

RECONSIDERATIONS

1. Councillor Galluccio notified the City Clerk of his intention to move reconsideration of the vote taken on October 16, 2006 adopting an order requesting the City Manager to take timely action and to ensure that the removal of the tree stump due to Harvard University failing to install a protective tree surround for a 110 year old white ash tree on Grant Street on the corner of Banks Street be accomplished, if possible, by the process of excavation rather than pulverization, for the purpose of preserving the tree's root system for examination by the City Arborist and for possible sculptural use. **Reconsideration failed 1-7-1**

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Cambridge Housing Authority Computer grant received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$53,988.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$52,624.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,364.00) in support of the computer classes for the Cambridge Housing Authority residents provided by the Community Learning Center (CLC).
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$2,600,000 in free cash to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Department Extraordinary Expenditures account to complete open space and park improvements, primarily for the renovation and soil remediation for the 238 Broadway/ Harvard Street Park.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-166, regarding a report on the impact of the Walden Street bridge construction to traffic calming already established on Upland Road. **Charter Right - Decker**
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-145, regarding a report on the Police Department's efforts regarding security during the visit of former Iranian President Mohammed Khatami to the Kennedy School of Government.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-140, regarding a report on improving enforcement and methods of holding contractors responsible for idling engine violations at construction sites.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a private donation to the Office of Work Force Development in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to be used to support efforts to place teens in summer and school year jobs, with particular focus on teens with barriers to employment.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Metro North Regional Employment Board in the amount of \$44,400.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$31,982.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$12,418.00) and provided summer employment opportunities for low-income youth.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-115, regarding a report on the possibility of providing City and School employees who work at multiple locations with parking passes that allow them to park on residential streets.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-165,

regarding a report on the feasibility of making Yerxa Road a one-way during certain school hours.

10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-138, regarding a report on whether the MBTA Route 69 bus service is regularly late and/or skipped.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-137, regarding a report on issues concerning 22-24 Prescott Street.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of John Clifford, Educational Liaison to the Mayor as a member of the Cambridge Kids' Council.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. That when the City Manager's final recommended appropriation for the City Budget reflects any change from his original submission in amounts or in distribution of the same amount in response to votes taken at Finance Committee Budget Hearings, said changes shall be separately voted by roll call vote by the City Council prior to adoption of the budget including said changes. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Decker on Order Number Thirty-two of October 16, 2006.] **Placed on file under Rule 19**

ON THE TABLE

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of February 27, 2006, regarding a report on the legality of the banners in front of the Dunkin' Donuts at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue and at other location in the City. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on February 27, 2006.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on November 18, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 2.74 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after February 14, 2005. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Chris Shachoy, requesting an adjustment of existing curb cut on left side of property towards center of lot at the premises numbered 180 Raymond Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works. Developer/owner is responsible for the installation of the driveways and curb cuts. Approval has been received from neighborhood association.
2. An application was received from Vincent J. Panico, requesting expansion of opening of driveway from ten feet to thirteen feet at the premises numbered 2343 Massachusetts Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works. Approval has been received from neighborhood association.
3. An application was received from Lynn Lazar, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 4 Gorham Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
4. An application was received from Z Harvard Square LLC, requesting permission for two signs at the premises numbered 14 JFK Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from John H. Pastore, President, Ristorante Marino, Inc., transmitting written protest to the rezoning petition concerning property located at 2465-2475 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. A communication was received from Department of Telecommunications & Energy, transmitting notification of a hearing to be held on November 15, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at One South station, Boston, MA on the Nautical Tours, Inc. application for sightseeing service over certain routes within the City of Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from Governor Mitt Romney, returning unsigned House Bill No. 4460 which would allow six members of the Cambridge retirement system to buy back years of creditable service for time during which they were private sector employees.
4. A communication was received from the Elaine Cipolla McKenna, transmitting thanks for the resolution on the passing of her husband John.
5. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding an access scavenger hunt.
6. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding the city's response to her complaint about non compliant sidewalk and curb ramp repairs.
7. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding customer service at the City Clerk's Office, City Council retreat, funding for non-profits and other matters.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Rodney Gove Dennis. Councillor Sullivan
2. Resolution on the death of Josephine (Alleyne) Cecil. Councillor Sullivan
3. Congratulations to the Mystic View Task Force, Mayor Joseph Curtatone, Douglas Foy, IKEA, Congressman Capuano and Federal Realty on coming to an agreement on the Assembly Square site. Vice Mayor Toomey
4. Congratulations to the Red Cross on the occasion of its ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Red Cross Headquarters in Kendall Square on November 9, 2006. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Murphy, Vice Mayor Toomey
5. Retirement of Renee Nagle from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
6. Retirement of Virginia M. Micciche from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
7. Retirement of Angela S. Mullin from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
8. Retirement of Noreen O'Connell from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
9. Retirement of Ellen M. O'Neill from the School Department. Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Murphy
10. Retirement of Doris Partan from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
11. Retirement of Linda E. Rings from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
12. Retirement of Nelson H. Smith from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
13. Retirement of Joseph A. Sousa from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
14. Retirement of Kathleen M. Travers from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
15. Retirement of Jean Williams from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves

16. Retirement of Patricia A. Hanscome from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
17. Retirement of Marybeth G. Haynes from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
18. Retirement of Janice M. Mahoney from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
19. Retirement of Stephen Mahoney from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
20. Retirement of William Mangan from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
21. Retirement of Phyllis A. Fortuna from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
22. Retirement of Elizabeth A. Grady from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
23. Retirement of Danielle C. Gray. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
24. Retirement of Laura Groff from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
25. Retirement of Mary J. Briggs from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
26. Retirement of Roy Carter from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
27. Retirement of Elizabeth Clarke from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
28. Retirement of Joyce DeMoss from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
29. Retirement of Theresa M. DiLando from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
30. Retirement of Mary P. DiSchino from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
31. Retirement of Lorraine Fahey from the School Department. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
32. Resolution on the death of Sister Catherine Foley. Councillor Sullivan
33. Resolution on the death of Neil X. Cronin. Councillor Sullivan
34. Congratulations to the Boston Latino International Film Festival on their Fifth Annual Film Festival. Mayor Reeves
35. Congratulations to Judge Joyce London Alexander and Mayor Johnny Lawrence Ford on their nuptials. Mayor Reeves
36. Retirement of John F. Geary from the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Reeves
37. Resolution on the death of Michelina LoRusso. Vice Mayor Toomey
38. Resolution on the death of the Honorable Norman Brisson. Councillor Sullivan
39. Resolution on the death of Charlotte C. Cleveland. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
40. Resolution on the death of Andrea Marie Gaziano. Councillor Sullivan
41. Resolution on the death of Hermes C. Grillo. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Davis
42. Resolution on the death of Philip P. McGovern, Jr., M.D. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves, Vice Mayor Toomey
43. Resolution on the death of Roland P. Ostler. Councillor Galluccio
44. Resolution on the death of Katherine M. O'Brien. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
45. Resolution on the death of Ellen F. (Diffley) Riley. Councillor Sullivan
46. Speedy recovery wishes to City of Cambridge Police Officer Brandon Woolkalis. Vice Mayor Toomey

