

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-163, regarding a report on decreasing trans fats in food served in Cambridge restaurants.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-173, regarding a report on the play equipment at Alden Park.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-169, regarding a report on the playground equipment being replaced in the tot lot adjacent to 4 Canal Park.
4. 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 \$38,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account (\$31,712.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$6,288.00) to be used to fund a part-time Coordinator to help create and maintain programs of public safety in North Cambridge and includes providing educational programs for children and adults and the annual National Night Out event.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Project Bread Food Pantry Grant received from the Project Bread organization for (\$7,225.00) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account provided to the Cambridge Senior Center Food Pantry by Project Bread to provide meals for more than 600 low income Cambridge Seniors, as well as to provide food for senior activities and events at the Senior Center.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to recommendation from the Cambridge Historical Commission on the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study.

## ON THE TABLE

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of Feb 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 Feb 27, 2006.]
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to deny the Jitney License application of Star Shuttle, Inc. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Davis on Nov 6, 2006.]
3. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on monies expended to needy veterans and their families. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Nov 6, 2006.]

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. 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 Nov 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 Feb 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.]
5. 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 Oct 4, 2006 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance to rezone the remaining Business C-1 property on north Mass. Ave. to Business A-2. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Nov 13, 2006. Petition expires Jan 2, 2007.

**ORDAINED 7-0-0-2 -- ORDINANCE #1302. Toomey and Reeves voted PRESENT.**

6. 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 Oct 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. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Nov 13, 2006. Petition expires Jan 2, 2007.

## APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Jessie English, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 27 Corporal Burns Road; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical, and Public Works with the condition that applicant is responsible for the cost of tree removal and replacement per City Arborist. Approval has been received from neighborhood association.
2. An application was received from Alegria Dental Group, requesting permission for an awning at the premises numbered 1058 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and abutters.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Michael Turk, regarding the increased cost of rental housing.
2. A communication was received from the Gabrieli family, transmitting thanks for the expression of sympathy.
3. A communication was received from the family of Lance Corporal Kurt E. Dechen, transmitting thanks for the resolution.
4. A communication was received from Daniel E. Geer, Jr., urging the City Council to require the City Manager to provide numbers in digital form and offering his services as the City Council's statistician in residence.
5. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding racism in Cambridge.
6. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding the Peace Commission, war deaths and other council issues.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Willie Mae Allen on her election as State Representative. Councillor Simmons
2. Congratulations to Deval Patrick on being elected Governor of Massachusetts. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Sullivan
3. Congratulations to Tim Murray on his election as Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Sullivan
4. Congratulations to Michael A. Sullivan on his election as Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis, Councillor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Kelley, Councillor Murphy, Mayor Reeves and Vice Mayor Toomey.
5. Congratulations to Martha Coakley on her election as Attorney General. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
6. Congratulations to William Francis Galvin on his election as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Councillor Sullivan

