

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of David Sullivan as a member of the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust effective October 2, 2006.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-120, regarding the CHA's ability to give discounted cable rates to seniors.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-112, regarding a report on filing an amicus brief in support of the employees and clients of the Middlesex Superior Courthouse.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-154, regarding a report on an overall marketing campaign for Harvard Square.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-146, regarding the feasibility of bulk purchase of heating oil for the benefit of Cambridge resident.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Petition to amend the zoning map at the end of Loomis Street by substituting the zoning designation Residence B for the current Industry B-2/Alewife Overlay District 1 designation for a portion of the lot at 61R Smith Place.
Recommendation. The Planning Board does not recommend adoption of the Petition in its present form. Rather, the Board recommends implementation of the various use restrictions discussed by the owner and neighbors to ensure moderate density housing development on the site to their mutual satisfaction, or absent that, a rezoning to a slightly higher density zoning district that will permit the proposed housing development to move forward.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-153, regarding increasing trash receptacles on Western Ave. and River St.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Mass Cultural Council for \$17,200 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to provide mini-grants to artists, arts organizations and community groups in Cambridge.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$6,800 to the Grant Fund Historical Salaries and Wages account to fund an archives assistant who provides support for on-going maintenance of the Commission's public archive as well as assisting members of the public with research requests.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Fair Housing Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for \$60,290 to the Grant Fund Human Rights Salary and Wages Account (\$42,390), and Grant Fund Human Rights Travel and Training Account (\$17,900) and will be used to cover a portion of the salary of an Attorney-Investigator, who works on cases from the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP).
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Civic Education grant for \$143,169.00 funded by the Massachusetts Department of Education with \$125,604.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account, and \$17,070.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account, and \$495.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account to support of the Community Learning Center's Adult Civic Education program.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant received from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for (\$100,000.00) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Department Salary and Wages account (\$68,408.00) and the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$29,842.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Department Travel and Training account (\$1,750.00) to reduce underage youth access to alcohol in Cambridge.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety for \$10,235.74 to the Grant Fund Fire Salaries and Wages account (\$7,235.74), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,200) and Travel and Training account (\$1,800) to provide funds to continue the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Program that educates students in the dangers of fire and its effect on people, property, and the environment.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$8,300.00 from Employee Benefits (insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Cable TV Travel and Training account (judgment and damages) to cover medical services for employees injured during the performance of their work duties.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$6,500 from Employee Benefits (insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Public Library Travel and Training account (judgment and damages) to cover present and future medical services for employees injured during the performance of their work duties.
16. 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 \$63,903 to the Grant Fund Police Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds to be used to purchase laptop computers for police vehicles and related service maintenance as well as other MIS equipment to enhance mobile computing.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Massachusetts Family Literacy Consortium Grant (MFLC) funded by the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$50,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$8,352.00) and Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$41,648.00) to provide funds in support of the Massachusetts Family Literacy Consortium program at the Community Learning Center.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Nellie Mae Education Foundation grant funded by the New England Literacy Resource Center for \$14,765.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account of (\$12,550.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,215.00) to support the Bridge Transition to College Program at the Community Learning Center.

19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board Recommendation on the City Council Petition to change the base zoning designation of the area at the eastern corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Washburn Avenue from Business C-1 to Business A-2.

Recommendation: The Planning Board recommends adoption of the petition as filed.

20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-155, regarding a possible delay in the closure of the Walden Street Bridge.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$1,000,000 in free cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to fund sidewalk reconstruction projects and the appropriation of \$692,108 in supplemental State Chapter 90 local transportation aid to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide additional funds for street and sidewalk reconstruction projects.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$150,000 from Employee Benefits (insurance) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Police Travel and Training account (judgment and damages) to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for police personnel injured in performance of their duties.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-110, regarding a report on a formal plan for implementing safe cycling habits in Cambridge.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-144, regarding a report on the condition of city-owned trees on Gray Gardens West.
25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$15,300 from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the General Fund Executive (Public Information) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover the cost of printing and mailing of an emergency preparedness publication which was developed in collaboration with the Cambridge Health Alliance.
26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the acceptance of an agreement with CMAC. October 16, 2006

To the Honorable, the City Council:

After further discussions with representatives of the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center (CMAC) and The Dance Complex, I am pleased to be able to report to the City Council that my earlier offer to CMAC to resolve the dispute related to 536 Massachusetts Avenue has been accepted by CMAC, with some minor modifications.

