

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-90, regarding a report on the possibility of a green cab program.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Item 07-94, regarding the City's efforts in the area of WiFi. **Referred to Cable TV, Telecommunication, and Public Utilities Committee**
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-102, regarding the condition of Tubman Park.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the participation of the Patriot Guard Riders at the send-off ceremony for National Guard soldiers on July 8, to include whether the Patriot Guard Riders were permitted to line their motorcycles on the Common, what sort of pre-ceremony communications City staff had with the Patriot Guard Riders, how communications between Patriot Guard Riders was maintained during and after the ceremony and what sort of insurance Patriot Guard Riders has to cover their operations. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number Fourteen of July 30, 2007.] **Place on file under Rule 19 with no action taken**

ON THE TABLE

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of Feb 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. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Feb 27, 2006.]
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to deny the Jitney License application of Star Shuttle, Inc. [Placed on Table City Manager Agenda Number Six of Nov 6, 2006 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Nov 6, 2006.]
4. Opposition to the Urban Ring Phase II bus system unless the whole route is grade separated to ensure that the buses would not have to compete with general traffic. [Placed on Table Order Number Nineteen of Apr 9, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 9, 2007. Councillor Kelley's motion to take from Table Failed 3-6-0 on Apr 23, 2007.]
5. An application was received from Singh Raghbin, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 66 Dudley Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from neighborhood association. [Placed on Table Applications and Petitions Number Four of Apr 23, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 23, 2007.]
6. That the City Manager is requested to direct the relevant Department heads to have the West Cambridge painted "rotary" removed. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number Sixteen of Apr 30, 2007. Placed on Table Order Number Sixteen of Apr 30, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on May 7, 2007.]
7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and Vice Mayor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a hearing held on July 9, 2007 for the purpose of continuing to discuss changes to the City Council Travel Policy and to discuss standing committees and a proposal that the Mayor review the City Council research assistant program, as well as any other business that might properly come before the committee. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Eight of July 30, 2007 on motion of Councillor Sullivan on July 30, 2007.] **Report accepted and placed on file.**

Rule 38 (of the City Council Rules) and amended draft travel policy adopted 6-1-1-1

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. 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 Nov 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 Feb 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.]
9. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on June 6, 2007 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by Felicia Cott et al. to amend the zoning map for the area bordered by the centerlines of Broadway and Harvard, Hancock and Lee Streets from the existing Residence C-1 district designation to Residence B. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after July 2, 2007. Petition expires Sept 4, 2007.
10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on June 6, 2007 for the purpose of considering a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance filed by Craig H. Appel et al. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after July 2, 2007. Petition expires Sept 4, 2007.
11. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on July 12, 2007 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate fences. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Aug 13, 2007. Petition expires Oct 10, 2007.
12. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on July 12, 2007 for the purpose of continuing to consider a proposed amendment to the Noise Ordinance to regulate leaf blowers. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Aug 13, 2007.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to increase Lodging House license fees. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Aug 13, 2007.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Il Panino Express, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign, six tables and twelve chairs for restaurant seating in front of 1001 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Cambridge Savings Bank, requesting permission for a table to display merchandise in front of 1374 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. An application was received from Basics Carpet and Furniture, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 997 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. An application was received from Clear Conscience Cafe, requesting permission for a sign and awning at the premises numbered 581 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
5. An application was received from Ann and Karl Loos, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 17 Gurney Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking

- and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood association.
6. An application was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 84 Wadsworth Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. **Charter Right - Decker**
 7. An application was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 360 Memorial Drive between 296 and 120 Vassar Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. **Charter Right - Decker**
 8. An application was received from President and Fellows of Harvard College, requesting two curb cuts for two existing driveways on south side of on Museum Street, associated with Rockefeller Hall, 47 Francis Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood association.
 9. An application was received from Mass Food Market, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 950 Massachusetts Avenue.
 10. An application was received from Andre Hair Salon, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 1206 Massachusetts Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Charlie Taylor, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution of sympathy on the death of John W. Taylor.
2. A communication was received from Rita Valdes, transmitting thanks for the thoughtful letter on the death of her son Richard Soukenka.
3. A communication was received from Myrtle Byars, transmitting thanks to the City Council for passing the resolution wishing good health and recovery.
4. A communication was received from Lino Rullo and family, transmitting gratitude for the sympathy for the loss of their mother.
5. A communication was received from the family of Edward Selfridge, transmitting appreciation for your kind expression of sympathy.
6. A communication was received from Kathleen C. Granchelli, Director Communications & Community Relations, Draper Laboratory, transmitting thanks for the resolution on Joe O'Connor following his passing.
7. A communication was received from Gene Gregory, President, United Egg Producers, regarding the resolution opposing conventional cage production systems for egg-laying hens.
8. A communication was received from Michael Brandon, regarding the supplemental request for a DEP environmental audit at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue.
9. A communication was received from Cheryl Shuffield, Director Constituent Services for the Governor of Louisiana, regarding the Jena Six case.
10. A communication was received from Representative William N. Brownsberger, regarding responses to several recent City Council orders.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Florence "Flo" (Brown) Betts. Councillor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the death of Albert J. Sullivan Sr. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio

3. Congratulations to the recipients of the Boston Magazine's 2007 Best of Boston awards. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Murphy
4. Resolution on the death of Rudolph R. "Rudy" Russo. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
5. Resolution on the death of Anthony F. "Tony" Lucibello. Councillor Galluccio
6. Resolution on the death of Richard H. Powers. Councillor Galluccio
7. Resolution on the death of Thomas W. Lambert Jr. Vice Mayor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of Claudine M. (Pacheco) Dyer. Vice Mayor Toomey
9. Resolution on the death of Charles E. Muehe Jr. Councillor Davis
10. Resolution on the death of Daniel M. Thibault. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Angela M. Tracy. Councillor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court Francis P. O'Connor. Councillor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of Josefina Yanguas. Councillor Sullivan
14. Resolution on the death of Pauline (Daley) Quinn. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
15. Congratulations to Jimmy Tingle on his performance in Scotland at the Fringe arts festival. Councillor Decker
16. Condolences to Frank Pasquarello on the death of his father-in-law George Bragdon. Councillor Sullivan
17. Resolution on the death of John L. Cosenza. Councillor Sullivan
18. Resolution on the death of Reverend John F.X. Sheehan, S.J. Councillor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Robert Bradley. Vice Mayor Toomey
20. Resolution on the death of Margaret "Peg" (Thibault) Callahan. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
21. Condolences to the people of Minneapolis on the Interstate 35W Bridge collapse. Councillor Davis
22. Resolution on the death of Nancy (Rinallo) Migliore. Vice Mayor Toomey
23. Resolution on the death of Jean O'Connell. Vice Mayor Toomey
24. Congratulations to James J. Holland on being named the new Postmaster on Sept 14, 2007. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of John V. Touloupoulos. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
26. Resolution on the death of Henry W. Barry. Councillor Galluccio
27. Congratulations to the Christian Mission Holiness church on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary. Mayor Reeves
28. Resolution on the death of Dorothy E. (Belleza) Mills. Councillor Galluccio
29. Resolution on the death of Edward F. Cotter. Councillor Galluccio
30. Thanks to Douglas Baird for his efforts on behalf of local families as he leaves his position as President and CEO of Associated Early Care and Education. Vice Mayor Toomey
31. Congratulations to Shelly Taylor on being named the chief administrative magistrate of the Division of Administrative Law Appeals. Vice Mayor Toomey
32. Resolution on the death of Kimberly D. Place. Councillor Sullivan
33. Retirement of Stuart Pynn from the Police Department. Mayor Reeves

34. Resolution on the death of John G. Lopes. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
35. Resolution on the death of Anne (Shinnick) Morrissey. Councillor Galluccio
36. Resolution on the death of Private Jeremy Bohannon. Councillor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Specialist Zachary Clouser. Councillor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Private First Class James Harrelson. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Ron Joshua Jr. Councillor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Specialist Braden Long. Councillor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jaime Rodriguez Jr. Councillor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Specialist Donald Young. Councillor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Brandon Bobb. Councillor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Cody Grater. Councillor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Shawn Hensel. Councillor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Specialist Alun Howells. Councillor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Specialist Kareem Khan. Councillor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Robert Lynch. Councillor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Shawn Starkovich. Councillor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Bobby Twitty. Councillor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Shawn Adams. Councillor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Corporal Reynold Armand. Councillor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Private Michael Baloga. Councillor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Specialist Charles Bilbrey Jr. Councillor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Specialist Daniel Gomez. Councillor Decker
56. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jaron Holliday. Councillor Decker
57. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Matthew Murchison. Councillor Decker
58. Resolution on the death of Hospitalman Daniel Noble. Councillor Decker
59. Resolution on the death of Corporal Christopher Scherer. Councillor Decker
60. Resolution on the death of Corporal Matthew Zindars. Councillor Decker
61. Resolution on the death of Corporal Juan Alcantara. Councillor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jon Bonnell Jr. Councillor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Corporal Rhett Butler. Councillor Decker
64. Resolution on the death of Specialist Richard Gilmore III. Councillor Decker
65. Resolution on the death of Corporal James McRae. Councillor Decker
66. Resolution on the death of Specialist Christopher Neiberger. Councillor Decker
67. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Princess Samuels. Councillor Decker
68. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nathan Barnes. Councillor Decker
69. Resolution on the death of Private First Class William Edwards. Councillor Decker
70. Resolution on the death of Specialist Zachariah Gonzalez. Councillor Decker
71. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nicholas Gummersall. Councillor Decker
72. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Charles Heinlein Jr. Councillor Decker
73. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Andrew Lancaster. Councillor Decker
74. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Juan Lopez Jr. Councillor Decker
75. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Joan Duran. Councillor Decker
76. Resolution on the death of Specialist Cristian Rojas-Gallego. Councillor Decker
77. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Paulomarko Pacificador. Councillor Decker
78. Resolution on the death of Specialist Justin Penrod. Councillor Decker
79. Resolution on the death of Corporal Sean Stokes. Councillor Decker
80. Resolution on the death of Specialist Eric Salinas. Councillor Decker
81. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Dustin Wakeman. Councillor Decker
82. Resolution on the death of Specialist Steven Jewell. Councillor Decker
83. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Scott Kirkpatrick. Councillor Decker
84. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jacob Thompson. Councillor Decker
85. Resolution on the death of Specialist Justin Blackwell. Councillor Decker
86. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Courtney Finch. Councillor Decker
87. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jacob Schmuecker. Councillor Decker
88. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Tayaotao. Councillor Decker
89. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jason Lafleur. Councillor Decker
90. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Eric Lill. Councillor Decker
91. Resolution on the death of Specialist Zandra Walker. Councillor Decker
92. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Alicia Birchett. Councillor Decker
93. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Alfred Jairala. Councillor Decker
94. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Sean Fisher. Councillor Decker
95. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jason Kessler. Councillor Decker
96. Resolution on the death of Specialist Charles Leonard Jr. Councillor Decker
97. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Joshua Mattero. Councillor Decker
98. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Robert Pirelli. Councillor Decker
99. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Fernando Santos. Councillor Decker
100. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Travis Bachman. Councillor Decker
101. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Jackie McFarlane Jr. Councillor Decker
102. Resolution on the death of Specialist Eric Holke. Councillor Decker
103. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Johnson. Councillor Decker
104. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant William Scates. Councillor Decker
105. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer First Class Jeffrey Chaney. Councillor Decker
106. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Ronald Coffelt. Councillor Decker
107. Resolution on the death of Sergeant William Howdeshell. Councillor Decker
108. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Stanley Reynolds. Councillor Decker
109. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Luis Gutierrez-Rosales. Councillor Decker
110. Resolution on the death of Chief Petty Officer Patrick Wade. Councillor Decker
111. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Eric Cottrell. Councillor Decker
112. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Stephen Maddies. Councillor Decker
113. Resolution on the death of Joseph D. Keohane. Councillor Galluccio
114. Resolution on the death of Irene (Enos) Rumrill. Councillor Galluccio
115. Resolution on the death of Aurelio M. Braz. Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Toomey
116. Happy 72nd Birthday wishes to Mary Drake. Councillor Simmons
117. Congratulations to sanofi-aventis and the Cambridge Research Center on their recent expansion. Vice Mayor Toomey
118. Resolution on the death of Lillian M. (Conti) Valeri. Vice Mayor Toomey
119. Resolution on the death of Berta (Pacheco) Sousa. Vice Mayor Toomey
120. Resolution on the death of Anna M. Gazzana. Vice Mayor Toomey
121. Resolution on the death of Janet Marzilli. Vice Mayor Toomey
122. Resolution on the death of Stella M. (Gori) Ricci. Vice Mayor Toomey
123. Happy 73rd Birthday wishes to Rita Arditti. Councillor Simmons
124. Best wishes to Dr. Curtis Tompkins as he transfers to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Washington, D.C. office. Councillor Sullivan
125. Congratulations to Terrance McNally on being honored with the Spirit of Justice Award from GLAD. Councillor Simmons
126. Resolution on the death of Diane M. (Fiore) Corcione. Councillor Galluccio
127. Resolution on the death of Agnete (Laursen) Kalckar. Councillor Galluccio
128. Resolution on the death of Maria Altina (Raposos) Araujo. Vice Mayor Toomey
129. Resolution on the death of Thomas S. Rafferty. Councillor Galluccio
130. Resolution on the death of John L. "Jack" Donahue. Councillor Galluccio
131. Resolution on the death of Evelyn F. (Fitzpatrick) Maher. Councillor Galluccio
132. Retirement of John Morrison from the Public Works Department. Mayor Reeves
133. Retirement of Linda McIntosh from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
134. Congratulations and thanks to Reverend Lorraine A. Thornhill on celebrating her 10th pastoral anniversary. Mayor Reeves
136. Congratulations to the Old Cambridge Baptist Church on the completion of the recently restored Tiffany stained glass window. Mayor Reeves
137. Congratulations to Schlumberger-Doll Research Center on the occasion of its inauguration on Oct 11, 2007. Mayor Reeves
138. Congratulations to the Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church on its Annual Homecoming Celebration. Mayor Reeves
139. Congratulations to the Christian Mission Holiness Church on its 90th Anniversary. Mayor Reeves
140. Congratulations to the MIT Museum on its grand opening on Sept 29, 2007. Mayor Reeves
141. Welcome to Rui Carvalho e Melo, Mayor of Vila Franca do Campo. Mayor Reeves
142. Congratulations to Leslee Klein on her retirement as Executive Director of Community Legal Services and Counseling Center and wish her luck in her future endeavors. Councillor Decker

