

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2010:  
Jamie McMillan, Frantz Jean-Baptiste
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-74, regarding the cylindrical objects on the roof of the former Blessed Sacrament Church building.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-72, regarding a report on removing the raccoons from the Squirrel Brand Park.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-107, regarding a report on evaluating the need for additional bicycle racks and on instituting a program that would allow on-street temporary bicycle parking spaces.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-59, regarding a report on red light violations at 77 Massachusetts Avenue and the possibility of installing a raised crosswalk at this location.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-110, regarding a report on plans to contain a City-wide disaster or to mitigate the impact on Cambridge of natural or man-made disasters occurring elsewhere in the United State or abroad.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to approve the application of City View, Inc. d/b/a City View Trolley Tours to amend their existing route.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to approve the application of Super Duck Tours, LLC & Boston Upper Deck Trolley Tours to amend their existing route.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Civic Education Grant for \$137,643.00 funded by the Adult and Community Learning Services through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$120,424.00), to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$16,999.00), and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$220.00) which supports ESOL/Civic Education classes provided by the Community Learning Center (CLC).
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Bunker Hill Community College Grant in the amount of \$3,250.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account, which will be used to support professional development of Community Learning Center teachers on curriculum and instruction to assist upper level students in transitioning to higher education and will also be used to pay for a portion of the transition counselor and Next Steps teacher.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) Bridge to College Program grant in the amount of \$6,720.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account which will provide funding for salary costs and counseling for CHA residents in the Cambridge Learning Center Bridge to College program, which assists residents in making the transition to post secondary education.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Housing Authority Computer grant received from the Cambridge Housing Authority in the amount of \$67,488.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$65,688.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,800.00) which will allow the Community Learning Center (CLC) to provide computer classes for Cambridge Housing Authority residents at the Roosevelt Towers, Jefferson Park and at 119 Windsor Street.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of an Adult Basic Education Grant administered by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account which will be used to support salary related expenses for distance learning for ten CLC students, five from the waiting list and five who are currently enrolled in classes.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Food Pantry grant received from the Cambridge Health Alliance for \$15,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to support the Cambridge Food Pantry Network.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the MetroNorth Regional Employment Board for \$15,338.00 to the Grant Fund Department of Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$13,520.00) and to the Grant Fund Department of Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,818.00) which will be used to support a six hour per week morning GED preparation class at the Community Learning Center, as well as supporting a math teacher, program assistant and a part-time reading/writing teacher. Funds are also used for educational supplies, office supplies, and other operating costs.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Pathways Grant in the amount of (\$70,000.00) received from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), Adult and Community Learning Services to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$14,107.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$55,893.00) and will support case management and educational services for twelve families

and involves collaboration between the Community Learning Center, Agenda for Children, Center for Families, and the Childcare Resource Center.