I am attaching a letter from the City Solicitor to CMAC dated October 5, 2006. That letter contains the modified offer which has been accepted by CMAC. The City Solicitor has communicated with both CMAC and The Dance Complex and arrangements have been made to finalize the transfer of 536 Massachusetts Avenue from CMAC to The Dance Complex either before tonight's City Council meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

I am therefore also transmitting to the City Council by separate item on tonight's Agenda a request for approval of a transfer of \$200,000 from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the General Fund Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance account which represents the

budget allocation for CMAC. The City Solicitor has prepared a contract with CMAC which will provide for the first-half payment of \$100,000 for FY07 to be made to CMAC upon certification to me that the transfer of 536 Massachusetts Avenue has been completed as agreed.

Very truly yours, Robert W. Healy, City Manager

27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$200,000 from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the General Fund Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance account which represents the budget allocation for the Cambridge Multi-Cultural Arts Center (CMAC).
To the Honorable, the City Council:
I am hereby requesting the transfer of \$200,000 from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the General Fund Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance account which represents the budget allocation for the Cambridge Multi-Cultural Arts Center (CMAC). This transfer will allow the City to execute a partial payment to CMAC.
Very truly yours, Robert W. Healy, City Manager
28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$10,250 from the General Fund Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the General Fund Executive (Leadership) Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover the cost of the bi-annual citizens' survey conducted by Opinion Dynamics.
29. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for \$4,000.00 to the Grant Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support participation in the Massachusetts Ambulance Task Force Mobilization Plan.
30. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-143, regarding a report on reopening the west entrance to the Central Square parking garage.
31. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-149, regarding a report on whether stop lights can be safely converted to blinking red/yellow combination during late evening/early morning hours.
32. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-151, regarding a report on various information on each neighborhood conservation district.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. City Council support of H4645 which protects a tax incentive for research and development corporations that are critical to the Commonwealth's economic future. Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number Thirteen of September 25, 2006.

ON THE TABLE

2. 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.
3. 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

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from neighborhood association. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Application and Petitions Number Five of September 11, 2006. Tabled on motion of Councillor Simmons on September 25, 2006. **[ADOPTED 5-2-2-1 (Councillors Davis and Murphy voted NO, Councillor Simmons ABSTAINED, and Councillor Kelley was ABSENT.)]**

4. That the City Manager is requested confer with the appropriate City Departments to immediately release CMAC's funds. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Murphy on Order Number Thirty-five of September 11, 2006. Tabled on motion of Councillor Simmons on September 25, 2006. Roll call 6-3-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. 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.]
6. 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. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after October 9, 2006. Petition expires October 24, 2006.

ORDAINED 8-0-1 - ORDINANCE #1301

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Jason Silver, requesting permission for a small table in Harvard Square, "The Pit" to hand out non-profit information/literature on the benefits of eating vegetarian.
2. An application was received from Asmara Restaurant, requesting permission for four tables and sixteen chairs for restaurant seating in front of premises numbered 739 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. An application was received from Maryann Puntonio, requesting to widen an existing curb cut at the premises numbered 426 Putnam Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
4. An application was received from University Florist, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 505 Massachusetts Avenue.
5. An application was received from Golden Toad, Inc. d/b/a Christopher's, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1912-1920 Massachusetts Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from M. Frongillo, regarding leaf blowers.
2. A communication was received from Kevin P. O'Flaherty, Attorney for Amartya Sen and Emma Rothschild, regarding the 8 Hilliard Street curb cut application.
3. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding a city wide yard sale.
4. A communication was received from the family of Sergeant Steven Paul Mennemeyer, acknowledging your kind expression of sympathy.

5. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding the site visit report on Green and Hancock Streets.
6. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, transmitting a copy of a curb cut complaint form for Memorial Drive and Amesbury Street.
7. A communication was received from Louise E. Parker and Adam Ried, Co-Coordiators of Pemberton Neighbors, transmitting a petition concerning the proposed Pemberton Corner Development.
8. A communication was received from the family of the Honorable J. Michael Ruane, transmitting thanks for your kind resolution.
9. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding diversity in Cambridge.
10. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding assisted suicide.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Susan (Papasodro) Menezes. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the death of James M. Ruffing. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
3. Resolution on the death of Edward R. Gargiulo. Councillor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of George P. Coyle. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
5. Resolution on the death of Dolores Gulla. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of Mary E. "May" (Stanley) Collins. Vice Mayor Toomey
7. Congratulations to Gentle Giant Moving Company on the occasion of being honored with the International Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics by the Better Business Bureau. Mayor Reeves
8. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Mrs. Erna Benjamin. Mayor Reeves
9. Congratulations to the Western Avenue Baptist Church on the occasion of its 90th Birthday. Councillor Simmons
10. Resolution on the death of Leo E. Diehl. Councillor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of John F. Cosgrove Sr. Councillor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Carmela T. (DeVasto) Percoco. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of Sanford Raymond Lieberman. Councillor Sullivan
14. Resolution on the death of Mary (Parechianian) Boyajian. Councillor Sullivan
15. Congratulations to the Cambridge Multi-Cultural Arts Center on its "Destination Dance Series". Councillor Decker
16. Happy 70th Birthday wishes to Raymond Bandar. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Decker
17. Congratulations to Richard Geraigery of Cambridge Offset Printing on the occasion of being honored by Saint Anthony's Shrine. Councillor Decker
18. Congratulations to the City of Boston and Hub on Wheels on the occasion of their Citywide Bike Ride Fundraiser and Festival on October 1, 2006. Councillor Davis
19. Congratulations to Centro Presente on its 25 years of service to the community and their Fiesta celebration on December 9, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey
20. Appreciation to Paul Schlaver for organizing the Massachusetts Consumers' Coalition and the City of Cambridge informational luncheon which discussed measures to increase automobile fuel efficiency. Councillor Davis