47. Congratulations to Edward F. Davis III on the occasion of being appointed the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. Councillor Sullivan
48. Resolution on the death of Mary T. (Bucci) Mandarini. Councillor Sullivan
49. Congratulations to Maria Jobbin Leeds, Nancy Ryan, Pamela Ogletree and Representative Alice Wolf, award recipients of the award ceremony on Thursday, October 26th. Councillor Simmons
50. Support and congratulations to the Central Square Business Association on their new initiative to support commerce in the Central Square Business District. Councillor Simmons
51. Thanks to Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs Louis DePasquale, Chief Assessor and Director of the Assessing Department Robert Reardon and Renalda Chambers and Donna Pritchard for their assistance to seniors at the Senior Town Meeting. Councillor Simmons
52. Thanks to Emmett Schmarsow, Executive Office of Elder Affairs, for being the Keynote Speaker at the Senior Town Meeting held on October 21, 2006. Councillor Simmons
53. Thanks to the staff of the Council on Aging and the Senior Center for their hard work in creating an outstanding Senior Town Meeting. Councillor Simmons
54. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Shane Austin. Councillor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Stephen Bicknell. Councillor Decker
56. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Edward Garvin. Councillor Decker
57. Resolution on the death of Specialist Timothy Fulkerson. Councillor Decker
58. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jeremy Monroe. Councillor Decker
59. Resolution on the death of Specialist George Obourn Jr. Councillor Decker
60. Resolution on the death of Corporal Benjamin Rosales. Councillor Decker
61. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Kenny Stanton Jr. Councillor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of Corporal Luis Tejada. Councillor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Specialist Kristofer Walker. Councillor Decker
64. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Brandon Asbury. Councillor Decker
65. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jon Bowman. Councillor Decker
66. Resolution on the death of Airman 1st Class Leebernard Chavis. Councillor Decker
67. Resolution on the death of Specialist Justin Jarrett. Councillor Decker
68. Resolution on the death of Corporal Carl Johnson II. Councillor Decker
69. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Stephen Johnson. Councillor Decker
70. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Derek Jones. Councillor Decker
71. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jose Perez. Councillor Decker
72. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Norman Taylor III. Councillor Decker
73. Resolution on the death of Corporal David Unger. Councillor Decker
74. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Phillip Williams. Councillor Decker
75. Resolution on the death of Specialist Raymond Armijo. Councillor Decker
76. Resolution on the death of Corporal Nicholas Arvanitis. Councillor Decker
77. Resolution on the death of Corporal Russell Culbertson III. Councillor Decker
78. Resolution on the death of Private 1st Class Thomas Hewett. Councillor Decker
79. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Julian Arechaga. Councillor Decker
80. Resolution on the death of 2nd Lieutenant Joshua Booth. Councillor Decker
81. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Nathan Frigo. Councillor Decker
82. Resolution on the death of 2nd Lieutenant Christopher Loudon. Councillor Decker
83. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Joseph Perry. Councillor Decker
84. Resolution on the death of Specialist Daniel Winegart. Councillor Decker
85. Resolution on the death of Specialist Timothy Burke. Councillor Decker
86. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Ryan Haupt. Councillor Decker
87. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Gene Hawkins. Councillor Decker
88. Resolution on the death of Corporal Bradford Payne. Councillor Decker
89. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Justin Walsh. Councillor Decker
90. Resolution on the death of 1st Lieutenant Joshua Deese. Councillor Decker
91. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joseph Dumas Jr. Councillor Decker
92. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant James Ellis. Councillor Decker
93. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Shelby Feniello. Councillor Decker
94. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Daniel Isshak. Councillor Decker
95. Resolution on the death of Specialist Timothy Lauer. Councillor Decker
96. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jonathan Lootens. Councillor Decker
97. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jonathan Simpson. Councillor Decker
98. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nicholas Sowinski. Councillor Decker
99. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Joshua Hines. Councillor Decker
100. Resolution on the death of Captain Shane Adcock. Councillor Decker
101. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jonathan Rojas. Councillor Decker
102. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Keith Moore. Councillor Decker
103. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Christopher Moudry. Councillor Decker

104. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Garth Sizemore. Councillor Decker
105. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Dean Bright. Councillor Decker
106. Resolution on the death of Captain Mark Paine. Councillor Decker
107. Resolution on the death of Captain Justin Peterson. Councillor Decker
108. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Lester Baroncini Jr. Councillor Decker
109. Resolution on the death of Captain Robert Secher. Councillor Decker
110. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Joseph Kane. Councillor Decker
111. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Lawrence Parrish. Councillor Decker
112. Resolution on the death of 2nd Lieutenant Johnny Craver. Councillor Decker
113. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal John Hale. Councillor Decker
114. Resolution on the death of Specialist John Wood. Councillor Decker
115. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Brock Babb. Councillor Decker
116. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Daniel Brozovich. Councillor Decker
117. Resolution on the death of 1st Sergeant Charles King. Councillor Decker
118. Resolution on the death of Mary Jeanette Murray. Councillor Sullivan
119. Resolution on the death of Julia M. (Carvalho) Toomey. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
120. Resolution on the death of Louise T. (Bell) Grant. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
121. Resolution on the death of Michael J. Hourihan. Vice Mayor Toomey
122. Congratulations to the Cambridge Literacy Program on its 10th Annual Fun Day. Councillor Sullivan
123. Congratulations to the Cambridge Community Foundation on its 90th anniversary. Councillor Sullivan
124. Congratulations to Schering-Plough Research Institute on the grand opening of their new home located at 320 Bent Street. Councillor Sullivan
125. Congratulations to the Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers Inc. on their 38th Annual Awards Reception. Councillor Sullivan
126. Congratulations to Professor Henry Louis Gates Jr. on his appointment as the Alphonse Fletcher Jr. University Professor. Mayor Reeves
127. Congratulations to CitySprouts for their Harvest Festival which took place on October 14, 2006 at the Morse School. Councillor Davis
128. Suitable resolution on the death of Elizabeth R. O'Brien. Councillor Sullivan
129. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Al Wilson. Councillor Sullivan
130. Congratulations to Erin Fermoye on the opening of her Hot Off the Press cafe and bakery in Central Square. Vice Mayor Toomey
131. Thanks to the Department of Public Works and the King and Amigos Schools for their participation in the creation of the two new CitySprouts gardens. Councillor Davis
132. Congratulations to the Rindge School of Technical Arts Automotive Department and MIT for their collaboration in four alternative-designed, multi-fuel vehicles and the transformation of diesel-powered automobile engines to run on vegetable oil. Councillor Davis
133. Congratulations to the Kids' Council Youth Involvement Subcommittee on their leadership and efforts to improve life in Cambridge by increasing youth civic engagement. Mayor Reeves
134. Commend the Center for Family Connection for the brilliant work they do creating family connections. Mayor Reeves
135. Resolution on the death of Bertha E. (Goodwin) Benoit. Councillor Sullivan
136. Congratulations to Ja-Lene Scott-Dottin on her selection to represent the King Elementary School and the State of Massachusetts at the 2007 Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
137. Resolution on the death of Manuel M. Ricardo. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
138. Resolution on the death of Francis X. Kelley. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
139. Resolution on the death of Patrick F. Plunkett. Councillor Sullivan
140. Resolution on the death of Lucy Watson. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
141. Speedy recovery wishes to Jane Warner. Councillor Sullivan
142. Speedy recovery wishes to Mary Nicoloro. Vice Mayor Toomey
143. Resolution on the death of Mr. Moreira. Vice Mayor Toomey
144. Congratulations to State Education Commissioner David P. Driscoll on his impending retirement. Councillor Sullivan
145. Congratulations to Chynere Scott-Dottin on her selection to represent the King Elementary School and the State of Massachusetts at the 2007 Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
146. Condolences to Jill Herold on the death of her father. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis, Mayor Reeves