143. Thanks and appreciation to former Mayor and City Councillor Michael A. Sullivan for his almost fourteen years of dedicated and distinguished service to the citizens of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Toomey, Mayor Reeves
144. Congratulations to Louis DePasquale, Ardeene Goodrige, Joseph Petner, Manny Rogers and Deborah Weaver on being the recipients of the CCTV Leading Role Award. Mayor Reeves
145. Congratulations to Genzyme on the Groundbreaking Ceremony marking the expansion of the company's flagship manufacturing facility at Allston Landing on Sept 18, 2007. Councillor Sullivan
148. Condolences to Julia Perez Kennedy on the loss of her brother Rudy Perez. Councillor Simmons
149. Congratulations to Dr. William Hinton on being honored at the History & Innovation Award. Mayor Reeves
150. Congratulations to the East End House for being named Partner Agency of the Year. Mayor Reeves, Vice Mayor Toomey

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to investigate the extent to which double pole setups are present in Cambridge and the desirability of creating alternative enforcement mechanisms on the part of the City with regard to this problem. Councillor Murphy and Councillor Davis
2. That the City Manager is requested to appoint a committee, as described in the report of the Jan 30, 2007 Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, to discuss a draft policy revising the current Cap Policy for Liquor Licenses. Councillor Decker **Withdrawn - Decker**
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Chairman of the License Commission and the Assistant City Manager of Community Development with the view of the Chair of the License Commission and the Director of Economic Development reporting back to the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee with a draft of potential changes to the Cap Policy that would better support the City's economic development goals as discussed at the Jan 30, 2007 Committee meeting. Councillor Decker **Withdrawn - Decker**
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to investigate the possibility of implementing traffic calming measures on Sacramento Street and lowering the speed limit. Councillor Murphy and Councillor Sullivan
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Police Department to provide clearer and enforceable signage at the parking lot on Norfolk Street behind the Department of Public Works. Vice Mayor Toomey
6. Dedication of an appropriate site in the vicinity of Cottage Street and Pearl Street in honor of Ben Affleck. Councillor Decker
7. Dedication of an appropriate site in the vicinity of Auburn Street and Pearl Street in honor of Matt Damon. Councillor Decker
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority to discuss the rodent situation in the Willow Street Homes area and to be sure that residents are properly disposing of trash inside the dumpsters in an effort to control the rodent problem in this area. Vice Mayor Toomey
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to discuss increasing police presence in the area of Windsor, Lincoln and Palermo Streets. Vice Mayor Toomey
10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Inspectional Services Department and the Department of Public Works to discuss the steps that can be taken to address the rodent problem in the Lincoln, Windsor and Palermo Streets area. Vice Mayor Toomey
11. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with a recommendation to fund improved signage at the

