

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-88, regarding a report on current staffing levels of patrol officers throughout the City and the condition of the entire fleet of police cruisers.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a communication from the Planning Board regarding (1) City Council Petition to rezone city parks from their current, various zoning district designations to the Open Space District, and (2) Planning Board Petition to modify use regulations in the Open Space District.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from Boston Adult Literacy Fund for \$7,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salaries and Wages account (\$3,197) and Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$3,803) account to provide staff to hire and train two student leaders to direct workshops on family literacy at the Community Learning Center.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a State Formula grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs for \$59,825 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salaries and Wages account (\$9,600), Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$49,209) account and Travel and Training account (\$1,016) to provide substance abuse services for seniors, provide transportation for Cambridge seniors to medical appointments as well as weekly food shopping.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Young Adults with Learning Disabilities Project grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$33,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salaries and Wages account (\$30,107) and Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$2,893) account to provide staff and program development that will lead towards implementation of improvements in Community Learning Center services to learning disabled students.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Civic Education Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education, Adult and Community Learning Services for \$88,169 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salaries and Wages account (\$76,377), Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$10,992) account, and Travel and Training (\$800) account to provide four school year ESOL classes and one summer class at the Community Learning Center, which have a focus on civic education.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Project Playgroup Support Program Grant from the Mass Dept. of Education for \$12,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide ongoing development of playgroups developed through the collaboration of the Cambridge Public Schools and the Center for Families.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services for \$7,680.40 to the Grant Fund DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide additional food and nutrition services for seniors at Cambridge Senior Centers.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the Mt. Auburn Hospital for \$9,450 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salaries and Wages account (\$8,490) and Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$960) account to support an ESOL class and its related services provided by the Community Learning Center.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$155,000 from commercial rental receipts from the First Street garage facility to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for the replacement of play equipment at Charles Park and the acquisition of additional seating area furniture at Lechmere Canal Park.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds through the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) for \$73,896 to the Grant Fund Community Development Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds for the majority of funding for the EZRide shuttle service which connects North Station and Kendall Square and University Park as well as intermediate points.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reallocation of the \$500,000 in bond proceeds issued on December 15, 2001 to fund the Lafayette Square Reconstruction Project to the Cambridge Street Improvement Project. I am also requesting that the \$500,000 appropriation be rescinded.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$600,000 in Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for the Massachusetts Avenue/Lafayette Square Improvement Project environmental remediation and streetscape enhancements not funded Mass Highway.

14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-87, regarding the planning process for Massachusetts Avenue from the Cambridge Common north to Porter Square.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-106, regarding a report on the condition of the Cambridge Common.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Historical Commission for a term of three years for a term to expire September 30, 2006:
William B. King, 25 Hurlbut Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
Allison Crump, 58 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$2,980 to the Grant Fund Historical Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support general operating activities of the Historical Commission.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for \$100,000 to the Grant fund DHSP Salaries and Wages account (\$72,095), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$26,405), and Travel and Training account (\$1,500) to provide funds for the Cambridge Prevention Coalition to implement the "Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol" Project that will focus on reducing underage youth access to alcohol in Cambridge.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$583,000 in Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for the completion of the 57 Inman Street (City Hall Annex) renovation project which includes costs associated with interior furnishings and equipment.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as public weighers for the remainder of 2003 at MICH-LIN transfer station, 45 Mooney Street:
Lauren Mary Mabardy and Lisa Marie Saverse

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-99, regarding report on the City's policy of assessing \$100 fines for the sounding of house burglar alarms.

ON THE TABLE

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square. 1-11 Shady Hill Square, 36 Holden Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
4. Request the City Manager to direct the Community Development Department to make maximum use of CPA funds to develop affordable housing that is permanently affordable, such as limited equity cooperatives and condos.
5. Requesting the City Manager to appoint someone to speak with Neighbors for a Better Community to explore possible collaboration.
6. Requesting the City Manager to direct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition to enable the City Manager to approve curb cuts.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Calendar Item No. 1, dated 11/4/02, regarding the implementation of land use and zoning recommendations of the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Study.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-102, regarding a report on how the Cambridge Housing Authority's emergency switches in resident units function.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. Petition from Harvard University requesting a sub-surface easement located between 1720 and 1737 Cambridge Street for the purpose of constructing an underground pedestrian and service tunnel beneath Cambridge Street.
10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 30, 2003 for the purpose of considering:
Petition re-filed by the Planning Board to amend the zoning in the Riverside area and
Petition re-filed by Robert S. Carlson et al., to amend the zoning in the same area.
11. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a Certification from the Election Commission of the signatures on an initiative petition entitled "Ordinance Regulating Residential Rents and Evictions." Two objections to the certification have been filed.
ITEM MOVED FROM THE TABLE BY
COUNCILLOR MAHER.
MEETING ADJOURNED BEFORE ITEM WAS
ACTED UPON.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Kendall Square, LLC, requesting five curb cuts at the premises numbered 364 Third Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation with conditions, Historical and Public Works pending Traffic and Parking conditions. Two neighborhood association letters were sent. One neighborhood association approved and the other association responded that it needs more information to make a decision.
2. An application was received from Travel Cuts, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 56 JFK Street.
3. An application was received from the Korean Methodist Church, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at Avon and Linnaean Streets and Massachusetts Avenue and Linnaean Street.
4. An application was received from Sugar & Spice, requesting permission for a sign and four awnings at the premises numbered 1933 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
5. An application was received from Charlie's Barber Shop, requesting permission for a sign and a barber pole at the premises numbered 22 Eliot Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
6. An application was received from Mount Vernon Strategies, requesting permission for a table and two chairs at the premises numbered 1436 Massachusetts Avenue. Permission letter received from landlord.
7. An application was received from the Recycling Division, Department of Public Works, requesting permission for a table and two chairs in front of City Hall for Thursday, November 13, 2003 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in honor of America Recycles Day.
8. An application was received from Citizens Bank, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 1290 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutter.
9. An application was received from Charlie's Kitchen, requesting permission for a bench at the premises numbered 10 Eliot Street.
10. Approval of constable bond surety received from Daniel Evans.
11. An application was received from Harvard Square Shiatsu, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign across from the premises numbered 12 Arrow Street at Guffey Park (intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Arrow Street).

