commissioner with the view of better enforcement of cab stand parking violations. Councillor Simmons
12. Requesting the City Manager report to the City Council on the Cambridge Housing Authority's imposition of rental increases and late fees of \$25.00, and the untimely date of the increase, including whether the CHA is required to implement the increases and fees and if so, whether a longer notice period is an option. Councillor Simmons
13. Requesting the City Council and the City Manager go on record accepting the Early Retirement Incentive Program for municipal employees, Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2003. Mayor Sullivan
14. Requesting the City Manager report to the City Council on programs for taking seniors to the supermarket, whether there is a program that services Roosevelt Towers, and in the absence of such a program, the possibility of providing such transportation on a monthly basis. Councillor Simmons
15. Requesting the City Manager confer with NSTAR to report on the reasons for the many blackouts in the Huron/Concord Avenue area during the month of August. Councillor Maher
16. Requesting the City Manager confer with the appropriate departments to ensure that a traffic

- crossing guard at Concord Avenue and Madison Street is in place as soon as possible to protect the 241 children attending St. Peter's School.  
Councillor Maher
17. Requesting the City Manager confer with the City Arborist about planting trees in the empty tree wells along Western Avenue. Councillor Maher
  18. Requesting the City Council dedicate a suitable location for Mary R. Mallett in the vicinity of Cedar Street. Councillor Maher
  19. Requesting the City Manager engage the State Division of Urban Parks and Recreation in a conversation about the feasibility of limiting the duration of parking along Memorial Drive and report back to the City Council with a recommendation. Vice Mayor Davis
  20. Requesting the City Manager provide a status report on city negotiations with the state in terms of public skating rinks and swimming pools.  
Councillor Toomey
  21. Dedicate an appropriate site in memory of Olivia I. Abelson. Vice Mayor Davis
  22. Requesting the City Manager confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department on issues related to traffic calming measures and pedestrian crossings in and around Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Broadway, Cambridge Street and between Felton and Ellery Streets and ask the Director to implement improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety measures in this school zone. Mayor Sullivan
  23. Requesting the City Manager to report to the City Council on the City's policy with regard to assessing \$100 fines for the sounding of house burglar alarms and whether the current policy permits discretion in the fines assessed to elderly, confused or disabled residents. Councillor Toomey
  24. Requesting the City Manager direct the City Solicitor to draft language to amend the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance to eliminate the requirement that PRAB appointees be appointed from specific neighborhoods, and provide the draft revisions to the Ordinance Committee for review and action. Councillor Reeves
  25. Requesting the City Manager report back to the City Council on street cleaning on St. Saviour Court, including whether St. Saviour Court should be posted for street cleaning. Mayor Sullivan
  26. Requesting the City Manager report back to the City Council on roadway damage on Holworthy Place caused by roadway work conducted on Holworthy Street and the repairs needed to fix this damage. Mayor Sullivan
  27. Requesting the City Manager confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority to provide the City Council with a report clarifying how the Housing Authority's emergency switches in resident units function. Councillor Toomey
  28. Requesting the City Manager or his designee meet with the Department of Public Works, Inspectional Services Department and the Public Health Department and residents of Area IV and mid-Cambridge to launch a coordinated effort to assure the eradication of the severe rodent problem in this area. Councillor Reeves
  29. Requesting the City Council go on record supporting the work of the Charles River Conservancy to build a skatepark in the New Basin Parklands and express its belief that the skatepark will be a wonderful addition to the Charles River Parklands. Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan
  30. Urging the City Council to support efforts to eliminate tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike. Councillor Reeves, Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Toomey.
  31. Requesting the City Manager to direct the Police Commissioner, in conjunction with the Community Policing representative, to contact the members of the LBJ Tenants Council to hold a community meeting at the LBJ apartments. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Reeves
  32. Name a suitable site in honor of Arthur G. and Dorothea A. Barton. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
  33. Requesting the City Manager to appropriate funding to hire an independent counsel who specializes in land use and zoning to provide the City Council with independent technical assistance regarding the upcoming Carlson/Riverside zoning petitions. Councillor Decker
  34. Requesting the City Manager arrange to have the basketball hoops and nets at Riverside Press Park cleaned and repaired regularly. Councillor Galluccio
  35. City Council go on record supporting members of the Boston City Council and asking the Governor to revoke his Executive Order 452 eliminating Affirmative Action. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan
  36. Requesting the City Manager to ensure that Russell Field is as clean and prepared as possible including cleaning under bleacher areas and repairing bleachers before the CRLS first home football game. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
  37. Add the petition to amend the zoning designation for Green, Pearl, Franklin and Brookline Streets, known as the John Roback et al. Petition, to

