

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-105, regarding a report on lowering the speed limit on Sacramento Street.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-91, which requested a traffic study of the intersection of Rindge and Massachusetts Avenues with a view of alerting drivers of the left-hand traffic signal.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-114, regarding a report on how Cambridge is participating in the Storrow Drive tunnel project planning process.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Public Weigher for the calendar year 2007 to operate scales at MICH-LIN transfer station located at 45 Mooney Street, Cambridge: Stacey Walkinshaw Vossmer
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-108, regarding a report on an estimate of staff hours and funds committed to street, corner and square dedications.

Oct 15, 2007

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-108, regarding a report on an estimate of staff hours and funds committed to street, corner and square dedications, Public Works Commissioner Lisa Peterson reports the following:

The Department of Public Works estimate of staff hours and funds annually committed to street/corner/square dedication is as follows:

Based on an average of 45 dedication signs per year, 850 hours are spent fabricating and installing the signs and 180 overtime hours are spent staffing the events. Total DPW cost to fabricate, install and staff dedications including material and overtime is \$30,000 per year.

A detailed description of the costs is attached.

Very truly yours, Robert W. Healy, City Manager

6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-107, regarding a report on improved signage at the Central Square Branch Library.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of donations made to Community Learning Center (CLC) for \$15,000 received from the Clipper Ship Foundation and the Friends of the Community Learning Center to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$14,638) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$362) to be used to support the Community Learning Center's (CLC) computer lab assistant project.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Massachusetts Family Literacy Consortium Grant (MFLC) funded by the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$50,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages

account (\$8,727) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$41,273) which will support a portion of the salary of one full-time teacher and one part-time teacher/ trainer, contractual services to provide literacy enhancing activities through the Agenda for Children and coordination of family literacy services throughout Cambridge.

9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance Grant funded by the Department of Transition Assistance for \$88,979 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$82,239) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$6,740) which will be used for costs related to the Carey Men's Transitional Program operated by the Multi-Service Center.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Project Bread Food Pantry Grant received from the Project Bread organization for \$7,225 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to provide meals for low income Cambridge Seniors, as well as to provide food for senior activities and events held at the Senior Center.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$1,000 donation from the Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which was used to support of the annual Cambridge Youth Games.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$1,000 within the "Cambridge Community Mobilizing for Change Around Alcohol Project" Grant funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse from the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account to be used to cover a portion of a specialist position at the Cambridge Prevention Coalition.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$50,714 to the General Fund Election Commission Salary and Wages account (\$1,014) and to the Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$49,700) to support the two special elections which were held on Sept 11, 2007 (primary election) and on Oct 9, 2007 (general election) for the vacant Senate seat for Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex. This appropriation will be supported by Free Cash (\$42,970) and State reimbursement of (\$7,744) for the extended polling hours.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Homeland Security Grant from the City of Boston for \$21,482.27 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$9,035.38) and Travel and Training account (\$12,446.89) and will cover the City's costs, which have already been incurred, for either back fill or overtime for public safety personnel who have participated in drills/trainings.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$150,000 in Free

Cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds to support the planned construction of the Charles River Skate Park to be located in East Cambridge (in the vicinity of the Zakim Bunker Hill Bridge).

16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$85,320 from the General Fund Fire Department Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$70,320) to cover the cost to outfit 8 new firefighters with personal protective equipment and uniforms as well as to perform related medical evaluations and to the General Fund Fire Extraordinary Equipment account (\$15,000) to cover the purchase of fitness equipment.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for \$60,722 to the Grant Fund Police Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to be used to support the department's mobile computing infrastructure through the purchase of laptop computers for police vehicles, modems and related cellular service.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the supplemental appropriation of \$12,500 to the 2007 Shannon Grant received from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council through the Executive Office of Public Safety to the Police Department Salary and Wages account and will be used to support additional youth violence prevention and anti-gang initiatives by the Police Department by increasing Police visibility, building enforcement and intervention capacities and supporting gang interdiction activities.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the supplemental appropriation of Grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau in the amount of \$5,380 to the Grant Fund Police Department Salary and Wages account to be used to support the overtime enforcement of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign whose purpose is to promote safety and ensure seatbelts are being worn.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a FY08 Community Policing Grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety for \$403,750 to the Grant Fund Police Salary and Wages account (\$261,420), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$23,130), Travel and Training account (\$25,200) and Extraordinary Equipment account (\$94,000) for the purpose of enabling police departments to develop comprehensive community policing strategies tailored to address the particular needs of their communities and address crime, fear of crime, and issues that detract from overall quality of life.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-111, regarding a report on efforts to control mosquito-borne hazards.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the 2008 Shannon Grant received from the Metropolitan Area Planning

