

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, requesting that the City Council formally appropriate and/or reserve the CPA funds as follows:
 - IA. 80% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$3,840,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust.
 - IB. 10% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$480,000) allocated to Historic Preservation.
 - IC. 10% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$480,000) allocated to Open Space.
 - IIA. 80% of FY2004 State Match revenues (\$3,840,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust.
 - IIB. 10% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$480,000) allocated to Historic Preservation.
 - IIC. 10% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$480,000) allocated to the Reserve for Open Space.
 - IIIA. 80% of the Fund Balance (\$800,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Affordable Housing Trust.
 - IIIB. 10% of the Fund Balance (\$100,000) allocated to Historic Preservation.
 - IIIC. 10% of the Fund Balance (\$100,000) allocated to the Reserve for Open Space.
 - IIVA. Appropriate \$810,000 from the Historic Preservation Reserve to the Capital Budget.

Message from the City Manager

Listed below are the recommendations of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) Committee for FY2004. For additional information, please see attachments from CPA Committee Chair, Richard Rossi, dated 9/8/03.

In accordance with the CPA Committee's recommendations, I am requesting that the City Council formally appropriate and/or reserve the CPA funds raised by the City's FY2004 CPA surcharge, the FY2003 state match funds received in FY2004, the existing CPA fund balance and those funds currently in the Historic Preservation Reserve.

For this appropriation, it is estimated that the net local receipts from the CPA surcharge for FY2004 will total \$4,800,000 with an additional state match of approximately \$4,800,000. On July 8, 2003, the CPA Committee made recommendations for allocation of these FY2004 funds as well as existing CPA funds, including \$1 million of the CPA fund balance and \$810,000 in the Historic Preservation Reserve. The total of these appropriations/reserves is \$11,410,000.

By unanimous vote, the CPA Committee recommended to the City Manager that the CPA funds be allocated and appropriated as follows:

- I. Fiscal Year 2004 Local Funds (\$4.8 million)
 - I.A. 80% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$3,840,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust.
 - I.B. 10% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$480,000) allocated to Historic Preservation as follows:
 - \$192,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Historic Preservation Grants program;
 - \$192,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Main Library Renovation Project; and
 - \$96,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Cambridge Common Renovation Project.
 - I.C. 10% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$480,000) allocated to Open Space as follows:
 - \$150,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for Little Fresh Pond bank restoration;
 - \$150,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for Fresh Pond watershed soil stabilization; and
 - \$180,000 set aside in the Reserve for Open Space.

II. Fiscal Year 2004 State Funds (\$4.8 million)

While it is expected that the City will receive in FY2004 a 100% match for CPA funds received in 2003, the state will not release these matching funds until October of this year, which is the first half of FY2004. For this appropriation, the estimated state match would result in an additional \$4,800,000 to be used for CPA purposes. The Committee recommends that these funds be used as follows:

- II.A. 80% of FY2004 State Match revenues (\$3,840,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust.
- II.B. 10% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$480,000) allocated to Historic Preservation as follows:
 - \$192,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Historic Preservation Grants program;
 - \$128,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Main Library Renovation project;
 - \$35,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Police Headquarters Feasibility Study/Ironwork project;

- \$89,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Cambridge Cemetery Fence Repair project; and
- \$36,000 allocated to the Reserve for Historic Preservation.

II.C. 10% of FY2004 CPA revenues (\$480,000) allocated to the Reserve for Open Space

III. CPA Fund Balance (\$1 million)

III.A. 80% of the Fund Balance (\$800,000) allocated to Affordable Housing and appropriated to the Affordable Housing Trust;

III.B. 10% of the Fund Balance (\$100,000) allocated to Historic Preservation as follows:

- \$40,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Historic Preservation Grants program;
- \$40,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Main Library Renovation project; and
- \$20,000 appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Cambridge Common Renovation project.

III.C. 10% of the Fund Balance (\$100,000) allocated to the Reserve for Open Space.