12. An application was received from Henry J. Steiner, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 28 Madison Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Three neighborhood association letters were sent. Received approval from two neighborhood associations.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Department of Telecommunications and Energy, regarding notice of a public hearing on September 30, 2003 at 11:00am relative to reducing the number of double utility poles within the Commonwealth, pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2003, Section 110.
2. A communication was received from Lydia Vickers, regarding acquisition of space at 125 Harvard Street.
3. A communication was received from Renae Scott Grey, David Evans and Maria Darlington, Leadership Council Area 4 Coalition, regarding acquisition of space at 125 Harvard Street.
4. A communication was received from Skip and Lenore Schloming, regarding noise at 100 Inman Street.
5. A communication was received from the family of Reverend John M. Burgess, transmitting thanks to the Mayor and City Councillors for their message of sympathy.
6. A communication was received from Christy Mihos, transmitting thanks for its support.
7. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding a food irradiation alert.
8. A communication was received from Senator Jarrett T. Barrios, transmitting support of the Carlson Rezoning Petition.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Extending best wishes to Karin Phillips on the closing of her antique shop and wish her the best in her future endeavors. Councillor Reeves
2. Resolution on the death of Ellen C. Rielly. Councillor Galluccio
3. Resolution on the death of Robert W. Sossong. Councillor Galluccio
4. Congratulating Katherine F. Abbott on her appointment as head of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. Vice Mayor Davis
5. Resolution on the death of Juanita Watson. Councillor Simmons
6. Sending the sincere hope of the City Council for a full recovery to Kathy and John Devaney. Mayor Sullivan
7. Sending the sincere hope of the City Council for a full recovery to Jimmy Rita. Mayor Sullivan

8. Resolution on the death of Clara E. Pierce. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
9. Extending best wishes to Father Paul McPartland as he leaves Saint Peter's Parish and wish him well in the next chapter of his life. Mayor Sullivan
10. Congratulating James Keenan, S.J. on the occasion of receiving the Gasson Professorship/Chair for 2003-2005 at Boston College and thank him for his continued commitment to education. Mayor Sullivan
11. Welcoming Father Michael Ford to the City of Cambridge as he joins the Clergy at Saint Peter Parish. Mayor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Patricia M. Gauthier. Mayor Sullivan
13. Expressing heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Charles and Cynthia Franks on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and wish them continued health and happiness in the future. Councillor Decker
14. Resolution on the death of Frances M. Andrew. Councillor Toomey
15. Resolution on the death of James Dennis Leary. Mayor Sullivan
16. Resolution on the death of Kathleen R. (McHugh) Boutin. Councillor Galluccio
17. Congratulating Noelle Serpa Akin on her twenty-five years of service to the Saint Anthony's Parish Community. Councillor Toomey
18. Resolution on the death of Marion Benoit. Councillor Galluccio
19. Congratulating the Franciscan Hospital for Children on the occasion of the completion of the renovation of its Outpatient Area and wish them continued medical success. Mayor Sullivan
20. Congratulating the Youville Hospital Golf Committee on the occasion of its 10th Annual Charity Golf Invitational on September 29, 2003 at the Salem Country Club and hope the outing is a tremendous success. Mayor Sullivan
21. Thank Middlesex Sheriff James V. DiPaola and his staff for once again holding its Middlesex Youth Public Safety Academy. Mayor Sullivan
22. Resolution on the death of Adolph H. Balordi. Councillor Toomey
23. Resolution on the death of Eileen M. O'Connor. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
24. Resolution on the death of Florence M. Loder. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
25. Congratulating Tom Birmingham, Esq., as he joins the Law Firm of Palmer & Dodge LLP and wish him great success. Mayor Sullivan
26. Congratulating Timothy Haroutunian on the occasion of his becoming an Eagle Scout and proclaim Sunday, November 23, 2003 as Timothy Haroutunian Day in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
27. Extending wishes for a speedy recovery to Malik Hill. Mayor Sullivan
28. Congratulating Sam Bass Warner and Diane Kleiner on their marriage and extend best wishes for many years to come and thank Sam for his active involvement in the Cambridge community. Vice Mayor Davis
29. Congratulating Ellen Zucker and Ellen Klegg on the birth of Jacob Richard Zucker. Councillor Decker
30. Extending Happy Birthday wishes to Marvin Gilmore. Councillor Decker
31. Extending Happy Birthday wishes to Michael Kenney. Councillor Decker
32. City Council go on record thanking Senate President Robert Travaglini, Staff Person Jim Gandolfe, State Representative Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and Mayor Michael A. Sullivan for their efforts to gain City control of the Simeoni Skating Rink. Councillor Galluccio
33. Thanking all City employees who participated in a wonderful celebration of Danehy Park Family Day, especially Maryellen Carvello. Councillor Galluccio
34. Extending wishes for the Best of Luck to Robert Cogan and Pozzi Escot on their Visions Concert to be held at the New England Conservatory on October 29, 2003 and the world premiere of their music. Councillor Murphy
35. Congratulating Reverend Ward on his ordination to the Christian ministry. Councillor Reeves
36. Congratulating T.T. and the Bears on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary. Councillor Reeves
37. Congratulating the Schlesinger Library and the Radcliffe Institute on its upcoming Conference on African-American Women Leadership. Councillor Reeves
38. Honor Judy Norris' service to our community and the Cambridge Women's Center by declaring Saturday, October 4, 2003, Judy Norris Health Day. Councillor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Margery L. Fulham. Mayor Sullivan
40. Resolution on the death of Anna "Annie" Amendola. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
41. Congratulating North Cambridge Catholic High School on its special celebration "Introducing Veritas" to be held at the Boston College Club on October 21, 2003. Councillor Toomey
42. Resolution on the death of George Plimpton. Mayor Sullivan
43. Resolution on the death of Argeo R. Cellucci. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey

