

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Brian Higgins as a Constable With Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2005.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-202, regarding a report on the status of the Bradford Cafe property in Central Square.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$17,038 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program income to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account to continue the development and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the City of Cambridge.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$250,000 Foundation Reserve Award from the Department of Education (DOE) to the School Debt Stabilization Fund to be used to fund future school capital projects and help offset fluctuations in future debt service revenues and expenses, subject to appropriation.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$175,000 to the Public Investment Fund Human Services Extraordinary Expenditures account from Free Cash to provide additional funds for the Gold Star Mothers Pool improvement project.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Massachusetts Public Construction grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners for \$6,651,647 to the Public Investment Fund Library Extraordinary Expenditures account to offset the construction costs of the new main library.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from the License Commission following a disciplinary hearing for the City Council to issue a warning to Discover of Boston.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from Boston Properties for approval to name two private service drives within the property of 77 Ames Street as "Ames Place" and "Ames Court".
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-154, regarding a report on home foreclosures.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$342,545 in anticipated bond premium fees to the General Fund Debt Service Extraordinary Expenditures account to supplement the \$581,000 included in the FY06 budget to cover the interest cost on the \$31,000,000 in Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs) that were issued on May 5, 2005 to provide temporary financing for the acquisition of 125 Sixth Street and for certain architectural and engineering costs.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, requesting the rescission of excess borrowing authorizations for City projects.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-185, regarding a report on planting flowers on public sidewalks and spaces.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a response to the City Council Ordinance Committee hearing on November 22, 2005 on the amendments to Cambridge City Code Chapter 8.24, entitled: "Refuse and Litter."

## **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2005: Charles M. McNeeley, 186 West Wyoming Ave., Melrose, MA 02176
2. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-184, regarding the failure of the MBTA to trim trees and improve lighting in the park at Porter Square controlled by the MBTA.
3. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-195, regarding a report on the number of children in homeless shelters due to CORI checks on parents.
4. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-194, regarding a report on the standards on noise and pollution of all leaf blowers used in municipal work.
5. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 05-196, regarding a report on parking control officers enforcing anti-idling regulations.
6. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Cambridge Food Pantry Grant received from the Cambridge Health Alliance for \$15,000.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide nutritional foods to eligible Cambridge residents through the Food Pantry Network.
7. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of private donations in the amount of \$7,950.00 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support Cambridge Prevention Coalition activities.
8. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a 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 (\$14,116.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$1,384.00) to be used to support two 28-week ESOL classes provided by the Cambridge Community Learning Center at Mt. Auburn Hospital.
9. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer of \$31,331.00 within the Supportive Housing grant of from the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary and Wages account to be used by the Community Learning Center (CLC) Lift Program which provides educational services for homeless adults.
10. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation from a private donation to the Office of Work Force Development in the amount of \$250.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support efforts to place teens in summer and school year jobs, with a particular focus on teens with barriers to employment.
11. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a Project Bread Food Pantry Grant from the Project Bread organization for \$7,225 to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide meals for more than 600 low-income Cambridge seniors as well as provide

- food for senior activities and events at the Cambridge Senior Center.
12. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number One of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Police Commissioner to review speeding on Lambert Street.
  13. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Two of November 21, 2005 requesting the Mayor to convey to the School Committee the request of the City Council that the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools provide the City Council with the graduation rates for African American males from CRLS.
  14. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Three of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with appropriate staff to immediately remove the shrubbery at the rear of the Manhattan/Blockbuster building due to serious rat infestation.
  15. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Four of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with the Assistant City Manager of Human Services to review the quality of produce provided at senior citizen locations.
  16. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Five of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to undertake the repaving of Saint Sauveur Court and to immediately examine Saint Sauveur Court to determine whether the current condition constitutes a safety hazard and report to the City Council on this matter.
  17. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Six of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with the Director of Libraries with the view of maintaining the existing hours of operation for the Collins and Observatory Hill Branch Libraries.
  18. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Seven of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to report on the schedule for renovating the Glacken Field tennis courts, which are in a state of serious disrepair.
  19. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Eight of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to report on when UDAG funds will be released to the organizations that have been selected by the Area Four Coalition for UDAG funding.
  20. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Nine of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to report on when a replacement tree will be planted on Pine Street near Harvard Street.
  21. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Ten of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to look into the possibility of remedial action for the sidewalk at Erie Street and Brookline Street where tree roots have pushed up the sidewalk enough to make difficult footing for seniors in inclement weather.
  22. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Eleven of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to provide a report that contains clear visual information with regard to how Lafayette Square will look when construction is completed.
  23. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Twelve of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to provide an update on the trash receptacle discount program.
  24. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Thirteen of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with the Police Commissioner to report on the progress of hiring a pool of substitute Traffic Safety Officers to fill in so that highly paid and skilled police officers are not taken from their normal duties to substitute for absent Traffic Safety Officers.
  25. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Fourteen of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to direct the City Solicitor to examine any and all prohibitions that may preclude the City Council at the direction of a subcommittee or otherwise from directing the City Manager to allocate necessary funds for the performance or financial position or other desired analysis of the Cambridge School system, and respond before the final meeting of the 2005 City Council term. – **TABLED 5-4 ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR TOOMEY**
  26. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Fifteen of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to arrange for the Cambridge Somerville Resource Guide, a guide to human service resources, to be listed on the front page of the City's website.
  27. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Sixteen of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to confer with the Police Commissioner and the City Solicitor to determine whether Traffic Safety Officers could be authorized to issue (a) citations for parking violations and/or (b) citations for moving violations for vehicles that are endangering the children by their disregard of traffic laws.
  28. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Seventeen of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to direct the Department of Public Works to repair the sidewalk at 145 Chilton Street.
  29. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Eighteen of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to direct Public Works Department to investigate the possibility of placing an additional bench on the plaza of 237 Franklin Street.
  30. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Nineteen of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to work with the co-chairs of the Special Committee on state funded housing projects and prepare a five minute presentation at a regular business meeting of the City Council prior to the end of the legislative term, said presentation to include a summary of work conducted by this Special Committee and a recommendation for work moving forward.
  31. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Order Number Twenty of November 21, 2005 requesting the City Manager to ask the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority to continue the introductory meetings at public housing developments across the City to introduce himself and his staff to the residents of the public housing community.