7. Congratulations to Timothy P. Cahill on his election as Treasurer. Councillor Sullivan
  8. Congratulations to A. Joseph DeNucci on his election as Auditor for the State of Massachusetts. Councillor Sullivan
  9. Congratulations to Senator Edward M. Kennedy on his re-election as United States Senator from Massachusetts. Councillor Sullivan
  10. Congratulations to Michael E. Capuano on his re-election as Representative to the United States Congress from Massachusetts. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
  11. Congratulations to Senator Robert Travaglini on his re-election to the Massachusetts Senate. Councillor Sullivan
  12. Congratulations to Senator Warren Tolman on his re-election to the Massachusetts Senate. Councillor Sullivan
- This has since been corrected to read:
12. Congratulations to Senator Stephen Tolman on his re-election to the Massachusetts Senate. Councillor Sullivan
- However, I believe he spells his name Steven Tolman.
13. Resolution on the death of Senator Jarrett Barrios on his re-election to the Massachusetts Senate. Councillor Sullivan
- This has since been corrected to read:
13. Congratulations to Senator Jarrett Barrios on his re-election to the Massachusetts Senate. Councillor Sullivan
14. Congratulations to State Representative Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. on his re-election as State Representative. Councillor Sullivan  
**Note:** The resolution is sponsored by "Councillor Sullivan and entire membership." Self-congratulations, Tim!
  15. Congratulations to State Representative Byron Rushing on his re-election as State Representative. Councillor Sullivan
  16. Congratulations to Dennis and Tanya Marie Benzan on the birth of their twins, Matteo Abel Benzan and India Marie Benzan. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Reeves
  17. Congratulations to State Representative Alice K. Wolf on her re-election as State Representative. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
  18. Congratulations to State Representative Rachel Kaprielian on her re-election as State Representative. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
  19. Congratulations to Gerry Leone on his election as District Attorney for Middlesex County. Councillor Sullivan
  20. Congratulations to Eugene Brune on his re-election as Middlesex Register of Deeds. Councillor Sullivan
  21. Congratulations to Pat Jehlen on her election as State Senator. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Sullivan
  22. Congratulations to William N. Brownsberger on his election as State Representative. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Sullivan
  23. Congratulations to Diane Patrick as she becomes First Lady of Massachusetts. Councillor Simmons
  24. Support of Matignon High School and its Board of Trustees as it continues to invest in the future of this educational institution in Cambridge. Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
  25. Resolution on the death of Richard M. Silva Jr. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
  26. Resolution on the death of Belden G. Bly Jr. Councillor Sullivan
  27. Resolution on the death of Dominic J. Cavallaro. Councillor Sullivan
  28. Resolution on the death of Robert Hall. Councillor Galluccio
  29. Resolution on the death of Harold M. Weiner. Councillor Sullivan
  30. Resolution on the death of Leona G. (Cossette) Bard. Councillor Galluccio
  31. Resolution on the death of Margaret W. (Williams) Clausen. Councillor Galluccio
  32. Resolution on the death of Jane P. (Hanron) Warner. Councillor Sullivan
  33. Resolution on the death of Mary T. Ring. Councillor Sullivan
  34. Resolution on the death of Ed Bradley. Councillor Sullivan
  35. Congratulations to Marilyn Petitto Devaney on her re-election to the Governor's Council. Councillor Sullivan
  36. Congratulations to Michael J. Callahan on his re-election to the Governor's Council. Councillor Sullivan
  37. Congratulations to Chris Helms as he leaves the Chronicle to become editor of the Watertown Tab. Councillor Sullivan
  38. Well wishes to Alan J. Stone as he pursues other career opportunities. Councillor Sullivan
  39. Congratulations to David Harris as he becomes the new editor of the Cambridge Chronicle. Councillor Sullivan
  40. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jason Franco. Councillor Decker
  41. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Ryan McCaughn. Councillor Decker
  42. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal James Brown. Councillor Decker
  43. Resolution on the death of Private Kevin Ellenburg. Councillor Decker
  44. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Minhee Kim. Councillor Decker
  45. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Kenneth Bostic. Councillor Decker
  46. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Luke Holler. Councillor Decker
  47. Resolution on the death of Corporal Gary Koehler. Councillor Decker
  48. Resolution on the death of Corporal Kyle Powell. Councillor Decker
  49. Resolution on the death of Specialist James Bridges. Councillor Decker
  50. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jose Galvan. Councillor Decker
  51. Resolution on the death of Corporal Michael Lasky. Councillor Decker
  52. Resolution on the death of Private Michael Bridges. Councillor Decker
  53. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Weidemann. Councillor Decker
  54. Resolution on the death of Specialist Douglas Desjardins. Councillor Decker
  55. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Miles Henderson. Councillor Decker
  56. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Troy Nealey. Councillor Decker
  57. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Luke Zimmerman. Councillor Decker
  58. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Kraig Foyteck. Councillor Decker
  59. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Jason Whitehouse. Councillor Decker
  60. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Joseph Gage. Councillor Decker

61. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Lucas White. Councillor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of 2nd Lieutenant Mark Gelina. Councillor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Lieutenant Colonel Paul Finken. Councillor Decker
64. Resolution on the death of Lieutenant Colonel Eric Kruger. Councillor Decker
65. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer John Priestner. Councillor Galluccio [presumably Decker]
66. Congratulations to U.S. Congressman Michael Capuano for being named head of the transition team for Speaker-elect Nancy Pelosi. Councillor Davis
67. Resolution on the death of Cecelia (Merlonghi) Connearney. Vice Mayor Toomey
68. Resolution on the death of Patricia G. (Enos) Pierce. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
69. Congratulations to Jane Leu on being the recipient of the 2006 John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award. Councillor Decker
70. Congratulations to Eric Garcetti on being the recipient of the 2006 John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award. Councillor Decker
71. Thanks to Kayta Fels for her leadership as Executive Director of On The Rise. Councillor Decker
72. Congratulations to the Asgard Restaurant on its five year anniversary. Councillor Decker
73. Resolution on the death of Mary C. (Travaglia) Hanlon. Councillor Galluccio
74. Congratulations to the Private David E. Ellison Charity and the Pugliese Family of Guido's Florida Cafe as it celebrates its 17th Annual Toys for Tots celebration. Councillor Sullivan
75. Resolution on the death of Mary "Mae" (Rodrigues) Rogers. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
76. Congratulations to OM Restaurant & Lounge for being named to Esquire Magazine's "Top 25 Best New Restaurants" in America. Councillor Davis, Vice Mayor Toomey
77. Congratulations to Senator Dianne Wilkerson on her re-election to the Massachusetts Senate. Councillor Simmons
78. Best wishes to Gail Willet on her future endeavors. Mayor Reeves
79. Congratulations to The Inman Square Business Association on its third anniversary. Vice Mayor Toomey
80. Congratulations to Alfred Baldasaro on being elected State Representative. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves
81. Resolution on the death of Thelissmond Pierre. Councillor Davis, Mayor Reeves
82. Congratulations to the CRLS Girls Soccer Team for qualifying for the MIAA State Tournament. Councillor Galluccio
83. Congratulations to the CRLS Boys Soccer Team on competing in the MIAA Division I State Tournament. Councillor Galluccio
84. Congratulations to the CRLS Girls Fall Varsity Volleyball Team for competing in the MIAA State Tournament. Councillor Galluccio
85. Happy 40th Birthday to a special person. Councillor Galluccio
86. Congratulations to State Representative-Elect Rosemary Sandlin. Councillor Simmons
87. Resolution on the death of Henrique F. Castelo. Vice Mayor Toomey
88. Resolution on the death of Mario J. Garcia. Vice Mayor Toomey
89. Congratulations to Con Squires on the occasion of being honored by the Community Legal Services and Counseling Center. Councillor Decker
90. Congratulations to Marguerita Reczycki on being named the recipient of the 2006 Dr. Joseph H. Brenner Award. Councillor Decker
91. Welcome to Bud and Patricia Kenny and their mule Della on their visit to Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
92. Urge citizens to be cognizant of the event on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 entitled Continue the Legacy: America - A Nation of Immigrants at the Fletcher Maynard Academy. Vice Mayor Toomey
93. Thanks to students and teachers of the Morse School on the occasion of their 10th year of the Tom Turkey Read-A-Thon. Mayor Reeves
94. Resolution on the death of Elisa de Melo. Vice Mayor Toomey
95. Resolution on the death of James Ondzes. Vice Mayor Toomey
96. Resolution on the death of Rhona M. (MacNeil) Buividas. Vice Mayor Toomey
97. Resolution on the death of Herbert E. Lee IV. Councillor Simmons
98. Thanks to members of the Cambridge Health Alliance and City departments who developed the City's current emergency preparedness brochure. Councillor Kelley
99. Resolution on the death of Michael W. Aquaro. Councillor Sullivan
100. Resolution on the death of Maureen D. (McFadries) Burnet. Councillor Sullivan
101. Retirement of Kathleen Taylor from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
102. Retirement of Diana Phillips from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
103. Retirement of Marie Laurent from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
104. Retirement of Kathleen Delaney from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
105. Resolution on the death of Albert F. Kenney Jr. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
106. Resolution on the death of Albert Victor Durante. Councillor Sullivan
107. Resolution on the death of Richard A. "Scotty" Scott. Councillor Sullivan
108. Resolution on the death of Timothy F. Ford. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
109. Congratulations to Meghan Marie Fowler-Finn for her game-winning goal to help her team win its fourth University Athletic Association Championship and on being named UAA Player of the Year. Mayor Reeves
110. Resolution on the death of Mary Leddy. Vice Mayor Toomey
111. Congratulations to John DiGiovanni and his wife on the birth of their new baby. Mayor Reeves
112. Congratulations to MIT Seed Academy on its final presentation. Councillor Sullivan
113. Congratulations to Michael Shuman on the occasion of his book "The Small-Mart Revolution How Local Businesses Are Beating the Global Competition." Councillor Sullivan
114. Congratulations to Joshua Billings on his selection as a 2007 Rhodes Scholar. Councillor Sullivan
115. Congratulations to Nancy Pelosi on her election as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Councillor Sullivan
116. Congratulations to Steny Hoyer on his election as Majority Leader of the House of Representatives. Councillor Sullivan