44. Congratulating Reverend J. Bryan Hehir on being named head of Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of Boston. Mayor Sullivan
45. Wishing the Red Sox much success as they go into the play-offs. Mayor Sullivan
46. Resolution on the death of Stephen H. Cyr. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
47. Resolution on the death of Irene Kough. Councillor Maher
48. Resolution on the death of Argyro Philippides. Councillor Galluccio
49. Resolution on the death of Grace M. Vera. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
50. Urging the City Council to be cognizant of an event hosted by Jimmy Tingle on November 30, 2003 at his Off-Broadway Theatre in Davis Square, Somerville which will benefit CASPAR, Inc. and thank Jimmy Tingle for all he has done to help the citizens of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
51. Extending Happy Birthday wishes to James Michael McGovern on his 60th Birthday. Councillor Decker
52. Urging the City Council to be cognizant of the rally of American Postal Workers Union AFL-CIO Boston Metro Area to be held on Boston Common on Saturday, October 18, 2003 from noon to 3 P.M. Councillor Toomey
53. Congratulating Lawrence and Meghan Hopkins on the birth of their beautiful new daughter Ava Violet Hopkins. Councillor Decker
54. Extending best wishes to Joe Finn in his future endeavors as he leaves his position at Shelter, Inc. Councillor Toomey
55. Congratulating the recipients of the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Service Employee Recognition awards to be presented on October 23, 2003 between 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Cambridge. Councillor Toomey
56. Congratulating Ed and Beth McFadden on the birth of their new daughter. Mayor Sullivan
57. Extending best wishes for a speedy recovery to Susan Eaton. Mayor Sullivan
58. Extending thanks to the Agenda for Children for organizing the event "Lights on Afterschool" to be held on City Hall Lawn on October 9, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. to promote Cambridge's afterschool programs. Mayor Sullivan
59. Congratulating the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth on their work to ensure safe environments for gay and lesbian youth throughout the Commonwealth and extend best wishes to the Friends of the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth for a successful upcoming benefit brunch. Mayor Sullivan
60. Expressing sincere speedy recovery wishes to Paul Sheehan. Mayor Sullivan [withdrawn]
61. Welcoming Polcari's Restaurant to Cambridge and extend best wishes for great success. Mayor Sullivan
62. Commending the Cambridge Fire Department for their efforts to promote fire safety and provide for educational opportunities for Cambridge residents and urging the City Council to be cognizant of the Open House at the East Cambridge Fire Station on Saturday, October 11, 2003 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to educate local families about family safety. Mayor Sullivan
63. Extending best wishes for a speedy recovery to Reb Moshe. Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Sullivan
64. Wish St. Peter's Parish great success at the October 1 Feast of Saint Therese of Lisieux, the October 4th dedication of the statue of St. Francis of Assisi, the October 7th celebration in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the October 18th St. Hedwig Oktoberfest. Mayor Sullivan
65. Extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Tom Frank. Vice Mayor Davis
66. Resolution on the death of Johnny Cash. Mayor Sullivan
67. Resolution on the death of John Ritter. Mayor Sullivan
68. Extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to E.J. Frammartino. Councillor Toomey
69. Urging the City Council to be cognizant of CCTV's All Star Reception on October 19, 2003 at 5:30 P.M., celebrating "CCTV's Overall Excellent Adventure: The Voice and Vision of Cambridge - for 15 years." Councillor Toomey
70. Urging the City Council to be cognizant of the 5th Annual Observance of Italian Heritage Month in Massachusetts held at the State House on October 1, 2003 and the declaration of October as Italian Heritage Month. Councillor Toomey
71. Resolution on the death of William Sheehan. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
72. Resolution on the death of Reverend Joseph I. Collins. Mayor Sullivan
73. Resolution on the death of Mark E. Pridham. Councillor Galluccio
74. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth Hairston. Councillor Galluccio
75. Resolution on the death of Frank Caruso. Councillor Galluccio
76. Resolution on the death of Doris I. DeHart. Mayor Sullivan
77. Extend Happy Birthday wishes to Caetano (Guy) Vitao. Councillor Toomey
78. Congratulating Just-A-Start Corporation for receiving a grant from the state's Affordable