Council through the Executive Office of Public Safety for \$91,989.55 to the Grant Fund Human Service Department Salary and Wages account (\$8,280.00), Grant Fund Human Service Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$29,720.00) and to the Police Department Salary and Wages account (\$53,989.55) and will be used to support a violence prevention strategy through the Department of Human Services that engages teens in working with their peers and also provides training to community-based organizations working with young people.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That the Health and Environment Committee hold a hearing regarding the placement of billboards in the City and whether they should continue to be permitted due to poor maintenance and safety concerns. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number Twenty-one of Sept 24, 2007.]

ON THE TABLE

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of Feb 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 Feb 27, 2006.]
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to deny the Jitney License application of Star Shuttle, Inc. [Placed on Table City Manager Agenda Number Six of Nov 6, 2006 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Nov 6, 2006.]
4. Opposition to the Urban Ring Phase II bus system unless the whole route is grade separated to ensure that the buses would not have to compete with general traffic. [Placed on Table Order Number Nineteen of Apr 9, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 9, 2007. Councillor Kelley's motion to take from Table Failed 3-6-0 on Apr 23, 2007.]
5. An application was received from Singh Raghbin, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 66 Dudley Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from neighborhood association. [Placed on Table Applications and Petitions Number Four of Apr 23, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 23, 2007.]
6. That the City Manager is requested to direct the relevant Department heads to have the West Cambridge painted "rotary" removed. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number Sixteen of Apr 30, 2007. Placed on Table Order Number Sixteen of Apr 30, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on May 7, 2007. Motion to take from the Table failed 4-4-0-1 on Sept 17, 2007. Motion to take from the Table failed 3-5-1 on Sept 24, 2007.]
7. A communication was received from Thomas Fowler-Finn, Superintendent of Schools, transmitting a copy of the annual Affirmative Action Report. [Placed on Table Communications and Reports from City Officers Number One of Sept 10, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Decker.]

8. An application was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 84 Wadsworth Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Applications and Petitions Number Six of Sept 10, 2007. Sept 17, 2007 Motion by Councillor Simmons to place on table carried on a voice vote of eight. Mayor Reeves recorded in negative on motion to place on table.]
9. An application was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 360 Memorial Drive between 296 and 120 Vassar Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Applications and Petitions Number Seven of Sept 10, 2007. Sept 17, 2007 Motion by Councillor Simmons to place on table carried on a voice vote of eight. Mayor Reeves recorded in negative on motion to place on table.]
10. That the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee schedule a meeting to discuss with the new owners the impact on the 55 Magazine Street tenants of the recent sale of the building and their concern about their security as tenants and the new owners' plans for the building, especially any plans to convert the building to condominiums. [Charter Right exercised by Mayor Reeves on Order Number Forty-Seven of Sept 10, 2007. Placed on table on motion of Councillor Simmons on Sept 17, 2007.]
11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with Tom McNichol, President of the Charles River Clean Up Boat, and MIT to resolve the issue of the financial status of this organization. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number One of Sept 17, 2007. Placed on Table on the motion of Vice Mayor Toomey on Sept 24, 2007.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

12. 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 Nov 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 Feb 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.]
13. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on July 12, 2007 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate fences. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Aug 13, 2007. Petition expired on Oct 10, 2007.]

14. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on July 12, 2007 for the purpose of continuing to consider a proposed amendment to the Noise Ordinance to regulate leaf blowers. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Aug 13, 2007.]
15. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on Sept 5, 2007 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by the Planning Board to re-zone portions of the Residence C-1 zoning district to a Residence B district in the Strawberry Hill Neighborhood along Cushing Street between St. Sauveur Court and Thingvilla Avenue, in the area of Oxford and Fairview Avenue, and the corner of Huron Avenue and Cushing Street. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Oct 8, 2007. Petition expires Dec 4, 2007.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Coady Florist, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and a display of merchandise in front of 1540 Cambridge Street.
2. An application was received from Pugs Bar & Grill, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and three chairs in front of 635 Cambridge Street.
3. An application was received from Bryn Mawr Book Store, requesting permission for a display of merchandise in front of 373 Huron Avenue.
4. An application was received from Libby's, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 575 Massachusetts Avenue.
5. An application was received from Shalimar Foods, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 571 Massachusetts Avenue.
6. An application was received from Investments Limited, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 2380 Massachusetts Avenue.
7. An application was received from Rentparty Antiques, requesting permission for a display of merchandise in front of 180-188 Street.
8. An application was received from Mayflower Poultry Company, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 621 Cambridge Street.
9. An application was received from Deborah Swedko, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 169 Pearl Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
10. An application was received from Department of Human Services, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue at City Hall announcing Family Literacy Fun Day for Cambridge Families on Sat, Nov 3rd from 10:30am to 2:30pm.
11. An application was received from Broadway Bicycle School, requesting permission for a display of merchandise in front of 351 Broadway.

12. An application was received from Aaron Wentz, requesting permission for a display of merchandise in Harvard Square in front of elevator facing Brattle Street and Massachusetts Avenue.
13. An application was received from Heartwood Furniture Inc., requesting permission for a sign and two awnings at the premises numbered 1008 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.
14. An application was received from Tavern in the Square, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 730 Massachusetts Avenue.
15. An application was received from Kendall Market & Deli, requesting permission for three tables for restaurant seating and ten chairs in front of 290 Main Street.
16. An application was received from On Media, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 54 Church Street.
17. An application was received from Shalimar Foods & Spices, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of 571 Massachusetts Avenue.
18. An application was received from Prana Power Yoga Inc., requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 585 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Ambassador Swanee Hunt, transmitting thanks for the resolution in regard to her degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Cambridge College.
2. A communication was received from Rose Sperry, transmitting strong opposition to the Zoning and Planning Boards ideas about fence height restrictions.
3. A communication was received from Dennis R. Pittman, Director of Corporate Communications, Smithfield, regarding a resolution passed condemning Smithfield Packing Company and its labor practices in Tar Heel, NC.
4. A communication was received from James L. Watson and Rubie S. Watson, transmitting written opposition to the re-filed Cott petition.
5. A communication was received from the Bruschi family, transmitting thanks for the resolution on Joseph Bruschi Jr.
6. A communication was received from John Natale, regarding visitor parking permit for an absentee owner.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Dr. John H. Jackson on being named the new President and CEO of The Schott Foundation for Public Education. Mayor Reeves
2. Congratulations to the Saint Cosmas and Damian Society on their 81st annual banquet and congratulations to the award recipients. Mayor Reeves
3. Thanks to Mary Regan for her hard work and dedication as Housing Organizer with the Cambridge Eviction Free Zone and wish her well in future endeavors. Councillor Decker
4. Congratulations to the Fletcher-Maynard Academy Kindergarten on being awarded accreditation by the

- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Councillor Davis
5. Resolution on the death of Michael Furness Kelley. Councillor Murphy
6. Resolution on the death of Dorothy (Adams) Silipigni. Councillor Galluccio
7. Resolution on the death of Dorothy Jane Thorne. Councillor Galluccio
8. Resolution on the death of Carl L. Sawyer. Councillor Galluccio
9. Resolution on the death of Anthony O. "Tony" D'Amore. Councillor Galluccio
10. Proclaim the month of October 2007 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge and urge residents to be cognizant of the Break the Silence Rally and vigil held on Oct 1, 2007 at 6:00pm. Mayor Reeves
11. Congratulations to the Cambridge Pop Warner Football players and cheerleaders for their decision not to conduct a candy drive this year as part of their support for the healthy Concessions initiative. Councillor Galluccio
12. Resolution on the death of Diane L. (DiBenedetto) Frassa. Councillor Galluccio
13. Resolution on the death of William Arthur McAdoo Jr. Councillor Maher
14. Congratulations to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Preschool on becoming one of a few early childhood programs in Cambridge to earn accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAEYC). Mayor Reeves
15. Resolution on the death of Jennie (Taglieri) Brincolo. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
16. Resolution on the death of Peter F. Connolly. Councillor Galluccio
17. Resolution on the death of Anne M. (Pasquarello) Desmond. Vice Mayor Toomey
19. Resolution on the death of Mary (Costa) Mattera. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio
20. Resolution on the death of Nathan E. Stewart Sr. Mayor Reeves
21. Retirement of Stephanie Romain from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
22. Congratulations to the Bunker Hill Post 26 of the American Legion on its 88th annual installation of officers on Oct 20, 2007. Councillor Galluccio
23. Congratulations to Samuel Thompson on the installation of his painting at the Central Square Branch Library and thanks for his years of service to the Cambridge community. Councillor Davis
24. Retirement of Richard Murphy from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
25. Retirement of Patricia Bartholomew from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
26. Congratulations to David English, Scoutmaster of Troop and Crew 56 of Cambridge, on receiving the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award. Councillor Simmons

