

RECONSIDERATION

1. Councillor Henrietta Davis notified the City Clerk of her intention to move reconsideration on Policy Order #18 adopted by the City Council on October 15, 2001 requesting that the City Council be provided with a report on whether public schools participated in the Pledge of Allegiance that was held nationally and whether public schools in the city begin their day with the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2001:
Henry R. Korecki, 195 Third Street, Cambr 02141
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Crystal Johnson as Director of Positive Edge, effective October 22, 2001.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order No. 15, 9/24/01, regarding ensuring the full salary received by any city employee, police or fire recruit currently in academy training be continued in the event of the employee's activation for military duty.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-241, regarding a report on the status of the Urban Ring.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the adoption of the extension of the expiration date of the Loose Moratorium in Riverside from April 2002 to December 2002.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the adoption of the Qualls Harris Petition to rezone a portion of Western Avenue from Residence C-2 to Residence C-1.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board Zoning Petition to create a transition district along Hammond and Gorham Streets.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-223, regarding the status of enforcement efforts of the Newsrack Ordinance.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-242, regarding developing a

middle school after-school program, inclusive of all children at the Fitzgerald School.

10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$1,000 in the Grant Fund DHSP Salary & Wages Account in funds received by the Cambridge Prevention Coalition from its sponsorship of life skills training and other training related activities to cover a portion of the salaries of the staff of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$500 in donations from Cambridge businesses to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary & Wages Account to provide matching funds for the Mass Dept. of Ed. Workplace Ed. grant to cover a part-time teacher for English Classes.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Cambridge Public Health Commission for \$15,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to support the Cambridge food pantry network.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Mass Dept. of Education for \$170,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary & Wages Account (\$121,594) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$48,406) to provide funds under the Mass. Family Network Project for the No. Camb. Center for Families.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health for \$18,000 to the Grant Fund DHSP Salary & Wages (\$7,500) and Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$10,500) to supplement a previous appropriation to cover a portion of the salaries of the Program Director of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition and two Case Managers.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Education's Safe and Drug Free School Program for \$20,000 to the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$8,500), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$10,040), and Travel & Training Account (\$1,460) to provide funds to cover a portion of the salary of the Program Director and two Case Managers, related supply costs, contractual services, and travel for staff training.

16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$10,278.55 in the Grant Fund of the Fire Dept. Salary & Wages Account (\$8,770.32) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account \$1,508.23 from the Mass Executive Office of Public Safety has awarded the Fire Dept. funds for the Student Awareness for Fire Education Program.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Sullivan on Consent Agenda #1 of October 15, 2001 on a preliminary report regarding an offer from Harvard University to purchase an easement below Cambridge Street that represents the conclusion of a 5-year process relating to the construction of the Center for Government and Institutional Studies project.
2. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Toomey on Consent Agenda #2 relative to Awaiting Report #01-230 of October 15, 2001 regarding traffic safety concerns at Gore and Lambert Streets.
3. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Born on Consent Agenda #4 relative to Awaiting Report #01-237 of October 15, 2001 regarding a report on the plan to prevent mosquitoes from breeding at the new water retention area at the foot of the Weir Meadow at Fresh Pond Reservation.
4. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Sullivan on Consent Agenda #19 relative to Awaiting Report #01-211 of October 15, 2001 regarding the City's procedures for responding to after-hour calls such as the skunk incident.
5. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Born on Order #6 of Oct 15, 2001 regarding supporting of legislation entitled "AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF PHOTOMONITORING DEVICES" as a means of promoting traffic safety in the cities of Boston and Cambridge.
6. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
7. An order introduced by Councillor Reeves regarding an allocation for a planning study for Riverside.
8. Committee Report #1 of April 23, 2001 regarding a meeting held on March 27, 2001 for the purpose of discussing whether a zoning prohibition of lodging houses in Residence C and C-1 zoning districts is consistent with the City's goal of promoting affordable housing.
9. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.