21. Retirement of Frank Gages from the Cambridge Public Library. Mayor Reeves
22. Resolution on the death of John Michael "Rumble" Stillman. Councillor Galluccio
23. Resolution on the death of Joseph Almer. Vice Mayor Toomey
24. Resolution on the death of Gregory R. Billington. Councillor Sullivan
25. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth "Betty" (Shamalian) Lowe. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
26. Resolution on the death of Sherry A. (Seavey) Scott. Councillor Sullivan
27. Resolution on the death of Anita L. (Wilson) Crayton. Councillor Galluccio
28. Congratulations to Michael and Eileen Hanlon on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Galluccio
29. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Christopher Riviere. Councillor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Howard March Jr. Councillor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Anthony Seig. Councillor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Corporal Johnathan Benson. Councillor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Corporal Alexander Jordan. Councillor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Specialist Harley Andrews. Councillor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of 2nd Lieutenant Emily Perez. Councillor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jeffrey Shaffer. Councillor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Captain Matthew Mattingly. Councillor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Sergeant David Weir. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Aaron Smith. Councillor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Ryan Miller. Councillor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Specialist Russell Makowski. Councillor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jennifer Hartman. Councillor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Corporal Marcus Cain. Councillor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Corporal Cesar Granados. Councillor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Clint Williams. Councillor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Adam Knox. Councillor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Sergeant David Davis. Councillor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jared Raymond. Councillor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of 1st Lieutenant Ashley Huff. Councillor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of Corporal Bobby Callahan. Councillor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Christopher Zimmerman. Councillor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Master Sergeant Robb Needham. Councillor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Private Eric Kavanagh. Councillor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Charles Jones. Councillor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Allan Bevington. Councillor Decker
56. Resolution on the death of Corporal Windell Simmons. Councillor Decker
57. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Kenneth Kincaid IV. Councillor Decker
58. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Carlos Dominguez. Councillor Decker
59. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Rene Martinez. Councillor Decker
60. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Velton Locklear III. Councillor Decker
61. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Christopher Blaney. Councillor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal James Chamroeun. Councillor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jose Lanzarin. Councillor Decker
64. Resolution on the death of Corporal Casey Mellen. Councillor Decker
65. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Edward Reynolds Jr. Councillor Decker
66. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Satieon Greenlee. Councillor Decker
67. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jose Narvaez. Councillor Decker
68. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Michael Oremus. Councillor Decker
69. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Christopher Cosgrove III. Councillor Decker
70. Resolution on the death of Corporal Chase Haag. Councillor Decker
71. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Mario Nelson. Councillor Decker
72. Resolution on the death of Corporal Aaron Seal. Councillor Decker
73. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Scott Nisely. Councillor Decker
74. Resolution on the death of Specialist Kampha Sourivong. Councillor Decker
75. Resolution on the death of Specialist Robert Weber. Councillor Decker
76. Congratulations to the Cambridge Pop Warner Cheerleading B and C teams on winning the Greater Boston League Competition. Councillor Galluccio
77. Congratulations to the Cambridge Peace Commission on the occasion of its Tenth Annual Peace and Justice Awards Evening which will take place on Sunday, October 29, 2006 and to the recipients of The Cambridge Peace Commission Peace and Justice Awards. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Simmons
78. Congratulations to City Manager Robert W. Healy and his staff on Cambridge being named by the Environmental Protection