IV. Historic Preservation Reserve (\$810,000)

IV.A. Appropriate \$810,000 from the Historic Preservation Reserve to the Capital Budget as follows:

- \$540,000 from the Reserve for historic buildings appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Main Library Renovation project;
- \$234,000 from the Reserve for historic open spaces appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Cambridge Common Renovation project; and
- \$36,000 from the Reserve for historic open spaces appropriated to the Public Investment Fund for the Cambridge Cemetery fence repair project.

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-86, regarding the feasibility of using the type of signs used in Newton to warn of temporary road obstructions to direct inquiries about road work and city construction to a web site.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer in the General Fund of \$8,615 from the Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover a shortfall between final revenues collected/FY03 adopted budget (\$90,932) and actual expenditures (\$99,543) related to the 2003 River Festival.

4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from Harvard University for \$50,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$5,000) and Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$45,000) account to support youth employment services for Cambridge Teens.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from Harvard University for \$5,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries and Wages account (\$4,762) and Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$238) account to support the activities of the Community Learning Center.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order No. 24, dated 9/8/03, regarding draft language to amend the Police Review & Advisory Board Ordinance.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-89, regarding a report on the status of the location of the Center for Families in North Cambridge.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Calender Item No. 1, dated 11/4/02, regarding the implementation of land use and zoning recommendations of the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Study.

ON THE TABLE

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square. 1-11 Shady Hill Square, 36 Holden Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
4. Request the City Manager to direct the Community Development Department to make maximum use of CPA funds to develop affordable housing that is permanently affordable, such as limited equity cooperatives and condos.
5. Requesting the City Manager to appoint someone to speak with Neighbors for a Better Community to explore possible collaboration.
6. Requesting the City Manager to direct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition to enable the City Manager to approve curb cuts.
7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 30, 2003 for the purpose of considering a petition re-filed by the Planning

Board to amend the zoning in the Riverside area and a petition re-filed by Robert S. Carlson et al., to amend the zoning in the same area.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. Petition from Harvard University requesting a sub-surface easement located between 1720 and 1737 Cambridge Street for the purpose of constructing an underground pedestrian and service tunnel beneath Cambridge Street.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Erica Augustine, requesting permission for a table and chair to display merchandise at the premises numbered 1988 Mass. Ave. and Somerville Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Leslie R. English, regarding the Cambridge Police Review and Advisory Board.
2. A communication was received from Lawrence H. Summers, Harvard University, transmitting thanks for the City Council's resolution in recognition of Harvard's support of literacy and education-related activities in Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from Karen Carmean, regarding a Forum on Environment and Energy Issues on Tuesday, September 23, 2003 from 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Welcome Mayor Gabriel Nze and members of the delegation from Dimbokro, Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) as they visit the City of Cambridge October 6-12, 2003. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Reeves
2. Welcome Reverend and Mrs. Mark Bozzutti Jones and their son Mark Anthony to Cambridge as Reverend Bozzutti Jones becomes the new Associate Rector of Christ Church in Harvard Square. Councillor Reeves
3. Expressing appreciation to Robert J. Kotowski for his thirty-one years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
4. Expressing appreciation to Gerard P. McCabe for his thirty-five years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
5. Expressing appreciation to Wilfred Valliant for his ten years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
6. Extending thanks to Harvard University for their ongoing support and partnership at the Cambridge Harvard Summer Academy. Councillor Galluccio
7. Extending congratulations to the newly appointed Concord Alewife Study Committee. Councillor Galluccio