117. Retirement of Teresa Oliveira from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves
118. Declare November 20, 2006 as "Michael A. Sullivan, Jr." in Cambridge and wish him a Happy 8th Birthday. ~~Mayor Reeves~~ [presumably Councillor Sullivan]
119. Declare December 3, 2006 as "David Lynch Day" in Cambridge and thank Mr. Lynch for premiering his new film "Inland Empire" at the Brattle Theatre. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Sullivan
120. Congratulations to Zoe Guastella for writing "The Freshman Guide" for CRLS students. Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
121. Congratulations to the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard University for being named joint grant recipients of the largest three grants given by the national Human Genome Research Institute. Councillor Sullivan

#### ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Arborist to inform Cambridge stores about the damage to plants, trees and water from using sodium chloride to melt ice and encourage them to stock ice melters of calcium or potassium chloride. Councillor Davis
2. That the City Manager is requested to confer with representatives from NSTAR and the Fire Chief regarding the repair of a verified gas leak on Van Norden Street. Councillor Sullivan
3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Cambridge City TV-8 about the feasibility of making all of its programming available for viewing via the web. Councillor Murphy, Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Simmons
4. That the City Manager is requested to take the necessary steps to run on cable TV that November is Cambridge Recycles Month and urge that Cambridge residents recycle 40% of their trash and garbage. Councillor Davis
5. That the City Manager is requested to confer with representatives from the Governor's Office as well as Cambridge's delegation to the State House to lobby to have the funding for winter beds for the homeless added back to the budget. Councillor Sullivan
6. That the City Manager is requested to confer with his staff to assist the Coolidge Hill Citizens Group in its attempts to meet with the administration of the Shady Hill School. Councillor Simmons
7. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on measures being taken to prevent future theft and vandalism of parking meters in East Cambridge. Vice Mayor Toomey
8. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, The Department of Conservation and Recreation, the MBTA and Northpoint Developers on conducting a study to incorporate and construct an underpass from the current Lechmere Station to the proposed new location of Lechmere Station. Vice Mayor Toomey **AMENDED**
9. That the City Manager is requested to notify the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative that Cambridge wishes to sign up for the Bonus Program and to work in conjunction with Green Decade Cambridge and the Environmental Club at CRLS with the goal of signing up 150 families to qualify for the funds for a solar photovoltaic installation, possibly to be sited at CRLS. Councillor Davis
10. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to research the policies implemented by the City of Vancouver and other communities that have incorporated family housing into their development and zoning policies. Councillor Galluccio
11. That the City Solicitor is requested to review the current laws and ordinances to recommend to the City Council the appropriate legal process to achieve a ban on the possession of air guns (so-called

BB guns) and/or a provision making possession of a BB gun by any person subject to existing firearm licensing. Councillor Galluccio

12. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission to ascertain the number of ballots distributed to each precinct in relation to the number of registered voters in that precinct. Vice Mayor Toomey **AMENDED**
13. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the state Insurance Commissioner, the Attorney General and the State Rating Bureau about the feasibility of Cambridge participating in the auto insurance rate cut program. Councillor Murphy **AMENDED**
14. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the findings of the special task force on neighborhood safety, specifically its analysis of the impact of CORI law and regulations. Councillor Murphy
15. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the cost of the police presence in Clement C. Morgan Park and any relevant statistics about that police presence such as how many foot patrols were conducted around the park, how many face-to-face interactions police officers had with area residents in and around the park, how many enforcement actions this police presence resulted in and any other pertinent data. Councillor Kelley
16. That the City Manager is requested to work with State Representative Alice Wolf and the Massachusetts Highway Department to help small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the closing of the Walden Street Bridge. Councillor Decker, Councillor Sullivan
17. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the General Manager of the MBTA or his designee as well as Cambridge's delegation to the State House to lobby to have the video game "Grand Theft Auto" advertisements removed from its means of transportation. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
18. Support of Public Housing Authorities File Lawsuit To Protect Tenants From Illegal Under-Funding. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
19. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Law Department to research an ordinance banning fundraising in which solicitation takes place under the "guise" of law enforcement and look at any and all lawful mechanisms via local ordinance to ban direct fundraising by Public Safety officials. Councillor Galluccio