10. An order introduced by Councillor Decker regarding increasing the Affordable Housing Trust by at least one million dollars.
11. Committee Report #2 of September 10, 2001 regarding the progress made on improving the condition of the housing at Fresh Pond Apartments.
12. Committee Report #3 of September 24, 2001 regarding the roundtable-working meeting with representatives of tenants and owners of Fresh Pond Apartments and regulatory agencies to follow up on the prior hearing on the condition of the housing and related matters.
13. Consent Agenda #5 relative to Awaiting Report #01-218 of October 15, 2001 regarding a report on issues surrounding the gas station at the corner of Walden Street and Concord Avenue.
14. Applications and Petitions #1 of October 1, 2001 on an application from US Petroleum/Cambridge Auto Clinic requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 297 Concord Avenue on the Concord Avenue side. Approval has been received from Inspection Services and Community Development. (This is a pre-existing sign.)
15. Applications and Petitions #2 of October 1, 2001 on an application US Petroleum/Cambridge Auto Clinic requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 297 Concord Avenue on the Walden Street side. Approval has been received from Inspection Services and Community Development. (This is a pre-existing sign.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16. Proposed ordinance to the Municipal Code to establish a Community Preservation Act Committee as required by the Community Preservation Act (CPA). The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Aug 13, 2001.
17. Proposed ordinance to the Zoning Ordinance to amend zoning in the Cambridgeport area in Special 8 (SD8) to create new SD 8 and SD8A. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after October 29, 2001.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Harvest Co-Op Market requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 581 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Amanda Hurd, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 116 Upland Road; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from two neighborhood associations, which approved the curb cut.

3. An application was received from Brown Street LLC, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 23 and 25 Orrin Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from two neighborhood associations, which approved the curb cut.
4. An application was received from Royal India Restaurant requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 313 Massachusetts Avenue.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Owen O’Riordan, Assistant Commissioner to Engineering, transmitting notification of an address change from 69, 71 & 73 Inman Street to 1, 2 & 3 Farrell Way.
2. A communication was received from Owen O’Riordan, Assistant Commissioner to Engineering, transmitting notification of a designated address of 5 Greenough Boulevard.
3. A communication was received from Owen O’Riordan, Assistant Commissioner to Engineering, transmitting notification of a designated address of 340 River Street.
4. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution supporting House bill 2009, “An act relative to closing the assault weapons loophole.”
5. A communication was received from Harvard Planning and Real Estate, transmitting written protest to the Loose Moratorium Extension.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Catherine V. O’Dea. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of Peter Paul LaRocca Sr. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
3. Congratulations to Tom Lucey, President of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, and his wife Teresa on the birth of their second child, Olivia Jean Lucey. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
4. Congratulations to Steven Lynch on his election to the United States House of Representatives for the Ninth District of Massachusetts. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of Jutta Callinan. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of June N. Miele. Councillor Toomey and entire membership

7. Resolution on the death of Rui de Jesus Camara. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
8. Speedy recovery wishes to Mary E. Bradley. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
9. Congratulations to the Cambridge Local Emergency Planning Committee on receiving an award for outstanding achievement from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
10. Congratulations to the Citywide Senior Center on winning the State Award for Excellence for 2001. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
11. Resolution on the death of Beverly Spartichino. Vice Mayor Maher, Councilor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of Francis X. Trant. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Mary J. Horan-Haviland. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Anna Fusco. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Christiana Finny. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of John M. Russell. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Paul T. Flynn. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
18. Best wishes to the Do It Your Damn Self National Youth Video and Film Festival and wish them success with their upcoming events. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
19. Proclaim month of November Cambridge Family Literacy Month. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
20. Best wishes to the Cambridge Arts Council who will convene a conference on the Conservation and Maintenance of Contemporary Public Art on October 26-28, 2001. Councillor Davis and entire membership
21. Best wishes to the fund raising effort for G-Row girls rowing team. Councillor Davis and entire membership
22. Best wishes for a successful run of the play "How Do You Spell Hope?" which is a play presented by the Underground Railway Theatre in collaboration with the Arlington Center for the Arts. Councillor Davis and entire membership
23. Congratulations to Kwang-Wu Kim on his new position as President of the Longy School of Music. Councillor Davis and entire membership