27. Congratulations to Senator-elect Anthony D. Galluccio and Clerk of Courts Michael A. Sullivan on being honored by the Greater Boston Labor Council at the Salute to Municipal Officer Holders on Nov 14, 2007. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis, Councillor Decker, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Maher, Councillor Murphy, Mayor Reeves and Vice Mayor Toomey
28. Retirement of Pasquale J. DeMaio from the Fire Department. Mayor Reeves
29. Retirement of Chester McCarthy from the Fire Department. Mayor Reeves
30. Happy 95th Birthday wishes to Suzanne Greene. Councillor Simmons
31. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Christian Neff. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Specialist Matthew Emerson. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Corporal Terrence Allen. Councillor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Specialist Donald Valentine III. Councillor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of Corporal Graham McMahon. Councillor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Specialist Nicholas Olson. Councillor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jonathan Rivadeneira. Councillor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Brandon Thorsen. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Corporal Anthony Bento. Councillor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Edmund Jeffers. Councillor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joseph Landry III. Councillor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Specialist Todd Motley. Councillor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Specialist Aaron Walker. Councillor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Private Christopher McCloud. Councillor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Zachary Tomczak. Councillor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Specialist John Young. Councillor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Private Luigi Marciante Jr. Councillor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of Sergeant John Mele. Councillor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joshua Reeves. Councillor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Terry Wagoner. Councillor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Michael Townes. Councillor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Specialist David Watson. Councillor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Captain Roselle Hoffmaster. Councillor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Kevin Brown. Councillor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Command Sergeant Major Jonathan Lankford. Councillor Decker
56. Thanks and best wishes to Captain Richard Bongiorno on his new position as Chief of Police of the town of Stoneham. Councillor Maher, Mayor Reeves, Vice Mayor Toomey
57. Congratulations to Sari Abul-Jubein on the 50th anniversary of the Casablanca Restaurant. Councillor Decker
58. Congratulations to Cambridge At Home on the occasion of its launch on Sun, Oct 21, 2007 at the Radcliffe Gymnasium. Councillor Davis
59. Resolution on the death of Ann L. "Nancy" (Mace) Morrison. Councillor Galluccio
60. Resolution on the death of Robert R. Sweeney. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Maher
61. Resolution on the death of Nedgret (Campbell) Dottin. Councillor Galluccio
62. Congratulations to Robert Doherty and his Yale SOM teammates on winning the championship round of CNBC's new TV game "Fast Money M.B.A. Challenge". Councillor Maher
63. Congratulations to David Fichter and the Central Square Business Association on the rededication of the public art mural "The Potluck." Councillor Simmons
64. Resolution on the death of Francis L. Wallace. Councillor Galluccio
65. Resolution on the death of Manuel E. Velosa Sr. Vice Mayor Toomey
66. Resolution on the death of Vidalia (Oliveira) Vasconcelos. Vice Mayor Toomey
67. Congratulations to the Cambridge Historical Society, Daphne Abeel and the contributors to a collection of essays entitled "A City's Life and Times: Cambridge in the Twentieth Century". Councillor Davis
68. Support of Make A Difference Day on Oct 27, 2007. Mayor Reeves
69. Congratulations to Janet Burns on receiving the Fresh Pond Stewardship Award on Oct 24, 2007. Mayor Reeves
70. Congratulations to Louise Weed on receiving the Fresh Pond Stewardship Award on Oct 24, 2007. Mayor Reeves
71. Congratulations to the Cambridge Prevention Coalition, the Cambridge License Commission and the Cambridge License Advisory Board on receiving the 2007 National Exemplary Award for Innovative Substance Abuse Program for its 21 Proof Server/Seller training program. Mayor Reeves
72. Congratulations to St. Mary's of the Annunciation Parish on its 140th Anniversary. Vice Mayor Toomey
73. Congratulations and best wishes to the retirees of the Cambridge School Department. Councillor Maher
74. Retirement of Karen Keenan from the Public Works Department. Mayor Reeves
75. Retirement of John Martorella from the City of Cambridge Print Shop. Mayor Reeves
76. Congratulations to the players and coaches of the Cambridge Hitmen Baseball Team on their championship season and wish them best of luck in Cooperstown in 2008. Vice Mayor Toomey

