

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, requesting that the City Council formally appropriate the CPA funds as follows:
  - 1A. 80% of FY2006 CPA revenues (\$4,200,000) allocated to Affordable Housing Trust.
  - 1B. 10% of FY2006 CPA revenues (\$525,000) allocated to Historic Preservation.
    1. \$210,000 appropriated to the Historic Preservation Grants program;
    2. \$140,000 appropriated to the Cambridge Common Renovation Project;
    3. \$50,000 appropriated to the Collins Library Accessibility Project;
    4. \$50,000 appropriated to the City Hall Floor Replacement Project;
    5. \$20,000 to the Fresh Pond Golf Course Club House Tower/Clock Renovation; and
    6. \$55,000 appropriated to the Brattle/Craigie Wall Repair Project.
  - 1C. 10% of FY2006 CPA revenues (\$525,000) allocated to Open Space.
    1. \$200,000 appropriated to Fresh Pond Master Plan Implementation-Little Fresh pond Shoreline restoration; and
    2. \$325,000 appropriated to Mahoney's Site Restoration.
- 2A. 80% of FY2005 State Match revenues [received in FY06](\$4,200,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust.
- 2B. 10% of FY2005 State Match revenues [received in FY06] (\$525,000) allocated to Historic Preservation.
  1. \$210,000 appropriated to the Historic Preservation Grants program;
  2. \$140,000 appropriated to the Cambridge Common Renovation Project;
  3. \$50,000 appropriated to the Collins Library Accessibility Project;
  4. \$50,000 appropriated to the City Hall Floor Replacement Project;
  5. \$20,000 to the Fresh Pond Golf Course Club House Tower/Clock Renovation; and
  6. \$55,000 appropriated to the Brattle/Craigie Wall Repair Project.
- 2C. 10% of FY2005 State Match revenues [received in FY06] (\$525,000) allocated to Open Space.
  1. \$80,000 appropriated to the Fresh Pond Master Plan Implementation- Black's Nook;
  2. \$120,000 appropriated to the Fresh Pond Master Plan Implementation Old Field/Birch Grove including associated Little Fresh Pond Bio-Swales; and
  3. \$325,000 appropriated to Mahoney's Site Restoration Project.
- 3A. 80% of the Fund Balance (\$1,200,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Affordable Housing Trust.
- 3B. 10% of the Fund Balance (\$150,000) allocated to Historic Preservation.
  1. \$60,000 appropriated to the Preservation Grants Program;
  2. \$90,000 appropriated to the Brattle/Craigie Wall Repair Project.
- 3C. 10% of the Fund Balance (\$150,000) allocated to Open Space.
  1. \$150,000 appropriated to the Mahoney's Site Restoration Project.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Susan Spurlock as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term to expire July, 2009.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2005: Kenneth Cyr, Jake J. Yang and Darrel Todman
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-153, regarding whether the safety of the Vassar Street bicycle path has been evaluated.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-158, regarding communicating with MIT on the possibility of building affordable housing on the lot located at the corner of Cherry and School Streets.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-169, regarding communicating with DCR on the possibility of using a portion of the park land triangle between Mt. Auburn Street and Fresh Pond Parkway as a dog park.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-143, regarding a report on the possibility of establishing a contingency funding source for roadway projects to include bicycle and pedestrian enhancements.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-159, regarding a report on asbestos at the King Open School resulting in no summer camp on the premises and how this will impact fall afterschool programs and whether any other schools are similarly affected.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-157, regarding a report on adding to the Cambridge E-Line notification the annual fire hydrant maintenance.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to approval a jitney license application amendment for Candiani Transportation. **FAILS**
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the City of Cambridge receiving the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its fiscal year 2003-2004 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to amendments to Chapter 8.24 of the Cambridge Municipal Code on Refuse and Litter.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Please find attached amendments to Chapter 8.24 of the Cambridge Municipal Code on Refuse and Litter.

Specifically, these amendments:

- \* Changes definition of authorized rubbish receptacle to not allow plastic bags to be placed on the curb.
- \* Change time restrictions for receptacle placement on sidewalk from 3:00 p.m. the day prior to rubbish and recycling collection to 6:00 p.m., and require that property owners be responsible for adhering to proper time restrictions.
- \* Make the change effective 90 days from the date of enactment, and require the City to contact property owners by mail on changes in responsibilities during this time period.

Very truly yours, Robert W. Healy, City Manager

13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Number 05-145, relative to the rodent problem in Area IV with a view in mind of setting up a meeting with neighbors to resolve this problem, and Council Order Number 66 of 8/1/2005, regarding a request for the City Manager to hold a meeting in September to explain the City's response to the rodent problem.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the Friends and Advisors of the Cambridge Youth Programs in the amount of \$1,500.00 to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support ongoing programming for the Cambridge Youth Programs, including programmatic and educational supplies.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$9,000 as a result of the Harvard/City of Cambridge Golf Tournament to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support activities of the Multi-Service Center.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a private donation to the Cambridge Council on Aging for \$1,003.00 to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to provide additional food and nutrition services for seniors at the Cambridge Senior Centers.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance grant funded by the Department of Transition Assistance in the amount of \$78,717.00 to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account to be used for costs related to the Carey Men's Transitional Program operated by the Multi Service Center.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$2,256.62 funds within the Supportive Housing Grant from the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance

account to be used to contract with homeless services providers and cover other costs related to serving homeless persons in Cambridge.

19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Employment Resource Inc. for \$16,855.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$14,318.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,537.00) which will cover the majority of the cost of a six-hour per week evening GED preparation class at the Community Learning Center.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Housing Assistance Program (HAP) Grant received from the Community Action Programs Inter-City Inc. for \$253,000.00 to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$171,500.00), the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$81,150.00) and to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Department Travel & Training (\$350.00) to be used to provide housing search and stabilization services by three staff members funded from the grant to families referred by the Department of Transitional Assistance.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$62,000.00 for the Center for Families Grant from the Department of Education through the Children's Trust Fund to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$59,714.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,286.00) to fund family support and educational programs targeting parents of children up to six years old.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$1,500 from the General Fund Public Library Salary & Wages account to the General Fund Public Library Travel and Training (Judgment and Damages) account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for personnel injured in performance of their duties.

#### ON THE TABLE

1. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-137 of December 22, 2003, regarding a report on the number of investment managers for the pension fund with the list to reflect the number of women-owned and minority-owned investment managers.
2. Placed on Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan relative to Committee Report #1 of March 7, 2005 from the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on February 8, 2005 to discuss the M.I.T. Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT).
3. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons on April 11, 2005 on an order adopted relative to a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, transmitting a recommendation from the License Commission to deny a jitney license application from Nautical Tours, Inc.

4. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Toomey on May 9, 2005 on an order requesting the City Solicitor draft a home rule petition to amend the City Charter to provide for popular election of the Mayor in the next municipal election.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on November 18, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 2.74 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after February 14, 2005. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]
6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on June 22, 2005 for the purpose of considering a petition submitted by the Planning Board to amend Section 20.100 of the Zoning Ordinance. The amendment would require that any proposed development in the Massachusetts Avenue Overlay District involving the addition of more than 2,000 square feet but less than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area be subject to a larger Project Review consultation pursuant to Section 19.43 of the Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 15, 2005. Planning Board Report received on August 1, 2005. Petition expires September 20, 2005.
7. 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 July 7, 2005 for the purpose of considering a City Council petition to amend the Municipal Code to exempt the municipal police and fire facilities from the Parking and Traffic Demand Management Ordinance. The questions comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 15, 2005.
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 July 7, 2005 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to exempt the construction or location of a municipal police or fire station. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 15, 2005. Planning Board Report received on August 1, 2005. Petition expires October 5, 2005.
9. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. and Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 18, 2005 for the purpose of continuing to consider a petition submitted by the Planning Board to amend the zoning in the Concord-Alewife area. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 15, 2005. Planning Report received on August 1, 2005. Petition expires September 20, 2005.