- Housing Trust Fund for the Scouting Way Apartments. Councillor Toomey
79. Congratulating Manuel Stefanakis on his appointment as a permanent Board Member on the U.S. Commerce Department's Balkans Advisory Council and extend best wishes for his service to the Council. Vice Mayor Davis
80. Resolution on the death of Jeannette M. Kenney. Mayor Sullivan
81. Resolution on the death of Mildred A. O'Neill. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher
82. Resolution on the death of Paul L. Sheehan. Mayor Sullivan
83. Resolution on the death of Charles M. Johnston. Mayor Sullivan
84. Congratulating David Noyes on the occasion of his appointment as the new Police Chief of the Waterville Valley, N.H. Police Department. Mayor Sullivan
85. Resolution on the death of Joseph Angier. Councillor Toomey
86. Resolution on the death of Daniel Chaves. Councillor Toomey
87. Resolution on the death of John Dunlop. Councillor Toomey
88. Congratulating Christopher and Kristin Aufiero on the birth of their son Christopher Joseph Aufiero. Councillor Toomey
89. Resolution on the death of Caesar Pacheco. Councillor Toomey
90. Extending Happy Birthday wishes to Tom Rafferty. Councillor Decker, Mayor Sullivan
91. Extending Happy Birthday wishes to Gary Vrostos. Councillor Decker, Mayor Sullivan
92. Expressing appreciation and gratitude to John P. Sullivan for his invaluable service to the young people of Cambridge and wish him well on his retirement from the Cambridge School Department. Councillor Galluccio
93. Extending Happy Anniversary wishes to Joseph and Johnnie Bourne on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Reeves
94. Thank the City's citizens, mayor and elected officials for their warm reception of Mayor Gabriel Nze, Member of Parliament Bobbie Assah Emelienne and Vice-Mayor Deroit from Dimbokro, Cote d'Ivoire. Councillor Reeves
95. Congratulating Saul and Gitta Kurlat on receiving the Double Helix Award. Councillor Toomey
96. Resolution on the death of Caroline T. Polley. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
97. Resolution on the death of Patrice J. Luhan. Mayor Sullivan
98. Resolution on the death of John J. Coughlin. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
99. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Maidment. Councillor Galluccio
100. Resolution on the death of Mary E. McMorrow. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
101. Resolution on the death of Mary Bolduc. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
102. Resolution on the death of Dolores M. Bulkowski. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
103. Resolution on the death of Arthur Higgins. Councillor Toomey
104. City Council go on record expressing gratitude to Marian Heard for her thirty years of dedicated service to the citizens of Massachusetts and wish her happiness in her future endeavors. Councillor Toomey
105. Resolution on the death of Isabel Vidal. Councillor Toomey
106. Extending prayers to Catherine E. Cooney. Mayor Sullivan
107. Resolution on the death of Civitina "Tina" Apicella. Mayor Sullivan
108. Expressing appreciation to George Madden for his thirty-two years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement. Mayor Sullivan
109. Expressing appreciation to Joy Allen-McNeill for her twenty years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
110. Congratulating the North Cambridge Crime Task Force for receiving the National Night Out All-Star Award for 2003 and thank all the major sponsors who by their generosity and support make the Neighborhood Night Out Against Crime a success. Councillor Galluccio
111. City Council go on record urging all residents to honor the men and women who have defended our country, as well as those serving today, by celebrating Veterans' Day on November 11, 2003. Councillor Toomey
112. Congratulating the five organizational recipients of the Cambridge Peace Commission's 2003 Eighth Annual Peace and Justice Awards, which will be given at a ceremony on Saturday, October 25, 2003 from 7-9 P.M. at the Episcopal Divinity School. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Decker, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Galluccio
113. Congratulating the individual recipients of the Cambridge Peace Commission's 2003 Eighth Annual Peace and Justice Awards, which will be given at a ceremony on Saturday, October 25, 2003 from 7-9 P.M. at the Episcopal Divinity School. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Decker, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Galluccio