- Agency as one of the Best Workplaces for Commuters and being chosen as one of only three cities to receive the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Environmental Purchasing and Sustainability Awards for FY 2006. Councillor Davis
79. Congratulations to the Grafton Street Pub and Grill on the occasion of their 10th Anniversary. Mayor Reeves
80. Urge residents to be cognizant that October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Mayor Reeves
81. Support of The Brattle Film Foundation as they host a gala event on Saturday, November 19, 2006 honoring the 50th anniversary of Janus films. Mayor Reeves
82. Congratulations to Cambridge Firefighter Pedro Gonzalez and Brenda Hagen on the birth of their son Tyler Oscar Gonzalez. Councillor Sullivan
83. Congratulations to Charles E. Lowe of the Cambridge Fire Department on his recent promotion to Acting Lieutenant, Engine Ladder Company Number 8. Councillor Sullivan
84. Congratulations to Cambridge Fire Department Acting Fire Lieutenant David S. Wallis on his recent promotion to Fire Lieutenant, Engine Ladder Company Number 1. Councillor Sullivan
85. Congratulations to Kristine Barton and her husband Brian on the birth of their son Luke Barton. Councillor Sullivan
86. Congratulations to Paul Meehan and his wife Karen on the birth of their son Brendan Meehan. Councillor Sullivan
87. Congratulations to Elizabeth Arangio and her husband Joe on the birth of their daughter Isabelle Margaret Arangio. Councillor Sullivan
88. Congratulations to Cambridge Fire Department Acting Fire Captain Peter A. Donovan on his recent promotion to Fire Captain, Fire Prevention Office. Councillor Sullivan
89. Congratulations to the Agenda for Children on their initiative to ensure that children and families have age-appropriate books to read and for giving away over 555 high quality new books at Danehy Park Family Day. Councillor Davis
90. Resolution on the death of Jose S. Carvalho. Vice Mayor Toomey
91. Resolution on the death of Lottie M. (Hudy) Almeida. Vice Mayor Toomey
92. Resolution on the death of Mary Irene Chase. Mayor Reeves
93. Thanks to the Cambridge Prevention Coalition for their work and congratulations to the individuals and organizations that serve the citizens of Cambridge. Mayor Reeves
94. Declare November as Adoption Month in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Davis
95. Congratulations to Henry Bear's Park on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary. Councillor Murphy
96. Suitable resolution to be prepared for the recipients being recognized at the Central Square Business Association Unity Dinner on November 8, 2006. Councillor Sullivan
97. Happy Birthday wishes to Fred "Porky" Arsenault. Councillor Sullivan
98. Urge residents to be cognizant of the Sacred Heart Holiday Bazaar on November 4, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey
99. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Saint Anthony's Holiday Bazaar on November 11th and 12th, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey
100. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Saint Francis Holiday Bazaar on November 18, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey
101. Suitable resolution on the death of Ike Nze. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Simmons
102. Resolution on the death of Richard J. O'Brien. Vice Mayor Toomey
103. Congratulations to State Representative Alice K. Wolf on the occasion of being honored at The Center for Family Connections 5th Annual Courage and Curiosity Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 8, 2006. Mayor Reeves
104. Congratulations to Maureen Ferris, Executive Director, MA Legislative Children's Caucus on the occasion of being honored at The Center for Family Connections 5th Annual Courage and Curiosity Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 8, 2006. Mayor Reeves
105. Congratulations to Joan Sulis Kramer on the occasion of being honored at The Center for Family Connections 5th Annual Courage and Curiosity Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 8, 2006. Mayor Reeves
106. Congratulations to Dr. Eileen Thompson Isaacs on the occasion of being honored at The Center for Family Connections 5th Annual Courage and Curiosity Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 8, 2006. Mayor Reeves
107. Congratulations to Dr. Ellen Pinderhughes on the occasion of being honored at The Center for Family Connections 5th Annual Courage and Curiosity Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 8, 2006. Mayor Reeves
108. Congratulations to Gary Bailey on the occasion of being honored at The Center for Family Connections 5th Annual Courage and Curiosity Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 8, 2006. Mayor Reeves
109. Congratulations to Celie Bruno on the occasion of being honored at The Center for Family Connections 5th Annual Courage and Curiosity Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 8, 2006. Mayor Reeves
110. Resolution to be prepared for the emergency room nurses at the Cambridge Hospital and Mount Auburn Hospital as we recognize National Emergency Room Nurses Month. Councillor Sullivan
111. Congratulations to the Community Arts Center, Inc. for a successful benefit event. Councillor Decker
112. Resolution on the death of Kenneth Johnson English. Councillor Sullivan
113. Resolution on the death of Mary Lou (Greehy) Berry. Councillor Sullivan
114. Resolution on the death of Deborah D. "Debby" (Tanar) Blumer. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
115. Resolution on the death of Anna L. (Bowse) Murphy. Councillor Sullivan
116. Resolution on the death of Mary A. (Currier) Leonardo. Councillor Sullivan
117. Resolution on the death of Margaret E. "Peggy" Hussey. Councillor Sullivan
118. Resolution on the death of Joseph J. Harrington, President of the Cambridge Water Board. Councillor Davis
119. Congratulations to Rozann Kraus and Dan Epstein on their 36th Wedding Anniversary. Mayor Reeves
120. Happy 80th Birthday wishes to Cambridge native Louise (Portertoso) Dwyer. Councillor Galluccio
121. Best wishes to the Samaritans on their Second Annual Christian M. Caldaroni Halloween Benefit to be held on October 27, 2006. Vice Mayor Toomey
122. Congratulations to Professional Ambulance on the occasion of being accredited by The Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS). Councillor Sullivan

