#### CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

- Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-63, regarding a report on the extent to which child care and early education are formally incorporated in the City's economic development planning.
- 2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-68, regarding a report on how the Patriot Act is affecting wire tap policies.
- 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-69, regarding a report on the guidelines on the use of police service revolvers.
- 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-72, regarding a report on recent housebreaks in West Cambridge and on increasing patrols.
- 5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power effective the first day of January, 2004: Alvin F. Brackman, 77 Ridge Road, Foxboro, MA 02035
- Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Historical Commission:
   M. Wyllis Bibbins, 314 Harvard Street, Cambridge Bruce Irving, 32C Cushing Street, Cambridge
- 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-61, regarding a report on addressing the removal of tree stumps throughout the City.
- 8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-36, regarding a report on providing larger recycling containers to reflect the portion of trash that is recyclable and information on the cost.
- 9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Municipal Recycling Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of \$9,900 to the Grant Fund Department of Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the purchase of approximately 200 96-gallon recycling toters for single-family and small multi-unit buildings.
- 10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-66, report on increasing traffic enforcement in the vicinity of Senior Centers.
- 11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Safety Training Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents in the amount of \$3,895 to the Grant Fund Department of Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account to

- be used to provide 35 hours of training on injury prevention, Right-to-Know/hazard communication and defensive driving.
- 12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$43,000 from the General Fund Police Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Police Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover the cost of tuition, textbooks, and training gear for student police officers attending the Lowell Police Academy.
- 13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of Grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau in the amount of \$5,300 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account (\$2,300) and Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$3,000) to be used to support the enforcement of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign.
- 14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the amount of \$5,000 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to allow the Department to continue to implement their wellness program by promoting physical activity and nutrition related behavior changes.
- 15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations received by the Peace Commission in the amount of \$1,860 to the Grant Fund Peace Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to cover the cost of a series of Cambridge Chronicle advertisements and posters that were published in July 2004.
- 16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer within the FY03 Lead Safe Cambridge (LSC) Grant from the Grant Fund Community Development Salary and Wages account (\$98,000) to the Grant Fund Community Development Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$98,000) to be used for de-leading services and will enable the program to continue its de-leading production schedule through the fall, until notification of new grant funding is received.
- 17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-56, regarding the feasibility of posting on the City's website a list of all boards and commissions.
- 18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-67, regarding a report on what steps are to be taken to assure the protection of the first amendment rights at the time of the DNC.
- 19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$200,000 from Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Police Travel and Training (Judgement & Damages) account to cover medical services and/or

- prescription reimbursement costs for police personnel injured in performance of their duties.
- 20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$75,000 from General Fund Cable Television Salary and Wages account to the General Fund School Salary and Wages account (\$68,365) and to the General Fund School Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$6,635) to cover the costs of an Educational Access Program Manager and related office and instructional materials.
- 21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow an additional \$800,000 to supplement the \$2,300,000 previously authorized and appropriated to fund the surface enhancement phase of the Porter Square Improvement Project.
- 22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$1,000 grant received from the Cambridge Community Foundation to the Grant Fund Human Services Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the King After School Program.
- 23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation received from the Boston Ultimate Disc Association for \$1,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide trophies, medals, and ribbons in support of the annual Cambridge Track and Field Games that took place in August 2004.
- 24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Cambridge Food Pantry Grant received from the Cambridge Health Alliance for \$15,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide nutritional foods to eligible Cambridge residents through the Food Pantry Network.
- 25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Project Bread Food Pantry Grant received from the Project Bread organization for \$7,225 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide food, including fresh fruit, vegetables and basic provisions to low-income Cambridge seniors through the Cambridge Senior Food Pantry.
- 26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Housing Authority/Bridge Program Grant for \$8,400.00 received from the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$7,998) and the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$402) to be used to provide educational resources to Cambridge Housing Authority residents enrolled in the Community Learning Center's Bridge Transition to College Program, which assists residents in making the transition to post secondary education.