17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$20,000 from Employee Benefits (health insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Public Library Travel and Training account (judgment and damages) to cover present and anticipated medical service costs for employees injured during the performance of their work duties.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, the appropriation of \$84,151 in tree replacement funds from Harvard University to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account which the City will use a portion of these funds to plant trees in the area of the Fogg Museum development project and the remaining funds will be used to further street tree planting efforts in the City.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, requesting that the City Council formally appropriate/allocate the Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds as follows:
  - 1A. 80% of FY2011 CPA Local Fund revenues (\$5,200,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust;
  - 1B. 10% of FY2011 CPA Local Fund revenues (\$650,000) allocated to Historic Preservation;
  - 1C. 10% of FY2011 CPA Local Fund revenues (\$650,000) allocated to Open Space;
  - 2A. 10% of FY2010 State Match revenues (\$1,640,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust;
  - 2B. 10% of FY2010 State Match revenues (\$205,000) allocated to Historic Preservation;
  - 2C. 10% of FY2010 State Match revenues (\$205,000) allocated to Open Space;
  - 3A. 80% of the Fund Balance (\$800,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Affordable Housing Trust;
  - 3B. 10% of the Fund Balance (\$100,000) allocated to Historic Preservation;
  - 3C. 10% of the Fund Balance (\$100,000) allocated to Open Space; and
  - 4A. Appropriate (\$7,500) from the Fund Balance the cost for the Community Preservation Coalition Membership Dues.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$60,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (Insurance) to the General Fund Human Services Travel and Training (Judgments & Damages) account to cover medical services for personnel injured on the job.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a federal Individuals with Disabilities Education (IDEA) - Early Childhood Special Education, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$47,610 to the Grant Fund School Department Salary & Wages account (\$37,925.00) and to Grant Fund School Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$9,685.00) which will support increased opportunities for quality inclusionary practice and improvements in the transition process.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a federal Individuals with Disabilities Education (IDEA) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) allocation grant from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$1,999,328.00 to the Grant Fund School Department Salary & Wages account (\$432,231.00), to the Grant Fund School Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,557,097.00) and to Grant Fund School Department Travel and Training account (\$10,000.00) and will be used to cover a portion of the out of district out-placement tuition costs; they will also provide a Program Review consultant, five additional Office of Special Education (OSE) staff including an Assistant Program Manager, a Teacher in Charge, an adjustment counselor, a behavior specialist, and an integrated Kindergarten teacher. The ARRA grant will also support implementation of a school wide Response to Intervention (RTI) program, support technology upgrades in OSE classrooms, and provide professional development for staff.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the ARRA Title I grant from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$502,135.00 to the Grant Fund School Department Salary & Wages account and will be used to supplement the Title I allocation grant which was reduced substantially in FY11.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the federal McKinney-Vento American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) allocation grant in the amount \$14,994.00 to the School Department Grant Fund Salary & Wages account (\$7,900.00), to the School Department Grant Fund Travel and Training account (\$2,000.00) and to the School Department Grant Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$5,094.00) and will provide additional training by community partner agencies for various school staff, including vice principals and principals, so they will better understand the issues facing homeless children and families and be able to contribute to their success at accessing services.
25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the ARRA Title IID Technology Competitive grant from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$92,735.00 to the School Department Grant Fund Salary & Wages account (\$22,650.00), to the School Department Grant Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$62,885.00) and to the School Department Grant Fund Other Travel & Training account (\$7,200.00) which will allow CPS middle school math teachers to receive professional development in the use of RM software as a supplemental resource in their math classrooms. Math teachers from six schools will receive professional development and site visits from RM specialists, and will form professional learning teams to

share expertise during the school year and during a 2 day summer institute.

26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Metropolitan Area Planning Council Grant in the amount of \$13,000 to the Grant Fund Community Development Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to purchase approximately 150 bicycle parking racks.
27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-109, regarding a report on repairing the broken water spigots across the City and repairing the water feature at Wheeler Park in Danehy.
28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-113, regarding a report on plans to permanently remove the jersey barriers in front of 5 JFK Street.
29. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-94, regarding a report on projects between Harvard Square and Porter Square along Massachusetts Avenue.
30. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-112, regarding a report on a comprehensive study on what mechanisms exist to prevent flooding and Awaiting Report Item Number 10-117, regarding the impact of the summer rains and resulting flooding.
31. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-116, regarding a report on the impact of decriminalization of marijuana possession. [Commissioner Haas proposes an Ordinance prohibiting the smoking of marijuana or hashish in public places.]

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 09-147, report on what barriers would prevent residents from raising chickens and what could be done to remove these barriers. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Davis on City Manager Agenda Item Number Twenty-Seven of Aug 2, 2010.]
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation to increase the residential parking sticker fee. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Item Number Thirty-Six of Aug 2, 2010.]

#### **ON THE TABLE**

3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a copy of the referral of Order Number 15 of Dec 21, 2009, regarding increasing the amount of public information about elections while the election is in progress, to the 2010-2011 City Council. [Communications and Reports from City Officers #1 of Jan 11, 2010 Placed on Table.]
4. That the City Manager is requested to restore funding for School Department clerical positions until a proper and negotiated process can be achieved with the Cambridge School Department and Unions representing the employees, and to report back to the City Council on the

progress. [Order Number Fourteen of Apr 26, 2010 Placed on Table. May 10, 2010 - Councillor Kelley made a motion to take from the table motion. Failed 2-7-0, remains on Table.]

5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-32, regarding a report on issues with the development of the former St. John's property site. [Charter Right exercised on City Manager Agenda Item Number Eighteen of May 24, 2010. Placed on Table June 7, 2010.]
6. An application was received from Tony LaVita, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 68 Middlesex Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. [Applications and Petitions Number Ten Of June 7, 2010 Placed on Table.]

