

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the votes necessary to seek the Massachusetts Department of Revenue approval for the tax rate for FY2007:
 - A. Appropriate \$8,000,000 from Free Cash to the City Debt Stabilization Fund;
 - B. Authorize the further use of Free Cash of \$17,000,000 to set the FY2007 tax rate as follows: Operating Budget \$2,000,000; Public Investment \$1,000,000; Tax Support Reduction \$6,000,000; and Debt Stabilization Fund \$8,000,000;
 - C. Authorize \$2,000,000 in overlay surplus/reserve to be used for reducing the FY2007 tax levy;
 - D. Authorize \$2,000,000 from the Debt Stabilization Fund to be used as a revenue source to the General Fund Budget;
 - E. Classify property into five classes;
 - F. Adopt a minimum residential factor of 57.3857%;
 - G. Approve the maximum residential exemption factor of 30% for owner-occupied homes;
 - H. Double the normal value of the statutory exemption;
 - I. Increase the FY07 exemption allowed under MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17D from \$243.00 to \$251.00;
 - J. Increase the FY07 asset limits allowed under MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E from \$48,372 to \$49,968;
 - K. Increase the FY07 income and assets limits allowed under MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D, which amends Clause 41C as following: Income limit from \$20,000 to \$20,660 for single and \$30,000 to \$30,990 for married; and Asset Limits from \$40,000 to \$41,320 for single and \$55,000 to \$56,815 for married;
 - L. Increase the income limit for deferral of real estate taxes by elderly persons from \$20,000 to \$40,000; and
 - M. Vote to lower the annual simple interest rate from 8% to 4% for deferral of real estate taxes by elderly persons.

All items adopted unanimously 9-0.

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the nomination of Warren McManus for reappointment as a member of the Cambridge Housing Authority for a term of five years to expire September 30, 2011.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-132, regarding a report on the status of Municipal Code Chapter 2.123 entitled: "Cambridge Commission on Immigration Rights and Citizenship."
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2006: Anthony Garcia
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-127, regarding a report on power outages in the Centre Street area during the week of July 18, 2006.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-122, regarding a report on the feasibility of using green construction techniques and materials and additional energy saving methods during the renovation of the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a License Commission recommendation to deny the Jitney License Application of Nautical Tours, Inc.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the matter the CMAC/Dance Complex issue.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. An application was received from Muireann Glenmullen, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 8 Hilliard Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works that the owner will be responsible for the construction associated with the installation of curb cut. Disapproval has been received from neighborhood association. [Councillor Kelley on September 11, 2006.]
2. That the City Council recommend that the members of the Cambridge Retirement Board of Trustees divest of Dow bonds and refrain from future purchases of Dow Bonds. [by Councillor Davis on September 11, 2006.] **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**
3. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the appropriate City departments to conduct an audit of what Dow products the City of Cambridge currently purchases and assist in the December 3, 2006 Cambridge Day of Remembrance for Victims of Industrial Disasters and Pollution. [by Councillor Davis on September 11, 2006.] **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**
4. Proclaim December 3, 2006 as "Cambridge Day of Remembrance for Victims of Industrial Disasters and Pollution." [Councillor Davis on September 11, 2006.] **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**
5. That the City Manager is requested confer with the appropriate City Departments to immediately release CMAC's funds. [Councillor Murphy on September 11, 2006.] **TABLED ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SIMMONS [after unbearably long speeches by all councillors and personal innuendo by Ms. Decker suggesting that Councillors Sullivan and Murphy were corrupted because their kids' pediatrician is married to the director of the Dance Complex. This was a new low for the councillor from hell.]**

ON THE TABLE

6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of February 27, 2006, regarding a report on the legality of the banners in front of the Dunkin' Donuts at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue and at other location in the City. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on February 27, 2006.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on November 18, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 2.74 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after February 14, 2005. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. Approval of constable bond surety received from Francis Conole.
2. An application was received from Eastside Bar & Grill, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 561 Cambridge Street.
3. An application was received from 241 Optical, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 1208 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
4. An application was received from Harvard Sq Pancakes d/b/a I HOP Restaurant, requesting permission for three awnings and one sign at the premises numbered 16 Eliot Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.

