

## RECONSIDERATION

1. Councillor Maher filed reconsideration on the vote taken on October 25, 2004 placing on file a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-90, regarding a report on the new traffic plan proposed for the Dunkin Donuts on No. Massachusetts Avenue.

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2004:  
Tyler Coady, 32 Goshen Road, Williamsburg, MA 01096  
Robert Fitzpatrick, 27 Lyle Terrace, MA 02148  
John Dudley, 79 Lincoln Avenue, Quincy, MA 02170
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Human Right Commission for a three-year term to expire on October 30, 2007:  
Charles E. Kavanagh, 34A Cedar Street, Cambridge, MA  
Daniel Klubock, Feinberg & Kamholtz, 125 Summer St., Boston, MA
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the newly formed Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Committee. "It is my intention that this Committee eventually be comprised of 13 members. However, all 17 applicants bring particular skills and expertise to the membership. Natural attrition will result in a complement of 13 members." — Ian R. Lemieux, Beth Damsky, Jordan Blair Woods, Jeffrey M. Walker, Christopher C. Kim, Priscilla Ho-Hway Lee, Jennifer Hess, Rev. Lesley Rebecca Phillips, Seth Lee, Robert L. Parlin, John W. Gintell, Stephen Crowe, Rev. Irene Monroe, Colby S. Berger, Adrienne M. Thomas, Nancy L. Alach, Michael Shaps
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$250,000 in Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds for the Massachusetts Avenue/Lafayette Square Improvement Project.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$16,000 from Traffic, Parking and Transportation Salary and Wages account to the Travel and Training account (judgments and damages) to cover medical services and/or prescription reimbursement costs for Traffic Department personnel injured in performance of their duties.

## ON THE TABLE

1. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-137 of December 22, 2003, regarding a report on the number of investment managers for the pension fund

with the list to reflect the number of women-owned and minority-owned investment managers.

2. Placed on the Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan on an application received from Bank of America, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 615 Concord Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
3. Placed on the Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan on an application received from Bank of America, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 28 Elliot Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
4. Placed on the Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan on an application received from Bank of America, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 226 Main Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
5. Placed on the Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan on an application received from Bank of America, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 1000 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. 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 September 22, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to implement the Tree Protection Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after October 18, 2004. Petition expires December 21, 2004. At the October 18, 2004 City Council meeting the City Council voted 8-1-0 to Ordain, but vote was premature because there was no report from the October 5, 2004 Planning Board hearing. Said report from Planning Board was received October 25, 2004. City Council must re-vote.

## APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Thomas Maniotis, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 66 Fresh Pond Lane; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No Neighborhood Association for that area.
2. An application was received from Papyrus, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 18 JFK Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department. This is a pre-existing sign.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Kevin Hill, regarding Harvard's development of the Mahoney's site.

2. A communication was received from the Bush family, transmitting appreciation to the City Council for the resolution honoring their fallen hero, Adam Harris.
3. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police.
4. A communication was received from Michael Brandon, regarding traffic safety concerns of Dunkin' Donuts neighbors at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of of Bertha L. Higgins. Councillor Toomey
2. Congratulations to Mona Abo-Zena and her family on the birth of her daughter, Noor. Mayor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Saulenas. Mayor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of Kenneth P. Kane. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
5. Congratulations to Cambridge resident Tod Machover on being the principal guest composer of the Indiana State University's 38th Contemporary Music Festival on November 10-12, 2004 and as he pursues a new chapter in his musical career. Mayor Sullivan
6. Congratulations to the award recipients of the Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers Inc. on celebrating their Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, November 21, 2004 at the Crown Plaza in Woburn. Mayor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of John A. Roffi. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of Denis K. Caulfield. Mayor Sullivan
9. Congratulations to the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2004 World Series. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
10. Resolution on the death of Corporal Brian Oliveira. Vice Mayor Decker
11. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Douglas Bascom. Vice Mayor Decker
12. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jonathan Gadsden. Vice Mayor Decker
13. Resolution on the death of Specialist Andrew Ehrlich. Vice Mayor Decker
14. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Dennis Boles. Vice Mayor Decker
15. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Richard Slocum. Vice Mayor Decker
16. Congratulations to Trellis Steptor and Lisa Bromer on their marriage. Councillor Davis
17. Resolution on the death of Jean C. Cantwell. Mayor Sullivan
18. Congratulations to Manny Ramirez on being named as Most Valuable Player of the World Series. Mayor Sullivan