ORDERS

1. Dedication of an appropriate site in honor of Susan and John Yearwood. Councillor Simmons
2. Dedication of an appropriate site in honor of Kathleen Walcott. Councillor Simmons
3. Dedication of an appropriate location in the vicinity of River and Franklin Streets to be dedicated in honor of Sammi Hebawi. Mayor Reeves
4. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Chairman of the License Commission and Assistant City Manager for Community Development along with the Director of Economic Development to look into the situation of certain Cambridge hotels prohibiting Cambridge taxicabs from picking up customers in front of said hotels. Councillor Simmons
5. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate people to work with the Bicycle Committee to analyze bicycle parking in the city and recommend additional parking as necessary, especially near T stations. Councillor Davis

6. That the City Manager is requested to evaluate the Portland Trip Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) program and recommend any or all aspects that may pertain to Cambridge employees. Councillor Davis
7. That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Electrician to review the lighting along the footpaths at Russell Field and direct the appropriate state and local departments to improve lighting and safety in this area. Councillor Galluccio
8. Dedication of an appropriate site in honor of Donald "Ducky" Down in the vicinity of Donnelly Field. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio and Councillor Maher
9. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation in order to restore the timing on the walk signal. Vice Mayor Toomey
10. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the attached letter regarding issues relative to the sale and construction permitting process at Shady Hill Square and to confer with the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the City Solicitor to determine whether required procedures have been followed with respect to any proposed development or construction. Councillor Galluccio
11. That the City Manager is requested to report to the City Council on its Integrated Pest Management program (IPM). Councillor Simmons
12. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with information as to what degree the City employees utilize the T pass program. Councillor Simmons
13. That the City Manager is requested to provide an update to the City Council on the municipal energy committee. Councillor Simmons
14. That the City Manager is requested to provide an update to the City Council on the establishment of a Green Collar Jobs Commission. Councillor Simmons
15. That the City Manager is requested to ask the Historical Commission to institute a new landmarking procedure for Shady Hill Square. Councillor Murphy
16. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Cambridge Public Schools to discuss the feasibility of installing a water fountain at the playground of the Cambridgeport School. Councillor Decker, Vice Mayor Toomey and Mayor Reeves
17. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Superintendent of Cambridge Public Schools to ensure that all drinking fountains and sinks in the school are working properly, and if not, that they are repaired as quickly as possible. Councillor Decker, Vice Mayor Toomey and Mayor Reeves
18. That the City Manager is requested to encourage the School Department to use either LEED or the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) green building standards in the CRLS renovation. The CHPS standard may lead to a large contribution for solar panels. Councillor Davis
19. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Department of Public Works workers to leave trash lids where they can be easily retrieved and not in the street where they may be destroyed. Councillor Davis
20. That the City Council go on record urging the Mayor to continue to rally for the concerns expressed by Cambridge parents for the need for more communication from the School Department, especially regarding staffing and curricula changes. Councillor Simmons
21. That the City Manager is requested to have relevant City staff coordinate with MassBike staff to provide steel crowd control barriers free of charge and to provide without charge such other support to the MassBike film festival on Oct 19-20, 2007. Councillor Kelley
22. That the City Manager is requested to have appropriate staff, to include members of the Police Department, the Department of Public Works and the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to coordinate with the managers of all elderly housing in Cambridge to have an on-site meeting to discuss street and sidewalk safety issues with the residents. Councillor Kelley
23. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Superintendent of the Cambridge Public School system to have at least two public meetings, one of which would be televised, on this subject between now and when the City Council will vote on the relevant loan order regarding proposed renovations to Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Councillor Kelley
24. That the City Manager is requested to provide a response to the City Council's previous request to post all board and commission members. Councillor Kelley
25. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Community Development Department to create a web page for the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust listing all current members and their relevant affiliations, with links to all future and past meeting agendas, minutes, staff recommendation memos, RFP's, submitted proposals and related materials. Councillor Kelley
26. That the City Manager is requested to instruct relevant City staff to enforce the Massachusetts Building and Sanitary Codes and the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance to eliminate the longstanding eyesore and public nuisance at 56 Churchill Avenue. Councillor Kelley
27. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to place additional call boxes by Clifton and Dudley Streets and near the "Jerry's Pit" historical sign. Councillor Murphy
28. That the City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department to place a stop sign on Clifton Street at the intersection of Clifton and Dudley Streets. Councillor Murphy
29. That the City Manager is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, Emergency Services, and the School Department to ensure buses and cars do not block the fire lane on Clifton Street at the entrance to Russell Field. Councillor Murphy