10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an ordinance amendment to Chapter 12.16 of the Cambridge Municipal Code increasing the fine for all properties from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per day which is also in response to Council Order No. 25, dated 1/10/05, regarding comparative information on ticketing for failure to remove snow from sidewalks; and Council Order No. 21, dated 10/18/04, regarding larger fines for failure to clear sidewalks. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 15, 2005.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the recommendation to accept the following amendment to the Cambridge Municipal Code Chapter 8.36.010 (Private Fire Alarm Systems-Connection to Municipal System – fee) which would increase the fee for direct connection to the municipal system from \$300 per installation and \$300 per year (or part thereof) to \$400 per installation and \$400 per year. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 15, 2005.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Tommy Value Convenience Store, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 47 Mount Auburn Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
2. An application was received from Victoria Powers, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 11 Roberts Road; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works with the condition that the applicant is responsible for installation and construction of curb cut. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
3. An application was received from Marc Boyes-Watson, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 431 Putnam Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, Public Works with the condition that curb cut installation will be the responsibility of developer/owner. No response has been received from the neighborhood associations.
4. An application was received from Francis S. Pierce, requesting permission for eight awnings at the premises numbered 1297-1311 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
5. An application was received from Creative Quality Images Inc., requesting permission for four awnings at the premises numbered 105 First Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Ann B. Cowan, urging the City Council to reconsider plans to destroy the VFW hall.
2. A communication was received from Bob Childs, urging the City Council to reconsider plans to destroy the VFW hall.
3. A communication was received from Carol Ehrlich, urging

- the City Council to reconsider plans to destroy the VFW hall.
4. A communication was received from Ruben Barrales, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, transmitting thanks for forwarding the resolution regarding visitation to Cuba.
  5. A communication was received from Bill Cavellini, transmitting support for using Community Preservation Act funds in order to purchase and preserve as a community garden the property located at 12-14 Watson Street.
  6. A communication was received from Patricia Lotterman, urging the City Council to please reconsider maintaining the large hall in the renovations of the VFW hall on Huron Avenue.
  7. A communication was received from Chris and Christine Wentz the parents of Sgt. Brad Wenta, transmitting thanks for your kind words that you sent regarding their son Sgt. Brad Wentz who was killed in Iraq.
  8. A communication was received from Irene V. Fonseca, transmitting her sincere appreciation to the City Council for the resolution expressing sympathy on the death of her mother Senator Mary L.Fonseca.
  9. A communication was received from Dolores LaPiana, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution extending its sympathy to their family for the loss of their husband and father, Joseph C. LaPiana.
  10. A communication was received from Rafal Dutkiewicz, Mayor of Wroclaw, expressing their appreciation of the initiative of the City of Cambridge supporting the Attorney General for Human Rights Ms. Beatrice Alamanni de Carillo.
  11. A communication was received from John Blundo, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, regarding a public information meeting to provided the public with an overview of the proposed rehabilitation of the historic Longfellow Bridge that crosses over the Charles River between Boston and Cambridge will take place on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 7:00pm at the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 51 Blossom Street, Boston.
  12. A communication was received from Reverend Joseph L. Curran, Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, transmitting his gratitude for the resolution of congratulations and best wishes to Sacred Heart parish community.
  13. A communication was received from Steven J. Chilton, Senior Vice President, Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, notifying the city that they will be considering final approval to a revenue bond project to be financed on behalf of Ecole Bilingual.
  14. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police power.
  15. A communication was received from Lynn Clark, County Clerk, Peterborough, Ontario, regarding Recreation Trails and the Occupiers Liability Act.
  16. A communication was received from Kathryn Podgers, asking that a committee be formed to address the discrimination persons with disabilities face every day in Cambridge.

17. A communication was received from Jeffrey Keller, regarding the plans to turn the VFW at 688 Huron Avenue into a youth center.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Happy 75th Birthday Wishes to Arthur Mazer. Councillor Davis
2. Resolution on the death of Robert T. Coffman. Councillor Toomey
3. Resolution on the death of Jose de Sousa. Councillor Toomey
4. Congratulations to Congressman Barney Frank, Dr. Bruce Walker, Dr. Eric Rosenberg and Dr. Rajesh Gandhi on receiving the 9th Annual Peter Medoff Award. Mayor Sullivan
5. Resolution on the death of Jesse William Jones. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of James Simpson. Mayor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Henry L. Leonard. Mayor Sullivan
8. Resolution on the death of Benita Antoine. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the death of Regina Antoine. Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
10. Resolution on the death of Jennifer H. Daley. Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
11. Resolution on the death of Sister Ralph Goss. Mayor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Ethel Jencyk. Councillor Maher
13. Congratulations to Pat Pratt and Mary Kennedy for receiving the Fresh Pond Stewardship Award. Councillor Davis
14. Resolution on the death of Helen R. Quinn. Mayor Sullivan
15. Resolution on the death of Theophilus A. Knight. Mayor Sullivan
16. Resolution on the death of James T. McClennan. Mayor Sullivan
17. Resolution on the death of Mary R. Walsh. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Davis
18. Resolution on the death of Wilfred S. Petitpas. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Cornelia B. Wheeler. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Maher, Councillor Davis
20. Resolution on the death of Kenneth E. Poore, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
21. Congratulations to Edward Kuh on being appointed Head of School at the Fayerweather Street School. Mayor Sullivan
22. September 17, 2005 proclaimed as Area IV Pride Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
23. Congratulations to Jack Dunn on being appointed as the new Chairman of the Boston College High School Board of Trustees. Mayor Sullivan
24. Congratulations to Dennis Benzan and Tanya Brown on their upcoming wedding. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons
25. Recognition of Congressman Capuano for his advocacy for improvements to Lechmere Station and other transportation improvements in Cambridge. Councillor Galluccio
26. Resolution on the death of James Craig McBride. Mayor Sullivan
27. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth A. Farrell. Mayor Sullivan
28. Happy Twentieth Anniversary to the Massachusetts Biotech Tech Council. Mayor Sullivan
29. Happy 103rd Birthday wish to Louella McCloud. Mayor Sullivan
30. Recognition to the Fire and Police Departments and the Auxiliary Red Cross for their efforts at the tragic incident in 17 Warren Street. Councillor Toomey