Central Square branch of the Cambridge Public Library.
Councillor Davis

12. That the City Manager is requested to enhance the educational value of the solar panels to be installed on public buildings by conferring with appropriate Cambridge teachers and others with a view to purchasing a data acquisition system that will share data from the panels throughout the school system. Councillor Davis
13. That the Housing Committee is requested to convene a meeting with interested developers in conjunction with the Community Development Department (CDD) to 1) discuss the recommendations of the CDD report to the Council of Mar 5, 2007 and 2) discuss how best to develop incentives for building family housing units of three or more bedrooms. Councillor Davis **Withdrawn with unanimous consent - Davis (see Order #46)**
14. That the City Manager is requested to designate appropriate staff from the Department of Public Works, Conservation Commission, Public Health Department, and Environmental Planning division of the Community Development Department to form an Integrated Pest Management Citizens Committee for the purpose of devising a public education campaign to educate businesses, institutions, and the public about ways to avoid harmful use of pesticides. Councillor Davis
15. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Public Works Department to discuss ways to beautify the island at the intersection of Windsor and Lincoln Streets. Vice Mayor Toomey
16. Dedication of an appropriate site in the vicinity of Sellers Street in honor of Michael Nicoloro. Vice Mayor Toomey
17. That the City Manager is requested to investigate funding the completion of the mural project at Harvard and Pine Streets. Councillor Simmons **Amended**
18. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to update the tot lot at the Clement P. Morgan Park by replacing the structure and putting down fresh woodchips. Councillor Simmons
19. That the City Manager is requested to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Highway Department to establish the speed limit for Blanchard Road as 25mph. Mayor Reeves and Councillor Sullivan
20. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to prepare a home rule petition for the City Council to request that the speed limit for all secondary roads in Cambridge be established as 25mph. Mayor Reeves and Councillor Sullivan
21. That the City Manager is requested to provide an update to the City Council on the status of our skate park and if there are status obstacles that the City Manager request that the Cambridge legislative delegation assist the City of Cambridge in clearing them. Mayor Reeves and Councillor Sullivan
22. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to resolve the seven-year old request for repair of the sidewalk on Gray Gardens East. Mayor Reeves and Councillor Sullivan
23. That the City Manager is requested to create a plan to replace bottled water in all city buildings with bubblers that use Cambridge water. Councillor Davis
24. Dedication of a suitable location in the vicinity of South Normandy Avenue and Sunset Road in honor of the late Cambridge Fire Chief Daniel J. Reagan. Councillor Galluccio
25. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Public Works Department and Inspectional Services on the appropriate way to fine landlords and tenants who have not made proper arrangements to have trash discarded in an appropriate manner. Vice Mayor Toomey
26. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments on the possibility of offering a subsidy to city

- employees who purchase bicycles to commute to and from work. Vice Mayor Toomey
27. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the status of Policy Order Number 6 of Jan 22, 2007 concerning making publicly available the membership of the City's various Boards and Commissions. Councillor Kelley
 28. That the City Manager is requested to ensure that members of all the City's Boards and Commissions be given nameplates and that these nameplates be displayed at all public meetings so that people attending the meetings will be better able to understand who is saying what. Councillor Kelley
 29. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Department heads about the feasibility of changing the City's code requirements so that City officials measure the noise from any newly installed equipment for which a Noise Affidavit has been completed prior to final approval of the project or granting of the Certificate of Occupancy. Councillor Kelley **Tabled - Kelley**
 30. That the City Council refer the issue of illegal parking in handicapped spaces and how to more effectively prevent such abuses to the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Committee. Councillor Kelley
 31. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of pavement markings and the possibility of using markings that present less danger to cyclists and pedestrians. Councillor Kelley
 32. That the City Manager is requested to provide all responses to City Council Orders in digital form and to confer with relevant department heads to determine the best way to store these digital responses on the City's website. Councillor Kelley **Amended**
 33. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the City's compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act. Councillor Kelley
 34. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on a previous Policy Order concerning the City's non-compliance with the City ordinance concerning foot patrols and a police chief. Councillor Kelley **Amended**
 35. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant department heads and other parties, to include the Police Commissioner and the Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority, to host a public meeting in North Cambridge to discuss recent violent crimes. Councillor Kelley
 36. That the City Council direct the Mayor, as Chair of the School Committee, to speak to the School Committee, Superintendent and Principal of CRLS regarding abutters on Ellery Street who have expressed concern about the lack of parking on Ellery Street during large functions at the high school and would like "consideration" if possible, meaning a notice sent to neighbors in the most affected area of when an event will take place as to allow residents to plan accordingly. Councillor Simmons
 37. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to discuss the feasibility of developing a "welcome package" to new small business owners that open in Cambridge and part of that package shall include an "exit interview" and that the City should determine an appropriate incentive for this interview so that the City can keep a more accurate list of vacancies to help determine local needs. Councillor Decker
 38. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to discuss the feasibility of conducting a commercial needs assessment of neighborhoods so that store vacancies that need to be filled will better coordinate with a more accurate sample of neighborhood needs. Councillor Decker
 39. Dedication of an appropriate site in honor of Larry Aaronsen. Councillor Decker
 40. That the City Council provide the Neighborhood Safety Task Force with input on the most appropriate way to solicit community input for the Neighborhood Safety Task Force final report. Mayor Reeves **Amended**
 41. That the City Manager is requested to transmit a request to the Superintendent of Schools that the bus stop be moved one block down on Pearl Street to the corner of Erie Street in order to ensure the safety of the children. Councillor Davis **Amended**
 42. That the City Council go on record as urging the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to fully fund the extension of the Green Line through Somerville to Medford as promised and to expedite plans for its construction. Councillor Davis
 43. That the City Manager is requested to increase the allocation in FY08 to \$2,000,000 to be used for sidewalk repairs and to address serious and hazardous problems that exist. Councillor Davis
 44. Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding the increase of side lot setbacks. Councillor Murphy
 45. That the Cambridge City Council calls on Congress and the President of the United States to demand that the Ethiopian government immediately and unconditionally release all political prisoners and journalists and fulfill its obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as incorporated in Ethiopia's constitution, in accordance with the established norms of human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law. Councillor Murphy **Amended**
 46. That the Housing Committee be and hereby is requested to do outreach to developers and housing stakeholders and convene a meeting with interested developers in conjunction with the Community Development Department Councillor Davis
 47. That the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee hold a hearing on the impact on tenants of 55 Magazine Street of the recent sale of the building and their concern about their security as tenants and the new owners' plans for the building, especially any plans to convert the building to condominiums. Councillor Simmons and Councillor Davis
Charter Right exercised by Reeves on substituted text
 48. Amending the Order adopted on May 17, 1999 to change the name slightly to read the "Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell West Cambridge Youth and Community Center." Councillor Sullivan
 49. That the Assistant to the City Council is requested to confer with the family of John James Malloy to determine a suitable location in the vicinity of Newell Street and Upland Road to be dedicated in his memory. Vice Mayor Toomey
 50. That the City Manager is requested to consider the attached proposal for creation of a city position for boat equipment maintenance supervisor for the community-based, citywide after school program, the CRLS Crew Program (see attached proposal). Councillor Simmons
 51. Dedication of a suitable location in the vicinity of Lopez Avenue in honor of William Tracey. Vice Mayor Toomey
 52. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to discuss pedestrian safety measures that can be implemented at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Land Boulevard adjacent to the Longfellow Bridge. Vice Mayor Toomey
 53. That the City Council encourages residents to be cognizant of United Nations Day and its 2007 theme "Combating HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases." Mayor Reeves
 54. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the relevant city departments to determine the status of the condition at the corner of Inman and Harvard Streets. Mayor Reeves
 55. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Inspectional Services and Department of Public Works to discuss recent complaints by residents of Washington Street that neighbors between the intersections of Columbia and