5. An application was received from Hugh Warren, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 30-38 Reservoir Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works. Curb cut will be installed by owner in conjunction with other site improvements and existing curb cut will be modified into a stairwell. Approval has been received from neighborhood association.
6. An application was received from Del-Foresh Associates/Millennium Realty, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 614 Massachusetts Avenue.
7. An application was received from The Globe Corner Bookstore, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 90 Mount Auburn Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission. Forms sent to abutters no response received.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding Cambridge and Harvard Police out of control.
2. A communication was received from the family of John A. Barros, acknowledges with deep appreciation the kind expression of sympathy.
3. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding illegal electrical firearms.
4. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding marriage and the law.
5. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding Harvard traffic and noise abuse.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Josephine Laura (DiRusso) Mitchell. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
2. Resolution on the death of Alice E. (Ghirardini) Kendall. Councillor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of Helen Catherine (Kelly) Trahon. Councillor Sullivan
4. Retirement of Charles W. Gendron from the Public Works Department. Mayor Reeves
5. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Irma Benjamin. Councillor Simmons
6. Congratulations to the Food for Free program on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. Mayor Reeves
7. Congratulations to Marina Pevzner on her appointment as Director of the Central Square Business Association. Mayor Reeves
8. Congratulations to the Tutoring Plus program on the occasion of its 42nd anniversary. Vice Mayor Toomey
9. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Michael Deason. Councillor Decker
10. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Joshua Hanson. Councillor Decker
11. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Colin Wolfe. Councillor Decker
12. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Matthew Vosbein. Councillor Decker
13. Resolution on the death of Corporal Christopher Warndorf. Councillor Decker
14. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Donald Champlin. Councillor Decker
15. Resolution on the death of Specialist Matthew Schneider. Councillor Decker
16. Resolution on the death of Corporal Shannon Squires. Councillor Decker

17. Resolution on the death of Sergeant David Almazan. Councillor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Cliff Golla. Councillor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of Specialist Kenneth Cross. Councillor Decker
20. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Daniel Dolan. Councillor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jeffrey Hansen. Councillor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Specialist Seth Hildreth. Councillor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Moses Jazmin. Councillor Decker
24. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joshua Jones. Councillor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of Specialist Qixing Lee. Councillor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of Specialist Shaun Novak. Councillor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Specialist Tristan Smith. Councillor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Corporal David Weimortz. Councillor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Specialist Edgardo Zayas. Councillor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jordan Pierson. Councillor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jeremy King. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Gordon Solomon. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Private First Class William Thorne. Councillor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Dwayne Williams. Councillor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Specialist Thomas Barbieri. Councillor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal James Hirlston. Councillor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Chief Petty Officer Paul Darga. Councillor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Hospitalman Chadwick T. Kenyon. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Marques Quick. Councillor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jeffrey Loa. Councillor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Sergeant David Gordon. Councillor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Vincent Frassetto. Councillor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jeremy Shank. Councillor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Germaine Debro. Councillor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Hannah Gunterman. Councillor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jared Shoemaker. Councillor Decker

47. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Eric Valdepenas. Councillor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer 2nd Class Christopher Walsh. Councillor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Private Edwin Andino II. Councillor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Shane Harris. Councillor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Richard Henkes II. Councillor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Phillip Johnson. Councillor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Private Nicholas Madaras. Councillor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jason Merrill. Councillor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Eugene Alex. Councillor Decker
56. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Justin Dreese. Councillor Decker
57. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Ralph Porras. Councillor Decker
58. Resolution on the death of Private Ryan Miller. Councillor Decker
59. Resolution on the death of Manuel Oliveira. Vice Mayor Toomey
60. Resolution on the death of Daniel J. Hayes. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Galluccio
61. Resolution on the death of James W. Holway. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
62. Thanks to Jason Weeks for his diligent work for The Cambridgeport Artist Open Studios project on September 9-10, 2006. Councillor Davis
63. Proclaim October as National Arts and Humanities Month in Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
64. Congratulations to the Reverends Richard and Jestina Richardson on the occasion of being honored by the Children's Services of Roxbury on September 30, 2006. Councillor Simmons
65. Resolution on the death of M. Esther Osborne. Mayor Reeves
66. Resolution on the death of Arthur J. Galvin. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
67. Resolution on the death of Francis Greene. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
68. Resolution on the death of Marguerite E. "Peggy" (Dingee) Carman. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
69. Resolution on the death of Brian J. Driscoll. Councillor Sullivan
70. Resolution on the death of Lucille C. (Lewis) Harris. Councillor Sullivan
71. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth C. "Betty" (Doherty) Nelson. Councillor Sullivan
72. Congratulations to Jason Pugatch, Graham & Parks Class of 1988 and CRLS Class of 1992 on the occasion of his first book being published. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
73. Resolution on the death of Edward King, former Governor of Massachusetts. Councillor Sullivan
74. Resolution on the death of Patricia Kennedy Lawford. Councillor Sullivan
75. Resolution on the death of Margaret L. Michalski. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
76. Resolution on the death of Richard J. "Puff" Ferguson. Councillor Sullivan
77. Congratulations to Richard and Jean Farina as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mayor Reeves
78. Congratulations to Cambridge native Noam Weinstein on the release of his second album. Councillor Davis
79. Thanks to Harvard University for their efforts around Cambridge Residents Football Day at Harvard Stadium. Councillor Galluccio
80. Retirement of Paul Pascucci from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
81. Retirement of Catherine Diggins from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
82. Retirement of Noreen Hogan from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
83. Resolution on the death of Stella (Garbarczuk) Hwidziewicz. Vice Mayor Toomey
84. Resolution on the death of Ruth A. (Monahan) McCarthy. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
85. Proclaim October 2006 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge and urge residents to be cognizant of and participate in the Break the Silence Rally and vigil on October 3, 2006 on the steps of City Hall. Mayor Reeves
86. Congratulations to Deval Patrick on winning the Democratic nomination for Massachusetts Governor. Councillor Decker
87. Congratulations to Timothy Murray on winning the Democratic nomination for Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor. Councillor Decker, Councillor Galluccio
88. Congratulations to State Representative Alice Wolf on her recent victory in the primary election for State Representative. Councillor Decker
89. Congratulations to State Representative Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. on his recent victory in the primary election for State Representative. Councillor Decker
90. Congratulations to City Councillor Michael A. Sullivan on his recent victory in the election for Clerk of Courts. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Decker
91. Congratulations to Kathy Podgers on completion of her training for the Community Access Monitor Program. Councillor Kelley
92. Congratulations to Petra Kim and Intaek Chai on the occasion of their marriage on August 12, 2006. Councillor Kelley
93. Resolution on the death of Julia A. (Vitkauskas) Ponte. Councillor Sullivan
94. Resolution on the death of Arlene S. Brown. Councillor Sullivan
95. Proclaim the week of September 25-30, 2006 as Dollar Wise Week in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
96. Congratulations to Will and Karen deGroot on the birth of their daughter, Audrey Catherine deGroot. Councillor Sullivan
97. Congratulations to William Galvin on his State Primary victory for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth. Councillor Galluccio
98. Congratulations to Deb Goldberg on her strong candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. Councillor Galluccio
99. Congratulations to Andrea Siebert on her strong candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. Councillor Galluccio
100. Congratulations to Tim Cahill on his State Primary victory for the office of State Treasurer. Councillor Galluccio
101. Congratulations to Everett Alderman Steven Smith on his State Primary victory for the office of State Representative for Everett. Councillor Galluccio
102. Congratulations to Frank Nuzzo, President of the Everett Board of Aldermen, on his excellent showing and close finish for State Representative. Councillor Galluccio

103. Congratulations to U.S. Congressman Steven Lynch on his State Primary victory in his bid for re-election as a Representative the U.S. Congress. Councillor Galluccio
104. Congratulations to Mark Falzone on his State Primary victory for the office of State Representative for Saugus. Councillor Galluccio
105. Congratulations to Sean Grant on his strong run in the Democratic Party Primary for State Representative for Saugus. Councillor Galluccio
106. Congratulations to the Cambridge Public Schools on their improvement in overall performance on the MCAS exam. Councillor Kelley
107. Congratulations to the Parents Forum on the occasion of their 15th anniversary. Councillor Kelley
108. City Council support to Cambridge Green Streets Initiative's Walk/Ride Day on Friday, September 29, 2006. Councillor Kelley
109. Congratulations to the designers and the architect of Building H, a Northeastern dormitory tower, on the occasion of winning the Parker Medalist Award. Councillor Davis
110. Congratulations to the recipients of the Second Annual Fresh Pond Stewardship Award. Vice Mayor Toomey, Mayor Reeves
111. Congratulations to the all involved in the Commencement Ceremony for the Cambridge Drug Court on October 3, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey
112. Congratulations to the New Dance Complex on the occasion of its 15th birthday. Councillor Davis
113. Congratulations to Lauren Sandler on the occasion of her new book "Righteous" being published. Councillor Davis
114. Congratulations to the honorees of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Christian Life Center event on November 8, 2006. Mayor Reeves
115. Welcome Crucell N.V. and Royal DSM N.V. to Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
116. Urge all Cambridge residents to participate in and support the "Outfest" celebration of National Coming Out Day on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 on City Hall steps from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Councillor Simmons
117. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the 28th Annual Oktoberfest in Harvard Square on Sunday, October 8, 2006. Councillor Simmons
118. Resolution on the death of William Clarke Cate Sr. Councillor Sullivan
119. Resolution on the death of Helen P. McGurrin. Councillor Sullivan
120. Resolution on the death of Dominic Francis Testa. Councillor Sullivan
121. Resolution on the death of Joseph F. Crowley. Councillor Sullivan
122. Resolution on the death of Charles J. Malatesta. Councillor Sullivan
123. Resolution on the death of Francis "Frank" Gallagher. Councillor Sullivan
124. Resolution on the death of Monica T. (Wade) Madden. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
125. Thanks to all involved from the CambridgeSide Galleria for being such an integral part of the Homeland Security training that took place on Sunday, September 17, 2006. Councillor Sullivan
126. Congratulations to the citizens and City of Everett on the Grand Re-Opening of the Everett Recreation Center on Thursday, October 3, 2006. Councillor Galluccio
127. Congratulations to David Ortiz of the Boston Red Sox on his 52 home runs. Councillor Sullivan

