

RECONSIDERATIONS

1. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Maher 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 appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety-Community Policing Program for \$38,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$27,817) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$10,183) to be used to fund a part-time coordinator to help create and maintain programs of public safety in North Cambridge.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs for \$65,893 to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$19,668), to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$45,000), and to the Grant Fund Human Services Travel and Training account (\$1,225) to be used to provide substance abuse prevention services for Cambridge seniors and transportation for Cambridge seniors to medical appointments and weekly food shopping trips.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from Mount Auburn Hospital for \$15,500 to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$14,120) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,380) to be used to support two 28-week ESOL classes provided by the Cambridge Community Learning Center at Mt. Auburn Hospital.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation of a McKinney Homeless grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account for \$24,516 to be used for costs related to serving 9 homeless individuals with disabilities in Cambridge through Shelter Plus Care, administered by the Cambridge Housing Authority.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Federal Government for \$868,500 to the Grant Fund Human Service Salary and Wages account (\$156,088), to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$712,365), and to the Grant Fund Human Services Travel and Training account (\$47) to be used by the Department of Human Services Programs to operate the Low Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP) serving Cambridge and Somerville.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-94, regarding whether the City should initiate a discussion with Harvard, MIT, Lesley and Cambridge College regarding establishing a Cambridge-based post-secondary school.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-99, regarding plans by the owners of 2464 Massachusetts Avenue to close Edmunds Street to through traffic.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-93, regarding the condition of the Father Callahan Playground on Concord Avenue.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-65, regarding implementing full cut-off lighting.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-104, regarding a report on efforts the City has taken to ensure that residents are being informed of recent incidents of rabid animals.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-98, regarding a report on the possible taking of land at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Magoun Street.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-91, regarding a report on ensuring that parking spaces proximate to schools are the first swept on the morning of a scheduled street cleaning.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-96, regarding a report on simplifying the information on the City's web page about applying for absentee ballots.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-97, regarding a report on the use of green machine to clean sidewalks and on steam cleaning efforts.

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.
6. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Maher 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.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from The Comedy Studio, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 1238 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Cafe Dilara, requesting permission for a sign and awning at the premises numbered 645 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding Harvard's development.
2. A communication was received from the Charles River Conservancy, transmitting thanks for the City Council's resolution on RiverSing and the permanent lighting of the Weeks Footbridge.
3. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding a precise Constitution.
4. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Recognition of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, the Fire Department, Lucy Matos and Joseph Braga for their assistance in the fire that occurred on November 1, 2004 on Windsor Street. Councillor Toomey
2. Congratulations to John Paul and Patrice Logiudice on the birth of their son, Michael Angelo Logiudice. Councillor Toomey
3. Get well wishes to John and Joel Burke. Councillor Toomey
4. Condolences on the death of Alfred Sayles. Councillor Reeves

5. Resolution on the death of Esther Athanas. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of John T. Kiely. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
7. Resolution on the death of Antonio F. Sousa. Councillor Toomey
8. Resolution on the death of 1st Lieutenant Matthew Lynch. Vice Mayor Decker
9. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jeremy Dow. Vice Mayor Decker
10. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal John Byrd, II. Vice Mayor Decker
11. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Kelley Courtney. Vice Mayor Decker
12. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Travis Fox. Vice Mayor Decker
13. Resolution on the death of Corporal Christopher Lapka. Vice Mayor Decker
14. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Andrew Riedel. Vice Mayor Decker
15. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Michael Scarborough. Vice Mayor Decker
16. Resolution on the death of Specialist Segun Akintade. Vice Mayor Decker
17. Resolution on the death of Sergeant 1st Class Michael Battles Sr. Vice Mayor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Stephen Downing, II. Vice Mayor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jerome Lemon. Vice Mayor Decker
20. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Maurice Fortune. Vice Mayor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Francis X. Moran. Mayor Sullivan
22. Resolution on the death of Stanley George Babcock. Mayor Sullivan
23. Resolution on the death of Maria Concetta Capozzi. Mayor Sullivan
24. Recognition of Frederick Gerard for his hard work with and on behalf of the residents of 150 Erie Street. Councillor Simmons
25. Congratulations to Sheldon Cohen as he is honored at a YMCA special luncheon. Mayor Sullivan
26. Congratulations to Robert Campbell for being awarded the Award of Honor by the BSA/Build Boston. Councillor Toomey
27. Recognition of Senator John F. Kerry for his articulation and representation of our city, state and country in his presidential bid and as our United States Senator. Mayor Sullivan
28. Congratulations to President George W. Bush on his re-election. Mayor Sullivan
29. Resolution on the death of Joseph F. Finneran. Mayor Sullivan

