

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of David F. Meyer as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2010.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-137, regarding a report on increasing police patrols in the area of Antrim Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-139, regarding a report on the status of the Health Parks & Playgrounds Advisory Committee.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Friends of the Community Learning Center (CLC) grant funded by the Cambridge Community Foundation under their Immigrant Initiative in the amount of \$30,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$27,602) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,398), which will be used to support two intermediate ESOL classes.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Mount Auburn Hospital Grant in the amount of \$15,565 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$14,725) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$840) which will be used to support two ESOL classes and its related services for employees at the Mount Auburn Hospital provided by the Community Learning Center.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Project Bread Food Pantry grant received from the Project Bread organization for \$7,225 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to pay for purchases at the Greater Boston Food Bank, other food purchases for our Senior Food Pantry, as well as food for senior activities and events at the Senior Center.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$40,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary and Wages account (health insurance) to the Human Services Department Travel and Training account (judgment and damages) to cover current and anticipated medical services/prescription costs and workers compensation lump sum settlement costs for employees injured during the performance of their work duties.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Terrascope Youth Radio Program Grant from MIT through the National Science Foundation in the amount of \$106,400 into the grant fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$66,000) and to the grant fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$40,400) which will allow teens at the Area IV Youth Center to continue developing radio programming on environmental science, including researching, writing and producing stories to be broadcast.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from Sprint/Nextel for \$27,994.50 to the Grant Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures account to purchase radio equipment that will improve both Police and Fire frequencies in the Vassar Street area.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$5,200 to the Grant Fund Historical Salaries and Wages account (\$3,200) and to the Grant Fund Historical Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,000), which will primarily 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 and will also fund programming support for special events.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Low Income Heating Assistance Program grant for \$987,795 funded by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services and administered in Massachusetts by the Commonwealth's Department of Housing and Community Development to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$230,340) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$755,955) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$1,500) which will be used to operate the Low Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP) serving Cambridge and Somerville.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the MetroNorth Regional Employment Board for \$95,185 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$50,000) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$45,185) and will be used to reimburse the City for salary costs associated with enrolling additional income-eligible youth in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and to support program costs for work sites taking large numbers of youth and developing worksites for youth participants.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Kids' Council:
Sally Benbasset - Community-at-Large (3-year term)
Jessica Daniels - Community-at-Large (3-year term)
Humbi Song - Community-at-Large (3-year term)
Barbara R. Kibler - Specific Areas (1-year term)
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-92, regarding a report on improvements to City parking lot #8.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$16,350 to the Grant Fund Public Celebrations (Arts Council) Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used to provide mini-grants to artists, arts organizations and community groups in Cambridge.

ON THE TABLE

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a copy of the referral of Order Number 15 of Dec 21, 2009, regarding increasing the amount of public information about elections while the election is in progress, to the 2010-2011 City Council. [Communications and Reports from City Officers #1 of Jan 11, 2010 Placed on Table.]
2. That the City Manager is requested to restore funding for School Department clerical positions until a proper and negotiated process can be achieved with the Cambridge School Department and Unions representing the employees, and to report back to the City Council on the progress. [Order Number Fourteen of Apr 26, 2010 Placed on Table. May 10, 2010 Councillor Kelley made a motion to take from the table motion failed 2-7-0 remains on Table. Sept 13, 2010 Councillor Kelley made a motion to take from the table motion failed 4-4-1 remains on Table. Sept 27, 2010 Councillor Kelley made a motion to take from the table motion failed 3-5-1 remains on Table.]
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-32, regarding a report on issues with the development of the former St. John's property site. [Charter Right exercised on City Manager Agenda Item Number Eighteen of May 24, 2010. Placed on Table June 7, 2010.]
4. An application was received from Tony LaVita, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 68 Middlesex Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. [Applications and Petitions Number Ten Of June 7, 2010 Placed on Table.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. Reconsideration filed by Councillor Toomey on the affirmative vote taken on Sept 13, 2010 to refer to the Ordinance Committee and to pass to a second reading a proposed amendment to the Municipal code that would increase the residential parking sticker fee. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on City Manager Agenda Item Number Thirty-Six of Aug 2, 2010. On Sept 13, 2010 motion of Vice Mayor Davis to refer to Ordinance Committee and Passage to a second reading on roll call 7-1-1. Sept 27, 2010 no action taken on reconsideration. Affirmative vote taken Sept 13, 2010 to refer to Ordinance Committee and to pass to a second reading on proposed amendment to the Municipal Code that would increase the residential parking sticker fee effective as of Sept 13, 2010.] The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Oct 11, 2010.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from United States Senator Scott P. Brown, transmitting thanks for sharing the resolution supported by the City Council regarding the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act of 2009 (S. 729).
2. A communication was received from John Pitkin, Chair, Cambridge Climate Emergency Action Group, regarding permits that may be requested for development in and

adjacent to the Silver Maple Forest in Belmont and Cambridge.

3. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley, 15 Laurel Street, regarding the Gilmore Street trees.
4. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley, 15 Laurel Street, regarding a policy order on flyers.
5. A communication was received from Massachusetts Department of Transportation, transmitting a traffic advisory that all inbound travel lanes on Route 28 southbound will close at the intersection of Land Boulevard starting Nov 6th as part of the Craigie Drawbridge Rehabilitation Project Phase I.
6. A communication was received from State Representative William N. Brownsberger, transmitting thanks for the resolution expressing opposition to the plans for using the Grand Junction Rail Line for passenger trains.
7. A communication was received from Gregg Moree, encouraging a meeting to take place in February at City Hall to discuss immediate and long-term job opportunities for resident of Cambridge.
8. A communication was received from Richard McKinnon, The McKinnon Company, transmitting additional information on the Richard McKinnon, et al. Zoning Petition.
9. A communication was received from Bill Forster, 244 Lexington Avenue, regarding the sign ordinance.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Retirement of Anna T. Sullivan from the School Department. Mayor Maher
2. Retirement of Arlene Calvert from the School Department. Mayor Maher
3. Congratulations to Marietta Sbraccia on her retirement. Councillor Simmons
4. Congratulations to Marjorie Hurst on her retirement from the Springfield School Committee in 2009. Councillor Simmons
5. Retirement of Diane Greenleaf from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Maher
6. Resolution on the death of Eleanor D. (Grossi) Arancio. Mayor Maher
7. Resolution on the death of Mary R. (Richards) Cyr. Mayor Maher
8. Resolution on the death of Mildred (Chicariello) DiCarlo. Councillor Toomey
9. Congratulations to Leonidas Kontothanassis on being featured in the Boston Globe article "Putting Innovation to Work." Councillor Cheung
10. Congratulations to Una Ryan on recently being featured in the Boston Globe article "Putting Innovation to Work." Councillor Cheung
11. Congratulations to Brian Halligan on recently being featured in the Boston Globe article "Putting Innovation to Work." Councillor Cheung
12. Congratulations to Sam White on recently being featured in the Boston Globe article "Putting Innovation to Work." Councillor Cheung