ORDERS

1. Dedication in honor of Michael Halloran. Vice Mayor Toomey
 2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority relative to the recent break-ins at the Burns Apartments. Councillor Sullivan
 3. City Council support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Snack Program. Councillor Davis
 4. Support for study by Arlington, Belmont and Cambridge of the combined impacts of flooding and traffic by proposed developments in the Alewife Reservation area. Councillor Davis
 5. Dedication of site in the vicinity of Grove Street and Huron Avenue as Pat and Mary Pizzuto Square. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
 6. That the MBTA clean and refurbish the plaque dedicating the Harvard Square MBTA Red Line entrance at Brattle Street to Joe DeGuglielmo. Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
 7. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works on the matter of repairing the sidewalk next to 234 Hampshire Street in front of the health spa. Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Sullivan
 8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works on the matter of repairing the sidewalk at 1221 Cambridge Street. Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Sullivan
 9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Public Works Department to ensure that all sidewalk ramps for disability access throughout the City are kept clear of debris. Councillor Decker
 10. That the City Council go on record requesting that the owner and management of 700 Huron Avenue reconsider parking cost increases to subsidized residents of 700 Huron Avenue. Councillor Galluccio
 11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with Anthony Braga, a professor at the Kennedy School of Government, to discuss his work with the Boston Gun Project/Operation Ceasefire and whether or not this project would be feasible for the City of Cambridge. Councillor Decker
 12. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the possibility of postponing the closure of the Walden Street bridge until further studies are done and more neighborhood association involvement takes place. Councillor Decker, Councillor Davis and Councillor Kelley
 13. City Council support of H4645 which protects a tax incentive for research and development corporations that are critical to the Commonwealth's economic future. Councillor Decker
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14. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and relevant non-profits and associated Trusts to determine what ability, if any, providers of affordable housing units, to include developments with inclusionary zoning units, have to deny units to individuals who have been assigned those units through the affordable housing lottery. Councillor Kelley
 15. That the City Council and the School Committee develop a joint working committee to develop and promote a unified set of policies and programs covering both School and City issues to promote literacy among Cambridge Public School students. Councillor Kelley **REFERRED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S AD-HOC COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**
 16. That the City Council go on record encouraging the various Departments, non-profits and Trusts associated with providing and maintaining affordable housing in Cambridge to, as far as is