24. Welcome and congratulations to Roxie Coicou on her new position as Executive Director of the Benjamin Banneker Charter School. Councillor Davis and entire membership
 25. Resolution to be prepared on the death of Catherine Kelliher. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 26. Resolution on the death of William A. McNamara Jr. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 27. Resolution on the death of Josephine Rogers-Giglio. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 28. Resolution on the death of Paul H. Donato. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 29. Resolution on the death of Raymond J. Rocha. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 30. Resolution on the death of Nemi F. Pizzotti. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 31. Resolution on the death of Rosemary Grieco. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 32. Resolution on the death of Frank Pace. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 33. Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary wishes to Joseph and Johnnie Bourne. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
 34. Best wishes to the Hildebrand Family Self-Help Center 4th Annual Weaving Dreams Gala fundraiser which will be held on November 2, 2001 at the Radisson Hotel. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 35. Welcome Liz Walker to the City of Cambridge and thank her for participating in the 4th Annual Weaving Dreams Gala event. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 36. Resolution on the death of Arthur F. Prendable. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
 37. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School Lady Falcons Volleyball Team on their successful season and wish them success in the upcoming Massachusetts State Division I Volleyball Tournament. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 38. Resolution on the death of Joseph E. McCain. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
 39. Resolution on the death of Anthony M. Colonna. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 40. Congratulations to Emma Watkins on the occasion of her receiving the Nancy P. Kahn Award. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 41. Congratulations to William Cobham on the occasion of his receiving the John Phillip Sousa Advocacy Award. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 42. Welcome to Balla Tounkanna who will perform at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center on Friday, October 26, 2001. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
 43. Welcome to the speakers for the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church Women's Conference. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
- ORDERS**
1. Enforce the "no bicycle riding on sidewalk" at 2050 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Sullivan
 2. Status of the sewer separation project planned for North Cambridge with an estimate of when this work will begin and when it will be completed. Mayor Galluccio
 3. Direct the Office of Tourism to establish a budget for and implement a "Campaign to Promote the International Restaurants of the City of Cambridge." Councillor Reeves
 4. Response to request of Central Square Business Association to provide any assistance on a proposal to implement a campaign to promote the international restaurants of the City of Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
 5. Investigate complaint of resident regarding the customer service demeanor exhibited by an employee of a towing company used by the City of Cambridge. Councillor Davis
 6. Include an Energy Manager for Municipal Facilities position in next year's budget. Councillor Davis
 7. Draft a proposed zoning amendment to address the issue of spillover lighting from commercial districts to residential districts. Councillor Davis
 8. Trim tree around the Putnam School. Councillor Sullivan
 9. Ensure that the pedestrian crosswalk lights are being enforced at Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Sullivan
 10. Repair sidewalk at Massachusetts Avenue and Walden Street. Councillor Sullivan
 11. Cancellation of City Council meeting of November 26, 2001 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Councillor Davis
 12. Inform all departments and agencies that snow be removed from the bus stop at 2050 Massachusetts Avenue in the upcoming winter season. Councillor Sullivan
 13. Repair the sidewalk in the vicinity of 1221 Cambridge Street. Councillor Toomey
 14. Amend City Council Rules as Amended to prohibit adoption of policy orders at the end of City Council regular business meetings. Councillors Decker and Braude

15. Dedicate the corner of Webster Avenue and York Place in honor of Ney DePina, long-time Cambridge resident. Mayor Galluccio
16. Work with the residents of Alpine Street to address their concerns with respect to pedestrian safety. Mayor Galluccio
17. Consider moving the Raymond Bandar Square sign to the other side of the street lamp. Councillor Reeves
18. Potholes in and around Franklin Street and inability to traverse the streets and sidewalks using a walker or wheelchair. Councillor Reeves
19. Provide the City Council with an Action Plan that addresses the loss of the 28th Middlesex Seat currently held by Representative Jarrett Barrios. Councillor Reeves
20. Extend official invitation to Mayor N'ze and representative of Dimbokro, Ivory Coast, to visit Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
21. Dedication of a plaque in honor of Lucy Hammerman for her dedication to the children of Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
22. Concerns regarding issue of lighting on Franklin Street. Councillor Reeves

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born and Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on October 3, 2001 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by Joan Qualls Harris et al. To amend the zoning on Western Avenue, between Harvard Street and Putnam Avenue.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born and Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on October 3, 2001 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by Scott Loose to amend the zoning ordinance to extend by eight months the existing building moratorium for the area bounded by Memorial Drive, DeWolfe Street, Mount Auburn Street, Putnam Avenue and River Street.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jim Braude, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on October 4, 2001 for the purpose of receiving an update on affordable home ownership programs.