- 27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) Computer Grant for \$70,270.00 received through the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$67,781) and the Grant Fund Human Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,489) to provide computer classes for CHA residents through the CLC.
- 28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Grant for \$100,000.00 received from the U.S. Department of Justice to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$57,221), Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$39,651), and the Grant Fund of Human Service Travel & Training account (\$3,128) to be used by the Cambridge Prevention Coalition of the DHSP to reduce underage youth access to alcohol in Cambridge by continuing to support the "Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol Project" which is aimed at training beverage servers in responsible alcohol service and avoidance of sales to underage youth.
- 29. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the Friends of the Community Learning Center for \$8,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account in support of the Cambridge Even Start Program through the Community Learning Center.
- 30. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of provide donations to the Cambridge Individuals with Special Needs Grant for \$1,763.71 to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support the activities of participants in Cambridge Special Needs Recreation Programs.
- 31. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Nellie Mae Education Foundation Grant for \$14,405, administered by the New England Literacy Resource Center, to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$9,052) and the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$5,353) to be used to support the Community Learning Center Bridge Transition to College Program that provides mentoring services to CRLS students.
- 32. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Employment Resource Inc Grant for \$16,855 to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$14,243) and the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,612) to provide funds to support the Community Learning Center's (CLC) GED preparation class.
- 33. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a

- donation in the amount of \$15,000 from the Alexander Kemp Foundation to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to support improvements to the Alexander W. Kemp Playground, which is a tot lot, located at the Cambridge Common.
- 34. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$1,200 from the General Fund Electrical Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Electrical Travel and Training (Judgment & Damages) account to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for personnel injured in performance of their duties.
- 35. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-42, regarding a report on information on parking passes and permits issued by the Traffic Department.
- 36. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-65, regarding a report on the City's Noise Ordinance in the context of the proposed ordinance changes by Mayor Bloomberg of New York.
- 37. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-70, regarding mediation of the issues involved in the matter of CMAC and the Dance Complex.

### **CHARTER RIGHT**

Charter Right exercised by Councillor Davis on an application from Jonathan Wadleigh for JJJ
Partnership, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 90-92 Gore Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical. Public Works has approved the petition subject to the condition that any disturbance to sidewalk caused by tree or hydrant removal replacement will be the responsibility of applicant. Neighborhood Association disapproved curb cut.

### ON THE TABLE

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, 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.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

3. Proposed amendment to the Kids' Council Ordinance to add youth members. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 16, 2004.

### APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

 An application was received from Al Pacheco, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 24 Rindgefield Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical. Public Works has approved

- the petition subject to the condition that the tree could inhibit installation. Tree may need to be removed. City Arborist will need to review prior to driveway installation. No response has been received from the Neighborhood Association.
- 2. An application was received from David Proch-Wilson, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 43 Sacramento Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical. Public Works has approved the petition subject to the condition that the utility pole should be relocated to facilitate curb cut installation. Developer should contract work out. No response has been received from the Neighborhood Association.
- 3. An application was received from Coast Cafe, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 233 River Street.
- 4. An application was received from Cross, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 0 Brattle Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
- 5. A zoning petition was received from Pilot Putnam Avenue, LLC, requesting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to Creation of Special District 15.
- 6. An application was received from The Harvard Shop, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 52 JFK Street.

### COMMUNICATIONS

- A communication was received from Jack and Anne Marie Ciccarelli, transmitting heartfelt thanks to the City Council for the resolution on behalf of their son Michael.
- 2. A communication was received from the family of Manuel Ramos, transmitting deep appreciation for your kind expression of sympathy.
- 3. A communication was received from the family of Josephine Buonopane, transmitting grateful remembrance of your kind expression of sympathy.
- A communication was received from Robert J. LaTremouille, regarding the Charles River White Geese.
- A communication was received from GEI Consultants, Inc., regarding the Activity and Use Limitation (AUL) on the former Necco Property, 196-254 Massachusetts Avenue.
- 6. A communication was received from the Marino Center, transmitting their views concerning the proposed Dunkin' Donuts facility to be constructed at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue.
- 7. A communication was received from Marie Dinan, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution on behalf of her aunt, Josephine Horrigan.
- 8. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding CCTV.