8. Resolution on the death of Brenda J. (Haynes) Evans. Councillor Galluccio
9. Resolution on the death of Rose M. (Cobuzzi-Borsini) Micklus. Councillor Galluccio
10. Resolution on the death of Alfred DeLeo. Councillor Toomey
11. Resolution on the death of Bonnie Solomon. Vice Mayor Davis
12. Extending wishes for a speedy recovery to Gary Stiller. Vice Mayor Davis
13. Extending get well wishes to Sam Thompson. Vice Mayor Davis
14. Extending wishes for a speedy recovery to Bill Ackerly. Vice Mayor Davis
15. City Council go on record welcoming Dottie Peoples to Cambridge and urge all Cantabrigians to be cognizant of Dottie Peoples Concert at the First Baptist Church on November 8, 2003. Councillor Simmons
16. Resolution on the death of Kevin Clark. Councillor Decker
17. Expressing appreciation to Sandra Oliver for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
18. Expressing appreciation to Phyllis Braithwaite for her twenty-seven years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
19. Expressing appreciation to Elizabeth Borghesani for her twenty-three years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
20. Extending congratulations and Happy Birthday wishes to Emma R. Stickgold on the occasion of her twenty-first birthday. Councillor Murphy
21. Congratulating Father Kevin Toomey on the 25th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, October 26, 2003 and proclaim October 26, 2003 "Father Kevin Toomey Day" in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
22. Resolution on the death of Joseph Michael "Lefty" Pini. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey
23. Resolution on the death of Mary A. Frisoli. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
24. Resolution on the death of Mary P. Dacey. Councillor Galluccio
25. Resolution on the death of Bernita Marcelline Dotten. Councillor Galluccio
26. Resolution on the death of Sadie (Amoroso) Conchiglia. Councillor Galluccio

27. Resolution on the death of Blanche Aideuis.
Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher
28. Resolution on the death of Barbara J. Connor.
Councillor Maher, Councillor Galluccio
29. Extending wishes for a very Happy 40th Birthday
to Justin Lilley. Mayor Sullivan
30. Extending congratulations to Joseph and Idalyn
Nicoloro on the occasion of their 50th Wedding
Anniversary. Councillor Toomey
31. Thanking the City Manager for his support of the
Port Action Committee. Councillor Decker
32. Congratulating the Champions and Minors West
Central runner-ups of the Jeffrey Curley City-wide
Little League All-Star Tournament. Councillor
Galluccio
33. Congratulating the coordinators of the Area Four
Community Pride Day. Councillor Simmons

ORDERS

1. Requesting the City Manager provide clarification
of information provided in the Police Department
Quarterly Report. Councillor Reeves
2. Requesting the City Manager to inform the City
Council as to how possible it might be to add water
features at most playground sites which serve small
children. Councillor Reeves
3. Requesting the City Manager convene a meeting
with relevant parties to determine if there is
appropriate cause for concern about the closing of
the Shaw's Supermarket in Central Square and if
so, what course of action the City can take to assure
the presence of a full-service commercial market in
Central Square. Councillor Reeves
4. Requesting the City Manager instruct the School
Department to install additional lighting in the alley
behind the Longfellow School. Councillor
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5. Requesting the City Manager direct the Director of
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posting signs that prohibit parking along the Route
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Police Commissioner and Human Rights
Commissioner to appear before the City Council to
update the Council on the extent to and manner in
which the Cambridge Police have acted under the
USA PATRIOT Act and new Executive Orders,

and update the City Council as to the content of Attorney General Ashcroft's remarks. Councillor Murphy

19. Requesting the City Council meet no later than October 1, 2003 to discuss the housing emergency in Cambridge. Councillor Simmons
20. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council on conditions in Cambridge Common, including but not limited to, public safety concerns, homelessness, drug activity, and litter and trash removal, as well as any information pertaining to future plans for improving the Common. Mayor Sullivan
21. Dedicate the field behind the the Gore Street Rink as "Joseph Michael Pini Field". Mayor Sullivan
22. Dedicate the corner of Fenno and Garden Streets as John "Jackie" Killion Square. Councillor Maher
23. Requesting the City Manager to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a legal opinion on what actions are available to the City Council regarding the Initiative Petition and the objections received on said petition entitled "Ordinance Regulating Residential Rents and Evictions". Councillor Galluccio