Attached Order (COUNCILLOR BRAUDE)

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development for a

report back on staff deliberation and recommendations regarding the issues raised in the report of the October 4, 2001 Housing Committee meeting on affordable home ownership programs.

4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born and Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Oct 17, 2001 for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding the regulation of storage and mechanical space in residential buildings.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. Three communications were received from Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, regarding providing health care services to residents who have lost health care benefits due to Polaroid's bankruptcy.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, transmitting a letter from Mayor Dr. Gabriel N'Zi of the City of Dimbokro, Ivory Coast in connection with a recent Cambridge-area delegation visit to Dimbokro.
3. A communication was received from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, transmitting a letter from President Mathieu Kerekou of Benin in connection with a recent Cambridge-area delegation visit to Benin.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 14

5:30pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the City. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, Nov 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 26

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
[expected to be cancelled]

Mon, Dec 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Police Commissioner to enforce the "no bicycle riding on sidewalk" at 2050 Massachusetts Avenue.

O-2. October 29, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this City Council no later than November 5, 2001 regarding the status of the sewer separation project planned for North Cambridge with an estimate of when this work will begin and when it will be completed.

O-3. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The recent tragedy of September 11 has unarguably had a profound impact upon the nation in general and our city in particular, economically as well as socially; and

WHEREAS: Many small businesses in the city, whose success in large part depends upon tourism and business travel, have seen their revenues decrease dramatically over the past thirty days, in many instances to a mere fraction of their usual sales; and

WHEREAS: The city's restaurants in particular are hard hit by the effects of decreased business and tourist travel to the city; and

WHEREAS: The continued success of the city's restaurants is not only critical to preserving a significant share of the city's revenues for basic services, but an integral factor in maintaining our well-deserved reputation as an international destination of the highest quality; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Office of Tourism establish a budget for and implement a 'Campaign to Promote the International Restaurants of The City of Cambridge;' and be it further

ORDERED: That the Office of Tourism be and hereby is requested to submit a detailed report to the Council, outlining their progress in their efforts to revive the lagging activity at Cambridge restaurants, within ninety days.

O-4. October 29, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager respond to the request of the Central Square Business Association, as set forth in the attached letter, to provide any assistance on a proposal to implement a campaign to promote the international restaurants of the City of Cambridge.

O-5. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the attached complaint of a Cambridge resident and report back to the City Council on the customer service demeanor exhibited by an employee at the towing company.

O-6. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: There are many savings to be realized from energy conservation, likely enough to pay for the position of energy manager; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to include the position of an energy manager for municipal facilities in next year's budget.

O-7. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to draft a proposed zoning amendment to address the issue of spill-over lighting from commercial districts to residential districts.

O-8. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Arborist to trim the tree around the Putnam School.

O-9. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to ensure that the pedestrian crosswalk lights are being enforced at Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

O-10. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to repair the lifted sidewalk at Massachusetts Avenue and Walden Street, on the Walden Street side.

O-11. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the November 26, 2001 City Council meeting be cancelled to allow all city employees and their families to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

O-12. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to inform all departments and agencies that snow be removed from the bus stop at 2050 Massachusetts Avenue in the upcoming winter season.

O-13. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the sidewalk in the vicinity of 1221 Cambridge Street.