#### RESOLUTIONS

- Congratulations to Mary and Bill Solberg on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
- 2. Congratulations to Cynthia Roberts on becoming an American citizen. Councillor Simmons
- 3. Continued strength and support offered to Reverend Ivory Miles. Councillor Simmons
- 4. Resolution on the death of Joseph O'Hare, Jr. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
- 5. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth Boudreau. Mayor Sullivan
- 6. Resolution on the death of Reverend Father James H. Coffey. Mayor Sullivan
- 7. Resolution on the death of Walter J. Black. Councillor Galluccio
- 8. Resolution on the death of Phyllis Sweeney. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- Congratulations to Jane Tewksbury on being named the first Undersecretary for Forensic Sciences for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mayor Sullivan
- 10. Congratulations to Christine Cole on her appointment as new Chief of Staff to Edward A. Flynn, Secretary for Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mayor Sullivan
- 11. Congratulations to Robert Glassman, Co-Chairman of the Wainwright Bank and Trust Company for being chosen to receive the 2004 Civil Rights Leadership Award Councillor Simmons
- 12. Resolution on the death of Rabbi Moshe Holcer. Mayor Sullivan
- 13. Recognition to Harvard University School of Education President Larry Summers and Jermaine Myrie, Principal of the Cambridge Harvard Summer Academy for making the Summer Academy a success. Councillor Galluccio
- Resolution on the death of Arminda Valada.
   Councillor Toomey
- 15. Congratulations to Mike and Alfred Baldasaro on the grand opening of Mr. B's. Councillor Toomey
- Congratulations to Chad Keefe on his engagement. Mayor Sullivan
- 17. Resolution on the death of James J. Scanlon. Councillor Galluccio
- 18. Resolution on the death of Annie M. Comeau. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- Congratulations to Larissa Brown on her new position as Chief Planner at Goody, Clancy and Associates. Councillor Davis
- 20. Congratulations to the performers of "Say My Name," performed at the YMCA on August 4, 2004. Councillor Galluccio
- 21. Resolution on the retirement of James P. Harkins. Mayor Sullivan
- 22. Resolution on the retirement of Joan Mitchell. Mayor Sullivan

- Congratulations to Suzanne Mermelstein on the opening of Mariposa Bakery at 424 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Toomey
- 24. Resolution on the death of John B. Donofrio. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
- 25. Congratulations to Michael Nicoloro on his appoint as Director of Energy Services for SEA Consultants. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
- 26. Resolution on the death of Paul A. Zizzo. Councillor Toomey
- Resolution on the death of George Amaral.
   Councillor Toomey
- 28. Resolution on the death of Mary G. Costa. Councillor Toomey
- 29. Resolution on the death of State Representative Mary Jane Simmons. Councillor Toomey
- 30. Resolution on the death of Maria L. Quieto. Councillor Toomey
- 31. Congratulations to former Senator Cheryl Jacques and Jennifer Chrisler on their marriage. Councillor Toomey
- 32. Resolution on the death of Calvin Edward Hewitt. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
- 33. Resolution on the death of Maud Hamilton Liwiet-Pantaleoni. Mayor Sullivan
- 34. Resolution on the death of Norman R. Gallant, Jr. Councillor Maher
- 35. Encouraging Cambridge citizens to participate in United Nations Day activities as October 24, 2004 proclaimed as United Nations Day. Mayor Sullivan
- 36. Resolution on the death of Ernest Joseph Conti. Mayor Sullivan
- 37. Congratulations to Christopher and Brenda Carven on the birth of their new daughter, Mary Geraldine. Mayor Sullivan
- 38. Congratulations to William Carven and Elizabeth Nivera on their wedding engagement. Mayor Sullivan
- 39. Congratulations to Pralhad K.C. on receiving the award of Suprabal Gorkha Dakshin Bahu (Third) by his Majesty King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev. Mayor Sullivan
- 40. Congratulations to Emma Bunker Brazo on receiving a Berklee College of Music World Scholarship. Mayor Sullivan
- 41. Resolution on the death Anna L. Carrigan. Mayor Sullivan
- 42. Resolution on the death of Marion L. Mazzaro. Mayor Sullivan
- 43. Resolution on the death of Paul G. Garrity. Mayor Sullivan
- 44. Resolution on the death of Bernice Musto. Mayor Sullivan
- 45. Resolution on the death of John W. Reilly. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
- 46. Resolution on the retirement of Grace Mahoney. Mayor Sullivan