13. Congratulations to Elon Boms on recently being featured in the Boston Globe article "Putting Innovation to Work." Councillor Cheung
14. Congratulations to Tian Wen on the occasion of being recently elected as class marshal for the Harvard graduating class of 2011. Councillor Cheung
15. Congratulations to Tobias S. Stein on the occasion of being recently elected as class marshal for the Harvard graduating class of 2011. Councillor Cheung
16. Congratulations to Samuel Novey on the occasion of being recently elected as class marshal for the Harvard graduating class of 2011. Councillor Cheung
17. Congratulations to Vidya B. Viswanathan on the occasion of being recently elected as class marshal for the Harvard graduating class of 2011. Councillor Cheung
18. Congratulations to Talal M. Alhammad on the occasion of being recently elected as class marshal for the Harvard graduating class of 2011. Councillor Cheung
19. Congratulations to Moira E. Forberg on the occasion of being recently elected as class marshal for the Harvard graduating class of 2011. Councillor Cheung
20. Congratulations to Kurt Tsuo on the occasion of being recently elected as class marshal for the Harvard graduating class of 2011. Councillor Cheung
21. Congratulations to Robert G.B. Long on the occasion of being recently elected as class marshal for the Harvard graduating class of 2011. Councillor Cheung
22. Congratulations to Cut It Out Cambridge on being honored with a Bright Idea award from the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at the JFK School of Government. Councillor Cheung
23. Congratulations to Alexandra Detjens for her work with Cut It Out Cambridge who was honored with a Bright Idea award from the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at the JFK School of Government. Councillor Cheung
24. Congratulations to Savvy Salon for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
25. Congratulations to Creation-N-Hair salon for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
26. Congratulations to Marabou Salon for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
27. Congratulations to Rio De Janeiro Unisex Salon for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
28. Congratulations to Simply Erinn's salon for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
29. Congratulations to Hair-Co. salon for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
30. Congratulations to MK the Hair Studio for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
31. Congratulations to Salon Bella Mar for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
32. Congratulations to Le Petit Salon for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
33. Congratulations to Omni Hair for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
34. Congratulations to Salon Bellissima for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
35. Congratulations to Alfred Harvard Square Salon for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
36. Congratulations to Leonard Stephen Salon for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
37. Congratulations to Plan B Cut and Color Boutique for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
38. Congratulations to Salon Pini for participating in the domestic violence prevention initiative Cut It Out Cambridge. Councillor Cheung
39. Congratulations to Erica Field on being named the 2010 recipient of the Elaine Bennett Research Prize. Councillor Cheung
40. Congratulations to FOP62 on being honored by the Green Mountain Club of Vermont with their "Group of the Year Volunteer Award." Councillor Cheung
41. Congratulations to the Cambridge School for Cambodia on their hard work and dedication to education. Councillor Decker
42. Congratulations to the Science Club for Girls on receiving the MetLife After-school Innovator Award. Mayor Maher, Councillor Seidel
43. Congratulations to Professor Peter Diamond of MIT on being awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics. Mayor Maher
44. Congratulations to Anita I. Brown and Filbert "Steven" Davis on their recent marriage. Vice Mayor Davis
45. Congratulations to Suzanna Black and Jim Barton on receiving the 2010 Fresh Pond Stewardship Award. Vice Mayor Davis
46. Resolution on the death of Genevieve Trio. Mayor Maher
47. Resolution on the death of Manuel Ferreira Amaral. Councillor Toomey
48. Congratulations to the African Ballet of Boston on their upcoming performance on Oct 23, 2010 at 8:00pm at the Dance Complex. Councillor Decker
49. Congratulations to Chef Peter Davis of Henrietta's Table for being named Sustainer of the Year by Chef's Collaborative. Mayor Maher
50. Congratulations to the YWCA of Cambridge for receiving a \$10,000 grant from the TB Charitable Foundation. Mayor Maher

51. Congratulations to the Harvard Square Business Association on its successful 2010 Oktoberfest and Honk Festival. Councillor Reeves
52. Retirement of Lester Sullivan from the Cambridge Police Department. Mayor Maher

ORDERS

1. That the City Council meeting of Mon, Nov 29, 2010 be and hereby is cancelled. Mayor Maher
2. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Police Department and the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to look into the safety issues at the intersection of Cedar Street and Harvey Street and report back to the City Council with a course of action. Councillor Cheung
3. That the City Manager is requested to communicate with relevant department heads to formulate a policy for the timely dissemination of accurate information during high-profile incidents. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Seidel and Councillor Simmons
4. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on whether there was an agreement by the Museum of Science to build a walkway behind the museum for pedestrians to use to traverse along the Charles River towards the Craigie Dam and if there was such an agreement, what is the current status of both the agreement and any relevant project. Councillor Kelley
5. That the City Manager is requested to review the bench/park area in Central Square on the side of the First Baptist Church and indicate a plan of action that will address the safety issues. Councillor Reeves
6. That the City Manager is requested to review the sidewalk situation in front of Hancock Street and report back to the City Council on when this sidewalk will be repaired. Councillor Reeves
7. That the City Manager is requested to review the conditions of the pocket park at the corner of Western Avenue and Pleasant Street and indicate a plan for monitoring conditions at this site. Councillor Reeves
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Acting Assistant City Manager for the Community Development Department to identify a well qualified consultant to assist with determining the desired future course of overall development in Kendall Square. Councillor Reeves
9. That the Roundtable meeting scheduled for Oct 25, 2010 be cancelled and that a regular City Council meeting be held in its place. Councillor Seidel and Councillor Toomey
10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to consider the residents request that the trees be trimmed and pruned for more light and safety. Councillor Reeves

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Sept 14, 2010 to consider a petition filed by Richard McKinnon, et al. to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map in the North Point PUD-6 District.