30. Congratulations to Jennifer and Raj Singh on the birth of their daughter. Vice Mayor Decker
31. Congratulations to Congressman Michael Michaud on his re-election to the 2nd Congressional District in Maine. Vice Mayor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of John F. Powers. Mayor Sullivan
33. Congratulations to Maria Pacheco, a foster grandparent volunteer, on winning the St. Peter School Lifetime President's Call to Service Award. Mayor Sullivan
34. Congratulations to Kelly Dolan and Greg Berndt on the birth of their daughter, Juliana Grace. Mayor Sullivan
35. Congratulations to Mago Milmore, a foster grandparent volunteer, on winning the St. Peter School Gold Service Award. Mayor Sullivan
36. Congratulations to Karen Carter, State Representative from Louisiana and Wendy Kopp, Founder and CEO, Teach for America, on winning the John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award. Mayor Sullivan
37. Resolution on the death of Lillian M. Powers. Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

1. The City Manager is requested to present a plan to publicize or sign a bike route from Cambridgeport north to Broadway and beyond. Councillor Davis.
2. City Manager is requested to appoint a subcommittee to start developing proposals to bring to the State to deal with the conditions and needs of the State funded Cambridge Housing Authority units. Councillor Maher
3. That all future meetings of the Special Committee to Review the Method of Election of the Mayor be televised. Councillor Reeves
4. City Manager is hereby requested to provide some recommended guidelines for staff involvement in committee meetings and to report back to the Government Operations and Rules Committee. Councillor Maher
5. City Manager is requested to instruct the appropriate departments to install bike route signage at the Johnson Gate in Harvard Square. Councillor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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 October 7, 2004 to continuing discussion on the condition of the state-owned units of the Cambridge Housing Authority with the view of establishing a subcommittee to further explore possible solutions.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a meeting held on October 12, 2004 to

continue discussion of a new or renovated police station.

3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio and Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Co-Chairs of the Special Committee to Review the Election for Mayor, for a meeting held on October 13, 2004 for the purpose of providing an opportunity for parents and other concerned citizens to comment on the method of election of the mayor as it relates to the public school system and to discuss the direction that the committee would like to take on the matter.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a meeting held on October 20, 2004 to discuss the establishment of criteria for naming squares and the development of a Geographic Information System (GIS) format for displaying online all the Cambridge Squares that have been named for someone, along with some information about the person for whom the square is named .
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a meeting held on October 20, 2004 to discuss City Council Order Number 14 regarding the purview of City Council Committees and their role in policy development.
6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor , Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on October 26, 2004 to discuss a report on parking passes and permits issued by the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and to discuss clearly marked bicycle routes through the City's major squares and other areas where obstacles are created by such things as one-way streets. The committee will also discuss the "Points of Safety."
7. 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 October 27, 2004 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to increase the filing fee for a zoning petition in Section 1.53 of the Zoning Ordinance from \$75 to \$150 to be consistent with the new filing fee approved by the City Council in its amendment to the Municipal Code on June 14, 2004 .
8. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a meeting held on October 28, 2004 for the purpose of receiving a report of the results of a survey of citizens' satisfaction and opinion with regard to city services.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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 Dept, 250 Fresh Pond Pky)

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)

Thurs, Nov 18

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Police Review and Advisory Board ("PRAB") Ordinance. (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, 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. (Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts)

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)

Mon, Feb 7, 2005

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 14, 2005

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 28, 2005

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 November 8, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to present a plan to publicize or sign a bike route from Cambridgeport north to Broadway and beyond.

O-2 November 8, 2004

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to appoint a subcommittee to start developing proposals to bring to the State to deal with the conditions and needs of the State funded Cambridge Housing Authority units.

O-3 November 8, 2004

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That all future meetings of the Special Committee to Review the Method of Election of the Mayor be televised.

O-4 November 8, 2004

COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS The City Council desires to improve the efficiency of the committee meetings and promote the efficient use of administrative staff and non-disruption of staff work plans; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to provide some recommended guidelines for staff involvement in committee meetings and to report back to the Government Operations and Rules Committee.

O-5 November 8, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate departments to install bike route signage at the Johnson Gate in Harvard Square.