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on October 25, 2006 for the purpose of discussing the Alcohol CAP Policy. **REFERRED TO THE NOVEMBER 27 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON THE CAP POLICY**
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on October 25, 2006 to discuss the proposal for wireless Internet access for Harvard Square.

#### HEARING SCHEDULE

**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)

**Thurs, Nov 30**

5:30pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the city. (Anastos Room)

**Mon, Dec 4**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Dec 6**

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the following: city plans to address pedestrian issues related to the new Lechmere Station and Awaiting Report 06-77 regarding weekly inspections by bicyclists of potholes and other defects on main bicycle routes. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Dec 12**

11:30am The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss Electro Muscular Disruption Technology, and guns and gun traffic. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss Awaiting Report 06-44 regarding a report on process to form a citizens group focusing on public street trees. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Dec 13**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a proposed order for the City Manager to require utilization of a more protective noise affidavit in building/construction permit applications. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on 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 reduced heights and increased side yard requirements in these districts under certain circumstances. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:45pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the proposed consolidation of the Half Crown and Marsh Neighborhood Conservation Districts. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:15pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the question of whether all neighborhood conservation districts should have the same review standards. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Dec 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 8, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Jan 9, 2007**

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the following: Awaiting Report 06-119 regarding the contributions required of contractors who receive permits to disrupt street and sidewalk pavement and Awaiting Report 06-116 regarding a report to charge rent for parking spaces. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 22, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 29, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 5, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 12, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 26, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 5, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 12, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 19, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 26, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 9, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 23, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 30, 2007**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Department of Public Works publishes a guide for property owners about clearing ice and snow called "Snow: Our Winter Challenge"; and

WHEREAS: The publication states, "Use ice melter with calcium chloride. It's better for the environment and only a small amount is required to melt ice. Potassium chloride (KCI) is okay, too. Avoid rock salt (NaCl or sodium chloride) - it kills plants and trees."; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Arborist to inform Cambridge stores about the damage to plants, trees and water from using sodium chloride to melt ice and encourage them to stock ice melters of calcium or potassium chloride.

O-2 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Van Norden Street residents are concerned because of a verified gas leak on their street; and

WHEREAS: The concerns of the residents will be ongoing until NSTAR deems it a priority to repair and/or continue to investigate the situation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with representatives from NSTAR and the Fire Chief to have the leak repaired; 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-3 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Cambridge City TV-8 about the feasibility of making all of its programming available for viewing via the web.

O-4 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: November is America Recycles month; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to run on cable TV that November is Cambridge Recycles Month and urge that Cambridge residents recycle 40% of their trash and garbage.

O-5 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (MAHSA) is at a loss with the cuts in funding for winter beds for the homeless; and

WHEREAS: The current administration has cut the Massachusetts budget by \$450,000,000.

Included in that amount is the funding for 11 overflow winter shelter beds.

The cut of \$14,800 from the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (MAHSA) budget means it will not be able to provide the winter beds; and

WHEREAS: The elimination of the winter bed program is a disaster for those seeking shelter during the winter months; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby requested to confer with representatives from the Governor's Office as well as Cambridge's delegation to the State House to lobby to have the funding added back to the budget; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council.

O-6 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with his staff to assist the Coolidge Hill Citizens Group in its attempts to have a meeting with the administration of the Shady Hill School; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager direct said city staff to assist these residents in having a satisfactory meeting in which the Shady Hill School administration hears the residents' concerns and the school and the residents come to an agreement on their issues that both can accept.

O-7 November 20, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A number of parking meters have been reported stolen in the East Cambridge area; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on measures being taken to prevent future theft and vandalism.