31. Resolution on the death of Katherine Lawless. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
32. Congratulations to the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute of Race and Justice, and Harvard Law School on the Grand Opening Celebration of the Institute on September 15, 2005. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Reeves
33. Congratulations to Steve Buckley and the Lupus Foundation for the Old Time Baseball Game on August 17, 2005. Councillor Galluccio
34. Resolution on the death of Mabel A. LaBossiere. Councillor Galluccio
35. Resolution on the death of Lorraine Pritchard. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
36. Resolution on the death of Francis W. Keating, III. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
37. Best wishes to the Sonesta Hotel chain on its 60th Anniversary. Mayor Sullivan
38. Happy 80th Birthday wish to Roger Sonnabend. Mayor Sullivan
39. Resolution on the death of Francis Pilleri. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
40. Best wishes on the Anniversary of the Greek Churches Scholarship fund on Sunday, November 6, 2005. Mayor Sullivan
41. Congratulations to Sandra Albano and Maryellen Carvello on being named S.S. Cosmos e Damian Society's "Women of the Year." Mayor Sullivan
42. Congratulations to the CRLS Class of 1945 on their 60th High School reunion. Mayor Sullivan
43. Congratulations to Richard Rossi on being named the S.S. Cosmos e Damian Society's "Man of the Year." Mayor Sullivan
44. Resolution on the death of Marianne Slaney. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
45. Resolution on the death of Mary A. Sciandra. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
46. Resolution on the death of Elsie Frank. Mayor Sullivan
47. Resolution on the death of Patricia Kelly. Councillor Galluccio
48. Congratulations to Paul Toner and Susan Connelly on the birth of their son. Councillor Maher
49. Congratulations to Cambridge Economic Equal Opportunity (CEOC) on its 40th Anniversary. Councillor Simmons
50. Wishes for continued strength and improved health to Robert Murrell. Councillor Simmons
51. Resolution on the death of John E. Lynch. Mayor Sullivan
52. Resolution on the death of William J. Eaton. Mayor Sullivan
53. Resolution on the death of Charles F. Callanan. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
54. Congratulations to Allen Doyle on winning the 2005 U.S. Senior Open. Mayor Sullivan
55. Resolution on the retirement of Thomas O'Connor. Mayor Sullivan
56. Resolution on the retirement of Judith Nelson. Mayor Sullivan
57. Resolution on the retirement of Linda Ann Gray. Mayor Sullivan
58. Resolution on the retirement of Jill Burrows. Mayor Sullivan
59. October 24, 2005 proclaimed as United Nations Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
60. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Mary Greenleaf. Councillor Simmons
61. Resolution on the death of Peter Jennings. Mayor Sullivan
62. Welcome to the 1958 Massachusetts State School Boys Hockey Champions back to Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
63. Resolution on the death of Ella M. Hardy. Councillor Toomey
64. Resolution on the death of Michela M. Harriman Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Davis
65. Resolution on the death of Dominic A. Fulginiti. Mayor Sullivan
66. Resolution on the death of Philip A. Leccese. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
67. Resolution on the death of Edna Marie Arcuri. Mayor Sullivan
68. Support for the Third Annual "Cooking for a Cause" to benefit East End House and October 15, 2005 as East End House Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
69. Welcome to Sam Bass Warner and the presentation of ecological history in Cambridge as September 22, 2005 is proclaimed as Sam Bass Warner Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
70. Recognition of participating businesses in Cambridge for providing employment opportunities through the 2005 Summer Jobs Campaign. Mayor Sullivan
71. Congratulations to Tano Holmes on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Councillor Reeves
72. Resolution on the death of Sister Teresa Bernard Daly. Mayor Sullivan
73. Resolution on the death of Mary Thereas Hughes. Mayor Sullivan
74. Resolution on the death of Joseph E. Donahue. Mayor Sullivan
75. Congratulations to Pat Jehlen on her decisive victory in the Democratic Primary Special Election for the Second Middlesex Massachusetts Senate Seat. Councillor Davis
76. Resolution on the death of Kinereth Gensler. Councillor Davis
77. Sympathy to the families of the recent victims of Hurricane Katrina. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
78. Resolution on the death of Richard H. Lent. Councillor Davis
79. Resolution on the death of Patrick A. O'Neil. Mayor Sullivan
80. Resolution on the death of James R. Gallagher. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
81. Resolution on the death of Agnes M. Brisbane. Councillor Toomey
82. Resolution on the death of Michael J. Coppola. Councillor Toomey
83. Resolution on the death of David P. Finlay. Mayor Sullivan
84. Resolution on the death of Marion R. Fay. Mayor Sullivan
85. Resolution on the death of Robert Alleyne. Mayor Sullivan
86. Joining the Cambridge NAACP in supporting Million Father March and calling for a million fathers to take their children to school on September 6, 2005. Councillor Simmons
87. Congratulations to Lisa Birk and Joe Joseph on their recently adopted baby boy. Vice Mayor Decker
88. Congratulations to the Longy School of Music on its recent renovation of the Rey-Waldstein Building. Mayor Sullivan
89. September 28, 2005 proclaimed as Gerald J. Clark Day in honor of his thirty years of service the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
90. Happy 15th Anniversary wish to the Cambridgeside Galleria. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
91. Dinner for families event at Neville Place Assisted Living on September 14, 2005 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm at 650 Concord Avenue and September 11-17 is proclaimed as National Assisted Living Week in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
92. Support for the Hildebrand Family Self-Help Center's Weaving Dreams Gala on November 11, 2005 at the Colonnade Hotel in Boston. Mayor Sullivan

93. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Nathaniel Detample. Vice Mayor Decker
94. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joshua Dingler. Vice Mayor Decker
95. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Ramon Romero. Vice Mayor Decker
96. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Nils Thompson. Vice Mayor Decker
97. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Nicholas Bloem. Vice Mayor Decker
98. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Seferino Reyna. Vice Mayor Decker
99. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Timothy Seamans. Vice Mayor Decker
100. Resolution on the death of Specialist Rusty Bell. Vice Mayor Decker
101. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Chase Comley. Vice Mayor Decker
102. Resolution on the death of Specialist Brian Derks. Vice Mayor Decker
103. Resolution on the death of Specialist Matthew Gibbs. Vice Mayor Decker
104. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Aaron Reed. Vice Mayor Decker
105. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Paul Saylor. Vice Mayor Decker
106. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Elden Arcand. Vice Mayor Decker
107. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Timothy Bell, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
108. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Daniel Deyarmin, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
109. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Grant Fraser. Vice Mayor Decker
110. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Evenor Herrera. Vice Mayor Decker
111. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joseph Nurre. Vice Mayor Decker
112. Resolution on the death of Specialist Gary Reese, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
113. Resolution on the death of Corporal Timothy Shea. Vice Mayor Decker
114. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Kevin Waruinge. Vice Mayor Decker
115. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal William Wightman. Vice Mayor Decker
116. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Eric Bernholtz. Vice Mayor Decker
117. Resolution on the death of Specialist Toccara Green. Vice Mayor Decker
118. Resolution on the death of Specialist Hatim Kathiria. Vice Mayor Decker
119. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Edward Schroeder, II. Vice Mayor Decker
120. Resolution on the death of Specialist Michael Stokely. Vice Mayor Decker
121. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nathan Bouchard. Vice Mayor Decker
122. Resolution on the death of Second Lieutenant James Cathey. Vice Mayor Decker
123. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jeremy Doyle. Vice Mayor Decker
124. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant David Giaimo. Vice Mayor Decker
125. Resolution on the death of Corporal David Stewart. Vice Mayor Decker
126. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Francis Straub, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
127. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jeffrey Boskovitch. Vice Mayor Decker
128. Resolution on the death of Specialist Miguel Carrasquillo. Vice Mayor Decker
129. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Michael Cifuentes. Vice Mayor Decker
130. Resolution on the death of Sergeant James Graham, III. Vice Mayor Decker
131. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Bradley Harper. Vice Mayor Decker
132. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Brahim Jeffcoat. Vice Mayor Decker
133. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Roger Castleberry, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
134. Resolution on the death of Specialist Anthony Kalladeen. Vice Mayor Decker
135. Resolution on the death of Corporal David Kreuter. Vice Mayor Decker
136. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Brian Montgomery. Vice Mayor Decker
137. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nathaniel Rock. Vice Mayor Decker
138. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Justin Hoffman. Vice Mayor Decker
139. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Joseph Hunt. Vice Mayor Decker
140. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant James McNaughton. Vice Mayor Decker
141. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Thomas Strickland. Vice Mayor Decker
142. Resolution on the death of Specialist Ray Fuhrmann, II. Vice Mayor Decker
143. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jose Ruiz. Vice Mayor Decker
144. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jerry Gany, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
145. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Ryan Ostrom. Vice Mayor Decker
146. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Hernando Rios. Vice Mayor Decker
147. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Trevor Diesing. Vice Mayor Decker
148. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Ramon Gonzales-Cordova. Vice Mayor Decker
149. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Shannon Taylor. Vice Mayor Decker
150. Resolution on the death of Specialist Gennaro Pellegrini, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
151. Resolution on the death of Sergeant David Coullard. Vice Mayor Decker
152. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Chad Simon. Vice Mayor Decker

153. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Victoir Lieurance. Vice Mayor Decker
154. Resolution on the death of Specialist John Kulick. Vice Mayor Decker
155. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Asbury Hawn, II. Vice Mayor Decker
156. Resolution on the death of Sergeant William Partridge. Vice Mayor Decker
157. Resolution on the death of Gunnery Sergeant Terry Ball, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
158. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Charles Warren. Vice Mayor Decker
159. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Brian Morris. Vice Mayor Decker
160. Resolution on the death of Master Sergeant Chris Chapin. Vice Mayor Decker
161. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Michael Benson. Vice Mayor Decker
162. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Brett Walden. Vice Mayor Decker
163. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Robert Derenda. Vice Mayor Decker
164. Resolution on the death of Master Sergeant Ivica Jerak. Vice Mayor Decker
165. Resolution on the death of Specialist Kurt Krout. Vice Mayor Decker
166. Support for the SCM Transportation fundraising event at Orleans Restaurant, Somerville on September 15, 2005 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
167. Best wishes to Laborer's Local 151 on their 100th Anniversary. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
168. Best wishes to the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology on its 35th Anniversary. Mayor Sullivan
169. Support for the Third Annual Cambridge Community Center's 1950's event, Let the Good Times Roll, on Saturday, October 1, 2005. Councillor Reeves
170. Resolution on the death of John J. Wilson. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
171. Resolution on the death of Daniel J. Rufo, Sr. Mayor Sullivan
172. Resolution on the death of Keith A. Nunn. Councillor Toomey
173. Resolution on the death of John S. Holland. Mayor Sullivan
174. Resolution on the death of John Joseph Kiley, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
175. Resolution on the death of Thomas J. Kelleher. Mayor Sullivan
176. Resolution on the death of Joseph Evans Greene. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves
177. Resolution on the death of William J. Kelly. Mayor Sullivan
178. Resolution on the death of Katherine L. Crafts. Mayor Sullivan
179. Congratulations to Christopher and Dawn Wilson on the birth of their son. Mayor Sullivan
180. Congratulations to Irene Soares and James Kasper on their upcoming wedding. Councillor Maher
181. Congratulations to Lisa Correia and Blaine Wilson on their engagement. Councillor Maher
182. Congratulations to the Peabody School on being ranked one of the best schools in Eastern Massachusetts by Boston Magazine. Councillor Maher
183. Resolution on the death of Emmett L. Simmons. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
184. Congratulations to Stephen H. Burrington on his appointment as new Commissioner of State Department of Conservation and Recreation. Councillor Davis
185. Congratulations to Luisa M. Paiewonsky on being appointed new Commissioner of the Massachusetts Highway Department. Councillor Davis
186. Congratulations to Larry Aronson on his 65th Birthday. Councillor Simmons
187. Resolution on the death of Steven C. Luongo. Councillor Toomey
188. Resolution on the death of Richard Bongiorno, Jr. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
189. Happy 80th Birthday to a special Cantabrigian. Councillor Toomey.
190. Congratulations to Rudy Russo on receiving the Dow Winslow Award. Mayor Sullivan
191. Resolution on the death of Jose Reposo. Councillor Toomey
192. Resolution on the death of Sarah Monagle. Councillor Toomey
193. Saturday, September 17, 2005 proclaimed as National Federation of the Blind Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
194. Condolences to the family of Tatiana Carolina Rodriguez Santos. Councillor Toomey
195. Congratulations to the United Nations Peace Messengers City on the 18th annual assembly of delegates. Vice Mayor Decker
196. Resolution on the death of John C. Stryker. Councillor Maher
197. Resolution on the death of Harriet Hoffman Miller. Councillor Maher
198. Resolution on the death of Theodore O. Hesse. Mayor Sullivan
199. Resolution on the death of Letitia W. Warnock. Mayor Sullivan
200. Resolution on the death of Andrew M. Randolph. Councillor Galluccio
201. Urging the public to attend a meeting by the Mass. Highway Department to discuss the Longfellow Bridge Restoration Project on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 7:00pm at the Shriners Burns Hospital, 51 Blossom Street, Boston. Councillor Toomey
202. Happy Birthday wishes to Mattie B. Hayes. Mayor Sullivan
203. Condolences to the family of Earl Scantlebury. Councillor Simmons
204. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Barry L. Hempel. Mayor Sullivan
205. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Donald W. Mitchell. Mayor Sullivan
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216. Resolution on the death of Anthony M. Grassia. Mayor Sullivan
217. Congratulations to the Irish Immigration Center's 2005 Solas Award Winners. Mayor Sullivan
218. Resolution on the death of Dorothy R. Finnerty. Mayor Sullivan
219. Happy 89th Birthday wishes to Carl Barron. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Murphy
220. Happy Birthday greetings to a special Cantabrigian. Councillor Galluccio
221. Congratulations to Steve Lacey, M.D. and his wife Ricki, for being on the scene overseeing the arrival of the first Hurricane Katrina victims at Otis Air Force Base. Mayor Sullivan
222. Resolution on the death of Maria M. Figueiredo. Councillor Maher
223. Best wishes to Reverend Bozzutti Jones on his move to St. Bartholomew's Church in New York City. Councillor Reeves
224. Recognition to the Cambridge African American Historical Trail Advisory Committee as they mark the grave of Clement Morgan, former Cambridge City Council member and founding member of the NAACP and the Cambridge Branch NAACP. Councillor Reeves
225. Welcome to Professor Henry Lewis Gates back after his sabbatical. Councillor Reeves
226. Welcome to Gubernatorial candidate Deval Patrick. Councillor Reeves
227. Best wishes to Andrew Spears for his courage and stamina while he faces health challenges. Councillor Reeves
228. Congratulations to Alex Pena and Arawak Productions on the success of this year's Salsa at Sunset concert featuring El Jeffrey, Le Cheval and Paquito Guzman. Councillor Reeves
229. Congratulations to Nicola Williams and the Cambridge Carnival International on the success of this year's carnival. Councillor Reeves
230. Wish for a speedy recovery to Major Betzann Carroll. Mayor Sullivan
231. Resolution on the death of Charles Micale. Mayor Sullivan
232. Resolution on the death of Christine Thurston. Mayor Sullivan
233. Congratulations to Andrea Boyer and Kristin Porter on their July nuptials. Councillor Simmons
234. Resolution on the death of Anna C. Sutton. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
235. Resolution on the death of Pearl Poirier. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
236. Resolution on the death of J. Raymond Garrey, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
237. Resolution on the death of Dr. Samuel Joshua Lewis. Councillor Galluccio
238. Resolution on the death of Horace Breland. Councillor Galluccio
239. Resolution on the death of William Walsh. Mayor Sullivan
240. Resolution on the death of Leon A. Braithwaite. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Reeves
241. Resolution on the death of Christine C. Kornatowski. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
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243. Congratulations to CASCAP, Inc. and Watertown Community Housing, Inc. on the completion of its newest affordable housing complex, Marshall Place Apartments on 120 Mt. Auburn Street in Watertown. Mayor Sullivan
244. Recognition to Tutoring Plus, Paul Parravano, MIT and Ginny Williams for their continued dedication to the education of Cambridge youth and October 21, 2005 is proclaimed as Tutoring Plus Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
245. Well wishes to Phil Dussault, Instructor at the Rindge School of Technical Arts. Mayor Sullivan
246. Good luck wishes to Julia Heredia as she competes in the Bermuda Half Marathon on January 15, 2005. Mayor Sullivan
247. Congratulations to the 2005 Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers Award winners. Mayor Sullivan
248. Support for a fundraiser for the Mount Auburn Hospital Hoffman Breast Center on Sunday, October 2, 2005, 5:00pm - 6:30pm at Club Passim in Harvard Square. Mayor Sullivan
249. Best wishes to John Curry at a celebration in his honor as Executive Vice President of MIT. Councillor Davis
250. Welcome to Mayor Bonifacio Momao and his delegation to Cambridge. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
251. Recognition of Lynn Schreff and Bill McFarland of the Cambridge Health Alliance for their efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Vice Mayor Decker, Mayor Sullivan
252. Recognition of Larry Black and Rosemarie John of the Kennedy School of Government for their efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Vice Mayor Decker, Mayor Sullivan
253. Recognition of Lori Sutherland, Kenneth Bryant and John Harriman for their efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Vice Mayor Decker, Mayor Sullivan
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18. Dedication of the new Russell Field. Councillor Galluccio
19. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report back to the City Council as to why there was no North Cambridge site for the Summer Food Service Program for children this past summer and what steps the City can take to ensure that there is a North Cambridge site next summer. Councillor Galluccio
20. Dedication of a corner in the vicinity of 15 Holmes Street in honor of George Stanizzi, World War II veteran. Councillor Galluccio
21. Dedication of the corner of Holworthy Street and Park Avenue in honor of Mortimer Sullivan, World War II Navy veteran. Councillor Galluccio
22. The City Manager is requested to designate an appropriate individual to participate in planning for a possible influenza pandemic. Councillor Davis
23. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority on the possibility of converting the rear yard at 114 Norfolk into a community garden. Councillor Simmons
24. The City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate staff so that when the City has identified the type and availability about rodent-proof trash receptacles, the information is mailed to the residents of Area Four. Councillor Simmons
25. Dedication of a memorial in honor of Mitsumari Kanai Shihan. Councillor Davis
26. The City Manager is requested to provide the Cambridgeport community with an update on the Blessed Sacrament building. Councillor Simmons
27. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Public Information Officer with the view of posting on the Cambridge website information for citizens wishing to contribute to relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Councillor Davis and Councillor Simmons
28. The City Manager is requested to convene and work with a committee, including representatives from the Cambridge Historical Commission and interested and informed citizens, to select a suitable site on or around the Cambridge Common to honor Prince Hall and his contribution to the City of Cambridge, and the country. Councillor Simmons
29. Dedication of a site near Fulkerson Street in honor of Liberal Ferreira. Councillor Toomey
30. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation regarding traffic calming measures on Pemberton Street. Councillor Toomey
31. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to investigate ways to stop motorists from making illegal left turns onto Church Street from Massachusetts Avenue in Harvard Square. Councillor Simmons and Councillor Davis
32. The Mayor is requested to form a working committee on all matters relating to the Cambridge response to Hurricane Katrina and to schedule a meeting organized by the Mayor’s Office, and that the outcome of said meeting be referred to the Mayor’s Working Committee on Hurricane Katrina. Councillor Davis, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Reeves
33. The City Manager is requested to ask universities if housing is available for the hurricane victims, and devise a plan to poll private citizens on the availability of housing vacancies and whether they are willing to offer them to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Councillor Davis, Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Galluccio
34. The City Manager is requested to devise a plan to encourage Cambridge residents and businesses to be as generous as possible to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, including the possibility of accepting contributions at the Danehy Park Family Fair on September 24, 2005. Councillor Davis, Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Galluccio

35. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on communications and transportation disaster plans that would assist all Cambridge residents, including all those that do not have cars. Councillor Davis, Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Galluccio
36. The City Manager is requested to investigate the possibility of adopting a community or city in the Hurricane Katrina area to provide assistance. Councillor Davis
37. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works relative to safety concerns in the area of Alden Park near the Baldwin School. Mayor Sullivan
38. The City Manager is requested to look into the placement of a tree at Allston and Sidney Streets, and that no further action be taken until all issues relative to the placement of the tree is resolved with the neighbors. Councillor Simmons
39. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Assessment to reexamine the assessment process that has occurred where there have been inconsistencies regarding assessments that differ for properties on the same street or block. Vice Mayor Decker
40. The City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition that would create a base line foundation of an equal tax amount for every residential property. Vice Mayor Decker and Councillor Galluccio
41. The City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a home rule petition that would allow the City to implement a real estate transfer fee to be assessed on all real estate transferred. Councillor Toomey
42. City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a home rule petition that would allow the City to implement a real estate agent fee surcharge to be assessed at the rate of 3% on all fees received as a result of the sale of real estate in Cambridge. Councillor Toomey
43. The City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a home rule petition that would allow the City to implement an endowment surcharge to be assessed at the rate of 1% of the annual interest in excess of \$1-million earned on any endowment of any organization which has more than 5% of its total property in Cambridge listed as tax exempt Councillor Toomey
44. The City Manager is requested to instruct the City's MIS Director to provide for streaming audio and streaming video on the City's website. Councillor Toomey
45. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Cambridge Health Alliance to provide the City Council with an update of their relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina victims. Vice Mayor Decker
46. The City Manager is requested to work with the City Council and the Cambridge Health Alliance to identify appropriate methods of spreading the word along to Cambridge residents who would like to contribute in some capacity to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Vice Mayor Decker
47. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take all steps to ban construction on Grant Street. Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Galluccio
48. Urging Shaw's to hire contractors that have a history of community standards and honest subcontracting standards for their project in Porter Square. Vice Mayor Decker
49. Calling on President Bush to meet with Cindy Sheehan and other grieving mothers and fathers who want answers concerning the deaths of their loved ones and questions regarding the circumstances that sent them to Iraq. Vice Mayor Decker
50. The City Manager is requested to confer immediately with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and inform the City Council as soon as possible as to whether any changes have been made to the original design of the open space at the North Point Development. Councillor Maher
51. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a status report regarding the City's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all relevant aspects of City work, policies and ordinances. Councillor Maher
52. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to examine speeding and potential traffic calming measures along Fountain Terrace. Councillor Galluccio
53. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on repaving and traffic calming along Cushing Street. Councillor Galluccio
54. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Public Works Commissioner to repave St. Saveur Court as soon as possible because it is in deplorable condition. Councillor Galluccio
55. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Massachusetts Highway Department and the Department of Conservation and Recreation to move the September 22, 2005 meeting of the restoration of the Longfellow Bridge from Boston to Cambridge. Vice Mayor Decker
56. The City Manager is requested to obtain for the City Council an update from the License Commission as to whether State regulations have changed such as to allow beer and wine service on sidewalks. Councillor Reeves
57. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to strongly consider the possibility of making significant plant beds on Cambridge Common to serve as a Common Focal Point. Councillor Reeves
58. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Arts Council to determine whether they could assist in a citywide yard sale benefiting the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Councillor Reeves
59. The City Manager is requested to explain why during recent blackouts the only available information from the city was to call NSTAR, despite the City's purchase of the street lights. Councillor Reeves
60. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to adopt a policy banning the use of garbage bags without containers; and to explore

and report back to the City Council whether the City should adopt a policy prohibiting putting out trash barrels any sooner than the morning of the day when the trash is scheduled for collection. Councillor Reeves