19. Recognition of the Cambridge Police, Fire, Emergency Communications and all other departments for their quick action in making the Red Sox World Champs celebration such a great success. Mayor Sullivan
20. Congratulations to the Pop Warner Division D Novice Cheerleaders for winning the Eastern Cheerleading Conference. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
21. Resolution on the death of Francis J. Salvato. Mayor Sullivan
22. Wishes of success to the Cambridge Student Partnerships at their benefit photo gallery and community event "Faces of Cambridge" on November 13, 2004. Mayor Sullivan.
23. Congratulations to the recipients of the 2004 Distinguished Eagle Scout Award at a reception on Monday, November 22, 2004 at 5:30pm at the Harvard Club in Boston. Mayor Sullivan
24. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Mayor Emeritus Walter J. Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan
25. Congratulations to the Pop Warner B Football Team. Councillor Galluccio
26. Congratulations to Reverend Gregory G. Groover of the Charles Street A.M.E. Church on the celebration of his 25th ministerial and 10th pastoral anniversary. Councillor Reeves

#### **ORDERS**

1. The City Manager and the Mayor is requested to arrange an appropriate celebration of the Red Sox winning the 2004 World Series. Councillor Simmons
2. The City Manager is requested to report on a plan to ensure greater frequency of care and cleaning for the playground in the Cambridge Common, including efforts to provide for better lighting, patrolling of the area for flagrant behavior, and more frequent pick up of refuse. Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Toomey
3. The City Council meeting scheduled for November 29, 2004 be and hereby is cancelled. Councillor Davis
4. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Health Alliance and the owners of the Twin City Mall to ask for an increase in the number of parking spaces for the East Cambridge Health Clinic and for an increase in the number and size of signs warning about cars being towed. Councillor Toomey
5. The City Manager is requested to make every effort to publicize the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and its critical tax assistance opportunities to the residents of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
6. Dedication in honor of William T. Hickey. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
7. The City Manager is requested to confer with appropriate staff to report on any measures to assist taxpayers who have seen significant increases in the property taxes and will be filing for abatements, but will have difficulty paying their first half tax bills. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan

8. City Manager is requested to arrange to televise the Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 3rd, to discuss the city's property revaluation and assessing models. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
9. The City Manager is requested to confer with MIS, the Electrical Department and the Public Information Officer with the view of having announcements of scheduled outages on the City Website, giving due consideration of how to word the message so as not to increase the risk of crimes. Councillor Simmons

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on September 30, 2004 to receive an update on the new Media Art Center and to discuss the quality of customer service provided by NSTAR and any other business that might properly come before the committee.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Nov 1**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Nov 3**

9:30am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss assessing models and the city's property revaluation. (Anastos Room, 2nd floor, City Hall)

7:00pm The Government Operations and Rules Committee invites members of the public to a facilitated opportunity to receive a brief presentation on the results of a citizen satisfaction survey and to express their views on city services and City Council priorities. (Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue)

##### **Thurs, Nov 4**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition to create a new Special District 15, Section 17.600 and to amend the Zoning Map in the area of 237 Putnam Avenue and 19-21 Blackstone Street. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 8**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Nov 9**

11:30am The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion regarding a new or renovated police station. At the meeting, committee members and administrative staff will also agree upon a regular monthly meeting time. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Wed, Nov 10**

9:00am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss transportation for seniors and accessible taxi cabs. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 15**

8:30am The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a facilitated working meeting for the City Council to set FY 06 priorities. No public comment. (Water Department, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway, Conference Room)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Nov 16**

10:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on a funding mechanism for an annual expenditure relative to public celebrations. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 22**

2:00pm Government Operations and Rules Committee (Ackermann Room)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Tues, Nov 23**

9:00am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss health of children, obesity and environmentally healthy buildings. (Sullivan Chamber)

10:00am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss School Master Space calendar and receive an update on a discussion with School Principals on the issue of space, and to receive an update on Summer Programs. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 6**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Fri, Dec 10**

9:00am The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue the discussion of obesity in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 13**

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting. Joint public meeting with the School Committee for a discussion of school related issues. No public comment. No votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Location TBA)

##### **Wed, Dec 15**

2:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss follow up on snow clearance issues and any other matters that might come before the committee. (Ballroom, Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)

##### **Mon, Dec 20**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Jan 10, 2005**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Jan 24, 2005**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Jan 31, 2005**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 November 1, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

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O-5 November 1, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a refundable tax credit available to working families and individuals earning low and moderate incomes; and

WHEREAS: The EITC lifts more families out of poverty than any other program the federal government offers; and

WHEREAS: The EITC remains one of the most underutilized programs out there; now therefore it be

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to make every effort to publicize the EITC and its critical tax assistance opportunities to the residents of Cambridge.

O-6 November 1, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site as "William T. Hickey 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.

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