Applications and Petitions of the September 8, 2003 City Council agenda and refer it to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for hearing and report. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis

38. Requesting the City Council approve payment of claims against the City of Cambridge in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the report of September 8, 2003 Claims Committee in the total amount of \$5,807.71. Councillor Toomey
39. Requesting the City Manager to take a series of steps relative to traffic calming measures near all Senior buildings. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan
40. Finance Committee to refer the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the lease of property owned by the City in Harvard Square, known as the Harvard Square Kiosk, Zero Harvard Square, to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation pending information on permanent and temporary signage and the possibility of additional public information use, such as transit information, to be utilized at the Kiosk. Vice Mayor Davis
41. Requesting the City Council approve and authorize the City Manager to enter into a lease with the successful bidder on the RFP for Zero Harvard Square to use the Kiosk as a newsstand for an initial term of five years with a renewal option for an additional five-year term, on such terms and conditions as the City Manager deems necessary and appropriate. Councillor Murphy
42. Requesting the City Council approve a diminished process for the disposition of a leasehold interest by the City Manager for the property located at Zero Harvard Square, known as the Harvard Square Kiosk. Councillor Murphy.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on July 31, 2003 to continue discussing the Buy Cambridge Initiative (BCI).
2. 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 August 6, 2003 to continue discussions on a pedestrian bicyclist and motorists safety campaign.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Chair of the Claims Committee, for a meeting held on August 6, 2003 to consider claims filed against the city.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth Reeves, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning

Committee, for a meeting held on July 23, 2003 to discuss the next steps in the committee's effort to increase public awareness of the opportunities and challenges of the ongoing and fast-moving changes in the knowledge-based economy and culture of Cambridge.

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 July 30, 2003 for the purpose of considering a petition re-filed by the Planning Board to amend the zoning in the Riverside area and a petition re-filed by Robert S. Carlson et al., to amend the zoning in the same area.
6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a meeting held on August 8, 2003 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, ) Harvard Square.
7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on August 13, 2003 for the purpose of discussing the ongoing plans for a safety campaign for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.
8. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on August 14, 2003 to continue discussing the Buy Cambridge Initiative (BCI).

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Sept 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Sept 10**

10:00am 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)

##### **Fri, Sept 12**

3:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on what strategies will best enable the Cambridge community to benefit from Cambridge's knowledge-based economy, and specifically on strategies for follow-up to the Professor Juan Enriquez public forum sponsored by the committee. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Mon, Sept 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)



**Mon, Sept 22**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting with School Committee, to include an update from the City Manager on the new Main Library. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Sept 24**

4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to modify the use regulations in Open Space Districts. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to zone land and City of Cambridge public facilities as open space. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance with regard to the regulation of rooftop mechanical equipment and noise. This meeting to be televised. (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**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install a stop sign on Max Avenue at Cambridge Street.

O-2 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install a sound signal at the traffic light at Gore and Lambert Streets.

O-3 September 8, 2003  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site to Marie Griffin in the vicinity of Magazine and Allston Streets; 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-4 September 8, 2003  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to utilize all available means (including city cable and web site) to notify the public of the September 17, 2003 MBTA hearing regarding proposed fare increases, at the Cambridge Community Center Auditorium, 5 Calendar Street, from 6 to 8pm.

O-5 September 8, 2003  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works regarding updates which need to be made to the Riverside basketball and tennis courts and report back to the City Council.

O-6 September 8, 2003  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The rising cost of prescription drugs falls the heaviest on the uninsured, the underinsured and the elderly; and

WHEREAS: National drug companies are offering patient assistance programs to help people who cannot afford their medications; and

WHEREAS: One such program, sponsored by PhRMA provided 5.5 million people last year with free medications (www.helpingpatients.org); and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is the home to several prominent drug companies; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a plan to advertise such assistance programs to Cambridge seniors and uninsured/underinsured.

O-7 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to install "Go Slow, Elderly Crossing" signs at intersections where

there is significant elderly foot traffic, such as the intersections at Franklin and Green Streets and Erie and Brookline Streets.

O-8 September 8, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site to the Tasonis Family; and be it further

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

O-9 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with information pertaining to the maintenance and upkeep of Riverside Press Park.

O-10 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That a Memorial Stone be placed at the foot of the Leonard Russell Bridge in memory of Sean Howard; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the Memorial Stone.

O-11 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update on cab stand parking on Brookline Street near the Middle East Restaurant; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner with the view of better enforcement of cab stand parking violations at that location.