- 47. Resolution on the retirement of David Spinney. Mayor Sullivan
- 48. Resolution on the retirement of Earnestine Trammell. Mayor Sullivan
- 49. Resolution on the retirement of Karen E. Ford. Mayor Sullivan
- 50. Resolution on the retirement of Lucy Zuzolo. Mayor Sullivan
- 51. Resolution on the death of Josephine R. Dunleavy Bulger. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
- 52. Congratulations to Cathy O'Dea on the grand opening of her new business venture, Century 21 Legacy located at 7 Upland Road. Mayor Sullivan
- 53. Resolution on the retirement of Judith M. Carr. Mayor Sullivan
- 54. Resolution on the death of Sara Louise Beattie. Councillor Reeves
- 55. Best wishes and congratulations to Maria Inez Souza on her 100th Birthday. Councillor Toomey
- 56. Resolution on the death of Eleanor Priscilla Proffitt. Councillor Reeves
- 57. Resolution on the death of Joseph D. Massie. Councillor Toomey
- 58. Congratulations to Maureen MacFarlane, In-House Legal Counsel for the School Department, on receiving a Master of Law degree from Franklin Pierce Law Center. Mayor Sullivan
- 59. Get well wishes extended to Don Watson, Principal of the Tobin School. Mayor Sullivan
- 60. Resolution on the death of Francis J. Greeley. Mayor Sullivan
- 61. Congratulations to Susan Hockfield, Provost at Yale University, on being selected as the first female President of MIT. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
- 62. Congratulations to Anthony Colannino on his new teaching position with the Woburn Public School System. Mayor Sullivan
- 63. Congratulations to the Cambridge School of Culinary of Arts on its 30th Anniversary. Mayor Sullivan
- 64. Resolution on the death of Robert P. Linn. Mayor Sullivan
- 65. Congratulations to Matt and Sue Fehmel on the birth of their first child, Allison Leigh. Mayor Sullivan
- 66. September 12-18, 2004 proclaimed as National Assisted Living Week in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 67. Congratulations to former Cambridge Rindge and Latin and present Wayland High School Baseball Coach, High School Baseball Coach, Bill Fulginite on winning his 300th game. Mayor Sullivan
- 68. Resolution on the death of Christopher R. Laite. Mayor Sullivan
- 69. Wishes for a Happy 30th Anniversary to Episcopal Divinity School. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons

- 70. Congratulations to Erik Vendt on winning the silver medal in the 400-meter individual medley at the 2004 Olympics in Athens and wish him continued success during his final year at USC. Mayor Sullivan
- 71. October 4-10, 2004 proclaimed as Financial Planning Week in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 72. Wishes for a very Happy 7th Anniversary to FiRE + iCE Restaurant and Cambridge proclaims Wednesday, September 15, 2004 as FiRE + iCE Day. Mayor Sullivan
- 73. Resolution on the death of Frederick A. Dottin. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
- 74. Get well wishes extended to Kathy Reddick. Mayor
- 75. Happy 40th Birthday wishes extended to Katie Lawson. Mayor Sullivan
- 76. Resolution on the death of Mary L. Finneran. Mayor Sullivan
- 77. Happy 90th Birthday wishes extended to Nora Koronas as Cambridge proclaims Saturday, September 18, 2004 as Nora Koronas Day. Mayor Sullivan
- 78. Resolution on the death of Santa E. Lalicata. Mayor Sullivan
- 79. Resolution on the death of John A. Minavich. Mayor Sullivan
- 80. Hope, strength, and well wishes extended to Lewis H. Spence, Commissioner of the Department of Social Service. Mayor Sullivan
- 81. Congratulations to the East End House on its 129th Anniversary and support for "Cooking for a Cause" on Saturday, September 18, 2004 at the Union Club, Boston, where several area-celebrated chefs and local entertainers will provide outstanding cuisine to benefit the East End House. Mayor Sullivan
- 82. Best wishes to the Longfellow National Historic Site on its Annual Family Day celebration with a Teddy Bear Picnic to honor the 100th birthday of Horace, the Longfellow Family Teddy Bear, held on Sunday, September 19, 2004, 1:00 to 5:00pm on the Longfellow National Historic Site grounds, 105 Brattle Street, Cambridge. Councillor Murphy
- 83. October 2004 is proclaimed as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the Cambridge; a candle light vigil on October 4, 2004 at 6:30pm at the Cambridge Common and Break the Silence Rally on Saturday, October 23, 2004 at noon at City Hall. Councillor Simmons
- 84. Resolution on the death of William L. Silva. Councillor Toomey
- 85. Resolution on the death of Francis J. Gannon, Jr. Councillor Toomey
- 86. Congratulations to Robert DiPoli as he assumes his new position of President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Councillor Toomey
- 88. Resolution on the death of Claire T. Maher. Councillor Maher