- legally possible, develop housing policies, to build housing spaces and to provide financial assistance in a fashion that supports artists and city employees and that specifically provides housing to individuals who do not own cars. Councillor Kelley
17. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and Homeowners Rehab, Inc. (HRI) to determine how HRI provides contract oversight and management for its home improvement projects and the City's liability in helping fund unsatisfactory rehabilitation projects. Councillor Kelley
18. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Departments to determine which stop lights, if any, may be safely converted to a blinking red/yellow combination during late evening and early morning hours when there is very little traffic. Councillor Kelley
19. That the City Manager is requested to confer with relevant Departments in order to promulgate a policy that will result in road and sidewalk hazards being promptly and consistently marked by either City employees or private citizens. Councillor Kelley
20. That the City Manager is requested to take the necessary steps to have a plaque made and installed dedicating the Field House at Russell Field, on the field side, as the "Falcon Field House" dedicated to the young athletes of Cambridge and a plaque installed inside the building remembering the CRLS teams of the 1980's who played athletics. Councillor Galluccio
21. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Historical Commission to receive information on each neighborhood conservation district, the powers of the neighborhood association, the general guidelines of the neighborhood conservation districts, and if appeals are recorded into the City record. Councillor Decker
22. Urge Cambridge residents to participate in the national "Change a Light Day" on Wednesday, October 4, 2006. Councillor Davis
23. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate personnel to investigate the possibility of using "rubber sidewalks" especially near tree holes. Councillor Davis
24. That this City Council go on record asking that Harvard University re-hire Saintely Paul and that he receive full back pay and coverage of all medical bills. Councillor Decker, Vice Mayor Toomey, Mayor Reeves and Councillor Sullivan
25. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission and the Commissioners to discuss the feasibility of placing additional on-sight polling locations at elderly apartment complexes, specifically the Manning complex. Councillor Murphy **AMENDED**
26. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission with the view of sending voters notification of their designated polling location prior to the November election. Councillor Murphy **AMENDED**
27. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission to discuss the feasibility of engaging in additional forms of voter outreach and registration inclusive, but not limited to, providing voter registration upon renewal of a library card. Councillor Murphy **AMENDED**
28. Dedication of a site in the vicinity of the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Linnaean Street to be named as "Robert Rivera Square". Councillor Davis
29. That the City Manager confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works regarding the shortage of trash receptacles on Western Avenue and River Street. Councillor Sullivan
30. Dedication of a suitable location in honor of former Middlesex County District Attorney, Attorney General and Cambridge resident Scott Harshbarger. Councillor Sullivan
31. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department on appropriate ways to calm the traffic in the area of Windsor and Lincoln Streets. Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Sullivan
32. City Council opposition to any efforts to attach enforcement-only immigration reform legislation to the Department of Homeland Security spending bills and press for immigration reform. Councillor Davis and Councillor Sullivan
33. That the City Manager is requested to coordinate with the Mount Auburn Cemetery to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of Mount Auburn Cemetery by hanging banners on light poles along Mount Auburn Street and to report back to the City Council on this matter. (Petition Attached) Councillor Davis and Councillor Sullivan
34. That the September 25, 2006 report from Cambridge City Manager Robert W. Healy on the feasibility of using green construction techniques for the renovation of the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse be forwarded to the members of the Cambridge delegation to the Great and General Court and urge Cambridge representatives to advocate for green construction techniques. Councillor Davis
35. Curb cut policy be changed to include that the abutter notice be sent to persons who live next door, to property owners of record and to neighborhood associations and that notice to neighborhood associations include an option for the neighborhood associations to follow in the event the association would not meet within the required time period and the abutter forms be revised to reflect this change. Councillor Davis
36. Curb cut policy include notification process to applicant when a curb cut application is rejected; appeal process when a curb cut is denied by the City Council and a reasonable standard for denial of a curb cut. Councillor Kelley
37. City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the following: are there standard angles for curb cuts; what is the appropriate installation of curb cuts –city installation versus private contractors; is there oversight review of specifications for curb cuts and is there history of curb cut records. Councillor Kelley
38. City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to report back to the City Council a structure for an overall marketing campaign for Harvard Square with specific attention to the arts and street performers. Councillor Decker

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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 27, 2006 to discuss jitneys, to receive an update from the License Commission about complaints regarding the LMA jitney and to discuss Awaiting Reports Numbered 06-38 and 06-100 regarding unauthorized bus lines using neighborhood street.
2. 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 27, 2006 to discuss the City's curb cut policy and whether any changes should be made, discussion to include abutter notification, timing of related buildings permits, criteria for requiring related traffic studies, effect of change of building use on existing curb cuts and any other issues pertaining to curb cut policies and practices.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on April 25, 2006 for the purpose

of receiving an update on Harvard Square's economic and cultural development.

4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on April 25, 2006 for the purpose of receiving a presentation on the 2006 Cambridge Public Health Assessment.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 26, 2006 to consider amendments proposed filed by the City council to amend Section 5.28.27 Criteria for Approval of Special Permit when non-residential buildings are converted to residential use.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting a copy of an order from the School Committee regarding four orders adopted by the City Council, be referred to Tabled item #06-112 for a response from an ad-hoc committee comprised of the Committee Chair and Vice Chair.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Sept 25

- 5:15pm Special Presentation recognizing NSTAR and the Cambridge Boy Scouts for their spring compact fluorescent light bulb fundraising promotion. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:30pm The City Council will conduct a public hearing to discuss the property tax rate classification. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Sept 27

- 2:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss follow up of the roundtable meeting of the City Council and the Affordable Housing Trust, including a strategy for coordination of long-term housing goals. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Oct 3

- 11:00am The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issue of Community Policing and the items that were referred to the committee on this subject. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 4

- 5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the petition of the City Council to amend the Zoning Map from Business C-1 to Business A-2 in the area bounded Massachusetts Avenue, Washburn Avenue and Gold Star Road. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the petition of the City Council to amend the Zoning Map in a portion of the northwest quadrangle of the Alewife area from Industry B-2 and Alewife Quadrangle Northwest Overlay District to Residence B. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 16