ORDERS

1. That the Mayor work with the City Manager on appointing a committee comprised of elected officials and other officials, appropriate citizens including members of the biotech and business communities to ensure that Cambridge is appropriately recognized in this very important exposition. Councillor Galluccio
2. That the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee hold an informational hearing to learn more about Boston's "clean" hybrid program. Councillor Davis
3. Support of Starbuck's workers right to organize. Mayor Reeves
4. Dedication of a suitable location in the vicinity of 55 Park Avenue in honor of Patrick Stephens. Vice Mayor Toomey
5. Request that the owners of the property at 2180 Massachusetts Avenue "Pemberton Corner" be requested to immediately begin conversations with the neighborhood residents to address the strong concerns that the neighbors have regarding a proposed development at the corner of Rindge Avenue and Pemberton Street. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Decker, Councillor Davis and Councillor Kelley - **AMENDED**
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate staff with the view of the City placing appropriate signage to celebrate Adoption Month, which will be the month of November. Councillor Galluccio
7. That the City Manager is requested to consider utilizing the Community Policing grant to undertake all necessary steps to utilize a police transportation outreach program that would utilize police officers to outreach to young people and assist in transportation to youth programs (for example, youth centers and sports programs). Councillor Galluccio - **AMENDED**
8. That the City Manager is requested to report to the City Council his recommendations on an appropriate process that would solicit the general qualities, values and vision that members of the City Council would like to see in a new Police Commissioner. Councillor Galluccio
9. That the City Manager is requested to consider utilizing the Community Policing grant and other available funds to undertake training of police personnel to understand the legal issues involved with private and Housing Authority properties. Councillor Galluccio - **AMENDED**
10. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with an annual percentage of expenditures in relation to total city expenditures that are committed to street and sidewalk repair maintenance or reconstruction. Councillor Galluccio
11. That the City Manager is requested to coordinate with the CFA to develop a model local program which addresses the impacts of gasoline usage locally, nationally and internationally. Councillor Davis
12. That the City Manager is requested to bring to the City Council a system of incentives, "freebates," and other mechanisms to promote a decreased use of gas by Cambridge drivers including prices of parking permits that are proportional to the impact of the vehicle on the City and brainstorm other methods to reward citizens. Councillor Davis
13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Fire Chief to examine the possibility of opening fire stations in the Kendall Square and Alewife areas. Vice Mayor Toomey
14. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission and Commissioners to discuss the feasibility of the commission remaining open until 5:00pm on Friday, November 3, 2006. Councillor Murphy
15. Opposition to the MBTA fare increase and urge members of the MBTA board not to approve said increase. Councillor Murphy - **AMENDED**
16. Dedication of a suitable location in the vicinity of Western Avenue in honor of Deighton Ashby. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Davis and Councillor Simmons
17. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Department of Public Health investigate a program to decrease trans fats in food served at Cambridge restaurants. Councillor Davis
18. That the City Manager is requested to direct the appropriate personnel to investigate possible upgrades of service including additional "Charlie Card" machines on the inbound side of the Central Square T Station. Councillor Davis
19. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a progress report on the dog park at Pacific Street. Councillor Davis
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, submitting an amendment to Chapter 2.123, Cambridge Commission on Immigrant Rights and Citizenship. **Motion to refer to Ordinance Committee failed on a voice vote. Four recorded in the affirmative and one recorded in the negative. [Note: This means that only five councillors participated in this vote even though 7 or 8 of them were present, and it failed by one vote even though it was favored 4-1.]**

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 18

6:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss the scope of work of the renewable energy consultant and to receive an update on the compact fluorescent light bulbs campaign. (Sullivan Chamber)

Sat, Oct 21

10:00am-2:00pm Senior Fall Fair (Sullivan Chamber, City Hall & Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)

The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee and the Human Services Department are planning to hold a Senior Fall Fair. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

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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 Roundtable Meeting to discuss the License Commission's cap policy. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Nov 28

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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)

Mon, Jan 8, 2007

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 22, 2007

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 29, 2007

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 5, 2007

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 12, 2007

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 26, 2007

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 5, 2007

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 19, 2007

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 October 16, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on City planning for the promotion of Cambridge at Biotech 2007; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Mayor work with the City Manager on appointing a committee comprised of elected officials and other officials and appropriate citizens including members of the biotech and business communities to ensure that Cambridge is appropriately recognized in this very important exposition.