Norfolk Streets are consistently in violation of the city trash ordinance. Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Simmons

56. That the City Manager is requested to review the use of rubber sidewalks. Councillor Simmons

57. That the City Manager is requested to contact McGeoghan Rubbish Removal concerning the damage to a tree on Pine Street at Harvard Street and that they are asked to pay for the replacement of the tree. Councillor Simmons

58. That the City Council go on record encouraging all voters to participate in the Special Election of September 11, 2007 due to the impact of the vacancy created by Senator Jarrett Barrios. Mayor Reeves

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker and Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Co-Chairs of the Human Services Committee, for a meeting held on May 23, 2007 for a facilitated discussion to enable the City Council and the School Committee to develop a shared vision for Cambridge's Youth Centers and youth programming.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on June 20, 2007 for the purpose of receiving an update on commercial vacancies along Massachusetts Avenue and any other high-traffic streets and how the Community Development Department represents the City in those circumstances.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on July 17, 2007 for the purpose of receiving an overview of the current projects and goals of the Cambridge Public Health Department (CPHD) and hearing from Claude-Alix Jacob, the new Chief Public Health Officer about his goals and visions.

Charter Right - Decker

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Thomas Fowler-Finn, Superintendent of Schools, transmitting a copy of the annual Affirmative Action Report. **Tabled - Decker**
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a copy of Councillor Michael A. Sullivan's resignation from the City Council.
3. A communication was received from Marsha Weirnerman, Director, Board of Election Commissioners, transmitting a copy of the Sept 5, 2007 Redistribution of former City Councillor Michael A. Sullivan's ballots.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Sept 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Sept 18

6:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a neighborhood hearing on the recent removal of services from the Windsor Street Neighborhood Clinic. (Pisani Center, 131 Wash. St.)

Wed, Sept 19

4:45pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to Chapter 8.24 of the Municipal on Refuse and Litter. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on adopting an ordinance requiring LEED certification for any new construction, or substantial rehabilitation for an existing use or

new use that totals 25,000 sq. ft. of Gross Floor Area or more and is subject to special permit from the Planning Board or Board of Zoning Appeal or development consultation under Article 19.50.

This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the re-filed Cott et al., zoning petition requesting to amend the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge by changing the area bounded by the centerlines of Broadway, Hancock Street, Harvard Street and Lee Street from Residence C-1 district to Residence B district. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The City Council will conduct a public hearing to discuss the property tax rate classification. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 3

5:30pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Oct 4

6:00pm Forum on Race and Class featuring Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. sponsored by the Civic Unity Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: It has become routine practice for utilities operating in the City of Cambridge and in many other areas in the state to delay the removal of old utility poles once they have been replaced, usually creating a situation in which the shorter, sawed-off, often rotting, pole is lashed to the base or bolted to the top of its newer replacement pole; and

WHEREAS: Many of the utility companies responsible for these setups are in violation of state law, which requires the removal of these sawed-off poles within ninety days; and

WHEREAS: These setups are meant as a temporary measure so that each utility company can safely remove all of its individual components from the pole; and

WHEREAS: These double poles, with nails sticking out, rotting wood, and wires often hanging down, create a blight on the landscape and a potential safety hazard for passing vehicles and humans; and

WHEREAS: State law includes no penalties for non-compliance with its ninety-day removal requirement; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the extent to which these double pole setups are present in Cambridge and the desirability of creating alternative enforcement mechanisms on the part of the City with regard to this problem and report back to the City Council.

O-2 Sept 10, 2007 **Withdrawn - Decker**

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to appoint a committee, as described in the report of the Jan 30, 2007 Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, to discuss a draft policy revising the current Cap Policy for Liquor Licenses.

O-3 Sept 10, 2007 **Withdrawn - Decker**

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chairman of the License Commission and the Assistant City Manager of Community Development with the view of the Chair of the License Commission and the Director of Economic Development reporting back to the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee with a draft of potential changes to the Cap Policy that would better support the City's economic development goals as discussed at the Jan 30, 2007 Committee meeting.

O-4 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Sacramento Street in Cambridge is located in a residential area with a dense concentration of children present at many times of the day due to two playgrounds, a pre-K-8 program, and a daycare/extended day program all housed there; and

WHEREAS: Recently, residents have noticed an increase in the speed of vehicles transiting the area, often to accelerate past a light cycling to red on the street; and

WHEREAS: In the last few months, two pet dogs have been hit and killed in accidents on the street, indicating a potential safety hazard for children playing in the area; and

WHEREAS: The speed limit in this heavily trafficked area is 25 miles per hour; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to investigate the possibility of implementing traffic calming measures on Sacramento Street and lowering the speed limit and to report back to the City Council.

O-5 Sept 10, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The parking lot on Norfolk Street has long been used by residents who have had to obtain a permit to park there; and

WHEREAS: Signage posted in the lot is vague and not easy to enforce; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Police Department to provide clearer and enforceable signage at the parking lot on Norfolk Street behind the Department of Public Works.

O-6 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Cottage Street and Pearl Street in honor of Ben Affleck; 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-7 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Auburn Street and Pearl Street in honor of Matt Damon; 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-8 Sept 10, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Neighbors of the Willow Street Homes, managed by the Cambridge Housing Authority, have been experiencing an increase in rodents; and

WHEREAS: The dumpster at this location is frequently overflowing or residents are improperly disposing of trash bags; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority to discuss the rodent situation in this area and to be sure that residents are properly disposing of trash inside the dumpsters in an effort to control the rodent problem in this area.

O-9 Sept 10, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to discuss increasing police presence in the area of Windsor, Lincoln and Palermo Streets.