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Sat, Oct 21

- 10:00am-2:00pm Senior Fall Fair. The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee and the Human Services Department are planning to hold a Senior Fall Fair. More details will be forthcoming as they are finalized closer to the date of this event. (Sullivan Chamber & Senior Center)

Mon, Oct 23

- 4:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Presentation and discussion on the results of the 2006 Citizen Satisfaction Survey. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:30pm Public forum for community prioritization of City Council goals sponsored by the Government Operations and Rules

Committee (Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)

Wed, Oct 25

- 2:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion of the cap policy in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 30

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 6

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 13

- 5:00pm Roundtable Meeting to set City Council goals. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Central Square Library)

Mon, Nov 20

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 27

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 4

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 11

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 18

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 September 25, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location, after consultation with the family, in honor of Michael Halloran; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to arrange a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for a sign.

O-2 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority relative to the recent break-ins at the Burns Apartments.

O-3 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Snack Program works and will help Massachusetts children and farmers and has proven to immediately increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption, improve their health, and transform the school environment by providing healthy food choices; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts farmers will benefit because schools will be able to purchase fresh, locally grown produce; and

WHEREAS: Over the last two decades, obesity rates have doubled in children and tripled in adolescents, and poor eating habits of children contribute to the increased likelihood of their developing diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol; and

WHEREAS: This program will help children reach the goal of 5-9 servings of fruits and vegetables a day; and

WHEREAS: Through the simple addition of fresh fruit and vegetable snacks during the school day, this program is helping to transform schools into models of healthy behavior and improved learning environments; and

WHEREAS: The USDA Fruit and Vegetable Program is currently successfully operating in fourteen states (Utah, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Texas, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, North Carolina, Washington, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania) and three Indian Tribal reservations; now therefore

be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging our Senators to support funding to expand this program to all fifty states; and be it further

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

O-4 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: In August, 2006 Andrew Gottlieb, Chief of the Office of the Commonwealth Development met with State Representatives Alice Wolf and Anne Paulsen for an exploratory discussion of the potential for environmental impacts on Alewife Reservation areas resulting from development of the fifteen acre "Belmont Uplands" site which straddles the Cambridge-Belmont line; and

WHEREAS: At that meeting Mr. Gottlieb showed interest in doing a more detailed study of the combined impacts of flooding and traffic by proposed developments in the area; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Gottlieb informed those present that it would be helpful to have evidence of support for such a study by the towns of Arlington, Belmont and the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: A follow-up meeting on this matter has been scheduled with Mr. Gottlieb at the Office of Commonwealth Development on September 19, 2006; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its support for a detailed study on the combined impacts of flooding and traffic by proposed developments in the Alewife Reservation areas; and be it further

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

O-5 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a site in the vicinity of the corner of Grove Street and Huron Avenue as Pat and Mary Pizzuto Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to arrange a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for a sign.

O-6 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the MBTA clean and refurbish the plaque dedicating the Harvard Square MBTA Red Line entrance at Brattle Street to Joe DeGuglielmo.

O-7 September 25, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There have been a few instances where people have fallen and injured themselves in front of the new health spa in Inman Square; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works on the matter of repairing the sidewalk next to 234 Hampshire Street in front of the health spa.

O-8 September 25, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Public Works on the matter of repairing the sidewalk at 1221 Cambridge Street.

O-9 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Public Works Department to ensure that all sidewalk ramps for disability access throughout the City are kept clear of debris; 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-10 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record requesting that the owner and management of 700 Huron Avenue reconsider parking cost increases to subsidized residents of 700 Huron Avenue; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the owner and management for a response to the City Council's concerns and request.

O-11 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Anthony Braga, a professor at the Kennedy School of Government, to discuss his work with the Boston Gun Project/Operation Ceasefire and whether or not this project would be feasible for the City of Cambridge.

O-12 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Highway Department has scheduled work to begin soon on the Walden Street bridge; and

WHEREAS: This work will require closure of the bridge and therefore the street as well; and

WHEREAS: There has been only one community meeting prior to the notification of the closure of the bridge; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Highway Department seems unclear as to the ramifications of the closure of the bridge and of the construction process; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Massachusetts Highway Department to ensure that the City and the neighborhood association has more involvement in this project; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the possibility of postponing the closure of the bridge until further studies are done on the closure of the bridge; 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-13 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: House Bill 4645 is an invaluable piece of legislation that protects an important tax incentive for research and development corporations - particularly in the life sciences - that are critical to the Commonwealth's economic future; and

WHEREAS: H4645 addresses a problematic interpretation by the Department of Revenue (DOR) of prior legislative action; and

WHEREAS: In 2003, the legislature clarified the definition of research and development corporations to ensure that all research-related purchases by development-stage companies engaged in biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and other research in Massachusetts were exempt from the state's use tax; and