61. Dedication of a site near Mt. Pleasant Street in honor of Leon A. Braithwaite. Councillor Simmons
62. The City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate persons of the Historical Commission and the Cambridge Public Library, along with the Cambridge Senior Center to develop a mechanism to capture the stories of Cambridge's senior citizens and that the information be stored in the Cambridge Public Library Main Branch. Councillor Simmons
63. City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to request the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority to provide fencing for the Binney Street lot so that it can be used temporarily as a dog park. Councillor Murphy
64. Dedication of a site near Tremont Street and Cambridge Street in memory of Gaetano Philip Sciandra. Mayor Sullivan
65. The City Manager is requested to provide a draft response to Order Number 33 of June 20, 2005 City Council meeting, to be in the City Council Office no later than Wednesday, September 14, 2005. Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Simmons
66. The City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to make recommendations to the City Council with regard to increasing fines for graffiti on public property. Councillor Galluccio
67. The City Manager is requested to confer with the MBTA in an effort to remove graffiti on the bus shelters. Councillor Galluccio
68. Support for House 4245 in the same form as reported out by the Joint Committee on Children and Families, and Senate Bill 2144 in the same form as report out by the Joint Committee on Children and Families. Councillor Murphy
69. Support for a public hearing on Oxycontin Abuse on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 10:00am at Somerville City Hall in the Alderman's Chamber. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
70. Support for a public hearing regarding the Cambridge Housing Authority's "Rent Simplification" Proposal on Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 6:00pm at the Manning Apartments, 237 Franklin Street. Councillor Toomey

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee, for a meeting held on July 19, 2005 for the purpose of continuing to discuss the issue of dog parks in the City of Cambridge.
2. 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 July 25, 2005 to discuss the issues relating to the property tax.

3. 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 July 26, 2005 to discuss the Cambridge Scholarship Program and to receive a revenue update.
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#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, transmitting a letter from John Serwecinski regarding affordable housing.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Sept 12**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 19**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Sept 20**

6:00pm The Public Safety Committee and the Finance Committee will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss the issue of running red lights with the Pedestrian and Bicycle Committees. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Sept 21**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Cambridge Municipal Code Chapter 12.18 entitled "Standardizing the Placement and Maintenance of Newsracks." (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition submitted by the Planning Board to amend Section 20.100 of the Zoning Ordinance, Massachusetts Avenue Overlay District, relative to ground floor retail. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, Sept 22**

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting with the Massachusetts Delegation to discuss issues and concerns regarding property taxes and municipal revenue. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 26**

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)

##### **Wed, Sept 28**

5:30pm The Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue to discuss dog parks in the city. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Mon, Oct 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, Oct 20**

6:00pm Joint Meeting between the City Council and School Committee to discuss prescription drug abuse. (Location TBA)

##### **Mon, Oct 24**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 31**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 7**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 14**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 21**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 28**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 5**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 12**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 19**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Prospect Street and St. Mary's Road in honor of George McCusker; 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-2 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR MAHER

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O-4 September 12, 2005

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O-5 September 12, 2005

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O-6 September 12, 2005

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O-12 September 12, 2005

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O-13 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the MBTA is erecting bus shelters using a non-union general contractor; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record in opposition to the use of nonunion workers by the MBTA, and urge the MBTA General Manager to use union workers; 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 MBTA General Manager Dan Grabauskas on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-14 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and the Director of the Recreation Division of Human Services to establish a citywide youth sports commission, which includes representatives from youth sports leagues from across the city and city officials with the goal of strengthening youth sports throughout the City of Cambridge.

O-15 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to immediately arrange a meeting with representatives of the private company that is awarded rights to manage the Gore Street Simone Rink to discuss rates and other relevant city issues.

O-16 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
VICE MAYOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The Criminal Offender Record Information Statute (CORI) was implemented in 1973 and included privacy safeguards in an effort to balance law enforcement requirements with personal privacy issues; and

RESOLVED: The balance, however, has changed over the program's lifetime as (i) the number and category of organizations with CORI access has grown, (ii) the type of entries in a CORI has become more expansive, growing from conviction data to arrest data, sealed record data, juvenile data, and even data regarding final dispositions of Not Guilty, (iii) the Security and Privacy Council was abolished, (iv) state-level mandates to conduct CORI checks have displaced discretionary checks, and (v) certain state prohibitions against hiring regardless of the age of the criminal activity have arisen; and

WHEREAS: The CORI database contains records for over 2,800,000 people despite a Massachusetts population of only 6,400,000 people which indicates that the database is likely in need of maintenance to, among other things, remove records of persons that have deceased or relocated out of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS: Over 10,000 organizations have access to CORI and approximately 1,500,000 CORI reports are sent each year which is approximately 5,000 CORI reports each working day; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council joins the growing number of experts and organizations, including the Boston City Council, in recognizing the host of problems accompanying the CORI statute and acknowledges the seriousness of the efforts to reform the CORI program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council urges the Great and General Court and the Governor to reform the CORI system; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council urges the Great and General Court and the Governor to reform the CORI system by preventing and correcting cross-identity CORI records through ensuring that the CORI database is supported by fingerprints, adopting more complete procedures for better identifying the correct CORI before the CORI report is released, and adopting regulations detailing procedures for promptly correcting identity-tangled CORI; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council urges the Great and General Court and the Governor to reform the CORI system by addressing the over inclusiveness of CORI records through ensuring that only records of convictions and open cases are contained in a CORI or by ensuring that classes of organizations with CORI access are provided only with records of convictions and open cases; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council urges the Great and General Court and the Governor to reform the CORI system by shortening the waiting period and simplifying /automating the process for the sealing of certain conviction (and non-conviction) records; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council urges the Great and General Court and the Governor to reform the CORI system by prohibiting employment or housing discrimination against a person with a CORI if there is no nexus between the CORI and the position or housing sought by the subject of the CORI; 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 Cambridge delegation to the Massachusetts General Court and the Governor of Massachusetts on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-17 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Human Services to develop a citywide coalition for afterschool programs and report back to the Human Services Committee.

O-18 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the new Russell Field to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Football and Cheerleading Teams of the 1980's who played without a home football field and the young people of Cambridge who did not have a Pop Warner football program for so many years.

O-19 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report back to the City Council as to why there was no North Cambridge site for the Summer Food Service Program for children this past summer (see attached flyer) and what steps the City can take to ensure that there is a North Cambridge site next summer.

O-20 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a site in the vicinity of 15 Holmes Street in honor of George Stanizzi, World War II veteran; 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-21 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Holworthy and Park Avenue in honor of Mortimer Sullivan; 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 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is holding a planning meeting on September 17, 2005 to discuss preparations for what could well be a very dangerous flu season; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate an appropriate individual to participate in planning for a possible influenza pandemic.

O-23 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority on the possibility of converting the rear yard at 114 Norfolk into a community garden.

O-24 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It is the understanding of the City Council that the City is in the process of researching state of the art rodent-proof trash receptacles; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate staff so that when the City has identified the type and availability, the information is mailed to the residents of Area Four.

O-25 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable memorial, possibly a bench and tree in Franklin Street Park, in honor of Mitsumari Kani Shihan; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council consult with the family and friends of Mitsumari Kanai Shihan to arrange for a suitable dedication ceremony and contact the Department of Public Works for a commemorative sign.