O-2 October 16, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Boston has implemented a "clean" hybrid cab program; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is currently working toward limiting emissions from automobiles; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee hold an informational hearing to learn more about Boston's program.

O-3 October 16, 2006

MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to the right of all workers to have dignity in their lives, safe conditions at work, a living wage, and health benefits, and supports responsible employers who follow the law and treat their workers fairly; and

WHEREAS: National attention has been increasing on the efforts of Starbucks workers to organize into a union in order to negotiate fair wages, benefits, and scheduling issues without harassment from the employer or their representatives; and

WHEREAS: The Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), a union with a long history in Massachusetts, going back to the 1912 Lawrence textile strike, have been asked by the workers at Starbucks to be their labor representative; and

WHEREAS: The Industrial Workers of the World have agreed to work on behalf of the workers at Starbucks, the employer should allow for fair and just representation of the employees choice; and

WHEREAS: This struggle has started in New York City, and the National Labor Relations Board has ordered the workers who were unlawfully fired by Starbucks, exercising their rights, to seek representation by a union, and to be reinstated and made whole in everyway, including all damages, and ordered Starbucks to cease and desist from interfering with workers rights to organize; and

WHEREAS: Starbucks has continued to interfere with its workers rights, by firing four more workers in New York City for union activity; and

WHEREAS: Starbucks is an international corporation with many assets, and millions and millions of dollars, they should refrain from interfering with the workers right to organize; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the cause of the Starbuck's workers; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Starbucks Corporation.

O-4 October 16, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable location in the vicinity of 55 Park Avenue in honor of Patrick Stephens; 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-5 October 16, 2006 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record requesting that the owners of the property at 2180 Massachusetts Avenue "Pemberton Corner" be requested to immediately begin conversations with the neighborhood residents to address the strong concerns that the neighbors have regarding a proposed development at the corner of Rindge Avenue and Pemberton Street; **and be it further**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate city departments to succinctly and explicitly deliver this message to the owner/developer that they need to go back and meet with the neighbors immediately.

O-6 October 16, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate staff with the view of the City placing appropriate signage to celebrate Adoption Month, which will be the month of November.

O-7 October 16, 2006 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Lack of transportation is a major obstacle in youth participation in city-wide programs; and

WHEREAS: Interaction with young people across Cambridge would build the relationships which are the foundation of community policing; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider utilizing the Community Policing grant to undertake all necessary steps to utilize a police transportation outreach program that would utilize police officers to outreach to young people and assist in transportation to youth programs (for example, youth centers and sports programs); **and be it further**

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Human Services Committee.

O-8 October 16, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council his recommendations on an appropriate process that would solicit the general qualities, values and vision that members of the City Council would like to see in a new Police Commissioner.

O-9 October 16, 2006 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider utilizing the Community Policing grant and other available funds to undertake training of police personnel to understand the legal issues involved with private and Housing Authority properties; **and be it further**

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of such a program within three weeks; said report to appear on the City Manager's Agenda.

O-10 October 16, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an annual percentage of expenditures in relation to total city expenditures that are committed to street and sidewalk repair maintenance or reconstruction.

O-11 October 16, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Energy costs are inexorably on the increase; and
WHEREAS: National Security is threatened by U.S. addiction to foreign oil for the purpose to make gasoline; and
WHEREAS: Global warming and greenhouse gas emissions threaten the climate; and

WHEREAS: Congestion, air pollution and parking impacts vary by type of vehicle;

WHEREAS: On September 26th The Massachusetts Consumers' Coalition and the City of Cambridge held an informative and important luncheon discussing measures to increase automobile fuel efficiency with leaders from the current Consumer Federation of America; and

WHEREAS: The measures will not only lower consumer costs but also reduce our nation's dependence on oil imports and help check global warming; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the CFA to develop a model local program which addresses the impacts of gasoline usage locally, nationally and internationally; and be further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the Council on this matter.