WHEREAS: Previously, the statute had included language that stated that companies were required to have both R & D purchases as well as R & D receipts in order to qualify for this exemption; and

WHEREAS: Since the 2003 legislative action, DOR has begun auditing selected life sciences companies for the years before the

2003 clarification and has in many cases imposed large use tax assessments on their pre-2003 research and development expenditures simply because they did not have any receipts or revenue - going against the intent of the 2003 legislation and undercutting the state's efforts to encourage job creation in this critical sector; and

WHEREAS: H4645 would provide clear guidance to the DOR on the legislature's intent by setting January 1, 1998 as the effective date for the 2003 law change; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting H4645 and urge the Massachusetts Legislature to pass this legislation into law; and be it further

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

O-14 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City manager for Community Development and relevant non-profits and associated Trusts to determine what ability, if any, providers of affordable housing units, to include developments with inclusionary zoning units, have to deny units to individuals who have been assigned those units through the affordable housing lottery; 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-15 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Reading skills provide a critical part of the foundation for children's academic success; and

WHEREAS: Those children who experience early difficulties in learning to read are unlikely to catch up to their peers; and

WHEREAS: Children of low income families are at particular risk for reading difficulties; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council and the School Committee develop a joint working committee to develop and promote a unified set of policies and programs covering both School and City issues to promote literacy among Cambridge Public School students.

O-16 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge benefits from having a variety of affordable housing specifically available for artists and City workers who otherwise would not be able to afford living in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Affordable housing experts and City ordinance reflect the belief that affordable housing units result in fewer vehicles per unit than market rate housing; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record encouraging the various Departments, non-profits and Trusts associated with providing and maintaining affordable housing in Cambridge to, as far as is legally possible, develop housing policies, to build housing spaces and to provide financial assistance in a fashion that supports artists and city employees and that specifically provides housing to individuals who do not own cars.

O-17 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and Homeowners Rehab, Inc. (HRI) to determine how HRI provides contract oversight and management for its home improvement projects; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the relevant Departments to determine the extent of the City's liability in helping fund and promote unsatisfactory rehabilitation projects; 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-18 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Traffic during very late evening and very early morning hours can be very light on some streets; and

WHEREAS: Cars stopped at red lights at these streets during these lightly traveled hours can jar the neighborhood with loud car stereo music as they wait for the light to turn; and

WHEREAS: Allowing cars to move more quickly through some intersections during late evening and early morning hours may reduce noise in the neighborhood without compromising public safety; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Departments to determine which stop lights, if any, may be safely converted to a blinking red/yellow combination during late evening and early morning hours when there is very little traffic; 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-19 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Potholes, cracks, bumps and other obstructions in City streets and sidewalks present serious hazards to cyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS: These hazards may go unreported for months and, once reported, may go further months without being repaired; and

WHEREAS: Until they are repaired these hazards continue to pose serious danger to pedestrians and cyclists; and

WHEREAS: Prominently marked hazards may make it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to navigate the hazards until they are repaired; and

WHEREAS: City staff may not be able to mark road and sidewalk hazards as promptly as they could be marked with resident assistance; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant Departments in order to promulgate a policy that will result in road and sidewalk hazards being promptly and consistently marked by either City employees or private citizens; 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-20 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to have a plaque made and installed dedicating the Field House at Russell Field, on the field side, as the "Falcon Field House" dedicated to the "young athletes of Cambridge" and "a gift from the residents of Cambridge"; and be it further

ORDERED: That a plaque also be installed and inscribed inside the building remembering the CRLS teams of the 1980's who played without a home football field and the young people of the 1970's and 1980's who grew up without a Pop-Warner Football and Cheerleading Program with the words "Appreciate and put this precious building and field to good use."

O-21 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Neighborhood conservation districts are an invaluable asset to the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Each of the City's neighborhood-based conservation districts has a commission composed of resident property owners with demonstrable knowledge and concern for the improvement, conservation and enhancement of the district; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to

confer with the Historical Commission to receive information on each neighborhood conservation district, the powers of the neighborhood association, the general guidelines of the neighborhood conservation districts, and if appeals are recorded into the City record; and be it further

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

O-22 September 25, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: There is a national call to action from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) entitled, "Change a Light, Change the World" (CAL); and

WHEREAS: This campaign is a way to encourage every individual to help change the world, one light, one energy-saving step at a time, switching from, "energy burning," incandescent light bulbs to, "energy saving," compact fluorescent light bulbs; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Schools are participating in an educational, energy efficiency campaign of their own, where Cambridge students are learning about compact fluorescent light bulbs and energy efficiency while participating in a distribution campaign; and

WHEREAS: Wednesday, October 4th is national "Change a Light Day"; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge Cambridge residents to change their light bulbs from incandescent to compact fluorescent; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Cable TV Office to place this information on the City's cable TV stations and the City's website.