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on August 28, 2003 to continue discussion of the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" (BCI) and any matters that come before the committee.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on September 4, 2003 to continue discussing the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" (BCI) and any matter that comes before the committee.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 30, 2003 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Ordinances in the City of Cambridge to rezone land owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, generally acting as the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) from their current, varied zoning designations to the zoning designation Open Space.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting two orders to the City Council adopted by the School Committee on September 2, 2003.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a Certification from the Election Commission of the signatures on an initiative petition entitled "Ordinance Regulating Residential Rents and Evictions."
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting an objection from Denise Jillson regarding the first five signers of the initiative petition entitled "Ordinance Regulating Residential Rents and Evictions."
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting an objection from Kevin Bradley to the number of signatures certified by the Cambridge Election Commission initiative petition entitled "Ordinance Regulating Residential Rents and Evictions."

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Sept 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

7:30pm Working Meeting of the Ordinance Committee (Riverside Rezoning). No public comment (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Sept 17

10:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussing the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" and any matter that comes before the committee. (Ackermann Room)

Thurs, Sept 18

6:00pm Public Meeting of the Ordinance Committee to hear public comment on the Riverside Rezoning. (Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)

Mon, Sept 22

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

Wed, Sept 24

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

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

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

Mon, Sept 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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

Mon, Oct 20

5:00pm Special Presentation for Agassiz Neighborhood/Maud Morgan Visual Arts Committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 22

4:30pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee and the City Administration will be presenting the Buy Cambridge Initiative at the Sala de Puerto Rico Room at the Stratton Student Center. (84 Mass. Ave., MIT)

Mon, Oct 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Nov 6

4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition from John Roback, et al., to amend the Zoning Ordinances by deleting the designation C-2A and substituting in place thereof the designation C-1 in the area bounded by Green, Pearl, Franklin and Brookline Streets. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 September 15, 2003

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The recent Police Department Quarterly report regarding murders appears to have incomplete information; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide clarification of information provided in the Police Department Quarterly Report.

O-2 September 15, 2003

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The water feature at the Cooper Playground at the corner of Centre Street and Hancock Street is such a great success; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to inform the City Council as to how possible it might be to add water features at most playground sites which serve small children.

O-3 September 15, 2003

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: There are rumors which seem to have some basis in fact that the Shaw's Supermarket in Central Square may choose not to renew its nearly expended lease; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to convene a meeting with relevant parties to determine if there is appropriate cause for concern and, if so, what course of action the City can take to assure the presence of a full-service commercial supermarket in Central Square.

O-4 September 15, 2003

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the School Department to install additional lighting in the alley behind the Longfellow School.

O-5 September 15, 2003

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to consider posting signs that prohibit parking along the Route 16 underpass from Fresh Pond Mall to the north side of Route 16, in response to citizen complaints regarding the hazards caused by such parking.

O-6 September 15, 2003

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to finish the sidewalks and curbing along Birch Street out to Garden Street.

O-7 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on any contributions made by Harvard, MIT, and private companies to summer jobs in the City of Cambridge.

O-8 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on any action between V.F.W. Post 8818 and the Mt. Auburn V.F.W. regarding a partnership to maintain the V.F.W. Post and building at West Cambridge Youth Center.

O-9 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Public Health Department and all related City Departments, including Human Services, to have an annual "Fitness Day" in Cambridge during which all residents, businesses and students will be encouraged to participate in fitness activities on that day and to make fitness a permanent part of their life.

O-10 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the timeline for completion of renovations to Fresh Pond Reservation, including the track and exterior areas of the active reservation.

O-11 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with Comcast, with a view in mind to consider Italian television on a full-time basis as a cable option or increasing its current programming and making it earlier in the day.

O-12 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a construction timeline on renovations to Russell Field and the construction of a new football facility as well as full renovations to the Russell Field facility.

O-13 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to have a "Do Not Block Intersection" sign posted at the corner of Newman Street and Mass. Ave.

O-14 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to have a "Do Not Block Intersection" sign posted at the corner of Mass. Ave. and Gladstone Street.