30. That the City Manager is requested to ask Verizon to repair or replace the leaning pole at 118 Clifton Street prior to the upcoming winter storm season. Councillor Murphy
31. That the City Manager is requested to forward the proposed ordinance creating Cambridge Safety and Community Empowerment Commission to the City Solicitor for preparation of a final version for City Council consideration. Councillor Simmons

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a hearing held on Aug 22, 2007 for the purpose of discussing the recent tour and conditions of the building at 362-364 Rindge Avenue and to receive information from the Cambridge Housing Authority on recent developments regarding state-owned housing.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on Sept 19, 2007 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 8.24 of the Municipal Code: Refuse and Litter.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on Sept 19, 2007 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to incorporate requirements for LEED standards for certain projects of 25,000 square feet or more.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on Oct 3, 2007 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code to add a new Section 2.125 entitled "Cambridge Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Commission".
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on Sept 5, 2007 for the purpose of continuing discussion on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to further regulate fences.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting proposed changes to the pending Municipal Code leaf blower and leaf vacuum ordinance.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Oct 16

6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a joint working meeting with the Planning Board to discuss proposed zoning ordinance requiring LEED certification for any new construction, or substantial rehabilitation for an existing use or new use that totals 25,000 sq. ft. of Gross Floor Area or more and is subject to special permit from the Planning Board or Board of Zoning Appeal or development consultation under Article 19.50. No public comment. (344 Broadway, 2nd Fl Conference)

Mon, Oct 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 24

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to establish minimum side yard requirements which provide, inter alia, that no structures may be placed nearer than 7 feet 6 inches to the side lot line. This hearing to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Oct 25

2:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities will conduct a public meeting to discuss the digital divide and the Cambridge Public internet. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 28

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Chapter 2.112 of the Municipal Code by adding Sect.112.060, CORI Screening by Vendors of the City of Cambridge, to ensure that the persons and businesses supplying goods and/or services to the City of Cambridge deploy fair policies relating to the screening and identification of persons with criminal backgrounds through the CORI system. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Susan and John Yearwood; and be it further

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

O-2 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Kathleen Walcott; and be it further

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

O-3 Oct 15, 2007

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to designate an appropriate location in the vicinity of River and Franklin Streets to be dedicated in honor of Sammi Hebawi; and

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

O-4 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that certain Cambridge hotels are prohibiting Cambridge taxicabs from picking up customers from their hotels; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chairman of the License Commission and Assistant City Manager for Community Development along with the Director of Economic Development to look into this situation and report back to the City Council as to whether this prohibition is in effect and if so, what can be done to protect the livelihood of Cambridge taxi drivers.

O-5 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate people to work with the Bicycle Committee to analyze bicycle parking in the city and recommend additional parking as necessary, especially near T stations; and be it further ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council by January or sooner on this matter.

O-6 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The City of Portland, Oregon encourages employees to use alternative modes of transportation such as walking, biking, public transit, and carpooling to relieve road congestion, reduce emissions and improve employee health through the Trip Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP); now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to evaluate the Portland TRIP program and recommend any or all aspects that may pertain to Cambridge employees.

O-7 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Footpaths are dimly lit and there is foot traffic to and from the MBTA Head House, Russell Field and other facilities after dark; and WHEREAS: This is an incident prone area; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Electrician to review the lighting along the footpaths at Russell Field; and be it further ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to contact the appropriate state and local departments to improve the lighting and safety in this area.