O-23 September 25, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate personnel to investigate the possibility of using "rubber sidewalks" especially near tree holes; 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-24 September 25, 2006
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to the rights of all workers to have dignity in their lives, safe conditions at work, and a living wage; and

WHEREAS: Harvard University has recently fired one of its workers, Saintely Paul, claiming that he had fallen asleep on the job, when in fact Saintely had fainted; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Paul had also fainted the previous week in his home due to his illness; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Paul has been a dedicated worker to Harvard University for over six years and had no prior disciplinary problems before the incident; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Paul has also provided a note from his physician stating that he was undergoing a syncope workup due to his fainting episodes; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Paul continues to undergo tests at the hospital to try to figure out the cause of his loss of consciousness but must do so at his own expense due to losing his medical coverage when he was fired; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record asking that Harvard University rehire Saintely Paul and that he receive full back pay and coverage of all medical bills incurred during this time period; and be it further

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

forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to SEIU 615, Saintely Paul, Harvard University Interim President Derek Bok, and to William Murphy, Director of Labor and Employee Relations at Harvard University on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-25 September 25, 2006 **AMENDED**
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission and the Commissioners to discuss the feasibility of placing additional on-site polling locations at elderly apartment complexes, specifically the **Manning** complex.

O-26 September 25, 2006 **AMENDED**
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission with the view of sending voters notification of their designated polling location prior to the November election **to their individual addresses rather than to the building.**

O-27 September 25, 2006 **AMENDED**
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission to discuss the feasibility of engaging in additional forms of voter outreach and registration inclusive, but not limited to, providing voter registration upon renewal of a library card; **and be it further ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to schedule a round table meeting with the Election Commission to discuss election issues.**

O-28 September 25, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a site in the vicinity of the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Linnaean Street to be named as "Robert Rivera Square"; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-29 September 25, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There has been an increase in foot traffic on Western Avenue and River Street over the past several years resulting in an increase in litter since there is a paucity of public litter receptacles on these major thoroughfares; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to investigate the situation; 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-30 September 25, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in honor of former Middlesex County District Attorney, Attorney General and Cambridge resident Scott Harshbarger; 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-31 September 25, 2006
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Residents on Windsor and Lincoln Streets have concerns about a recent increase in traffic due to the use of

Lincoln Street as a "cut through"; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department on appropriate ways to calm the traffic in this neighborhood.

O-32 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Recently the House passed several measures which parallel the provisions in the Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act which passed in December of 2005; and

WHEREAS: The Senate, which had passed a comprehensive immigration reform bill in may, has indicated a willingness to consider enforcement-only legislation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record opposing any efforts to attach enforcement-only immigration reform legislation to the Department of Homeland Security spending bills; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge our senators to press for comprehensive immigration reform rather than piecemeal enforcement-only measures; and be it further

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

O-33 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Mount Auburn Cemetery to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of Mount Auburn Cemetery by hanging banners on light poles along Mount Auburn Street and to report back to the City Council on this matter; and be it further

ORDERED: That the petitioner be and hereby is requested to file a bond with the City Clerk's Office in the amount of \$84,000.00.

O-34 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

RESOLVED: That the September 25, 2006 report from Cambridge City Manager Robert W. Healy on the feasibility of using green construction techniques for the renovation of the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse be forwarded to the members of the Cambridge delegation to the Great and General Court; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the Cambridge representatives to the State Legislature to advocate for the use of green construction techniques by the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) and for the identification of sufficient funding to support a truly green building.

O-35 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the curb cut policy be changed to include that the abutter notice be sent to persons who live next door, to property owners of record and to neighborhood associations and that notice to neighborhood associations include an option for the neighborhood associations to follow in the event the association would not meet within the required time period; and be it further

ORDERED: That the abutter forms be revised to reflect this change.

O-36 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the curb cut policy include the following information:

- * notification process to applicant when a curb cut application is rejected;
- * appeal process when a curb cut is denied by the City Council; and
- * a reasonable standard for denial of a curb cut.

O-37 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the following:

- * are there standard angles for curb cuts;
 - * what is the appropriate installation of curb cuts - city installation versus private contractors;
 - * is there oversight review of specifications for curb cuts; and
- is there history of curb cut records.

O-38 September 25, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to report back to the City Council a structure for an overall marketing campaign for Harvard Square with specific attention to the arts and street performers.