- 89. Resolution on the death of Maria V. Figueiredo. Councillor Toomey
- 90. Welcome to Dr. Joseph R. Dolan, former Director of the High School at the Frederick Douglass Charter School in Boston, as he joins the Cambridge Public School District as the Principal of the new High School Extension Program. Councillor Simmons
- 91. Resolution on the death of Marie Costello. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
- 92. Resolution on the death of Jeannette B. Botello. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
- 93. Resolution on the death of Dr. Paul Walsh. Mayor Sullivan
- 94. Congratulations to Melinda Marble for receiving the 2004 Beryl H. Bunker Award and September 14, 2004 is proclaimed as Melinda Marble Day in Cambridge Mayor Sullivan
- 95. Congratulations to Mary Chin for winning the 2004 Vision in America Award presented by the International Channel Networks and Monday, September 13, 2004 is proclaimed as Mary Chin Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 96. Resolution on the death of Nicolas Valencia. Mayor Sullivan
- 97. Get well wishes extended to Robert Lee. Mayor Sullivan
- 98. Support for the nomination of Roger Boothe by the Boston Society of Architects to receive the Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture given by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 2005. Mayor Sullivan
- 99. Support for the Holiday Fair at St. John the Evangelist Church in North Cambridge on November 6 and 7, 2004. Mayor Sullivan
- 100. Resolution to be prepared on the retirement of Spike Lawless. Mayor Sullivan
- 101. Support for the illumination ceremony on the Weeks Bridge held on September 22, 2004 in conjunction with RiverSing, a public sing-a-long. Mayor Sullivan
- 102. Condolences extended to the family of Jeff LaPlante on the death of his father, Ronald LaPlante. Mayor Sullivan
- 103. Resolution on death of Florence S. Brown. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
- 104. Congratulations to Carl Barron on the Center for Men's Health at the Mount Auburn Hospital being named in his honor. Mayor Sullivan
- 105. Happy 80th Birthday Wishes to Marvin Gilmore. Councillor Reeves
- 106. Congratulations to the Honorable Joyce London Alexander, United States Magistrate, on twenty-five years of service Councillor Reeves
- 107. Joyous get well wishes to Stephen Cosgrove as he recuperates from his kidney transplant. Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Simmons

- 108. Resolution on the retirement of Kathleen DeFilippo. Mayor Sullivan
- 109. Resolution on the retirement of Diane Rafferty. Mayor Sullivan
- 110. Resolution on the retirement of William McGurl. Mayor Sullivan
- 111. Get well wishes extended to Audrey Edey. **Councillor Simmons**
- 112. Congratulations to Gregory Russ on his appointment as the new Housing Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority Mayor Sullivan
- 113. Congratulations to the Episcopal Divinity School on the inauguration of the Suzanne Radley Hiatt Chair in Feminist Pastoral Theology and the Installation of The Reverend Dr. Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook which will be held on September 28, 2004 at 10:00am at Saint John's Memorial Chapel Vice Mayor Decker
- 114. Congratulations to Christopher J. Wilson and Dawn Perna on their wedding. Mayor Sullivan
- 115. Condolences extended on the death of Louis DiGiovanni. Councillor Maher
- 116. Condolences extended on the death of Julia Child. Mayor Sullivan
- 117. Resolution on the death of Lucrecia Colon. Councillor Galluccio
- 118. Resolution on the death of Richard W. Dynan. Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
- 125. Resolution on the death of Sarah P. McGeoghean. Mayor Sullivan
- 126. City Council extends condolences to the entire community of Beslan, Russia. Vice Mayor Decker
- 127. Resolution on the death of Mary Davenport Fosque. Mayor Sullivan
- 130. Good luck to Miss Allison High as she competes in the Miss Massachusetts USA 2005 Pageant and proclaim November 20, 2004 as Allison High Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 132. Congratulations to Alfredo and Rose Cutone on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Toomey
- 133. Thanks to the DiDomenico's for their enormous contributions to the success of the Saints Cosmas and Damian Feast. Mayor Sullivan
- 134. Best wishes for a speedy recovery for the mother of Councillor Brian Murphy. Mayor Sullivan
- 135. Happy 90th Birthday wishes extended to Alvira M. Souza. Councillor Toomey
- 136. Support for Cambridge Family Football Day held on Saturday, September 18, 2004 and encourage all Cantabrigians to attend the afternoon game between Harvard University and the College of the Holy Cross. Mayor Sullivan
- 137. Support for Harvard University Museums Community Day held on Sunday, September 19, 2004 from 1:00-5:00pm. Mayor Sullivan