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Darwins Ltd., requesting permission for two signs at the premises numbered 150 Mount Auburn Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development, Historical Commission and abutters.
2. An application was received from Howard Robinson, 29 Field Street, requesting permission for a curb cut on Garden Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area.
3. An application was received from Harvard Square Business Association, requesting permission for two temporary banners across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall and JFK Street at Mount Auburn Street announcing Oktoberfest.
4. An application was received from Harvest of India, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 1001 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development and building owner.
5. An application was received from The Massachusetts Innovation & Technology Exchange (MITX), requesting permission for seven temporary banners at 139 Main Street and One Broadway and three temporary banners at 226 Main Street and 238 Main Street announcing dozens of events and activities that will take place at the first-ever multi-location conference hosted in Cambridge from Oct 4-8, 2010.
6. An application was received from Alfred Denny and Elena C. Ellerman, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 36 Lancaster Street, Unit #1; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Henry R. Irving, Cambridge Republican City Committee, Chairman, regarding dealing with underfunded retirement obligations and the potential impact on Cambridge's budget, employees, retirees and taxpayers.

2. A communication was received from Monica Ross-Monteiro, transmitting thanks for the resolution acknowledging Monica's Beauty Salon's 20th Anniversary.
3. A communication was received from Charles S. Fineman, 75 Winter Street, commending the Cambridge City Council and Cambridge Consumers' Council for sponsoring Cambridge's first ever Shred Day.
4. A communication was received from Laura M. Nichols, Executive Director, Cambridge Consumers' Council, transmitting thanks for all your assistance in helping make Cambridge Shred Day a true success.
5. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding Bloom Energy Server.
6. A communication was received from State Representative William N. Brownsberger, transmitting thanks for forwarding the City Council resolution regarding the 40B ballot initiative.
7. A communication was received from Chief Justice Margaret H. Marshall, transmitting thanks for the resolution on her impending retirement.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Retirement of Margaret Derby from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
2. Retirement of Maria Barros from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
3. Retirement of Elaine Barnes from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
4. Retirement of Joan Flaherty from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
5. Retirement of Kevin Doherty from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
6. Retirement of Michael Costello from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
7. Retirement of Hilda Devino from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
8. Retirement of Elaine Leary from the Purchasing Department. Mayor Maher
9. Retirement of Pamela Latorella-DiMille from the School Department. Mayor Maher
10. Retirement of Stephen Czarnowski from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
11. Retirement of Gail Gannon from the School Department. Mayor Maher
12. Retirement of Joan Viola from the School Department. Mayor Maher
13. Retirement of Paul Wirta from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
14. Retirement of Jeremiah Williams from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
15. Retirement of Cecile Williams from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
16. Retirement of Fritz Vilsaint from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
17. Retirement of Joyce Venezia from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
18. Retirement of Selina Tinsley from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
19. Retirement of Raj Tiku from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
20. Retirement of Mary Savini from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
21. Retirement of Barry Rund from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
22. Retirement of Beatrice O'Connor from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
23. Congratulations to the 2010 Senior Babe Ruth team for a successful season and their 5th place finish in the Championship Tournament in Newark, Ohio. Councillor Toomey
24. Retirement of Jean Granick from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
25. Retirement of Kathleen Dolley from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
26. Congratulations to Colleen Johnston on her appointment as Acting Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission. Mayor Maher
27. Congratulations to Brian Corr on his appointment as Acting Executive Secretary of the Police Review & Advisory Board. Mayor Maher
28. Resolution on the death of Mary T. (Readyhough) Livernois. Councillor Toomey
29. Congratulations to Elizabeth Phipps-Soeiro and William Soeiro on the birth of their daughter Olive Elizabeth Soeiro. Vice Mayor Davis
30. Resolution on the death of Susan A. Robinson. Vice Mayor Davis
31. Resolution on the death of George C. Clark. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of William "Tommy" Pierce. Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey
33. Congratulations to Thomas Pasquarello on being named the Chief of Police of Somerville, Massachusetts. Mayor Maher
34. Resolution on the death of William F. Gillespie. Councillor Toomey
35. Resolution on the death of Mariana (Pereira) Adriano. Councillor Toomey
36. Resolution on the death of Richard Joseph Alphonse. Councillor Toomey
37. Resolution on the death of Rose M. (Occhipinti) McCartney. Councillor Toomey
38. Resolution on the death of Evelyn (Rose) Silva. Councillor Toomey
39. Resolution on the death of John H. Graham. Mayor Maher
40. Congratulations to Dr. Luis Lobon for being elected President of the Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians for the 2010-2011 term. Mayor Maher
41. Resolution on the death of Mary F. Lord. Councillor Toomey
42. Resolution on the death of Walter James "Jimmy" Foster. Councillor Toomey
43. Resolution on the death of The Honorable Thomas H. Fallon. Councillor Toomey