114. Congratulating Kwame Dixon, Head Coach of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Varsity Football team, on the occasion of being chosen as the New England Patriots Coach of the week and wish the team continued success. Mayor Sullivan
115. Congratulating SCM Community Transportation on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary of transporting seniors and people with disabilities and thank them for their continued dedication and compassion for these individuals residing in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
116. Resolution on the death of Eleanor McMahon. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
117. Resolution on the death of Gerardo (Jerry) Tramontozzi. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
118. Congratulating the First Korean Church on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary. Mayor Sullivan
119. Urging the City Council to be cognizant of the Second Annual Cambridge Latino Film Festival, which will be held October 24, 2003 - November 2, 2003 and wish the event great success. Mayor Sullivan
120. Declaring the Month of October as Alewife Nature Awareness Month in Cambridge and acknowledge this precious resource and the work of the Friends of Alewife Reservation. Vice Mayor Davis
121. Congratulating the Castle School, its Board of Trustees, staff, students, families and alumni and its many community supporters and participants on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary and thank the school for its work and mission to assist youth with emotional and behavioral problems. Vice Mayor Davis
122. Expressing appreciation to Mary Bacci for her seventeen years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
123. Congratulating Helen M. Walsh on the occasion of her retirement from the Middlesex Superior Court after ten years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and wish her well in the next chapter of her life. Mayor Sullivan
124. Congratulating Patricia M. Wall on the occasion of her retirement from the Middlesex Superior Court after twenty-seven years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and wish her well in the next chapter of her life. Mayor Sullivan
125. Congratulating Sarah M. Spinale on the occasion of her retirement from the Middlesex Superior Court after seventeen years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and wish her well in the next chapter of her life. Mayor Sullivan
126. Congratulating Theresa R. Kelly on the occasion of her retirement from the Middlesex Superior Court after twenty years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and wish her well in the next chapter of her life. Mayor Sullivan
127. Congratulating Vincent Demeo on the occasion of his retirement from the Middlesex Superior Court after nineteen years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and wish him well in the next chapter of his life. Mayor Sullivan
128. Congratulating Theresa M. D'Alba on the occasion of her retirement from the Middlesex Superior Court after ten years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and wish her well in the next chapter of her life. Mayor Sullivan
129. Resolution on the death of Jeanette M. Gravell. Councillor Toomey
130. Congratulating Matt O'Brien, CRLS Quarterback, for being recognized for his outstanding performance by the Boston Herald and extend best wishes to the CRLS football team who are having an outstanding season. Councillor Toomey
131. Congratulating all the honorees at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church's 130th Anniversary Luncheon on Saturday, October 18, 2003. Councillor Reeves
132. Congratulating Kelly Thompson Clark on her new position as President of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. Councillor Reeves
133. Congratulating the retirees of the Cambridge Teachers' Association who will be honored at a November 7, 2003 Celebration at the Radisson Hotel in Cambridge from 6-7 P.M. for retirees with 25 years of service to the district. Councillor Maher
134. Resolution on the death of Dahlia Doyle. Mayor Sullivan
135. Resolution on the death of Mary A. Sheehan. Mayor Sullivan
136. Resolution on the death of Theresa P. Giannino. Mayor Sullivan
137. Congratulating William Brennan on the occasion of his 85th birthday. Mayor Sullivan
138. Congratulating Bob Sweeney on the occasion of his 98th birthday. Mayor Sullivan
139. Congratulating Burdette Johnson on his 98th birthday. Mayor Sullivan
140. Resolution on the death of Paul G. Feloney, Sr. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Murphy
141. Resolution on the death of Robert W. McGrath. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher
142. Resolution on the death of Gaetana J. "Lee" Barker. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Toomey

143. Resolution on the death of Maria DaCosta.
Mayor Sullivan
144. Congratulating the Cambridge Pop Warner D Team Cheerleaders on winning the Greater Boston League Cheerleading Competition. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
145. Congratulating the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary and thank them for their continued hard work and support for rape and sexual assault victims.
Mayor Sullivan
146. Congratulating Cambridge residents Jennifer Singh, Steve Sillari and Susan Kale for completing the B.A.A. 3rd Annual 1/2 Marathon. Councillor Decker
147. Congratulating Councillor Decker on completing the B.A.A. 3rd Annual 1/2 Marathon. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons and Councillor Toomey.
148. Extending wishes for a speedy recovery to Ruth Gore. Councillor Simmons
149. Resolution on the death of Joseph Coleman Casey. Councillor Toomey
150. Resolution on the death of the father of Mrs. Edmund D'Onofrio. Councillor Toomey
151. Resolution on the death of Mr. Murphy, father-in-law of Joseph Curtone. Councillor Toomey
152. Resolution on the death of Mrs. Rose.
Councillor Maher
6. Dedicate the corner of Third and Hurley Streets as "Anthony Bruno Square". Councillor Toomey.
7. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works on the condition of the open space around the King Open School, to post signs enforcing fines for cleaning up dog refuse and to explore the feasibility of providing plastic bags in the area for dog walkers to use.
Mayor Sullivan.
8. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works on the condition of sidewalks along Blanchard Road from Concord Avenue to Grove Street, and to confer with the the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to continue meeting with the residents in this area to address traffic issues, speed limit enforcement and potential design changes in the roadway. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Maher and Councillor Toomey.
9. Requesting the City Manager to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to clean Cambridge Street, twice daily, by the use of sweeping and the use of the street sweeper, during the construction that is underway on Cambridge Street. Councillor Toomey.
10. Requesting the City Manager to mount an aggressive litter clean-up campaign. Councillor Toomey.
11. Requesting the Mayor to convey to the School Committee the City Council's request to investigate the possibility of bus transportation for young children traveling from Area Four to the King Open School. Councillor Simmons.