O-26 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the Cambridgeport community with an update on the Blessed Sacrament building.

O-27 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Public Information Officer with the view of posting on the Cambridge website information for citizens wishing to contribute to relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

O-28 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
WHEREAS: Generation after generation of Americans have looked at our founding fathers as role models that all children and our community can be proud of; and  
WHEREAS: So many persons especially our children do not know who Prince Hall (1738-1807) was or properly consider him as one of our founding fathers; and  
WHEREAS: Prince Hall met with Commander George Washington in Cambridge, July 2, 1775, to plead for blacks to be allowed to join the Revolutionary Army; and  
WHEREAS: He was the first Black community and civil rights leader in America; and  
WHEREAS: Prince Hall created the first school organized by Black citizens for Black children; and  
WHEREAS: Prince Hall petitioned the Great and General Court of Massachusetts to end slavery and the slave trade; and  
WHEREAS: Prince Hall is primarily known as the first Black man made a mason in America and as the organizer and founder of African Lodge in Boston on July 3, 1775, now known as the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts F&AM with many Cambridge citizens as members and a rich history of contributions to our city; and  
WHEREAS: An address Prince Hall gave to African Lodge at Menotomy, (Cambridge) June 24, 1797 told of the relationships between blacks and whites at that time, and  
WHEREAS: A cemetery for Black masons in Cambridge, now a part of Arlington, is the burial site of eight Black masons; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to convene and work with a committee, including representatives from the Cambridge Historical Commission and interested and informed citizens, to select a suitable site on or around the Cambridge Common to honor Prince Hall and his contribution to the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts and the country.

O-29 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Fulkerson Street in honor of Liberal Ferreira; 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-30 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation regarding traffic calming measures on Pemberton Street.

O-31 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to investigate ways to stop motorists from making illegal left turns onto Church Street from Massachusetts Avenue in Harvard Square.

O-32 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to form a working committee on all matters relating to the Cambridge response to Hurricane Katrina and to schedule a meeting organized by the Mayor's Office; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the outcome of said meeting be referred to the Mayor's Working Committee on Hurricane Katrina.

O-33 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask universities if housing is available for the hurricane victims, and devise a plan to poll private citizens on the availability of housing vacancies and whether they are willing to offer them to the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

O-34 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to devise a plan to encourage Cambridge residents and businesses to be as generous as possible to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, including the possibility of accepting contributions at the Danehy Park Family Fair on September 24, 2005.

O-35 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on communications and transportation disaster plans that would assist all Cambridge residents, including all those that do not have cars.

O-36 September 12, 2005  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the possibility of adopting a community or city in the hurricane area to provide assistance.

O-37 September 12, 2005  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Department Public Works regarding safety concerns specifically loose boards, planks, bolts, etc. at Alden Park near the Baldwin School and report back to the City Council. Additionally can we find out where this park is on the Capital Improvement Plan.

O-38 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into the placement of a tree at Allston and Sidney Streets, and that no further action be taken until all issues relative to the placement of the tree is resolved with the neighbors.

O-39 September 12, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Assessment to reexamine the assessment process that has occurred where there have been inconsistencies regarding assessments that differ for properties on the same street or block; and be it further

ORDERED: The City Council be and hereby is requested to schedule a hearing with the Director of Assessment, his staff and an independent property tax specialist to explain current methods of assessment and explore more equitable and reasonable methods of assessment.

O-40 September 12, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Residents have become increasingly alarmed at the rising property tax value assessment of their homes; and

WHEREAS: It has become clear that a more equitable tax base is needed to provide owner occupied property owners with predictability and incentives for owner occupied properties; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition that would create a base line foundation of an equal tax amount for every residential property and the additional tax rate would apply to the assessment of the house as determined over the next year by the Director of Assessment. Once the assessment is established, it would maintain the status assessment while the property is owner-occupied. When the property is sold, a new assessment of the current value shall be established. This is to provide a baseline of equity to all property owners to be determined by the City Council and City administration with additional tax rates based on the difference of the assessed value; and be it further

ORDERED: That an economic impact study be done to examine the impact of such changes on city revenue and corresponding services; and be it further

ORDERED: That the draft Home Rule Petition and the economic impact study be referred together to the Finance Committee for further review and that the City Manager report back to the City Council within two weeks as to when the items will be ready for Finance Committee review.

O-41 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts mandates certain requirements that make the real estate tax less progressive than it should be; and

WHEREAS: Any modification of these requirements will take years to be approved, if at all; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge taxpayer needs immediate relief from real estate taxes; and

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge property owners have received significant profits from the sale of their properties; now therefore be

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a home rule petition that would allow the City to implement a real estate transfer fee to be assessed on all real estate transferred (as hereinafter defined) from one party to another; and be it further

ORDERED: That the transfer fee be progressively assessed as follows:

\$ -0- to \$999,999 in transfer consideration – exempt

\$1,000,000 to 1,999,999 in transfer consideration – 1% of said consideration

\$2,000,000 to 3,999,999 in transfer consideration – 2% of said consideration

\$4,000,000 to 5,999,999 in transfer consideration – 3% of said consideration

\$6,000,000 to 7,999,999 in transfer consideration – 4% of said consideration

\$8,000,000+ – 5% of said consideration  
and be it further

ORDERED: That the rules and regulations, including the definition of transfer and consideration be modeled on the real estate transfer imposed by the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and be it further

ORDERED: That the revenue generated by the real estate transfer fee be used to fund a program to reduce the annual real estate tax levy of low-to-moderate income owner-occupants of residential property and the annual real estate tax levy of non owner-occupants of residential property who rent to low-to-moderate income individuals at below market rate; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to present said home rule petition to the City Council by October 31, 2005.

O-42 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts mandates certain requirements that make the real estate tax less progressive than it should be; and

WHEREAS: Any modification of these requirements will take years to be approved, if at all; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge taxpayer needs immediate relief from real estate taxes; and

WHEREAS: Many real estate agents have received significant fees from the sale of properties in Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a home rule petition that would allow the City to implement a real estate agent fee surcharge to be assessed at the rate of 3% on all fees received as a result of the sale of real estate in Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the revenue generated by the real estate transfer fee be used to fund a program to reduce the annual real estate tax levy of low-to-moderate income owner-occupants of residential property and the annual real estate tax levy of non owner-occupants of residential property who rent to low-to-moderate income individuals at below market rate; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to present said home rule petition to the City Council by October 31, 2005.

O-43 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts mandates certain requirements that make the real estate tax less progressive than it should be; and

WHEREAS: Any modification of these requirements will take years to be approved, if at all; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge taxpayer needs immediate relief from real estate taxes; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a significant amount of tax exempt property within its boundaries with enormous endowments; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a home rule petition that would allow the City to implement an endowment surcharge to be assessed at the rate of 1% of the annual interest in excess of \$1-million earned on any endowment of any organization which has more than 5% of its total property in Cambridge listed as tax exempt; and be it further

ORDERED: That the revenue generated by the real estate transfer fee

be used to fund a program to reduce the annual real estate tax levy of low-to-moderate income owner-occupants of residential property and the annual real estate tax levy of non owner-occupants of residential property who rent to low-to-moderate income individuals at below market rate;

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to present said home rule petition to the City Council by October 31, 2005.