44. Resolution on the death of Emma M. (Daly) Linskey. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Maher
45. Resolution on the death of Joseph A. Callahan. Councillor Decker
46. Retirement of Debra Sauer from the Human Services Department. Mayor Maher
47. Retirement of Christine Jorge from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
48. Retirement of Christley Harris from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
49. Retirement of Patricia Gullage from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
50. Retirement of Myrtho Fleurantin from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
51. Retirement of Kathleen Feely from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
52. Retirement of Judith Fabian from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
53. Retirement of Marie Durant from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
54. Resolution on the death of Angela Zuzolo. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Maher
55. Resolution on the death of Donald Cappucci. Councillor Toomey
56. Retirement of Robert Thames from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
57. Retirement of Joanne Thurston from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
58. Retirement of Janet Yassen from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
59. Retirement of Jan Perley from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
60. Retirement of William Pesik from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
61. Retirement of William Rhodes from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
62. Retirement of Carlos Santiago from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
63. Retirement of Vivian Smith from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
64. Retirement of Mark Stewart from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
65. Retirement of Nancy Judycki from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
66. Retirement of Rosemary Kean from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
67. Retirement of Movelle Lamming from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
68. Retirement of Lucia Pavao from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
69. Resolution on the death of Kathleen (McLaughlin) Schofield. Councillor Toomey
70. Resolution on the death of Mary Ann (Polaha) Burns. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Maher
71. Resolution on the death of MaryEllen (McElaney) Moses. Councillor Toomey
72. Retirement of Joseph Hayes from the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department. Mayor Maher
73. Congratulations to the organizers of the second annual Hydrocephalus Awareness Walk on Sept 26, 2010 at the Fresh Pond Reservation. Mayor Maher
74. Congratulations to Barkat Inc. for organizing the Third Annual Literacy Walk on Oct 16, 2010 at the Cambridge Common. Mayor Maher
75. Declare Sept 22, 2010 as "CCTV Day" in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Maher
76. Congratulations and best wishes to CYCLE Kids on their first annual fundraiser on Nov 4, 2010 at the Charles Hotel. Mayor Maher
77. Resolution on the death of Jeanne F. (Tierney) Cyr. Mayor Maher
78. Retirement of Steven DiCecca from the Department of Public Works. Mayor Maher
79. Congratulations to Representative Michael and Mary Rush on the birth of their daughter Ciara Rose Rush. Councillor Toomey
80. Happy 100th Birthday wishes to Mary Cruise Kennedy. Councillor Toomey
81. Congratulations to the Crittenton Women's Union and the Cambridge Housing Authority on the grand opening of Career Family Opportunity Cambridge on Oct 7, 2010. Councillor Toomey
82. Resolution on the death of Eduino Lopes. Councillor Toomey
83. Resolution on the death of Manuel F. Costa Sr. Councillor Toomey
84. Resolution on the death of Kathleen (Connolly) Morelli. Councillor Toomey
85. Resolution on the death of John W. "Wally" Ford. Councillor Toomey
86. Congratulations to Bishop Gene Robinson on the occasion of being honored by GLAD at the 11th Annual Spirit of Justice Award Dinner on Oct 29, 2010. Councillor Simmons
87. Congratulations to Lucy Lueders-Booth and Duc Nguyen on their marriage. Vice Mayor Davis
88. Congratulations to Jennifer Fries on being appointed Executive Director of the Cambridge School Volunteers. Mayor Maher, Councillor Seidel, Councillor Decker
89. Congratulations to Dr. Alan DerKazarian on his appointment as foundation chair of the Massachusetts Dental Society. Mayor Maher
90. Resolution on the death of Jacqueline "Jackie" Rose Daly. Mayor Maher
91. Resolution on the death of Loretta H. (Powers) LaValle. Councillor Toomey
92. Resolution on the death of Rachel Auspitz. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Davis
93. Retirement of Bernard Sarchioni from the Water Department. Mayor Maher
94. Retirement of Richard Aideuis from the Public Works Department. Mayor Maher