ORDERS

1. Dedication of the corner of Montgomery Street and Rindge Avenue as Shallow Square. Councillor Galluccio
2. That the City Manager is requested to appoint a member of the City Council and a member of the School Committee to the Youth Sports Commission. Councillor Galluccio
3. Report from the Assistant City Manager for Human Services regarding concerns raised at the Senior Town Meeting on October 21, 2006. Councillor Simmons
4. That the City Manager is requested to investigate whether or not Verizon offers cable services to other cities. Councillor Simmons and Councillor Davis
5. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to look into the matter of speeding vehicles on Franklin Street and, if necessary, arrange/institute the proper mitigation remedies. Councillor Simmons
6. That the City Manager is requested to clarify to the City Council and the general public the regulations and laws pertaining to bicycles riding on sidewalks in the city, including in what areas and on what streets bicyclists are prohibited from riding on the sidewalk and what are the penalties and what enforcement takes place. Councillor Galluccio
7. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with a summary of all steps that have been taken to make the intersection of Route 16 and Rindge Avenue safer for

- pedestrians. Councillor Galluccio
8. That the City Council refer the matter of NSTAR's role in the Walden Street Bridge project to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee for a hearing. Councillor Davis
 9. That the City Manager is requested to make recommendations to the City Council about how the City will participate as a co-sponsor of the Cambridge Science Festival, including appropriate in-kind and other contributions. Councillor Davis
 10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with appropriate City staff to determine how the renovations at the Alden Park playground resulted in the installation of equipment that may pose overly high dangers to children using the newly renovated playground and to ensure that any equipment removed from the Alden Park playground or placed off limits be replaced by new equipment or promptly brought into a useable condition. Councillor Kelley, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
 11. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate Department heads, the Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority, the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust and any other relevant body to develop a list of all affordable housing developments in Cambridge, excluding inclusionary zoning affordable units, along with a list of the management companies for those developments. Councillor Kelley
 12. That the City Manager is requested to investigate and report on the construction details and timeline for the BU Bridge repairs. Councillor Davis
 13. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of the City's program to install "Call if not working" tags on traffic signals. Councillor Kelley
 14. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of setting up the City Committee on leaf blowers. Councillor Kelley
 15. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of tree removal in Linear Park necessitated by the Trolley Square HRI development. Councillor Kelley
 16. That the City Manager is requested to create a Citizen's Advisory Board to assist the City in choosing a new Police Commissioner. Councillor Decker
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 17. That the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Committee schedule a meeting to review city plans to address pedestrian issues related to the new Lechmere Station. Councillor Davis
 18. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Massachusetts State Police to collectively look at the excessive speeding, poor signage and poorly timed lights in the area of Mount Auburn Street and Fresh Pond Parkway during school hours. Councillor Sullivan
 19. Dedication of a suitable location in honor of Philip P. McGovern, Jr., M.D. Councillor Sullivan
 20. That the City Manager is requested to investigate and address parking, drop off and pick up issues for parents at the Peabody School. Councillor Davis
 21. Request that the Cambridge legislative delegation to the Great and General Court file a bill to require the Cambridge District Court to remain in Cambridge and relocate to the former Third District Court building on Third Street. Councillor Sullivan and Vice Mayor Toomey
 22. That the attached proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to require public review for smaller scaled residential and commercial development in B, BA-1 and B-2 districts and reduce heights and increase side yard requirements in these districts under certain circumstances be referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for hearing and report. Councillor Galluccio
 23. Urge the MBTA to keep the "Lechmere" in Lechmere Station to signify the name's historic connection to the Revolutionary War and an early Cambridge settler and Loyalist, Richard Lechmere. Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Toomey
 24. City Council support of the development of buildings that follow sustainable and energy efficiency standards and that the City Manager report back to the City Council on how the new library construction will help meet the City's CO2 reduction goals, **and what green standards will be used for its construction.** Councillor Kelley **AMENDED**
 25. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on whether there is any Zoning Ordinance or Pole and Conduit Regulation to require a permit be issued on new construction that would help the City achieve its wireless objective. Councillor Davis and Councillor Sullivan
 26. That the City Manager is requested to recommend to the City Council the resources necessary to get through the testing phase for wireless access for the City as soon as possible. Councillor Davis
 27. That the City Manager is requested to coordinate with the Harvard Square Business Association to make Palmer Street and the wider area of Harvard Square wireless. Councillor Davis
 28. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of appointing members of the Lesley University Development Committee. Councillor Kelley
 29. That the City Manager direct the Police Commissioner to comply with the City ordinance requiring a minimum of thirty foot patrol officers be assigned to neighborhoods where needed. Councillor Kelley and Councillor Simmons
 30. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor with a view in mind of amending the Municipal Ordinance as it relates to Noise so that second time offenders will be ordered to stop work for the day as well as to define "large scale" projects. Vice Mayor Toomey **AMENDED**
 31. **That the City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to work with the Central Square Business Association to provide an informational sign on the lawn of City Hall regarding their "Holiday Central" event on December 12, 2006.** Councillor Simmons, Councillor Sullivan
 32. **Dedication of a suitable location in the vicinity of Holmes and Holworthy Street as DiPace/Feroletto Family Square.** Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
 33. **That the City Manager is requested to meet with the appropriate officials at the Department of Conservation and Recreation on the dangerous intersections of state roads in Cambridge.** Councillor Davis
 34. **Requesting that the Cambridge Delegation to the State Legislature arrange for a public hearing to be held in Cambridge by the appropriate legislative committee on the subject of the dangerous intersections of state roads in Cambridge that need immediate attention, especially the intersection of Route 16 and Rindge Avenue.** Councillor Sullivan
 35. **Public Safety Committee schedule a follow-up meeting to be held to discuss guns and gun traffic.** Councillor Davis
 36. **City Manager be and is hereby requested to report back to the City Council on the current structure of the staffing level in the Police Department including the special units.** Councillor Sullivan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance

Committee, for a meeting held on October 4, 2006 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance to rezone the remaining Business C-1 property on north Massachusetts Avenue to Business A-1.

Passed to 2nd Reading

2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on October 4, 2006 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance to amend the zoning map at the end of Loomis Street by substituting the zoning designation Residence B for the current Industry B-2/Alewife Overlay District 1 designation for a portion of the lot at 61R Smith Place. **Passed to 2nd Reading**
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and Vice Mayor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on October 3, 2006 to discuss the issue of Community Policing and the items that were referred to the committee on this subject.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a meeting held on October 12, 2006 to discuss the state of our neighborhoods; our common knowledge is our advantage.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on September 27, 2006 for the purpose of discussing follow-up of the roundtable meeting of the City Council and the Affordable Housing Trust, including a strategy for coordinating long term housing goals.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 30

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 13

5:00pm Roundtable Meeting to set City Council goals. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Central Square Library)

Mon, Nov 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 27

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting to discuss the License Commission's cap policy. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Nov 28

5:00pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the appointment and the responsibilities of the joint committee of the School Committee and the City Council to discuss lap top computers for high school students. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 18

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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Mon, Apr 30, 2007

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 October 30, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Montgomery Street and Rindge Avenue as Shallow Square; and be it further

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

O-2 October 30, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to appoint a member of the City Council and a member of the School Committee to the Youth Sports Commission.

O-3 October 30, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The Senior Town Meeting held at the Citywide Senior Center on October 21, 2006 was an informative, successful and well-attended event; and

WHEREAS: The senior citizens who attended the meeting raised several issues of general concern to seniors, including:

- * SCM transportation from the Porter Square neighborhood to the Market Basket;

- * Failure of MBTA buses to pull all the way up to the curb at bus stops;

- * WIFI access for seniors;

- * Computer maintenance and the allotment of time on computers at the Senior Center;

- * Cleanliness of Harvard and Central Square; and

- * Miscellaneous other matters.

now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report in writing on these issues to the seniors and to the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee at the report-back meeting that the committee will be holding.

O-4 October 30, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the town of Belmont now offers cable television service from Comcast and Verizon; and

WHEREAS: The public believes that competition drives prices

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down; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate whether or not Verizon offers cable services to other cities; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to pursue this option if the opportunity exists.