O-10 Sept 10, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: An increase in rodent activity has been reported in the area of Lincoln Street, Windsor Street and Palermo Street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Inspectional Services Department and the Department of Public Works to discuss the steps that can be taken to address the rodent problem in the Lincoln, Windsor and Palermo Street area.

O-11 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The signs for the Central Square Branch Library are placed in such a way that is confusing for people to find the library; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to improve the signage at the Central Square Branch Library so a new large sign is placed and is visible on the Pearl Street side of the library; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a recommendation to fund improved signage at the Central Square branch of the Cambridge Public Library.

O-12 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Cambridge has earned two 2kW solar installations for public buildings and a process is now underway to find the best visible sites; and

WHEREAS: The purchase of a data acquisition system would allow students and/or community members to track how much electricity is being produced from the panels and how production varies with the weather, time of day and season of the year; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has accrued enough matching funds from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative to cover the purchase of a data acquisition system; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to enhance the educational value of the solar panels by conferring with appropriate Cambridge teachers and others with a view to

purchasing a data acquisition system that will share data from the panels throughout the school system.

O-13 Sept 10, 2007 **Withdrawn - Davis (see Order #46)**

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the Housing Committee be and hereby is requested to convene a meeting with interested developers in conjunction with the Community Development Department (CDD) to 1) discuss the recommendations of the CDD report to the Council of Mar 5, 2007 and 2) discuss how best to develop incentives for building family housing units of three or more bedrooms.

O-14 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate appropriate staff from the Department of Public Works, Conservation Commission, Public Health Department, and Environmental Planning division of the Community Development Department to form an Integrated Pest Management Citizens Committee for the purpose of devising a public education campaign to educate businesses, institutions, and the public about ways to avoid harmful use of pesticides.

O-15 Sept 10, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The island at the intersection of Lincoln Street and Windsor Street is in need of landscaping improvements; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Public Works Department to discuss ways to beautify the island at the intersection of Windsor and Lincoln Streets.

O-16 Sept 10, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Sellers Street in honor of Michael Nicoloro; and be it further

ORDERED: That 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-17 Sept 10, 2007 **Amended**

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate funding the completion of the mural project at Harvard and Pine Streets; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Arts Council on this mural project.

O-18 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to update the tot lot at the Clement P. Morgan Park by replacing the structure and putting down fresh woodchips.

O-19 Sept 10, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Highway Department to establish the speed limit for Blanchard Road as 25 m.p.h.

O-20 Sept 10, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to prepare a home rule petition for the City Council to request that the speed limit for all secondary roads in Cambridge be established as 25 m.p.h.

O-21 Sept 10, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update to the City Council on the status of our skate park and if there are status obstacles that the City Manager request that the Cambridge legislative delegation assist the City of Cambridge in clearing them.

O-22 Sept 10, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to resolve the seven-year old request for repair of the sidewalk on Gray Gardens East.

O-23 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to create a plan to replace bottled water in all city buildings with bubblers that use Cambridge water.

O-24 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That a suitable location in the vicinity of South Normandy Avenue and Sunset Road be dedicated in honor of the late Cambridge Fire Chief Daniel J. Reagan; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council consult with the Department of Public Works and the family on a sign and a dedication ceremony.

O-25 Sept 10, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: As a result of many residents moving during the first weekend of September there has been a problem with trash being left at curbside even though trash pick up may not be for several days; and

WHEREAS: The City has a policy of fining landlords who violate the trash ordinance; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Public Works Department and Inspectional Services on the appropriate way to fine landlords and tenants who have not made proper arrangements to have trash discarded in an appropriate manner.

O-26 Sept 10, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a supporter of alternate means of transportation, especially biking; and

WHEREAS: The City should encourage employees to bicycle to work; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments on the possibility of offering a subsidy to city employees who purchase bicycles to commute to and from work.

O-27 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the status of Policy Order Number 6 of Jan 22, 2007 concerning making publicly available the membership of the City's various Boards and Commissions.

O-28 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that members of all the City's Boards and Commissions be given nameplates and that these nameplates be displayed at all public meetings so that people attending the meetings will be better able to understand who is saying what.

O-29 Sept 10, 2007 **Tabled - Kelley**

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Noise Ordinance has specific limits on what levels of noise are permissible from various types of equipment at what times of day; and

WHEREAS: Newly installed equipment such as air conditioning units and heating vents often require building permits and a contractor's signature on the Noise Affidavit; and

WHEREAS: If the newly installed equipment does not meet the requirements of the Noise Ordinance it is up to neighbors to lodge a complaint to get the issue addressed which can strain neighbors' relationships with each other; and

WHEREAS: Neighbors would not be placed in the awkward position of complaining about other neighbors' noisy equipment if the City ensured compliance with the Noise Ordinance before granting a Certificate of Occupancy or otherwise approving a project's completion; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Department heads about the feasibility of changing the City's code requirements so that City officials measure the noise from any newly installed equipment for which a Noise Affidavit has been completed prior to final approval of the project or granting of the Certificate of Occupancy; 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-30 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Handicapped parking spots are often used by vehicles without handicapped sticker; and

WHEREAS: When a handicapped parking spot is thus improperly used, individuals with true handicaps may be denied a parking space for a lengthy period of time and may find themselves therefore unable to attend important events; and

WHEREAS: A more aggressive enforcement program against improper use of a handicapped space may lead to fewer abuses of such spaces; and

WHEREAS: Some communities empower civilians with special powers to enforce handicapped parking laws; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council refer the issue of illegal parking in handicapped spaces and how to more effectively prevent such abuses to the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Committee.

O-31 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Pavement markings, especially wide crosswalk markings, are often slippery; and

WHEREAS: Slippery pavement markings can cause pedestrians to slip and cyclists to fall; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of pavement markings and the possibility of using markings that present less danger to cyclists and pedestrians.

O-32 Sept 10, 2007 **Amended**

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: City Council Orders not requesting a report back from the City Manager result in a letter from the City Manager to the City Council on the relevant issue; and

WHEREAS: These letters are not provided on the City's website in digital form in the same manner that "reports back" to the City Council are provided; and

WHEREAS: The lack of readily accessible digital version of these letters makes it difficult for the general public to follow City affairs as closely as they otherwise might and makes it difficult for City Councillors to forward this information to concerned parties; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide all responses to City Council Orders in digital form and to

confer with relevant department heads to determine the best way to store these digital responses on the City's website; and be it further

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Government Operation and Rules Committee.