O-8 November 20, 2006 **AMENDED**

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, The Department of Conservation and Recreation, the MBTA and Northpoint Developers on conducting a study to incorporate and construct an underpass from the current Lechmere Station to the proposed new location of Lechmere Station; **and be it further**

**ORDERED: That the City Manager, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the MBTA also examine the option of constructing a tunnel for cars under the McGrath /O'Brien Highway, adjacent to the Lechmere Station to enable use of the area above as open space; and be it further**

**ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.**

**Note: This seems wrong. Should this not read "examine the option of constructing a tunnel to carry the McGrath /O'Brien Highway, adjacent to the Lechmere Station to enable use of the area above as open space"? This would be consistent with Councillor Toomey's comparison to the tunnel at Harvard that carries Cambridge St./Broadway and creates open space above adjacent to the Harvard Science Center and Harvard Yard.**

O-9 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) is sponsoring a Clean Energy Choice Bonus Program that will provide funds for a 2kW photovoltaic installation if 150 Cambridge households sign on to Clean Energy Choice by March 31, 2007; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to

notify the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative that Cambridge wishes to sign up for the Bonus Program and to work in conjunction with Green Decade Cambridge and the Environmental Club at CRLS with the goal of signing up 150 families to qualify for the funds for a solar photovoltaic installation, possibly to be sited at CRLS.

O-10 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to research the policies implemented by the City of Vancouver and other communities that have incorporated family housing into their development and zoning policies; 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 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to review the current laws and ordinances to recommend to the City Council the appropriate legal process to achieve a ban on the possession of air guns (so-called BB guns) in Cambridge and/or a provision making possession of a BB gun by any person subject to existing firearm licensing.

O-12 November 20, 2006 **AMENDED**

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City of Boston was ill-prepared for the voter turnout this past Election Day; and

WHEREAS: It is important that the precincts do not run out of ballots; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Election Commission to ascertain the number of ballots distributed to each precinct in relation to the number of registered voters in that precinct to ensure that the incident that occurred in Boston cannot happen in Cambridge; **and be it further**

**ORDERED: That the Election Commission be and hereby is requested to look into the program in Durham, North Carolina where all voters who vote receive a sticker at the polls to celebrate their civic participation.**

O-13 November 20, 2006 **AMENDED**

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: State regulators recently approved a special auto insurance rate cut for drivers in communities that have launched efforts to crack down on fraud; and

WHEREAS: Reductions in the rates for average drivers in these communities may be worth several hundred dollars; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the state Insurance Commissioner, the Attorney General and the State Rating Bureau about the feasibility of Cambridge participating in the auto insurance rate cut program; **and be it further**

**ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with local law enforcement, the District Attorney of Middlesex County and the Insurance Fraud Bureau about participating in a project to successfully stop insurance fraud; participation in this program will allow residents of Cambridge to realize a 20% decrease in their auto insurance premium.**

O-14 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the findings of the special task force on neighborhood safety, specifically its analysis of the impact of CORI law and regulations.

O-15 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Crime in and around Clement C. Morgan Park has raised safety concerns in that part of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The City's response to these concerns has been to station a police cruiser in Clement C. Morgan Park for much of the afternoon and evening on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear how effective this police presence has been at creating a perception of increased safety among area residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the cost of the police presence in Clement C. Morgan Park and any relevant statistics about that police presence such as how many foot patrols were conducted around the park, how many face-to-face interactions police officers had with area residents in and around the park, how many enforcement actions this police presence resulted in and any other pertinent data.

O-16 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with State Representative Alice Wolf and the Massachusetts Highway Department to help small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the closing of the Walden Street Bridge.

O-17 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Boston City Council as well as nearly two dozen healthcare experts, youth advocates, street workers, ministers, child psychiatrists and even teens have come out against the aggressive and brutal images associated with the video game Grand Theft Auto and its advertising with the MBTA on its subways; and

WHEREAS: In addition to their opposition they have urged the MBTA General Manager Dan Grabauskas to pull the advertisements; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the General Manager of the MBTA or his designee as well as Cambridge's delegation to the State House to lobby to have the advertisements removed from its means of transportation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council.

O-18 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of Public Housing Authorities File Lawsuit To Protect Tenants From Illegal Under-Funding.

O-19 November 20, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Law Department to research an ordinance banning fundraising in which solicitation takes place under the "guise" of law enforcement and look at any and all lawful mechanisms via local ordinance to ban direct fundraising by Public Safety officials; and be it further

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