O-8 Oct 15, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Donald "Ducky" Down is stepping down from the Cambridge Little League Operations after twenty-five years of dedicated service; and WHEREAS: "Ducky" Down has served as the President of the East Cambridge Little League for the past ten years and is the current Commissioner of all Cambridge Baseball leagues; and WHEREAS: Ducky has also been the Commissioner of Baystate Baseball for many years; and WHEREAS: Through the years Ducky Down has worn many hats in Little League; he has coached, been Equipment Manager, cares for the fields, and even managed the concessions; and WHEREAS: Ducky has coached his own children through their childhood and has always made sure that any child who wanted to play would be able to regardless of any obstacles they may have faced; and WHEREAS: East Cambridge Little League owes a great deal of thanks to all that Donald "Ducky" Down has done. He has selflessly dedicated his time and energy to the next generation of

little leaguers year after year. Ducky can be found at a ball park any given night of the week, always willing to pitch batting practice to a child willing to learn the game; now therefore be it RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Donald "Ducky" Down for all he has done for the youth of Cambridge and for Cambridge Little League, especially the Eastern Division; and be it further RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Donald "Ducky" Down in the vicinity of Donnelly Field; and be it further RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Donald "Ducky" Down on behalf of the entire City Council; and be it further RESOLVED: That Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-9 Oct 15, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The walk signal at Miller's River Apartments on Cambridge Street is not working properly; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation in order to restore the timing on the walk signal.

O-10 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the attached letter regarding issues relative to the sale and construction permitting process at Shady Hill Square and to confer with the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the City Solicitor to determine whether required procedures have been followed with respect to any proposed development or construction; 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-11 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on its Integrated Pest Management program (IPM); and be it further ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Cable Television for the City of Cambridge to post the integrated Pest Management program on the City's web site.

O-12 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City has a T pass program for its employees; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with information as to what degree the City employees utilize the T pass program.

O-13 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update to the City Council on the municipal energy committee.

O-14 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: At the City Council meeting of July 30, 2007 Order #8 was adopted requesting the City Manager to establish a Green Collar Jobs Commission and a Green Jobs Policy; and WHEREAS: As of this date the commission has not been established; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update to the City Council on the establishment of a Green Collar Jobs Commission.

O-15 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Historical Commission to institute a new landmarking procedure for Shady Hill Square.

O-16 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Cambridge Public Schools to discuss the feasibility of installing a water fountain at the playground of the Cambridgeport School.

O-17 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Superintendent of Cambridge Public Schools to ensure that all drinking fountains and sinks in the school are working properly, and if not, that they are repaired as quickly as possible.

O-18 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to encourage the School Department to use either LEED or the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) green building standards in the CRLS renovation. The CHPS standard may lead to a large contribution for solar panels.

O-19 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge requires that residents put out their trash in covered containers; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Department of Public Works workers to leave trash lids where they can be easily retrieved and not in the street where they may be destroyed.

O-20 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the Mayor to continue to rally for the concerns expressed by Cambridge parents for the need for more communication from the School Department, especially regarding staffing and curricula changes.

O-21 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge relies on bicycling to help reduce vehicular congestion on our streets and to improve air quality; and

WHEREAS: MassBike is an advocacy group that promotes safer cycling throughout Massachusetts, to include Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The efforts of groups such as MassBike compliment the desire of the City to increase the number of cyclists in Cambridge and the safety of those cyclists and others in our public ways; and

WHEREAS: MassBike is holding a film festival at the Brattle Theatre on Oct 19-20, 2007; and

WHEREAS: The success of the festival, and the underlying cause of safer and more popular cycling, would be increased through the use of steel crowd control barriers to use as temporary bike racks rather than flooding Harvard Square and the surrounding area with a hundred or more additional bikes locked to poles throughout the area; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has such steel crowd control barriers; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have relevant City staff coordinate with MassBike staff to provide these steel crowd control barriers free of charge and to provide without charge such other support to the film festival as is deemed reasonable.