O-5 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Several citizens of Cambridge who reside on Franklin Street are concerned with the rate of speed at which vehicles travel on Franklin Street; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to look into this matter and, if necessary, arrange/institute the proper mitigation remedies.

O-6 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to clarify to the City Council and the general public the regulations and laws pertaining to bicycles riding on sidewalks in the city, including in what areas and on what streets bicyclists are prohibited from riding on the sidewalk and what are the penalties and what enforcement takes place.

O-7 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a summary of all steps that have been taken to make the intersection of Route 16 and Rindge Avenue safer for pedestrians.

O-8 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Council refer the matter of NSTAR's role in the Walden Street Bridge project to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee for a hearing.

O-9 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make recommendations to the City Council about how the City will participate as a co-sponsor of the Cambridge Science Festival, including appropriate in-kind and other contributions.

O-10 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The Alden Park playground on Sacramento Street has been newly renovated; and
WHEREAS: Children at the Alden Park playground have been injured using the recently installed equipment; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with appropriate City staff to determine how the renovations at the Alden Park playground resulted in the installation of equipment that may pose overly high dangers to children using the newly renovated playground; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that any equipment removed from the Alden Park playground or placed off limits be replaced by new equipment or promptly brought into a useable condition consistent with park users' needs and relevant safety concerns; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-11 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge's affordable housing programs provide great benefits to the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's affordable housing programs are run through a variety of non-profits funded in large part by the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and
WHEREAS: The quality of affordable housing units and program management is important to ensuring that Cambridge's affordable housing programs provide the best possible housing opportunities for their inhabitants; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate Department heads, the Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority, the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust and any other relevant body to develop a list of all affordable housing developments in Cambridge, excluding inclusionary zoning affordable units, along with a list of the management companies for those developments; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide those lists to the City Council.

O-12 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate and report on the construction details and timeline for the BU Bridge repairs.

O-13 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of the City's program to install "Call if not working" tags on traffic signals.

O-14 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of setting up the City Committee on leaf blowers.

O-15 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Trees are an important part of our natural and urban environment; and
WHEREAS: Trees in parks play an important role in making those parks pleasant and in improving air quality; and
WHEREAS: HRI's Trolley Square development may have been designed so that some emergency access to the site is not possible without going through Linear Park; and
WHEREAS: Such emergency access may require the removal of public shade trees; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of tree removal in Linear Park necessitated by the Trolley Square HRI development.

O-16 October 30, 2006 -- **Charter Right - Decker**
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to create a Citizen's Advisory Board to assist the City in choosing a new Police Commissioner; 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-17 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Committee schedule a meeting to review city plans to address pedestrian issues related to the new Lechmere Station.

O-18 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The residents of Mount Auburn Street and Fresh Pond Parkway have been concerned for their children and themselves when crossing at the intersection of those streets for some time now; and
WHEREAS: There are increased concerns for the residents of Mount

Auburn Street and Fresh Pond Parkway due to excessive speeding and poor signage of traffic signs; and
WHEREAS: The City has been studying a potential redesign of the intersection; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Massachusetts State Police to collectively look at the excessive speeding during school hours, poor signage and poorly timed lights; 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-19 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in honor of Philip P. McGovern, Jr., M.D.; and be it further
ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council confer with the family regarding a suitable Dedication Ceremony and sign with the Department of Public Works.

O-20 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: There is no parking available to drop off and pick up children at the Peabody School; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate and address parking, drop off and pick up issues for parents at the Peabody School.

O-21 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council is pleased to hear that resolution is planned for asbestos abatement and other conditions at the Edward Sullivan Courthouse in Cambridge; and
WHEREAS: Current plans call for the Cambridge District Court to be moved to Boston during construction; and
WHEREAS: Said move would create great hardship for Cambridge citizens, residents and personnel; now therefore be it
RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record requesting that the Cambridge legislative delegation to the Great and General Court file a bill to require the Cambridge District Court to remain in Cambridge and relocate to the former Third District Court building on Third Street during construction; and be it further
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the members of the Cambridge legislative delegation to the Great and General Court.