2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Leland Cheung, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on Sept 21, 2010 to discuss place-making strategies for Kendall Square.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Oct 19

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 20

6:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss a report on the impact of decriminalization of marijuana possession. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 27

5:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss with NSTAR the policy for replacing gas meters in residential properties containing asbestos; power outages; progress on the state energy efficiency plan and any other matters that may properly come before the committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 1

5:00pm Special Presentation of the Cambridge Healthy Workplace Awards (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 15

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting with the School Committee. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Nov 16

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Dec 7

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Dec 14

6:00pm School Committee Budget Retreat (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Dec 21

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Jan 4

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Jan 11

6:00pm School Committee Roundtable Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Jan 18

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Feb 1

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Feb 8

6:00pm School Committee Budget Retreat (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Feb 15

6:00pm School Committee Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Oct 18, 2010

MAYOR MAHER

WHEREAS: The National League of Cities Conference will be held Nov 30 - Dec 4, 2010; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council meeting of Mon, Nov 29, 2010 be and hereby is cancelled.

O-2 Oct 18, 2010

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that residents are concerned about speeding on Harvey Street; and

WHEREAS: On Oct 13, 2010, two cars crashed at the intersection of Cedar Street and Harvey Street and the crash flipped one of the cars on its roof; and

WHEREAS: Every rush hour, residents have noticed that commuters speed down Harvey Street as a short cut to Rindge Avenue; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Department and the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to look into the safety issues at the intersection of Cedar Street and Harvey Street and report back to the City Council with a course of action.

O-3 Oct 18, 2010

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City Council has recently reviewed the report, "Missed Opportunities, Shared Responsibilities: Final Report of the Cambridge Review Committee," also commonly referred to as the Gates Report; and

WHEREAS: One of the report's recommendations focused on "sharing information about high-profile incidents," specifically that "the police should work with elected and appointed government officials to develop protocols for the timely dissemination of accurate information about incidents that generate great public interest"; therefore be it

WHEREAS: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate with relevant department heads to formulate a policy for the timely dissemination of accurate information during high-profile incidents including, but not limited to, incidents involving police; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with the draft policy; and be it further

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Government Operations & Rules Committee for further consideration and review.

O-4 Oct 18, 2010

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on whether there was an agreement by the Museum of Science to build a walkway behind the museum for pedestrians to use to traverse along the Charles River towards the Craigie Dam and if there was such an agreement, what is the current status of both the agreement and any relevant project.

O-5 Oct 18, 2010

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: There is an attractive bench/park area in Central Square on the side of the First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS: Three foot tall weeds have grown up through the benches and overgrown the tree wells. The tree wells have also been seriously neglected despite having been identified as needing immediate attention; and

WHEREAS: Neighbors of this bench area have noted that in the winter during snowstorms the heavily traversed area is not shoveled and many people slip, slide and fall. Neighbors would like to see this area salted to prevent ice building; and

WHEREAS: Neighbors also say that this bench area/park previously had two trash receptacles that they would like to see returned so there will be less debris in the area; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review this area and indicate a plan of action that will address the several conditions referenced in this order.

O-6 Oct 18, 2010

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: In front of Hancock Street there is a sinking brick sidewalk which residents say they have brought to the attention of the Department of Public Works to no avail; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the sidewalk situation and report back to the City Council on when this sidewalk will be repaired.

O-7 Oct 18, 2010

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: There is a corner pocket park at the corner of Western Avenue and Pleasant Street; and

WHEREAS: There is a bench at this location where individuals leave empty alcohol bottles, trash and other debris; and

WHEREAS: This intersection also has a fair amount of overgrown weeds; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the aforementioned conditions and indicate a plan for monitoring conditions at this site.

O-8 Oct 18, 2010

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: MIT has expressed its desire to build a major mixed use retail/office complex in Kendall Square; and

WHEREAS: Kendall Square has also been discussed by local developers as an area that should be twice as dense as it currently is; and

WHEREAS: Neither the City of Cambridge, nor the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, have taken a comprehensive look at Kendall Square development in some time; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Acting Assistant City Manager for the Community Development Department to identify a well qualified consultant to assist with determining the desired future course of overall development in Kendall Square. It is particularly important that the City immediately think through the overall impact of a significant MIT project in Kendall Square.

O-9 Oct 18, 2010

COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the Roundtable meeting scheduled for Oct 25, 2010 be cancelled and that a regular City Council meeting be held in its place.

O-10 Oct 18, 2010

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Residents of Howard Street at the end near Kinnaird Street indicate that the street is very dark in the evenings due to the overgrowth of trees covering the street lights; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to consider the residents request that the trees be trimmed and pruned for more light and safety.