95. Retirement of Jean Thibodeau from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
96. Retirement of Carol Diomedea from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
97. Congratulations to the Park View Cooperative on the occasion of the more than 25 years since its founding in Cambridge. Vice Mayor Davis
98. Speedy recovery wishes to Timothy Hickey. Mayor Maher
99. Resolution on the death of Keith A. Campbell. Councillor Toomey
100. Resolution on the death of Henry W. Lauziere Jr. Councillor Toomey
101. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Faith Renee Hinkley. Councillor Decker
102. Resolution on the death of Jamal Maurice Rhett. Councillor Decker
103. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Brandon E. Maggart. Councillor Decker
104. Congratulations to Reverend Lilia Cuervo on the occasion of her installation as Associate Minister at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church. Mayor Maher
105. Congratulations to James F. Mooney III on his election as President of the Board of Trustees at the Catholic Schools Foundation. Mayor Maher
106. Thanks to Lilah Glick for her work as the Director of Community Outreach for the Cambridge Energy Alliance and best wishes in her new endeavors. Vice Mayor Davis
107. Welcome wishes to Clover as they open a new location in Harvard Square. Councillor Cheung
108. Welcome wishes to Al's State Street Cafe as they open another location in Harvard Square. Councillor Cheung
109. Congratulations to Mary Dumont on her appearance on the Food Network's "the Next Iron Chef." Councillor Cheung
110. Welcome wishes to Zinneken's as they open their new shop in Harvard Square. Councillor Cheung
111. Welcome wishes to Bull BBQ as they open their new restaurant in Harvard Square. Councillor Cheung
112. Appreciation to Andrew Moura for his recent life-saving efforts while hiking in New Hampshire. Councillor Seidel
113. Thanks to the Personnel Department for their work and dedication to ensure the 900 Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program participants were accurately processed and able to work. Mayor Maher
114. Congratulations to Robert M. Wilson on the occasion of being honored at the Franciscan Hospital for Children's 2010 Community Leadership Award Dinner. Mayor Maher
115. Thanks to the Payroll Department for their work and dedication to ensure the 900 Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program participants were accurately paid. Mayor Maher
116. Resolution on the death of Jose Antonio Andrade Peixoto. Councillor Toomey

117. Congratulations to Cambridge Legal Services and Counseling Center on their 40th anniversary. Councillor Decker
118. Thanks to Louise Rice for her commitment and caring for the Cambridge community. Councillor Decker
119. Congratulations to Claude-Alix Jacobs on being appointed to the Board of the National Association of County and City Health Officials. Councillor Decker

#### **ORDERS**

1. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the accident at Lambert and Cambridge Streets on Aug 11, 2010 and that the intersection be re-examined for pedestrian safety. Councillor Toomey.
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to discuss making the corner of Fifth Street and Otis Street a four-way stop. Councillor Toomey.
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to discuss whether pedestrian safety or traffic improvements can be made at the intersection of Sixth Street and Hurley Street to ensure safety. Councillor Toomey.
4. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to evaluate the system and determine the cause of the odors from catch basins on Cambridge Street and what can be done to remedy the problem. Councillor Toomey.
5. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the nature of MBTA improvements to the Grand Junction Railroad. Councillor Toomey.
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments and report back to the City Council with the explanation of how the project on Broadway near the Marriott Hotel which reduces traffic to one lane came about and what it hopes to accomplish. Councillor Toomey.
7. That the City Manager is requested to communicate with the MBTA about the problem of the #47 bus passing awaiting passengers. Vice Mayor Davis and Councillor Cheung.
8. That the City Council go on record in opposition of the Mass Department of Transportation traffic management plan which will disproportionately affect the East Cambridge neighborhood comparative to other abutting communities. Councillor Toomey.
9. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works and her staff to save 100 small blue recycling bins to be used as container gardens for Cambridge citizens-especially seniors-in a pilot program initiated by Pick a Pocket Garden volunteers. Vice Mayor Davis.
10. That the Mayor, in consultation with the City Manager, is requested to designate a Silver Ribbon Committee to follow up on the proceedings of the forum Aging in the Cambridge Community and Housing Options for Older Cantabrigians. Vice Mayor Davis.
11. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with an update on the status of installing

community gardens at Riverside Press Park. Vice Mayor Davis.

12. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and report back to the City Council with any finding on the incidents armed robberies in the Wellington-Harrington neighborhood. Councillor Toomey.
13. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the recent developments and sale of the Northpoint Project. Councillor Toomey.
14. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Chief Public Health Inspector and the Information Technology Officer to ensure that information about the availability of flu shots is prominently displayed on the City's Internet home page. Councillor Decker.
15. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Director of Information Technology Department to address issues of energy consumption and emissions used by the City of Cambridge to include distribution of and dissemination of information to city employees and residents about ways to reduce energy consumption by way of deleting and/or limiting email storage. Councillor Decker.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 8, 2010 to consider a petition filed by the City Council to modify the Zoning Ordinance regulation of signs.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a meeting held on Aug 16, 2010 to discuss the process for the City Council to use in setting the City Council goals FY11 and FY12.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Craig Kelley, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on July 13, 2010 to discuss the parking fee structure.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Human Services Committee, for a public meeting held on June 30, 2010 to continue discussion of how best to assist Cambridge college students to complete their college education.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Sept 7, 2010 to consider a petition filed by the City Council to modify the Zoning Ordinance regulation of signs.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Sept 13**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Sept 14**

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition filed by Richard McKinnon et al., to amend the Zoning

Ordinance and Map relating to the North Point PUD-6 District. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Sept 15**

12:30pm The Community Health Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update from The Cambridge Health Alliance on current issues and future plans, particularly with respect to the Cambridge Hospital and Health Clinics. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the subject of entrepreneurs development. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, Sept 16**

5:00pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the city. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Mon, Sept 20**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting for discussion in preparation of City Council goal setting process. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Sept 21**

2:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss place-making strategies for Kendall Square. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 27**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Sept 28**

4:00pm The University Relations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss campus safety. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, Sept 30**

5:30pm The Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss planting, maintenance and protection of street trees and any other matters that may come before the committee with regard to Cambridge trees. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 4**

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)

##### **Tues, Oct 5**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, Oct 14**

5:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the digital divide. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Oct 19**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 25**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting for discussion in preparation of City Council goal setting process. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 1**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Nov 2**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Nov 16**

6:00pm School Committee 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)

**Tues, Dec 7**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 13**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Dec 21**

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 27**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There was an unfortunate pedestrian accident at the corners of Lambert and Cambridge Streets; and

WHEREAS: The safety at this corner has raised some concerns by residents and businesses in the past; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the accident at Lambert and Cambridge Streets on Aug 11, 2010 and that the intersection be re-examined for pedestrian safety.

O-2 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to discuss making the corner of Fifth Street and Otis Street a four-way stop and report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-3 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The intersection of Sixth Street and Hurley Street has much pedestrian traffic due to the park and tot lot; and

WHEREAS: Residents have expressed concern about the safety at this intersection because of the amount of children that frequently cross to use the playground; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to discuss whether pedestrian safety or traffic improvements can be made at this intersection to ensure safety and report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-4 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge Street between Inman Square and Lechmere has continuous problems with odors from catch basins; and

WHEREAS: It is detrimental to the Cambridge Street atmosphere; and

WHEREAS: The odors have become a year-round nuisance regardless of the amount of rain or precipitation experienced; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to evaluate the system and determine the cause of the problem and what can be done to remedy the problem and report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-5 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Grand Junction Railroad was purchased as part of a bigger package to improve the state's transportation system; and

WHEREAS: The MBTA plans to spend a few million dollars over the next twelve to eighteen months to improve the Grand Junction from freight to passenger standards, replacing railroad ties, adding

gates at street crossing, and installing a signal system to allow faster travel; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the nature of these improvements.