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#### ORDERS

- 1. Dedication of a site in memory of Michael Gravalese. Mayor Sullivan
- The City Manager is requested to report on the incident at Columbia Park and what steps are being taken to have police details and other security at the outdoor events. Councillor Simmons
- 3. The City Manager is requested to look into assigning a walking patrol officer in the Inman Square area during the 7:00am to 4:00pm peak hours for area businesses. Councillor Simmons
- 4. The City Manager is requested to report on the concerns of business owners on the Inman Square improvements, particularly the benches, the quality of the improvements and the traffic signalization. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Davis
- The City Manager is requested to direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to install a stop sign at the corner of Pine and School Streets.
   Councillor Simmons
- 6. Owners of 146-148-150-152 Berkshire Street and 764 Cambridge Street urged to preserve housing for low income elderly and persons with disabilities and support for the Berkshire/Cambridge Streets Tenant Association. Councillor Davis
- 7. The City Manager is requested to ensure that the redesign of the new main library discourages skateboarding on public property at the high school and the library and that the matter be referred to the Public Safety Committee for discussion. Councillor Davis
- 8. Dedication of a site in memory of Julia Child. Mayor Sullivan
- The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation regarding a situation where the street cleaning day and signage was changed. Councillor Simmons
- 10. The City Manager is requested to confer with officials of the Archdiocese of Boston to acquire the plaques from the Blessed Sacrament Church that pay tribute to the men and women of World War II and to find an appropriate location for the tribute and for a commemorative ceremony to be held. Mayor Sullivan
- 11. Opposition to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's proposal to slash many rent vouchers. Mayor Sullivan
- 12. The City Manager is requested to report on the impact of the new federal overtime law and how that will affect Cambridge workers. Councillor Simmons
- 13. The Mayor is requested to convene a joint meeting in October 2004 to discuss ways the City Council can be kept informed and support the School Committee. Councillor Simmons
- 14. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the maintenance and improvement issues at Magazine Beach. Councillor Davis

- 15. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the improvements to Vellucci Park. Councillor Davis
- 16. The corner of Western Avenue and Putnam Avenue in front of the Western Front be named Marvin Gilmore Square. Councillor Reeves
- 17. The City Manager is requested to report on the number of dormitory beds Cambridge universities maintain as compared to that number five to six years ago as reported in the August 23, 2004 Globe article. Councillor Maher
- 18. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Police, the School Superintendent and other appropriate department heads to report on what efforts have been made to educate skateboarders on the new ordinance prohibiting skateboarding, and additional steps to ensure that skateboarders understand the prohibition and the fines. Vice Mayor Decker
- 19. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a comprehensive report and listing of all business that the City of Cambridge does with Fleet Bank, including retirement accounts. Councillor Maher
- 20. The City Manager is requested to direct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Director to look at the walk sign at the corner of Alpine Street and Concord Avenue - it appears to be always on. Councillor Maher
- 21. The City Manager is requested to report on real property tax receivables for the City, and on recent state legislation that allows municipalities to convert existing tax liens to revenue and place these properties back on the tax rolls, and a recommendation as to whether use of the legislation would be beneficial in addressing the City's current tax delinquencies.

  Mayor Sullivan
- 22. The City Manager is requested to work with the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation to bring information on identity theft to our Cambridge residents through all available means. Mayor Sullivan
- 23. The City Manager is requested to report on a plan for security of bathroom facilities at City Hall, relative to safety and health for city employees, while seeking to maintain public access. Mayor Sullivan
- 24. Review of the State Auditor's Report on Boat Excise Tax as it relates to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 25. City Manager is requested to confer with the Russell Field project manager and the Electrical Department relative to lighting issues resulting from the field closure. Mayor Sullivan
- 26. The City Manager is requested to direct the Police Department to step up patrols in the vicinity of Hews and Fairmont Streets given the recent tire slashings. Councillor Murphy

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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# COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

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# HEARING SCHEDULE

# Mon, Sept 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

# Wed, Sept 15

9:00am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussing plans for the Senior Town Meeting to be held Oct 2, 2004. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Sept 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, Sept 21

10:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive a major debriefing on the success and areas of improvement on the events held during the month of

- July in the City, to determine whether the work of this committee should continue with an eye toward Mac World 2005 and to answer questions on how to institutionalize the City's future Destination Cambridge abilities. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 11:00am The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on the Police Station and to discuss discouraging skateboarding at CRLS and the library and ensuring that the redesign of the library discourages skateboarding. (Ackermann Room)