O-12 October 16, 2006

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WHEREAS: Global warming and greenhouse gas emissions threaten the climate; and

WHEREAS: Congestion, air pollution and parking impacts vary by type of vehicle; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to bring to the City Council a system of incentives, "freebates," and other mechanisms to promote a decreased use of gas by Cambridge drivers including prices of parking permits that are proportional to the impact of the vehicle on the City; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to continue to brainstorm other methods to reward citizens who choose to use fuel efficient methods of driving or citizens who choose not to drive at all; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the Council on the matter.

O-13 October 16, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Fire Chief to examine the possibility of opening fire stations in the Kendall Square and Alewife areas.

O-14 October 16, 2006

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission and Commissioners to discuss the feasibility of the commission remaining open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2006.

O-15 October 16, 2006 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: We as a community increasingly share a greater awareness of the social costs of single occupancy vehicles on our environment; and

WHEREAS: The MBTA board is planning its third far increase in six years, affecting Cambridge and other communities heavily dependent upon mass transit; and

WHEREAS: Approving an increase in rates would hinder riders

electing to utilize mass transit; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in opposition to the fare increase and urge members of the MBTA board not to approve it; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Daniel Grabauskas, General Manager of the MBTA, John Cogliano, Secretary of Transportation, and members of the Cambridge delegation to the legislature about the possibility of staying the rate increase **and about fully funding payments on the MBTA's long-term debt to alleviate the strain on the MBTA's operating budget.**

O-16 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Western Avenue in honor of Deighton Ashby; and be it further
ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to confer with the family regarding a suitable Dedication Ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for a sign.

O-17 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Other cities, specifically New York and Chicago, are attempting to eliminate trans fats from restaurant menus; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Department of Public Health investigate a program to decrease trans fats in food served at Cambridge restaurants; 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 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: There are only four "Charlie Card" machines on the inbound side of the Central Square T Station; and
WHEREAS: Consistently every morning there seem to be long lines to purchase "Charlie Cards"; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate personnel to investigate possible upgrades of service including additional "Charlie Card" machines on the inbound side.

O-19 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a progress report on the dog park at Pacific Street.

O-20 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the assistance of the City of Cambridge for a healthy concessions initiative for Cambridge youth sports programs; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City's assistance include a team approach that coordinates the work by the youth sports program organizers and personnel, appropriate city agencies, the Cambridge Health Alliance and Cambridge-based businesses, especially those involved with healthy food distribution; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to

forward a copy of this order to the Cambridge Youth Sports Commission.

O-21 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Middlesex Street has been designated one way street during school hours for many years; and
WHEREAS: There are increased concerns for the residents of Yerxa Road relative to the congestion and lack of resident parking spaces during pick up and drop off times for the Haggerty School; and
WHEREAS: Residents are frequently pushed out of residential spaces and there is considerable bottleneck; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Commissioner of the Public Works to investigate the feasibility of making Yerxa Road a one way during certain school hours; 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-22 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: There are increased concerns for the residents of Upland Road relative to traffic calming and the detour of the Walden Street Bridge; and
WHEREAS: Residents have met with the Police Department as well as the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to address the issue of speeding and truck traffic; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Police Commissioner to investigate how the impact of the Walden Street Bridge reconstruction will interfere with the traffic calming already established with the Upland Road residents; 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-23 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Representative Jay Kaufman and Senator Robert Havern are researching an earmark in the November State supplemental budget to fund feasibility studies for a handful of communities across the state (including Lexington) to evaluate the economic and technical feasibility of local municipal electric utilities (or "munis") to replace the current distribution company; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Delegation to the State Legislature as well as Representative Jay Kaufman and Senator Robert Havern to investigate the likelihood of Cambridge being one of these communities; 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 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The closing of the Walden Street Bridge will greatly affect the residents of Cambridge for months to come; and
WHEREAS: The concerns of the residents will be ongoing relative to traffic calming and congestion due to the detour of the Walden Street Bridge; and
WHEREAS: The timing of the traffic lights starting in Porter Square coming towards Walden Street deserve consideration and possible adjustments; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to

confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department as to possible modification to compensate for the added congestion; 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-25 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to transmit to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, the Cambridge Police Department and other relevant parties the sense of the City Council that illegal gun possession charges should be a priority for prosecution.

O-26 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the attached document be referred to the City Manager's Task Force on Power Outages and that Cambridgeport be included in the Task Force inquiries.

O-27 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The future relocation of the MBTA's Lechmere Station to the other side of Monsignor O'Brien Highway will have major implications for residents from all over Cambridge; and
WHEREAS: The MBTA did not have staff at a recent public meeting to discuss the relocation of the Lechmere Station; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record expressing its concern that the MBTA is not adequately participating in the public process involved in the Lechmere Station relocation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record requesting that the MBTA appropriately staff all future public meetings with knowledgeable staff members; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to transmit this concern and request to the MBTA on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-28 October 16, 2006
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City has decided to replace the playground equipment in the tot lot adjacent to 4 Canal Park with a structure other than what was there before the construction; and
WHEREAS: The playground equipment was sculptural in nature and added an artistic element to the park as well as a functional one; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with an explanation as to why the playground equipment was replaced in the tot lot adjacent to 4 Canal Park.