ORDERS

1. Dedicate an appropriate location in the vicinity of Prince Street in honor of Clifford Bonvie, Sr.
Councillor Decker.
2. Requesting the City Manager to investigate the possible purchase of the print shop property located at 125 Harvard St., Aristocrat, Inc. of Cambridge.
Councillor Simmons and Councillor Decker.
3. Requesting the City Manager to provide the City Council with more specific information on any trends or preventive measures regarding the increase in robberies and "semi-sprees" of robbery referenced in the Cambridge Police Department Second Quarter 2003 Crime Report. Councillor Reeves.
4. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council with a status report on the number of condemned trees in Cambridge, where hearings were held and approval made for removal, yet the trees have not been removed. Vice Mayor Davis.
5. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Department of Public Works about installing benches at bus stops and at a midway point along the odd-numbered side of Massachusetts Avenue from 2050 Massachusetts Avenue to Porter Square.
Councillor Simmons.
12. Requesting the City Manager to report on whether there are parks/open spaces where dogs may be walked off-leash located in all four quadrants of the City, and if not, what is the feasibility of so providing. Councillor Simmons.
13. Requesting the Council to go on record calling for free and democratic elections in Northern Ireland. Mayor Sullivan.
14. Requesting the City Manager to provide a status report on the proposed park at 238 Broadway and to report back to the City Council by October 20, 2003. Councillor Toomey.
15. Requesting the City Manager to create the position of energy manager to oversee and improve upon energy use in all city facilities. Vice Mayor Davis and Councillor Decker.
16. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council on efforts to coordinate with Harvard University for the development of a shuttle service from the new Harvard/Pleasant Street housing area to Harvard Square, similar to service provided by the EZRide Shuttle. Vice Mayor Davis.
17. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council with a plan for moving toward utilization of hand-held computers for the Parking

- Division of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department. Vice Mayor Davis.
18. Dedicate the corner of Fresh Pond Parkway and Larch Road as "Annabel Verches Square". Councillor Murphy.
 19. Requesting the City Manager to confer with MIT and Forest City with the view in mind of the designation of the Kennedy Loft site as permanent open space. Councillor Simmons.
 20. Requesting the City Manager to confer with Comcast and report back to the City Council on the reason why the RTPi Channel has gone from the basic tier to a higher tier, tripling the cost. Councillor Toomey.
 21. Requesting the City Manager to report to the City Council on the status of the land at the corner of Lopez Avenue and Charles Street which was deeded to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Toomey.
 22. Requesting the City Manager to report to the City Council on the status of the safety issues for pedestrians in and around Rufo Road especially in light of the demolition of the Mancini Safe Company building. Councillor Toomey.
 23. Requesting the City Manager to provide the City Council with an updated master list for renovation of the parks and tot lots, along with an updated report card on the conditions of all the parks and tot lots owned by the City of Cambridge. Councillor Toomey.
 24. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to arrange for the trees to be trimmed in Gold Star Park. Councillor Toomey.
 25. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to investigate and report back to the City Council on the ownership of streets, sidewalks and parking areas in the area encompassed by Charles Street, Binney Street, Fulkerson and Third Streets, specifically what is city-owned and what is privately-owned. Councillor Toomey.
 26. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority to report to the City Council on the status of the land at the corner of Binney Street and the Binney Street extension and any other options for additional open space in eastern Cambridge. Councillor Toomey and Mayor Sullivan.
 27. Dedicate an appropriate site in memory of Cambridge environmental activist Bonnie Solomon. Vice Mayor Davis.
 28. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works with a plan for sidewalk improvement along the Concord Avenue side of Fresh Pond and along Blanchard Road. Councillor Galluccio.
 29. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development regarding the status of restoration of bus shelters at the completion of the Cambridge Street Improvement Plan. Councillor Galluccio.
 30. Requesting the City Manager to forward a date for the rat eradication meeting proposed for Area Four and mid-Cambridge. Councillor Reeves.
 31. Requesting the City Manager to provide a timely response on the request from the City Council and the neighborhood, regarding walking police patrols, particularly as requested by the Riverside residents. Councillor Reeves.
 32. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council regarding the status of repairs being made to the elevators at Miller's River and what can be done to lengthen the period of time that the elevator doors are open to provide ample time for those in wheelchairs or with other assisting devices to enter and exit the elevators. Mayor Sullivan.
 33. Dedicate an appropriate site in memory of Cambridge environmental activist Bonnie Solomon. Vice Mayor Davis and Councillor Murphy.
 34. Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council with information on the history of the Peabody Terrace development and relate how Harvard was able to build over the MWRA (then MDC) sewer easement. Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Simmons and Mayor Sullivan.
 35. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the School Department as to why a scoreboard and benches are not present at Russell Field. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Maher.
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 37. Requesting the City Manager to direct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to meet with residents of Truman Apartments regarding pedestrian safety, traffic lights and maintenance of surrounding sidewalks and roads. Councillor Decker, Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Maher.
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- Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Maher.
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 58. Requesting the City Manager to investigate the possibility of purchasing prescription drugs for the City's employees from Canada in the way the City