### Wed, Sept 22

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on zoning amendments to accompany the Tree Protection Ordinance. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Thurs, Sept 23

9:00am The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss a process and timeline for the City Council to review its goals, including the process and timeline for a survey of citizen opinion. (Ackermann Room)

### Mon, Sept 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, Sept 28

1:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss benches, bus stops, snow removal plan, policies and procedures to clear snow and maintenance of public handicapped parking spaces. (Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave., Ballroom)

### Sat, Oct 2

9:00am Senior Town Meeting - sponsored by the Human Services Committee. NOTE: Registration is required to participate. Please contact the Council on Aging at (617) 349-6055 to register in advance. (Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)

### Mon, Oct 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, Oct 5

10:00am The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss adult obesity. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, Oct 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Wed, Oct 20

- 2:00pm The Government Operations and Rules
  Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss
  City Council Order #8 of May 10, 2004 regarding
  establishing criteria for naming squares and Order #15
  of June 14, 2004 regarding the development of a GIS
  format for displaying online all of the Cambridge
  Squares that have been named for people. (Ackermann
  Room)
- 3:00pm The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss City Council Order #14 of Aug 2, 2004 regarding the purview of City Council Committees and their role in

policy development. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, Oct 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 September 13, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That this City Council dedicate an appropriate site in memory of Michael Gravalese; and be it further

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

O-2 September 13, 2004

**COUNCILLOR SIMMONS** 

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the incident at Columbia Park and what steps are being taken to have police details and other security at the outdoor events.

O-3 September 13, 2004

**COUNCILLOR SIMMONS** 

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into assigning a walking patrol officer in the Inman Square area during the 7:00am to 4:00pm peak hours for area businesses.

O-4 September 13, 2004

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

**COUNCILLOR SIMMONS** 

**COUNCILLOR DAVIS** 

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the Inman Square improvements, particularly those outlined in the attached August 6, 2004 letter to the City Manager from the Inman Square businesses, and most especially the benches, the quality of the improvements (design and construction) and the traffic signalization.

O-5 September 13, 2004

**COUNCILLOR SIMMONS** 

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to install a stop sign at the corner of Pine and School Streets.

O-6 September 13, 2004

**COUNCILLOR DAVIS** 

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the owners of 146-148-150-152 Berkshire Street and 764 Cambridge Street to preserve housing for low income elderly and persons with disabilities; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council support the Berkshire/Cambridge Street Tenant Association.

O-7 September 13, 2004

**COUNCILLOR DAVIS** 

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that the redesign of the new main library discourages skateboarding on public property both at the high school and the library; and be it further

ORDERED: That the matter be referred to the Public Safety Committee for discussion.

O-8 September 13, 2004

**MAYOR SULLIVAN** 

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the memory of Julia Child; 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-9 September 13, 2004

**COUNCILLOR SIMMONS** 

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation regarding a situation where the street cleaning day and signage was changed.

O-10 September 13, 2004

**MAYOR SULLIVAN** 

WHEREAS: There is currently located in the church at Blessed Sacrament a tribute to the men and women who served in World War II from the Cambridgeport neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: This tribute has significance to the veterans of Cambridge and their families; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with officials of the Archdiocese of Boston relative to acquiring the plaques that pay tribute to the men and women who served this country during World War II; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager, in consultation with the Veterans Office, the Mayor and all other appropriate parties, find an appropriate location for this tribute and that a commemorative ceremony be held.

# O-11 September 13, 2004

# MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Section 8 Housing Voucher Program has been a critical and essential tool for municipalities in providing affordable housing opportunities to low income families and seniors; and

WHEREAS: This vital program has already suffered due to drastic federal cuts; and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the federal government is again looking toward cuts in this program, in effect forcing numerous Massachusetts families out of their apartments and even discouraging landlord participation in the program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in opposition to any further gutting of the Section 8 Housing Voucher Program; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

### O-12 September 13, 2004

### **COUNCILLOR SIMMONS**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested report to the City Council on the impact of the new federal overtime law and how that will affect Cambridge workers.