O-44 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Several years ago, the City Council approved an order requesting the City Manager to instruct the City's MIS Director to provide for streaming video of City Council meetings on the City's website; and

WHEREAS: This process has not occurred; and

WHEREAS: The technology to provide streaming video, as well as streaming audio has significantly improved; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge prides itself on its openness of the public process; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City's MIS Director to provide for streaming audio and streaming video on the City's website such that:

All meetings of the City Council are available on streaming audio by December 31, 2005;

All meetings of the City Council are available on streaming video by June 30, 2006;

All meetings of City Council committees are available on streaming audio by June 30, 2006;

All meetings of every Board and Commission in the City be available on streaming audio by December 31, 2006; and be it further

ORDERED: That provisions be made for the archival availability of these productions.

O-45 September 12, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record supporting the Cambridge Health Alliance's relief efforts to the victims of Hurricane Katrina with additional resources as requested by the Cambridge Health Alliance; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Cambridge Health Alliance to provide the City Council with an update of their relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina victims.

O-46 September 12, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the City Council and the Cambridge Health Alliance to identify appropriate methods of spreading the word along to Cambridge residents who would like to contribute in some capacity to the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

O-47 September 12, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Cambridge Public Safety officials have confirmed that there are no public safety reasons that would prohibit a ban on construction on Grant Street; and

WHEREAS: The ban would not prohibit emergency access to all public safety vehicles; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take all steps to ban construction on Grant Street; and be it further

ORDERED: If extraordinary circumstances require usage of Grant street for short term construction that the city council, manager and the neighborhood residents must be notified with significant notice; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Riverside Neighborhood Association, the Kerry Corner Neighborhood Association, and Harvard's Real Estate and

Development offices.

O-48 September 12, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: This City Council has learned that Shaw's will be doing a construction project in Porter Square; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has always expected business to abide by community standards that include competitive/fair wages, health care, and other benefits that are provided by business' who believe in community standards; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge sets these ideals in its own employment practices and subcontracting arrangements; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is committed as a community to the creation of good jobs, fair wages, and good working conditions; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging Shaw's to hire contractors that have a history of community standards and honest subcontracting standards for their project in Porter Square; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Shaw's Corporation, Suffolk Construction, and all Cambridge based unions on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-49 September 12, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: On April 4, 2004, Specialist Casey Sheehan was killed in Iraq; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council extends its condolences and sorrow for his family's loss; and

WHEREAS: Since her son has died, Cindy Sheehan has requested to meet with President George Bush; and

WHEREAS: Cindy has been in Crawford, Texas since August 5, 2005 waiting to speak with the President about the war in Iraq; and

WHEREAS: Cindy has been speaking out against the war in Iraq and never been included in any of the Army's speaking tours-unlike other Gold Star mothers who support the war in Iraq; and

WHEREAS: Cindy Sheehan has visited the City of Cambridge and met with Cambridge residents and Vice Mayor Decker to affirm their opposition to the war and share her personal loss as well as informing people that the top military brass including the President have refused a meeting with her; and

WHEREAS: The right wing media and the current administration have tried to marginalize Cindy's experience because she opposes the war; and

WHEREAS: On August 31st, the last day of the encampment, the Bring Them Home Now Tour will launch three buses from Crawford, TX, each carrying military and Gold Star families, veterans of the Iraq War and veterans of previous wars. These buses will travel different routes across the country, converging in Washington, D.C. on September 21st, for the United for Peace and Justice Mobilization September 24th-26th; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting Cindy's mission, Gold Star Families for Peace United for Peace and Justice Mobilization; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Council go on record thanking Cindy and her many supporters for her courage and determination to speak out against the war and publicly hold the President accountable particularly in a media and political climate that is not in line with the majority of Americans who oppose this war, oppose the glorification of this war, and oppose all current aggressive military recruitment efforts to increase the number of enlisted to send to Iraq; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this Council call on President Bush to meet with Cindy Sheehan and other grieving mothers and fathers who want answers concerning the deaths of their loved ones and questions regarding the circumstances that sent them to Iraq; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to



forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Cindy Sheehan, Gold Star Families For Peace, Military Families Speak Out, Iraq Vets Against The War, Veterans For Peace, United for Justice and Peace, Cambridge American Friends Service Committee the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, Secretary Condoleezza Rice and President Bush.

O-50 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer immediately with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and inform the City Council as soon as possible as to whether any changes have been made to the original design of the open space at the North Point Development.

O-51 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a status report regarding the City's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all relevant aspects of City work, policies and ordinances.

O-52 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to examine speeding and potential traffic calming measures along Fountain Terrace.

O-53 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on repaving and traffic calming along Cushing Street.

O-54 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Public Works Commissioner to repave St. Saviour Court as soon as possible because it is in deplorable condition.

O-55 September 12, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: It has come to this City Council's attention that a public information meeting will be held on September 22, 2005 in Boston to discuss the proposed transportation project for the restoration of the Longfellow Bridge across the Charles River between Boston and Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Massachusetts Highway Department and the Department of Conservation and Recreation to move the meeting to Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Highway Department and the Department of Conservation and Recreation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-56 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to obtain for the City Council an update from the License Commission as to whether State regulations have changed such as to allow beer and wine service on sidewalks.

O-57 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manger be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to strongly consider the possibility of making significant plant beds on Cambridge Common to serve as a Common Focal Point.

O-58 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Arts Council to determine whether they could assist in a citywide yard sale benefiting the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

O-59 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explain why during recent blackouts the only available information from the city was to call NSTAR, despite the City's purchase of the street lights.

O-60 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to adopt a policy banning the use of garbage bags without containers; and to explore and report back to the City Council whether the City should use a policy prohibiting putting out trash barrels any sooner than the morning of the day when the trash is scheduled for collection.

O-61 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant Street in honor of Leon A. Braithwaite; 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-62 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate persons of the Historical Commission and the Cambridge Public Library, along with the Cambridge Senior Center to develop a mechanism to capture the stories of Cambridge's senior citizens and that the information be stored in the Cambridge Public Library Main Branch.

O-63 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to request the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority to provide fencing for the Binney Street lot so that it can be used temporarily as a dog park.

O-64 September 12, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Tremont Street and Cambridge Street in memory of Gaetano Philip Sciandra; and be it further

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

O-65 September 12, 2005

VICE MAYOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a draft response to Order Number 33 of June 20, 2005 City Council meeting, to be in the City Council Office no later than Wednesday, September 14, 2005, particularly with respect to the free speech zone and whatever agreements were signed by the City and the Army; and be it further

ORDERED: When the full report has been completed the City Manager be and hereby is requested that said report to be transferred to the Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations

Committee, the Health and Environment Committee, the Human Services Committee, and the Public Safety Committee.

[Editorial Note: There is no justification for this resolution being referred to either the Health and Environment Committee or the Human Services Committee other than that these committees are chaired by the co-sponsors of the order. In a better world, each Council committee would address topics appropriate to the committee rather than be all-purpose soapboxes for the chairs of those committees.]

O-66 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to make recommendations to the City Council with regard to increasing fines for graffiti on public property.

O-67 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the MBTA in an effort to remove graffiti on the bus shelters.

O-68 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support for House 4245 in the same form as reported out by the Joint Committee on Children and Families, and Senate Bill 2144 in the same form as report out by the Joint Committee on Children and Families; 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 Cambridge legislative delegation to the General Court of Massachusetts and the Governor on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-69 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

MAYOR SULLIVAN

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging residents to be cognizant of a public hearing on Oxycontin Abuse to be held on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 10:00am at Somerville City Hall in the Alderman's Chamber.

O-70 September 12, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging residents to be cognizant of a public hearing on the Cambridge Housing Authority's "Rent Simplification" Proposal on Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 6:00pm at the Manning Apartments, 237 Franklin Street.