O-22 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Passable sidewalks and safe street crossings are crucial to allowing Cambridge's elderly residents to walk to nearby destinations; and

WHEREAS: A primary concern of Cambridge's seniors is their inability to get out of their homes due to impassable streets and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS: Having seniors describe their mobility concerns on-site would be the most effective way for the City to identify and address those concerns; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have appropriate staff, to include members of the Police Department, the Department of Public Works and the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to coordinate with the managers of all elderly housing in Cambridge to have an on-site meeting to discuss street and sidewalk safety issues with the residents; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop a method of keeping the residents of these elderly housing developments informed of the status of needed improvements to street safety; and be it further

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

O-23 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The proposed renovations to Cambridge Rindge and Latin School are estimated to cost 96.7 million dollars; and

WHEREAS: The impact of this expenditure will be to constrain future capital projects and increase taxes; and

WHEREAS: There are many strong arguments for going forward with a renovation project of this scale, to include a 28 million dollar state reimbursement and many important upgrades to CRLS facilities; and

WHEREAS: The renovation project, to include the possible use of swing space at both the Longfellow and former Graham & Parks schools will have an impact on a variety of Cambridge neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: The renovation project, projected to last for over two years, will have an impact on CRLS students and their families during the construction period; and

WHEREAS: The initial discussion of this larger renovation public at a School Committee/City Council roundtable was not televised; and

WHEREAS: The more the greater public, to include current and future CRLS students and families, understand about this project the more likely it is to be successful; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Superintendent of the Cambridge Public School system to have at least two public meetings, one of which would be televised, on this subject between now and when the City Council will vote on the relevant loan order; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have at least one meeting at a location convenient to residents in Mid-Cambridge and one meeting in a location convenient to residents of Cambridgeport as those are the areas likely to be the most impacted by this renovation project.

O-24 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a response to the City Council's previous request to post all board and commission members.

O-25 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust has been given tens of millions of dollars by Cambridge in recent years to develop affordable housing in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Understanding the composition of the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust, its history and its plans for the future are key elements in creating a greater public understanding of, and appreciation for, our affordable housing programs; and

WHEREAS: Making information about the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust available on the City's website will lead to a greater understanding of the Trust by the public; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Community Development Department to create a web page for the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust listing all current members and their relevant affiliations, with links to all future and past meeting agendas, minutes, staff recommendation memos, RFP's, submitted proposals and related materials.

O-26 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The property at 56 Churchill Avenue has long been a local eyesore and public nuisance, complete with rodents; and

WHEREAS: Local residents have tried a variety of methods to get the property owner and the City to address the issues presented by this dilapidated property; and

WHEREAS: These efforts have, thus far, not led to a successful resolution of the problems surrounding 56 Churchill Avenue; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct relevant City staff to enforce the Massachusetts Building and Sanitary Codes and the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance to eliminate the longstanding eyesore and public nuisance at 56 Churchill Avenue; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to convene the Board of Survey, if necessary, to ensure that the following things happen at 56 Churchill Avenue:

*Prompt elimination of rodents and other pests by a professional exterminator;

*Removal of all remaining structural walls, foundations, stored lumber, and demolition debris;

*Complete filling and regrading of all open excavations, depressions, and extant cellars; and

*Removal of all litter and overgrown weeds;

and be it further

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

O-27 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to place additional call boxes by Clifton and Dudley Streets and near the "Jerry's Pit" historical sign.

O-28 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: Presently there is only one stop sign where there should be two at the intersection of Clifton and Dudley Streets; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to place a stop sign on Clifton Street at the intersection of Clifton and Dudley Streets.

O-29 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: Recently there has been a safety issue created by vehicles utilizing the designated fire lane on Clifton Street at the entrance to Russell Field for parking; and

WHEREAS: This activity presents a potential barrier to emergency vehicles; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, Emergency Services, and the School Department to ensure buses and cars do not block the fire lane on Clifton Street at the entrance to Russell Field.

O-30 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: There has been repeated concern voiced by this City Council and members of the Cambridge community about the safety of many telephone and utility poles in the city; and

WHEREAS: The utility pole currently at 118 Clifton Street is leaning severely from its prior upright position, thus causing a potential threat in inclement weather; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask Verizon to repair or replace the leaning pole at 118 Clifton Street prior to the upcoming winter storm season.

O-31 Oct 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Community safety is of great importance; and

WHEREAS: Neighborhoods acting and working together bring better community relations and reinforce inter-community confidence. In order to keep our City safe we need to bring in our City departments, our community organizations, and our citizens; and

WHEREAS: The best remedy for neighborhood safety and for community cohesion is when we all work together; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to forward the proposed ordinance creating Cambridge Safety and Community Empowerment Commission to the City Solicitor for preparation of a final version for City Council consideration.