O-22 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the attached proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to require public review for smaller scaled residential and commercial development in B, BA-1 and B-2 districts and reduce heights and increase side yard requirements in these districts under certain circumstances be referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for hearing and report.

O-23 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record urging the T to keep the "Lechmere" in Lechmere Station to signify the name's historic connection to the Revolutionary War and an early Cambridge settler and Loyalist, Richard Lechmere; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to notify the MBTA management and other interested entities of this matter.

O-24 October 30, 2006 **Amended**
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge has specific CO2 emission reduction goals of 20% by 2010 in order to help ensure a sustainable future; and
WHEREAS: A significant percentage of this reduction must be obtained by ensuring new construction meets the highest standards of energy efficiency; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting the development of buildings that follow sustainable and energy efficiency standards; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on how the new library construction will help meet the City's CO2 reduction goals, **and what green standards will be used for its construction.**

O-25 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on whether there is any Zoning Ordinance or Pole and Conduit Regulation to require a permit be issued on new construction that would help the City achieve its wireless objective.

O-26 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to recommend to the City Council the resources necessary to get through the testing phase for wireless access for the City as soon as possible; 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-27 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Harvard Square Business Association to make Palmer Street and the wider area of Harvard Square wireless; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to transmit to the City Council the timeline for Palmer Street by December 15, 2006.

O-28 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the status of appointing members of the Lesley University Development Committee.

O-29 October 30, 2006
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Cambridge has recently experienced outbreaks of gun, knife and other violence in several neighborhoods; and
WHEREAS: Residents and merchants who attended the October 3, 2006 meeting of the City Council's Public Safety Committee testified that regular patrolling of our streets by uniformed police officers on foot is needed to forge direct ties between police officers and citizens, build public trust in and cooperation with the Cambridge Police Department, improve communication between our police force and the community it serves, and prevent and reduce the number of shooting incidents, robberies, and other crimes; and
WHEREAS: Many other citizens share this view and have testified before this body and contacted individual councillors to ask that regular foot patrols be instituted in their neighborhoods as a key component of the City's community policing program; and
WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Department (CPD) has reported that assigning uniformed police details to direct traffic and ensure public safety at construction sites also serves to deter crime and

promote quick response to random emergencies; and
WHEREAS: The long-standing City policy of employing regular police foot patrols was incorporated into law and is still mandated by Section 2.52.030 of the Cambridge City Code, which specifies that at least thirty foot patrol officers shall be assigned to police our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: The Commissioner of Police has testified that staffing and budget limitations prevent the CPD from regularly assigning uniformed officers to foot patrols; and

WHEREAS: The City Manager has not recommended an increase in SPD funding to allow for more foot patrols; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby reaffirm its commitment to reducing street crime and protecting the citizenry and neighborhood businesses by supporting the institution of regular foot patrols by uniformed police officers as dictated by City ordinance; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Police to comply with the City ordinance requiring a minimum of thirty foot patrol officers be assigned to neighborhoods where needed; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Police to achieve compliance with this City ordinance without delay and, if deemed necessary, developing and recommending to the City Council a reallocation of funds or a supplemental appropriation to the CPD's budget; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter prior to the start of next year's budget cycle.

O-30 October 30, 2006 **Amended**

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge residents feel they are at the mercy of large construction projects, when it comes to contractors obeying work ordinances; and

WHEREAS: At times there is a leniency towards such large construction projects when it comes to enforcing start times and restrictions on late night activity; and

WHEREAS: Issuing warnings and citations has proven to be ineffective in the past to discourage builders from violating these City ordinances; and

WHEREAS: A harsher penalty for large scale developers is needed to be sure they they abide by the ordinances set by the City; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the current penalties; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor with a view in mind of amending the Municipal Ordinance as it relates to Noise so that second time offenders will be ordered to stop work for the day as well as to define "large scale" projects.