O-15 September 15, 2003
MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Residents of Blanchard Road have organized a community meeting to address public safety concerns relating to speeding traffic through the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: Residents will be discussing a variety of topics including enforcement options and traffic calming; and

WHEREAS: This meeting is scheduled for the same time that the City Council Ordinance Committee will hold a hearing pertaining to Riverside Zoning; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct representatives from the Police Department, Community Development Department, and Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department to attend this September 18, 2003 (5:30pm) community meeting at 2 Blanchard Road; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with recommendations.

O-16 September 15, 2003
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on implementing the request to provide funding for uniforms for all crossing guards in the City of Cambridge.

O-17 September 15, 2003
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the AFL-CIO, clergy from throughout the nation, and immigrants rights groups have joined together in support of extending amnesty to undocumented workers in the United States; and

WHEREAS: This effort has been aptly named the Immigrant Workers' Freedom Ride, evoking the Freedom Ride buses of the civil rights movement; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of extending amnesty to the nation's undocumented workers and in support of the Immigrant Workers' Freedom Ride; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the AFL-CIO and the organizers of the Immigrant Workers' Freedom Ride on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-18 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The City Council went on record reaffirming the City of Cambridge's status as "A Sanctuary City," by protecting civil rights and civil liberties of all people consistent with the Bill of Rights and the Massachusetts Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The City Council also re-affirmed its commitment to embodying democracy, to embracing and defending the human rights and civil liberties now under siege, to guaranteeing the economic security required to make those liberties viable for all, regardless of citizenship status, gender, racial identification, religious affiliation, age, or country of origin; and

WHEREAS: The City Council declared that, as directed by the City Manager, no City of Cambridge department or employee, to the extent legally possible, should violate this city's existing and herewith reaffirmed policy to serve as a sanctuary for civil rights and civil liberties; and

WHEREAS: The City Council declared that it shall be the policy of the City of Cambridge, to the extent legally possible and as directed by the City Manager, to hereby request that:

1. Local law enforcement continue to preserve residents' freedom of speech, religion, assembly, and privacy; rights to counsel and due process in judicial proceedings; and protection from unreasonable searches and seizures even if requested or authorized to infringe upon these rights by federal law enforcement acting under new powers granted by the USA PATRIOT Act or orders of the Executive Branch;
2. The City Manager inform federal and state law enforcement officials acting within the City of our desire that they not engage in or permit detentions without charges or racial profiling in law enforcement; further that the Cambridge Police Department not engage in racial profiling or detention without charges; and
3. The local U.S. Attorney's Office, the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Massachusetts State Police, and local law enforcement authorities and city departments report to the Cambridge Human Rights Commission regularly and publicly the extent to and manner in which they have acted under the USA PATRIOT Act and new Executive Orders, including disclosing the names of any detainees held in eastern Massachusetts or any Cambridge residents detained elsewhere; and

WHEREAS: Over a year has passed since the passing of the City Council's resolution against the USA Patriot Act; and

WHEREAS: Attorney General John Ashcroft recently promoted the USA Patriot Act at Faneuil Hall at a closed event open only to law enforcement, a speech that Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson attended; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and Human Rights Commissioner to appear before the City Council to update the council on the extent to and manner in which the

Cambridge Police have acted under the USA PATRIOT Act and new Executive Orders; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Police Commissioner be and hereby is requested to update the City Council as to the content of Attorney General Ashcroft's remarks.

O-19 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to meet no later than October 1, 2003 to discuss the housing emergency in Cambridge.

O-20 September 15, 2003
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on conditions in Cambridge Common, including but not limited to, public safety concerns, homelessness, drug activity, and litter and trash removal, as well as any information pertaining to future plans for improving the Common.

O-21 September 15, 2003
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the field behind the Gore Street Rink as "Joseph Michael Pini Field"; 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-22 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Fenno and Garden Streets as John "Jackie" Killion 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.

O-23 September 15, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a legal opinion on what actions are available to the City Council regarding the Initiative Petition and the objections received on said petition entitled "Ordinance Regulating Residential Rents and Evictions".