of Springfield does. Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio

59. Supporting the statewide smoking ban being debated in the State House on Wednesday, October 22, 2003. Mayor Sullivan
60. Requesting the Mayor to call a special meeting of the City Council on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of taking up Riverside Rezoning. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Maher
61. Requesting the City Manager to consult with the City Arborist to examine the condition of trees on both sides of Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Harvey Street. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
62. Refer the proposed Human Rights amendment to the Municipal Code regarding the removal of existing physical barriers in public facilities to the Economic Development Committee for an additional hearing. Councillor Simmons
63. Requesting the City Solicitor to provide the Ordinance Committee with a legal memorandum on the issue of the "readily achievable" standard and on the issue of nonphysical disabilities and removal of barriers. Councillor Murphy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on September 10, 2003 to continue discussing the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" (BCI).
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on June 18, 2003 to discuss future actions to improve university/city relationships in the following areas which the committee has been considering over the past several months: education, the environment, affordable housing, financial health, and planning and land use.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on September 17, 2003 to continue discussing the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" (BCI).
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on September 18, 2003 to discuss the Riverside rezoning proposals, the Planning Board petition and the Carlson petition.

5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 30, 2003 to consider a proposed amendment to the Human Rights Ordinance, Chapter 2.76 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, to include a requirement that public accommodations remove barriers to access for people with disabilities.
6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on September 24, 2003 to continue discussing the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" (BCI).
7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie Decker, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on October 1, 2003 to discuss coordination of resources between the Municipal Cable, CCTV and the School Department Cable.
8. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a meeting held on September 12, 2003 to continue to plan an event featuring Professor Juan Enriquez at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, aimed at high school students, teachers, parent, other youth and adults who work with youth as the next step in the committee's effort to increase public awareness of the opportunities and challenges of the ongoing and fast-moving changes in the knowledge-based economy and culture of Cambridge.
9. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on October 8, 2003 to continue discussing the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" (BCI).
10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Chair of the Housing Committee, Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a joint meeting held on September 3, 2003 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to gain dimensional relief in housing and mixed use projects in exchange for providing housing affordable to middle income housing owners and renters.

11. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee and Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a joint meeting held on September 3, 2003 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to gain dimensional relief in housing and mixed use projects in exchange for providing housing affordable to middle income housing owners and renters.
12. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on September 24, 2003 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to rezone city parks and recreational facilities as open space.
13. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on September 24, 2003 for the purpose of considering a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance to implement the recommendations of the Rooftop Mechanical Task Force which met from February 2002 to May 2003.
14. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on September 24, 2003 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to modify the Table of Use Regulations in the ordinance to restrict or eliminate some anomalous uses now allowed in open space districts.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 22

12:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussing coordination of resources between the municipal cable, CCTV and the School Department cable. (Ackermann Room)

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

Mon, Oct 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Nov 6

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

Mon, Nov 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tuesday, Nov 18

8:30am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss out of school time (OST) programs in Cambridge, with particular emphasis on whether there are sufficient OST programs to meet the needs of Cambridge families and if so, do parents know about them. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, Nov 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-27 October 20, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating an appropriate site in memory of Cambridge environmental activist Bonnie Solomon; 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-32 October 20, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council regarding the status of repairs being made to the elevators at Miller's River and what can be done to lengthen the period of time that the elevator doors are open to provide ample time for those in wheelchairs or with other assisting devices to enter and exit the elevators.

O-33 October 20, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating an appropriate site in memory of Cambridge environmental activist Bonnie Solomon; and be it further

RESOLVED: 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-34 October 20, 2003
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with information on the history of the Peabody Terrace development and relate how Harvard was able to build over the MWRA (then MDC) sewer easement.

O-35 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: Russell Field currently has no scoreboard or benches for players at home football games; and

WHEREAS: The City is about to begin construction of a multi-million dollar football facility; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the School Department as to why a scoreboard and benches are not present at Russell Field.

O-36 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: Matignon Road will be grinded and repaved; and

WHEREAS: Speeding has been a problem along with cut-through traffic along that street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Public Works Department to look at potential traffic slowing mechanisms to be installed when the road is repaved.

O-37 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: Residents have taken serious falls due to holes in the walkways and are concerned that pedestrian "walk lights" do not yield enough time for safe crossing to people who are physically challenged, including the elderly, disabled, etc.; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to meet with residents of Truman Apartments regarding pedestrian safety, traffic lights and maintenance of surrounding sidewalks and roads.

O-38 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: Residents have taken serious falls due to holes in the walkways and are concerned that pedestrian "walk lights" do not yield enough time for safe crossing to people who are physically challenged, including the elderly, disabled, etc.; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic, Safety and Transportation Department to meet with residents of 2050 Massachusetts Avenue regarding pedestrian safety, traffic lights and maintenance of surrounding sidewalks and roads.

O-39 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the design of the new Skate Park at Danehy Field; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council be updated on the outreach efforts for a youth design committee.

O-40 October 20, 2003
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Residents from Montgomery, Jackson, Harvey, Dudley, and Clifton Streets have raised concerns about cut through traffic speeding through the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: Monitoring of these streets have shown an average traffic speed of 28 mph, still under the legal speed limit of 30 mph, yet perhaps too fast for this high foot traffic neighborhood with a great deal of family activity; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate a request to the Massachusetts Highway Department to post Montgomery, Jackson, Harvey, Dudley, and Clifton Streets for a 25-mile per hour speed limit; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on the status of legislation before the State Legislature that would allow cities and towns in the Commonwealth to set speed limits on local streets.