O-29 October 16, 2006 **AMENDED**
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to obtain a copy of the recently completed report by State Auditor DiNucci on the condition of state-owned public housing units and that the report be forwarded to the Cambridge Special Commission on State-owned Public Housing; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record thanking State Auditor DiNucci for this report.

O-30 October 16, 2006
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There currently is not a sidewalk on Fulkerson Street

between Charles Street and Binney Street; and
WHEREAS: It is a safety concern for pedestrians walking on this street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Commissioner of Public Works on the issue of constructing a sidewalk on Fulkerson Street between Charles and Binney Streets and to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-31 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Commissioner of Public Works with the view in mind of investigating the availability of additional funding to complete Trolley Square with the enhancements that had been planned but have not been implemented due to funding limitations.

O-32 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That when the City Manager's final recommended appropriation for the City Budget reflects any change from his original submission in amounts or in distribution of the same amount in response to votes taken at Finance Committee Budget Hearings, said changes shall be separately voted by roll call vote by the City Council prior to adoption of the budget including said changes. **CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR DECKER**

O-33 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: November is Adoption Month; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Public Information Officer to submit a PIO announcement of the City's support for Adoption Month.

O-34 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City take noise readings along the railroad tracks in North Cambridge and if violations exist, request the MBTA to install sound barriers in appropriate locations.

O-35 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Private businesses that do construction projects usually require and pay for a police detail to direct traffic at the site; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Police Department to immediately post a police detail to direct traffic at the traffic lights on Massachusetts Avenue, particularly the vicinity of the Porter Square shopping area due to the closure of the Walden Street Bridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Massachusetts Highway Department to decide who will be paying for the police detail.

O-36 October 16, 2006
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to examine the feasibility of implementing resident parking along the new approved streets of Cambridge in the vicinity of Third Street, Broadway and Land Boulevard.

O-37 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable site in honor of Joseph Harrington; 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-38 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate with NSTAR to take all necessary steps to coordinate with the City and State to help expedite construction of the Walden Street Bridge.

O-39 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to meet with the Chair of Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee to investigate the possibility of having a city-wide yard sale.

O-40 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
WHEREAS: A 75-foot, 46-inch, 110 year old white oak on Grant Street near the corner of Banks Street was felled on Wednesday, October 11, 2006; and
WHEREAS: Harvard University failed to install a protective tree surround as specified by the City's Tree Ordinance and invoked in Harvard's 11/30/04 Tree Study presented at the Planning Board Special Permit Hearing for Harvard's Riverside Housing; and
WHEREAS: Harvard's failure to protect this tree during its construction activities resulted in substantial damage to four of six buttress roots requiring that the tree be removed as a safety hazard; and
WHEREAS: No information as to the method of stump removal (by excavation or pulverization) has been forthcoming from either Harvard or the City of Cambridge; and
WHEREAS: The City is storing a large part of the tree's trunk for possible use in a sculpture; and
WHEREAS: The City Arborist has suggested a similar sculptural use for the stump of the tree; and
WHEREAS: The cost for excavation is likely to be cheaper since an excavator is already on site; and
WHEREAS: This matter needs immediate attention since the disposal of the stump is likely to occur at any time; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take timely action and to ensure that the removal of the tree stump be accomplished, if possible, by the process of excavation rather than pulverization, for the purpose of preserving the tree's root system for examination by the City Arborist and for possible sculptural use.

RECONSIDERATION FILED BY COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO ON THIS MATTER

O-41 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
ORDERED: That the City Council goes on record supporting and adopting the NSTAR Campaign, "Change A Light, Change the World", and look for alternative ways to encourage the use of CFL.

O-42 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to convene a task force and to report back to the City Council on the composition of the task force to review the Noise Ordinance as it relates to leaf blowers including enforcement, equipment, penalties, bans and regulations from other communities; said task force to include the following:
Citizens
Public Works
Law Department
License Commission
ECC
Police
Inspectional Services; and be it further
ORDERED: That the task force be requested to submit a preliminary report by December 1, 2006 with a final report in the Spring of 2007.

O-43 October 16, 2006
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
ORDERED: That the City Manager to confer with the Cambridge Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department with the view in mind of stepped up enforcement of the prohibition on cars parking in bus stops, and tour buses parking at Holyoke Gate.