O-33 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the City's compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

O-34 Sept 10, 2007 **Amended**

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on a previous Policy Order concerning the City's non-compliance with the City ordinance concerning foot patrols and a police chief; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to provide the City Council with an update on safety and crime issues in the city.

O-35 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: A recent spate of shootings and other violent crime in North Cambridge has results in neighborhood angst about crime; and

WHEREAS: North Cambridge residents have appreciated and learned from previous Police Department meetings after similar violent crimes; and

WHEREAS: The status of solving the previous violent crimes is not known by many neighborhood residents; and

WHEREAS: A neighborhood meeting to discuss recent violent crimes and the status of ongoing investigations could help reassure area residents that the City and associated agencies are working effectively to keep them safe; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant department heads and other parties, to include the Police Commissioner and the Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority, to host a public meeting in North Cambridge to discuss these recent violent crimes.

O-36 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council direct the Mayor, as Chair of the School Committee, to speak to the School Committee, Superintendent and Principal of CRLS regarding abutters on Ellery Street who have expressed concern about the lack of parking on Ellery Street during large functions at the high school and would like "consideration" if possible, meaning a notice sent to neighbors in the most affected area of when an event will take place as to allow residents to plan accordingly.

O-37 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to discuss the feasibility of developing a "welcome package" to new small business owners that open in Cambridge and part of that package shall include an "exit interview" and that the City should determine an appropriate incentive for this interview so that the City can keep a more accurate list of vacancies to help determine local needs.

O-38 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to discuss the feasibility of conducting a commercial needs assessment of neighborhoods so that store vacancies that need to be filled will better coordinate with a more accurate sample of neighborhood needs; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to forward the needs assessment to realtors.

O-39 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Larry Aaronsen; 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-40 Sept 10, 2007 **Amended**

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to provide the Neighborhood Safety Task Force with input on the most appropriate way to solicit community input for the Neighborhood Safety Task Force final report; **and be it further**

ORDERED: That the City Council be provided a briefing on the work of the Neighborhood Safety Task Force before receiving the final report; and be it further

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Neighborhood Safety Task Force.

O-41 Sept 10, 2007 **Amended**

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: There is major ongoing construction at the school bus stop at the Blessed Sacrament Church site on the corner of Pearl Street and Corporal McTernan; and

WHEREAS: It is no longer a safe location for a school bus stop; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the ~~City Manager~~ **Mayor** be and hereby is requested to transmit a request to the Superintendent of Schools that the bus stop be moved one block down on Pearl Street to the corner of Erie Street in order to ensure the safety of the children.

O-42 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Since 1990 the state has been legally obligated to extend the MBTA's Green Line through Somerville to Medford to partially offset pollution from the Big Dig; and

WHEREAS: The long-promised Green Line extension is now in jeopardy as the state is trying to back away from its promise of 100% funding for the project; and

WHEREAS: The project is now late and may be delayed even longer to look for Federal funds, changing the deadline from 2011 to 2016 or later; and

WHEREAS: Extending the Green Line is critical to mitigating growing traffic in Somerville and Cambridge and improving air quality, and is also essential to those who depend on public transportation; and

WHEREAS: The state needs to build the Green Line extension to meet the objectives of urban rail-based public transportation and to sustain walkable, livable communities; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record as urging the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to fully fund the extension of the Green Line through Somerville to Medford as promised and to expedite plans for its construction; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the entire Cambridge Legislative Delegation, Governor Deval Patrick, Katherine Fichter at the Executive Office of Transportation and Christine Kirby at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-43 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The \$1,000,000 previously allocated in FY07 for sidewalk repairs had many positive effects in remedying sidewalk problems; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to increase the allocation in FY08 to \$2,000,000 to be used for sidewalk repairs and to address serious and hazardous problems that exist.

O-44 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: A nuance of the zoning code allows residential structures to be placed significantly closer to the lot line than is desirable, and

WHEREAS: Repairing this apparent error in the zoning code will help foster greater community stability; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows:

A. Insert in section 5.31, Table 5-1, "Table of Dimensional Requirements" the footnote letter "N" in column 5, "side", labeled "Minimum Yard in Feet, Side" to the right of the value and/or formula contained within, for Res. C, Res C-1, Res, C-1A, Res C-2, Res. C-2A, Res. C-2B, Res. C-3, Res. C-3A, Res. C-3B.

B. Insert in section 5.31, subsection 2 "Footnotes" after footnote "(m)" the following new footnote "n":

n. In no case may any structure be placed nearer than 7 feet 6 inches to the side lot line. The sum of the two side yards shall be no less than 20 feet. When determining the minimum side yard using the formulas listed in Table 5-1, variable "L" (length) shall refer to the sum of the length of all structures on the lot, measured parallel to the corresponding side lot line;

and be it further

ORDERED: That this proposed amendment be referred to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for hearing and report.

O-45 Sept 10, 2007 **Amended**

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which constitutes a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, is the source of inspiration and has been the basis for the United Nations in making advances in the existing international human rights instruments; in particular, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the African (Banjul) Charter on Human Rights and Peoples' Rights, and has been incorporated by reference in the Ethiopian Constitution as part of the supreme law of the land; and

WHEREAS: The Ethiopian government has repeatedly violated the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS: Documented violations of human rights in Ethiopia include widespread violation of privacy rights, warrantless searches and seizures, arrests without probable cause, and severe curtailments of basic human rights, including freedom of speech, press, association, and assembly; and

WHEREAS: Ethiopian Americans in Cambridge are deeply concerned about human rights violations in their native country and seek the immediate and unconditional release of opposition leaders, journalists and all political prisoners in Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS: HR 2003, Ethiopia Democracy and Accountability Act of 2007 would encourage and facilitate the consolidation of peace and security, respect for human rights, democracy and economic freedom in Ethiopia; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council calls on Congress and the President of the United States to demand that the Ethiopian government immediately and unconditionally release all **remaining** political prisoners and journalists and fulfill its obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as incorporated in Ethiopia's constitution, in accordance with the established norms of human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council calls on Congress to pass HR 2003; and be it further
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Massachusetts in the United States Congress.