O-12 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the Cambridge Housing Authority's imposition of rental increases and late fees of \$25.00, and the untimely date of the increase (10/1/2003), said report to include information as to whether the CHA is required to implement the increases and the fees, and if so, whether a longer notice period is an option.

O-13 September 8, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record accepting the Early Retirement Incentive Program for municipal employees that was signed into law as Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2003; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to accept the Early Retirement Incentive Program for municipal employees that was signed into law as Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2003.

O-14 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the programs for seniors in which they are taken to the supermarket and whether there is a program that services Roosevelt Towers, and further, in the absence of such a program, what would be the possibility of providing transportation on a monthly basis for seniors, particularly those at Roosevelt Towers.

O-15 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with NSTAR to report on the reasons for the many blackouts in the Huron/Concord Avenue area during the month of August.

O-16 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with the appropriate departments to ensure that a traffic crossing guard is in place as soon as possible to protect the 241 children attending St. Peter's School.

O-17 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Arborist about planting trees in the empty tree wells along Western Avenue.

O-18 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable location for Mary R. Mallett in the vicinity of Cedar Street; 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-19 September 8, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Access to and activity along the riverfront open space in Cambridge may be limited by the duration that parking is allowed on Memorial Drive; and

WHEREAS: Limiting the amount of time that one may park along the river could encourage more people to take advantage of the many benefits that this open space has to offer residents and visitors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager engage the State Division of Urban Parks and Recreation in a conversation about the feasibility of limiting the duration of parking along Memorial Drive (for example, decreasing parking to two hours) and report back to the City Council with a recommendation.

O-20 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a status report on city negotiations with the state in terms of public skating rinks and swimming pools.

O-21 September 8, 2003  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in memory of Olivia I. Abelson; 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-22 September 8, 2003  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department on issues related to traffic calming measures and pedestrian crossings in and around Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Broadway, Cambridge Street, and between Felton and Ellery Streets; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department be requested to implement any improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety measures in this school zone.

O-23 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the City's policy with regard to assessing \$100 fines for the sounding of house burglar alarms and whether the current policy permits discretion in the fines assessed to elderly, confused or disabled residents.

O-24 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor to draft language to amend the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance to eliminate the requirement that PRAB appointees be appointed from specific neighborhoods; and be it further

ORDERED: That the draft revisions be provided to the Ordinance Committee for review and action.

O-25 September 8, 2003  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on street cleaning on St. Saviour Court, including whether St. Saviour Court should be posted for street cleaning.

O-26 September 8, 2003  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on roadway damage on Holworthy Place caused by roadway work conducted on Holworthy Street and the repairs needed to fix this damage.

O-27 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority to provide the City Council with a report clarifying how the Housing Authority's emergency switches in resident units function, and specifically does the switch activate notice to any particular office or place in addition to activating a sound alarm that neighbors may hear.

O-28 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Residents of Area IV and Mid-Cambridge are experiencing an extreme rat infestation; and

WHEREAS: Calls to the City for assistance have met with advice to cover garbage or face ticketing and citation of health code violations; and

WHEREAS: Particularly, residents of Harvard Street, Windsor Street, Pine Street, Cherry Street and Columbia Street see numerous rodents and have asked that sewer traps be baited and that extraordinary efforts at prevention and containment be invoked when the infestation reaches current limits; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Department of Public Works, the Inspectional Services Department, the Public Health Department and the City Manager or his designee meet with residents of the affected area to launch a coordinated effort to assure the eradication of the severe rodent problem in this area.

O-29 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the City Council's attention that the Charles River Conservancy is endeavoring to build a world-class skatepark in the New Basin Parklands in the vicinity of the Leonard P. Zakim Bunker Hill Bridge; and

WHEREAS: Skateboarding is an important part of the lives of many of Cambridge's youth and the City Council recognizes the importance of providing a safe, legal and easily accessible place for Cambridge's young athletes to practice their sport; and

WHEREAS: The New Basin Skatepark will provide such a place, eliminating skateboarders' needs to skate on Cambridge's streets and public plazas. A world-class skateboarding facility would be a valuable resource for our youth and a wonderful amenity for the city; and

WHEREAS: The Charles River Conservancy has made efforts to include state and local agencies, the skateboarding community, and residents in the skatepark planning and design process; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record supporting the work of the Charles River Conservancy to build a skatepark in the New Basin Parklands, and further expressing its belief that the skatepark will be a wonderful addition to the Charles River Parklands, benefiting both skateboarders and Charles River Parklands users; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Charles River Conservancy on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-30 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council applauds the efforts of Christy Mihos and members of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority who are examining the question of how to quickly end tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the nation there are many toll-free highways which are in good condition and well-maintained. It defies logic why the Mass Pike continues to be a toll road when options exist which would allow the road to be toll-free; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council, in representing the citizens of this city, supports efforts to eliminate tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY VOTED PRESENT.