### O-13 September 13, 2004 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: One of the articulated goals of the City Council is to "strengthen and support public education and other learning in Cambridge . . . ;" and

WHEREAS: The City Council can further this goal by working with the School Committee to foster the commitment of both elected bodies, the School Committee and the Cambridge City Council, to work collaboratively to support the education of Cambridge children; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a new principal, Mr. Dolan, at the new alternative high school; and

WHEREAS: The MCAS scores will be released to the public on September 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS: The City Council and School Committee have not had an opportunity to discuss the student data report; and

WHEREAS: The School Department has had a number of new hires (principals and teachers); and

WHEREAS: It is important and helpful to discuss school issues and ways the City Council can be kept informed and support the School Committee; now therefore be

RESOLVED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to convene a joint meeting in October 2004 to discuss the above and any other business that would normally come before the committee.

### O-14 September 13, 2004 COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the maintenance and improvement issues at Magazine Beach.

# O-15 September 13, 2004

### **COUNCILLOR DAVIS**

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the improvements to Vellucci Park.

# O-16 September 13, 2004

### **COUNCILLOR REEVES**

ORDERED: That the corner of Western Avenue and Putnam Avenue in front of the Western Front be named "Marvin Gilmore Square" 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 and dedication ceremony.

# O-17 September 13, 2004

### **COUNCILLOR MAHER**

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the number of dormitory beds Cambridge universities currently maintain in Cambridge as compared to the number of beds in existence in Cambridge five to six years ago as reported in the Boston Globe article published during the week of August 23, 2004.

### O-18 September 13, 2004

### VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Police, the School Superintendent and other appropriate department heads to report to the City Council on what efforts have been made to educate skateboarders on the new ordinance prohibiting skateboarding, and what additional steps will be taken to ensure that young skateboarders understand the prohibition and the fines.

# O-19 September 13, 2004

### **COUNCILLOR MAHER**

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a comprehensive report and listing of all business that the City of Cambridge does with Fleet Bank, including retirement accounts.

### O-20 September 13, 2004

### COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Director to look at the walk sign at the corner of Alpine Street and Concord Avenue - it appears to be always on.

### O-21 September 13, 2004 MAYOR SULLIVAN

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council detailing delinquent real property tax receivables for the City, including data on tax liens; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on recent state legislation that allows municipalities to convert existing tax liens to revenue and place these properties back on the tax rolls; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a recommendation as to whether utilization of this legislation would be beneficial in addressing the City's current tax delinquencies.

# O-22 September 13, 2004

### MAYOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This year over ten million Americans will be victimized by identity theft; and
- WHEREAS: Identity theft is the nation's fastest growing crime and in 2003 the number of victims in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts increased by forty percent; and
- WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, in cooperation with MASSPIRG, has developed an educational/informational campaign about identity theft; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation to bring this information to our Cambridge residents through all available means (City Cable, Internet, Human Services Programming, Senior Center, Consumer Council and the like).

# O-23 September 13, 2004

### MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a plan for security of bathroom facilities at City Hall, relative to safety and health for city employees, while seeking to maintain public access.

### O-24 September 13, 2004 MAYOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: The State Auditor released a report entitled, "Independent State Auditor's Report On The Effectiveness Of Boat Excise Tax Collection System In The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts" [No. 204-5112-30]; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge is listed among many communities in the Commonwealth that have not collected boat excise tax; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge is given as a specific example in a sampling of their finding as a community that could potentially benefit from said collection, especially given that some of immediately abutting communities are collecting said tax; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the State Auditor's Report on Boat Excise Tax, specifically as it relates to the City of Cambridge, as well as calculate an estimate of amount the city could stand to collect; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council and the Finance Committee on the findings of said review and a recommendation for action.

# O-25 September 13, 2004

### **MAYOR SULLIVAN**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the project manager at the Russell Field site and the City's Electrical Department relative to the lighting issue due to the park's closure and report back to the City Council. There may be a need to install some temporary lighting on the paths to ensure public safety.

# O-26 September 13, 2004

# COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Department to step up patrols in the vicinity of Hews and Fairmont Streets given the recent tire slashings that have occurred.

# O-27 September 13, 2004

# **COUNCILLOR SIMMONS**

### MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the rash of automobile vandalism that occurred on September 9, 2004 and September 10, 2004 on Erie, Hamilton and Kelly Road in Cambridgeport.

# O-28 September 13, 2004

### **COUNCILLOR MAHER**

ORDERED: That the City Council approve the application of the Harvard Square Business Association for temporary banners, subject to the applicant submitting an application meeting the City's requirements for the banner application and approval process.