O-46 Sept 10, 2007
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the Housing Committee be and hereby is requested to do outreach to developers and housing stakeholders and convene a meeting with interested developers in conjunction with the Community Development Department to:

- 1) Discuss the recommendations of the Community Development Department report to the City Council of Mar 5, 2007 and
- 2) Discuss how best to develop incentives for building family housing units of three or more bedrooms.

O-47 Sept 10, 2007 (Original Order)
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
ORDERED: That the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee hold a hearing on the impact on the 55 Magazine Street tenants of the recent sale of the building and their concern about their security as tenants and the new owners' plans for the building, especially any plans to convert the building to condominiums.

O-47 Sept 10, 2007 (Substituted Order) **Charter Right exercised by Reeves on substituted text**

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Cambridge enjoys a broad diversity of residents who contribute to the civic life of this vibrant city; and

WHEREAS: Without appropriate resources to house a diverse population, Cambridge would continue on its path to become a city of wealthy homeowners interspersed with those of more modest means who inhabit our public housing inventory; and

WHEREAS: We now find ourselves at a juncture where those few who have been able to succeed in the private rental market, either under their own economic resources, or with the aid of a public subsidy, are now at increased risk of displacement; and

WHEREAS: Many residents of 45-47 and 55 Magazine Street are long term tenants who have been living in their homes for several decades and are of low and moderate income, elderly and/or disabled; and

WHEREAS: The majority of the tenants of 45-47 and 55 Magazine Street have, until recently, enjoyed modest rents from the building's previous owner, Arthur Serino; and

WHEREAS: Many of the tenants at 45-47 and 55 Magazine Street have recently received notices of large rent increases, notices purporting to terminate their tenancies, and information indicating the probable conversion of their building to condominiums: now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council call upon the new owners of 45-47 and 55 Magazine Street, Kensington Chambers LLC, via its partners and investors, to take all steps necessary to ensure that the tenants of 45-47 and 55 Magazine Street, especially those of low and moderate income, the elderly and the disabled will not be displaced from their homes; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council call upon the new owners of 45-47 and 55 Magazine Street, Kensington Chambers LLC, via its partners and investors, to recognize the Kensington Chambers Tenant Association and communicate with the association through its designated representatives; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Cambridge Housing Authority continue to actively negotiate with the owner(s) of 45-47 and 55 Magazine Street to maintain the tenancies of current low and moderate income, disabled and elderly residents at affordable rents and to ensure the permanent affordability of at least some portion of the

units at 48 and 55 Magazine Street, either through purchase by the Cambridge Housing Authority, an affiliated non-profit or otherwise; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to actively negotiate with the owner(s) of 45-47 and 55 Magazine Street to maintain the tenancies of current low and moderate income, disabled, and elderly residents at affordable rents and to ensure the permanent affordability of at least some portion of the units at 45-47 and 55 Magazine Street, either through purchase by the City, a non-profit or otherwise; and be it further

ORDERED: The City Manager seek to obtain from the new owners a comprehensive assessment of the plans for the buildings in the coming years including the nature and scope of planned renovations, the purposes for which such renovations are intended, and the projected impact of any building changes on existing tenants; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to obtain a zoning analysis of the two properties and to find out the potential for additional buildout on the sites, especially if the units are consolidated; and further be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager furnish to the Cambridge City Council an update of said negotiations within a thirty-day period, and periodic updates thereafter.

O-48 Sept 10, 2007
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The City Council adopted an order on May 17, 1999 naming the West Cambridge Youth Center the "Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell Youth Center; and

WHEREAS: The West Cambridge Youth Center has been changed to add community space; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record amending the Order adopted on May 17, 1999 to change the name slightly to read the "Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell West Cambridge Youth and Community Center."

O-49 Sept 10, 2007
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to confer with the family of John James Malloy to determine a suitable location in the vicinity of Newell Street and Upland Road to be dedicated in his memory.

O-50 Sept 10, 2007
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider the attached proposal for creation of a city position for boat equipment maintenance supervisor for the community-based, citywide after school program, the CRLS Crew Program (see attached proposal).

O-51 Sept 10, 2007
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable location in the vicinity of Lopez Avenue in honor of William Tracey; 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-52 Sept 10, 2007
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to discuss pedestrian safety measures that can be implemented at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Land Boulevard adjacent to the Longfellow Bridge.

O-53 Sept 10, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of the day on which the UN Charter came into force is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS: The central role of the United Nations is to promote peace and security, development and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and

WHEREAS: In September 2000, 189 nations, including the United States agreed upon eight Millennium Development Goals to meet the needs of the world's poorest; and

WHEREAS: The sixth Millennium Development Goal seeks to halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS, and halt and begin to reduce the incidence of malaria and other major diseases by 2015; and

WHEREAS: Together HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and other major diseases kill nearly 25 million people a year and disable millions more, to the detriment of social, economic and political structures; and

WHEREAS: The United States has been a leader in the global fight to prevent and treat these afflictions, and has demonstrated its commitment to global health by being the largest contributor to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and

WHEREAS: The United States must continue to work with the United Nations and other UN agencies in order to provide a coordinated, multilateral effort in both assessing the current problems of the spread of HIV/AIDS, and the high incidences of malaria, tuberculosis and other major diseases, and determining the strategies and mechanisms best suited to reduce the numbers of people living with HIV and who contract malaria and tuberculosis each year; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations Association of the United States of America, in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Combating HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases" as its theme for the 2007 United Nations Day Commemorations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council encourages residents to be cognizant of United Nations Day; 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 United Nations Association of Greater Boston on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-54 Sept 10, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the relevant city departments to determine the status of the condition at the corner of Inman and Harvard Streets.

O-55 Sept 10, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Inspectional Services and Department of Public Works to discuss recent complaints by residents of Washington Street that neighbors between the intersections of Columbia and Norfolk Streets are consistently in violation of the city trash ordinance.

O-56 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the use of rubber sidewalks.

O-57 Sept 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact McGeoghan Rubbish Removal concerning the damage to a tree on Pine Street at Harvard Street and that they are asked to pay for the replacement of the tree.

O-58 Sept 10, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record encouraging all voters to participate in the Special Election of September 11, 2007 due to the impact of the vacancy created by Senator Jarrett Barrios.