O-14. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

WHEREAS: It is the custom of the City Council to suspend the rules to consider late orders and resolutions at the end of the regular business meeting; and

WHEREAS: Such a practice serves the need for timely adoption of ceremonial resolutions for events, occasions and occurrences that would be somewhat out of date if saved for the next meeting; and

WHEREAS: This practice is not suited to policy orders or resolutions which by their nature call for deliberation and consideration; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That Rule 35A of the City Council Rules as Amended, be amended as follows: At the end of the present text of Rule 35A, add the following new sentence: " Except in circumstances that the City Council by unanimous consent deem an emergency, the rules shall not be suspended to allow adoption of

policy orders at the end of the regular business meeting, after the regular order of business has been concluded." such that Rule 35A in its entirety shall read as follows:

Rule 35A. Any of the foregoing rules with the exception of Rule 19 may be suspended at any meeting by a two-thirds yeas and nays vote of the entire membership of the City Council, provided that suspension of the rules to take up an item of business out of order may be moved only one time per meeting by each member. This limitation does not apply to motions to suspend the rules to move reconsideration hoping the same does not prevail. Except in circumstances that the City Council by unanimous consent deems an emergency, the rules shall not be suspended to allow adoption of policy orders at the end of the regular business meeting, after the regular order of business has been concluded.

and be it further

ORDERED: That pursuant to Rule 35 B, this order shall be laid on the table until at least seven days has elapsed from the date of submission.

O-15. October 29, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Webster Avenue and York Place in honor of Ney DePina ("papa-ney"), a long-time Cambridge resident of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That a suitable dedication be arranged after consultation with the DePina family.

O-16. October 29, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of the attached letters and petition to the City Manager and requesting the City Manager to work with the Department of Traffic, Parking & Transportation and other appropriate City Departments to work with the residents of Alpine Street to address their concerns with respect to pedestrian safety.

O-17. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The Raymond Bandar Square sign has been recently bent and its pole nearly toppled; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager consider moving the sign and pole to the other side of the street lamp near where the pole is currently anchored.

O-18. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Riverside area residents have complained of numerous potholes in and around Franklin Street. They particularly complain about the inability to traverse the streets and sidewalks using a walker or wheelchair; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back on how these concerns can be best addressed.

O-19. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an Action Plan that addresses the loss of the 28th Middlesex Seat currently held by Representative Jarrett Barrios.

O-20. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: In August 2001, a Cambridge delegation traveled to West Africa to Ghana, Ivory Coast, Togo and Benin; and

WHEREAS: The delegation was invited by Mayor Dr. Gabirel N'zi and native son Desiré Mondon to visit the city of Dimbokro, Ivory Coast, to consider future mutually beneficial relations; and

WHEREAS: Mayor N'ze received the delegation with as much hospitality, genuine warmth and openness as has ever been received; and

WHEREAS: The delegation would like the City of Cambridge to extend its official invitation to Mayor N'ze and representatives of Dimbokro to visit us in Cambridge to explore mutually beneficial objectives, particularly in the areas of technology, medical equipment/public health and economic development; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and the City Council should determine which civic vehicle is best to pursue this city to city exchange and its requisite protocol.

O-21. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge recognizes the indelible impression that the late Lucy Hammerman left on the children of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Lucy Hammerman served lovingly as the Executive Director of the Community Arts Center which, unlike its current spacious and light-filled quarters, in Lucy's time was in the basement of the Newtowne Court; and

WHEREAS: Lucy Hammerman's legacy lives on today. It was her definitive offering that the city's children, but particularly its poor children, should be exposed to the very best artists and have exposure to the fullest range of the arts. She left no stone unturned in providing a rich artistic experience to those in her charge; and

WHEREAS: Lucy Hammerman was plain spoken, kind, firm, loving, nurturing, truthful, quiet, and formidable. She left very large shoes to fill; and

WHEREAS: Lucy served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Arts Center and offered CMAC her great wisdom about how an arts organization must know its audience and be able to know the grass roots constituents because one is actively engaged with people at the grass roots; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: There are people who on their journey through life have touched the hearts of the people of Cambridge. Lucy Hammerman was one such person. She lives on in the work of the Community Arts Center and the mission of the Cambridge Community Arts Center and amongst her family and friends. Honoring her with a memorial plaque is an honor richly deserved.

O-22. October 29, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Residents of the Riverside neighborhood have expressed concerns that Franklin Street is very dark in the evenings, especially from Central Square to Putnam Avenue; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the issue of lighting on Franklin Street and report back as to a process for addressing this issue.