O-31 September 8, 2003  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner, in conjunction with the Community Policing representative, to contact the members of the LBJ Tenants Council to hold a community meeting at the LBJ apartments; and be it further

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

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY VOTED PRESENT.

O-32 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council name a suitable site in honor of Arthur G. and Dorothea A. Barton; and be it further

RESOLVED: 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-33 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to appropriate funding to hire an independent counsel who specializes in land use and zoning to provide the City Council with independent technical assistance regarding the upcoming Carlson/Riverside zoning petitions.

O-34 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange to have the basketball hoops and nets at Riverside Press Park cleaned and repaired regularly.

O-35 September 8, 2003  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Governor Romney revoked Executive Order 452 eliminating Applicable Action infrastructure embodied in the Executive Orders put forward by Governor Frank Sargeant and amended by Governor Dukakis (Executive Orders, 74, 116, 117, 227, 235, 246) (Affirmative Action Programs); and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the laws, executive orders, and regulations are to put into place policies, procedures for implementing them and mechanisms to handle violations; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative to have these orders and laws restored; and

WHEREAS: The Executive Order also eliminates the prior protection for people of color, but also protects our women, Vietnam Veterans and those who are physically challenged; and

WHEREAS: The Executive Order rolls back the strides and gains made on hiring and diversity; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting members of the Boston City Council and asking the Governor to revoke his Executive Order 452; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Assistant to the City Council forward a copy of this letter to the Boston City Council and the Office of the Governor.

O-36 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that Russell Field is as clean and prepared as possible including cleaning under bleacher areas and repairing bleachers before the CRLS first home football game.

O-37 September 8, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Based upon previous Council Orders and communications between residents and city staff, it was believed that zoning language pertaining to the zoning designation for Green, Pearl, Franklin and Brookline Streets would be filed for the September 8, 2003 evening's City Council meeting; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the attached citizens' petition, to be known as the John Roback et al. Petition to amend the Zoning Ordinances, be added to Applications and Petitions of the September 8, 2003 City Council agenda and referred to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for hearing and report, pending certification of signatures and receipt of the \$75 filing fee to the City of Cambridge.

O-38 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to approve payment of claims against the City of Cambridge in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the report of September 8, 2003 Claims Committee in the total amount of \$5,807.71; subject to the provision that claims made against other City Departments be paid and that the Law Department seek

reimbursement to the Judgment and Damages Account from the department against which said claim was made.

O-39 September 8, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The City Council recieved a response to Awaiting Report Item #03-85 which appeared as Agenda #12 on September 8, 2003, relative to traffic calming measures near all senior buildings; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this item be referred to the Police Department with the request that increased enforcement be done at all Senior building sites and that the Police Department provide the City Council with a report on what exactly the Police Department is doing on enforcement; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to ensure that all information is translated to appropriate additional languages for any meetings the Police Department holds at Senior buildings in connection with this matter; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Public Works Department be instructed to review the placement of pavers in the area of Senior buildings; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to prepare signage to encourage motorists to slow down in the areas near Senior buildings and to reinstall construction signs in the vicinity of the Millers River Development.

O-40 September 8, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the Finance Committee be and hereby is requested to refer the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the lease of property owned by the City in Harvard Square, known as the Harvard Square Kiosk, Zero Harvard Square, to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation pending information on permanent and temporary signage and the possibility of additional public information use, such as transit information, to be utilized at the Kiosk.

O-41 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is the owner of a certain parcel of land with approximately 451 square feet of indoor rental space and approximately 3 feet of the surrounding perimeter located at Zero Harvard Square and known as the Harvard Square Kiosk; and

WHEREAS: The Kiosk was constructed in 1928 and restored in 1984 and leased as a newsstand by the

current occupant Out of Town News, which has successfully operated its business; and

WHEREAS: The City desires to maintain a newsstand in this historic building; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge, Section 2.110.010 which regulates the disposition of City property, a request has been made to approve the use of the space as a newsstand and a request under 2.110.010G has been made to diminish that process; and; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby approves and authorizes the City Manager to enter into a lease with the successful bidder to use the Kiosk as a newsstand for an initial term of five years with a renewal option for an additional five year term, on such conditions and terms the City Manager deems necessary and appropriate.

O-42 September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Sec. 2.110.010G of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the City Council hereby approves a diminished process for the disposition of a leasehold interest by the City Manager for the property located at Zero Harvard Square and known as the Harvard Square Kiosk. The Kiosk will continue to be used as a newsstand.