O-6 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There are plans for Broadway, near the Marriott Hotel, to be reduced to one lane of traffic; and

WHEREAS: The sidewalks in this area are already quite wide and there is a significant crossing signal currently at this location; and

WHEREAS: It is unclear what this project will accomplish other than removing a lane of traffic that is beneficial for traffic flow in the area and leading to a heavily used bridge into Boston and Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The origins of this project are unclear; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments and report back to the City Council with the explanation of how this project came about and what it hopes to accomplish.

O-7 Sept 13, 2010

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: On numerous occasions the #47 bus passes people waiting at bus stops, a continual problem for several years; and

WHEREAS: The MBTA is attempting to address capacity issues by adding buses; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate with the MBTA about neglecting to stop for passengers; and be it further

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

O-8 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: As part of the Craigie Dam reconstruction, Mass Department of Transportation (DOT) has made the decision to close in-bound traffic from Cambridge to Boston for a period from November 2010 to April 2011; and

WHEREAS: Using the only two functional lanes on the bridge during this phase, Mass DOT will be establishing a 2 lane out and 0 lanes in traffic plan meaning that there will be two lanes of traffic traveling west (exiting Boston) and zero lanes of traffic travel east (toward Boston from Cambridge); and

WHEREAS: Access to Boston, Route 93, and Leverett Circle will be cut off for commuters attempting to exit Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Traffic Parking and Transportation Department, City Officials, and members of the State Delegation have expressed grave concern regarding the negative impact this could have on Cambridge neighborhoods, East Cambridge in particular; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge would prefer a 1 in and 1 out traffic pattern that would more fairly spread the burden of this detour to neighboring communities and relieve East Cambridge of bearing the full impact of the project; and

WHEREAS: While the scope and difficulty of this construction phase can be appreciated by all parties the 2-0 decision is not an acceptable option from the standpoint of the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in opposition of the Mass DOT traffic management plan which will disproportionately affect the East Cambridge neighborhood comparative to other abutting communities; and be it further

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



O-9 Sept 13, 2010

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The City will begin to use toters in October 2010; and  
WHEREAS: The City has to do something with any small recycling bins that are turned in to the DPW; and

WHEREAS: The Pick a Pocket Garden volunteers have as their mission to beautify Cambridge by grooming pocket gardens and involving others in gardening activities; and

WHEREAS: There has been "growing" interest in gardening in Cambridge but the elderly and disabled residents have difficulty accessing gardening opportunities: now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works and her staff to save 100 small blue recycling bins to be used as container gardens for Cambridge citizens-especially seniors-in a pilot program initiated by Pick a Pocket Garden volunteers.

O-10 Sept 13, 2010

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The City Council requested and received two reports about seniors: Aging in the Cambridge Community and Housing Options for Older Cantabrigians; and

WHEREAS: There will be a forum in the fall to bring together experts in the field for discussion and questions from the public; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor, in consultation with the City Manager, be and hereby is requested to designate a Silver Ribbon Committee to follow up on the proceedings of the forum.

O-11 Sept 13, 2010

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an update on the status of installing community gardens at Riverside Press Park.

O-12 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that there were two armed robberies in the vicinity of Cambridge Street in the Wellington-Harrington neighborhood; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and report back to the City Council with any finding on the incidents of September 1st and 6th and how police have responded.

O-13 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Northpoint Project has been sold to a partnership consisting of the partnership of Canyon-Johnson Urban Funds, HYM Investment Group and Atlas Capital Group; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the recent developments and sale of the Northpoint Project.

O-14 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chief Public Health Officer and the Information Technology Director to ensure that information about the availability of flu shots is prominently displayed on the City's Internet home page; and be it further

ORDERED: That the website provide information about the date and place of the Public Health Department's free flu shot clinics and also links to comprehensive information about all of the places where flu shots are available for a charge.

O-15 Sept 13, 2010

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that while for the most part email is a more environmentally sound way to communicate, there are concerns related to energy consumption and emissions; and

WHEREAS: The amount of data being stored today accounts for two percent of carbon dioxide emissions worldwide, the equivalent of the airline industry; and

WHEREAS: Sending large picture or video attachments can use the energy equivalent of boiling seventeen kettles of water; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Director of Information Technology Department to address issues of energy consumption and emissions used by the City of Cambridge to include distribution of and dissemination of information to city employees and residents about ways to reduce energy consumption by way of deleting and/or limiting email storage; and be it further

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