O-41 October 20, 2003
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate increased enforcement of speeding on Fairfield Street; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the feasibility of reinstalling a stop sign at the corner of Fairfield/Pemberton; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate a request to the Massachusetts Highway Department to post Fairfield Street for a 25 mile-per- hour speed limit; 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-42 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR MAHER
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Since 1995, the City of Cambridge, with the support and leadership of the City Council, has created and/or preserved more than 2,000 units of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS: With the support and leadership of the Cambridge City Council, the City of Cambridge adopted the Community Preservation Act in 2001, and allocated 80% of the preservation funds to affordable housing; and

WHEREAS: On September 15, 2003, the Cambridge City Council appropriated more than \$8 million dollars for affordable housing in the FY 2005 budget which brings the total with leverage to \$200 million invested in affordable housing; and

WHEREAS: The City has also created 139 new units of affordable housing through inclusionary zoning and several hundred new units are in the pipeline; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has before its Housing and Ordinance Committees proposals to create new incentives to zoning that would create new moderate income units; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record reaffirming its strong commitment to affordable housing; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record opposing the return of rent control to Cambridge in light of the divisiveness of this regulatory system; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council take no action on the initiative petition for home rule legislation to re-establish rent control, recognizing that by the Council taking no action, the issue of sending a home rule petition to the state legislature to re-establish rent control will be decided by the citizens of Cambridge in the November 4, 2003 election.

O-43 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Alberta Terrace and Cedar Street as Amelia and Ed Chebator Square; and be it further

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

O-44 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to look at the green light and pedestrian walk light timing for the traffic light on Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue, where the walk light and vehicle turning light coincide, and whether this can be changed to provide a more appropriate lead time for pedestrians; and be it further

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

O-45 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Sciarappa and Winter Streets as Leo Mochi Sr. Square; and be it further

RESOLVED: 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-46 October 20, 2003
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in memory of Dana T. and Dana H. Gallup; and be it further

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

O-47 October 20, 2003
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with recommendations for improving lighting in and around the Manning Apartments, with special attention to the common area, city garage, and street lighting in that area.

O-48 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: It has become apparent that managing rodent concerns in the City requires more citizen assistance from the City; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to look at whether a rodent control brochure could be provided by the City which lists useful preventive measures and relevant City phone numbers and information on who to call for which purpose; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to explore with the Commissioner of Public Works the possibility of offering bulk-purchased commercial trash receptacles with attached lids, commercial bait boxes and other anti-rodent articles to be provided to the public at reduced or no cost where possible.

O-49 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services, the Police Commission and the Superintendent of Schools, City Links, and Ahora to report back to the Human Services Committee on recent incidents of youth violence, particularly amongst girls.

O-50 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The United States Congress is currently considering a proposed bill entitled the "Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal (CLEAR) Act of 2003"; and

WHEREAS: The bill would mandate the nation's 600,000 local law enforcement officials to enforce all federal civil immigration laws, in addition to the criminal laws currently enforced - or risk the denial of reimbursement from the federal government; and

WHEREAS: The bill would preempt local laws, impose unfunded mandates on local government and undermine community policing; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record opposing passage of the Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal (CLEAR) Act of 2003; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation.

O-51 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority and the Public Works Department regarding the drainage problem at the Churchill Apartments and on Clarendon Avenue.

O-52 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to install a speed limit sign on Cardinal Medeiros Avenue in the vicinity of Plymouth Street.

O-53 October 20, 2003
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the feasibility of working with 808 Memorial Drive, in conjunction with their new landscaping project, relative to the placement of bus stops, traffic calming, and sidewalk amenities, as well as consideration for placing a "Welcome to Cambridge" sign greeting visitors to the City at or near this location.

O-54 October 20, 2003
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate the Department of Human Services to host a community meeting relative to virtual retirement communities; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on virtual retirement communities and their feasibility in the Cambridge community.

O-55 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Arborist to plant a new tree at the corner of Harvard and Cherry Streets to replace the tree that fell from the wind storm which occurred on October 15, 2003.

O-56 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on negotiations with the State regarding the truck traffic ban by November 17, 2003 and at that time to suggest the next steps for enforcement if the state has failed to agree to implement the Council-enacted truck ban.

O-57 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Law Department to determine if an amendment to the Municipal Code or the establishment of a city policy is required to allow dogs in certain parks in the City for certain hours to be off their leashes.

O-58 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the possibility of purchasing prescription drugs for the City's employees from Canada in the way the City of Springfield does.

O-59 October 20, 2003
MAYOR SULLIVAN

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of the statewide smoking ban being debated in the State House on Wednesday, October 22, 2003.

O-60 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to call a special meeting of the City Council on Friday, October 24, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of taking up Riverside Rezoning.

O-61 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the City Arborist to examine the condition of trees on both sides of Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Harvey Street.

O-62 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the proposed Human Rights amendment to the Municipal Code regarding the removal of existing physical barriers in public facilities be referred to the Economic Development Committee for an additional hearing.

O-63 October 20, 2003
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to provide the Ordinance Committee with a legal memorandum on the issue of the "readily achievable" standard and on the issue of nonphysical disabilities and removal of barriers.

Note: Text of Orders not shown may be found in the Agenda for the Sept 29, 2003 meeting