**ON THE TABLE**

32. 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.
33. Placed on Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan relative to Committee Report #1 of March 7, 2005 from the University Relations Committee, for a meeting held on February 8, 2005 to discuss the M.I.T. Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT).
34. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons on April 11, 2005 on an order adopted relative to a communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, transmitting a recommendation from the License Commission to deny a jitney license application from Nautical Tours, Inc.
35. Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Toomey on May 9, 2005 on an order requesting the City Solicitor draft a home rule petition to amend the City Charter to provide for popular election of the Mayor in the next municipal election.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

36. 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.]

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Julia Halprin, transmitting thanks for the City Council's best wishes.
2. A communication was received from Althea Buckley, regarding an Appellate Tax Board Hearing.
3. A communication was received from Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director, PERAC, regarding the Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2007.
4. A communication was received from the family of James R. Gallagher, transmitting thanks to the City Council for your kind expression of sympathy.
5. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding unequal protection of laws.
6. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding persons with disabilities.
7. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding fuel assistance.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Peter Crivello. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
2. Resolution on the death of Forrest L. McClintic. Councillor Toomey
3. Resolution on the death of Alexios Nikou. Mayor Sullivan
4. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Boston City Councillor James Kelly. Mayor Sullivan
5. Resolution on the death of Caesar S. Scurini. Mayor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the death of Joseph J. Correia, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of George Patrick McCusker. Mayor Sullivan
8. Resolution on the death of Derek Lamb. Councillor Davis
9. Congratulations to Maggie Perez and her husband, Hector, on the adoption of their son. Mayor Sullivan
10. Resolution on the death of Steve Belichick. Mayor Sullivan
11. Congratulations to Pat Pratt for receiving the first-ever Fresh Pond Stewardship Award. Mayor Sullivan
12. Congratulations to Mary Kennedy for receiving the first-ever Fresh Pond Stewardship Award. Mayor Sullivan
13. Congratulations to The Phoenix Landing on their 10th Anniversary. Mayor Sullivan
14. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Anthony Gaunky. Vice Mayor Decker
15. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal John Lucente. Vice Mayor Decker
16. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Daniel Swaim. Vice Mayor Decker
17. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Christopher McCrackin. Vice Mayor Decker
18. Resolution on the death of Private Dylan Paytas. Vice Mayor Decker
19. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal David Mendez Ruiz. Vice Mayor Decker

20. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Miguel Terrazas. Vice Mayor Decker
21. Resolution on the death of Corporal Joshua Ware. Vice Mayor Decker
22. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Scott Zubowski. Vice Mayor Decker
23. Resolution on the death of Private Christopher Alcozer. Vice Mayor Decker
24. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jonathan Blair. Vice Mayor Decker
25. Resolution on the death of Private First Class John Dearing. Vice Mayor Decker
26. Resolution on the death of Corporal Donald Fisher, II. Vice Mayor Decker
27. Resolution on the death of Specialist Matthew Holley. Vice Mayor Decker
28. Resolution on the death of Specialist Michael Idanan. Vice Mayor Decker
29. Resolution on the death of Corporal John Longoria. Vice Mayor Decker
30. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jeffrey Rogers. Vice Mayor Decker
31. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Tyler Troyer. Vice Mayor Decker
32. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Denis Gallardo. Vice Mayor Decker
33. Resolution on the death of Specialist Allen Knop. Vice Mayor Decker
34. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Ivan Alarcon. Vice Mayor Decker
35. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Dennis Zilinski. Vice Mayor Decker
36. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Roger Deeds. Vice Mayor Decker
37. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Travis Grigg. Vice Mayor Decker
38. Resolution on the death of Specialist Dominic Hinton. Vice Mayor Decker
39. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Edward Karolasz. Vice Mayor Decker
40. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant James Estep. Vice Mayor Decker
41. Resolution on the death of Second Lieutenant Donald McGlothlin. Vice Mayor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Nickolas Schiavoni. Vice Mayor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Tyrone Chisholm. Vice Mayor Decker
44. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jeremy Murray. Vice Mayor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Joshua Terando. Vice Mayor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Dominic Sacco. Vice Mayor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Specialist Alexis Roman-Cruz. Vice Mayor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Stephen Sutherland. Vice Mayor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Specialist Vernon Widner. Vice Mayor Decker

50. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Alwyn Cashe. Vice Mayor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Major Ramon Mendoza, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Master Sergeant Anthony Yost. Vice Mayor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Michael Parrott. Vice Mayor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Robert Henry Bohn, Jr. Mayor Sullivan
55. Congratulations to the Charles River Watershed Association on its 40th year of advocacy for the Charles River. Councillor Davis
56. Condolences to the Evans family on the death of Gladys Evans. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
57. Thanks to Judy Kavanagh for her 24 years of dedicated service to SEA Consultants, Inc. as she retires as Community Relations Manager for the City of Cambridge's Sewer Separation and Stormwater Management Program. Mayor Sullivan
58. Resolution on the death of Maria Gillis. Mayor Sullivan
59. Congratulations to Giovanni Hoyos-Corrales on becoming a legal permanent resident of the United States. Councillor Davis
60. Congratulations to the Cambridge Health Alliance on the opening of the Cambridge Breast Center at the Cambridge Hospital on December 5, 2005. Mayor Sullivan
61. Support for the Special Olympics of Massachusetts and wishing them the best of luck at their VIP reception on December 20, 2005. Mayor Sullivan
62. Congratulations to Alexi and Rishi Lownie on the birth of their new daughter, Maya. Vice Mayor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Margaret Leeman. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
64. Happy Birthday wishes to Stella Shuman on her 100th Birthday. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
65. Resolution on the death of Quelminda Santos. Councillor Toomey
66. Resolution on the death of Ronald E. Laidley, Jr.. Councillor Toomey
67. Resolution on the retirement of Joseph Nicoloro. Mayor Sullivan
68. Happy 50th birthday wishes to Jeanne Cantwell Doherty. Mayor Sullivan
69. Resolution on the death of Patricia Fitzmaurice. Mayor Sullivan
70. Congratulations to Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner's on the birth of their daughter. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker
71. Resolution on the death of Paul M. McMahon. Mayor Sullivan
72. Resolution on the death of Rita M. Barnaby. Mayor Sullivan
73. Support for the 32nd Annual Kwanza Celebration on December 10, 2005 at the King School. Mayor Sullivan
74. Support for the Cambridge Action Fund, Inc on its annual forum, How Best to Help the Homeless. Mayor Sullivan
75. Congratulations to Alfred Constable on his election as President of the Santa Lucia Society. Mayor Sullivan
76. Resolution on the death of Brenda M. Connelly. Councillor Toomey
77. Resolution on the death of Patsy Mangone. Councillor Toomey
78. Resolution on the death of Jose J. Freitas. Councillor Toomey
79. Happy Birthday to a special Cantabrigian. Councillor Reeves
80. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Carol Correia. Councillor Maher
81. Wishes for a happy retirement from the MBTA to Ted Joyce. Councillor Maher

82. Congratulations to Ron and Sylvia Pailliotet on the birth of their daughter. Vice Mayor Decker
83. Thanks to D'Amma Battle on the Art of Black Dance and Music in celebrating a 30th Anniversary, and for providing 32 years of Kwanzaa leadership in Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
84. Congratulations to Carol Hill on the Dr. Martin Luther King School Neighborhood Council on the 32nd Annual Kwanzaa Celebration. Councillor Reeves

#### ORDERS

1. Urging residents to participate in the Healthy Living Campaign called "Cambridge Fitness Buddies" this January and the City Manager is requested to have this information publicized on the City's website, municipal cable and any other mechanism to cooperate with the Cambridge Public Health Department in this effort. Councillor Davis
2. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to reimburse any and all parking tickets issued to the public at the Warren Street parking lot, the Webster Street parking lot and the Springfield parking lot. Councillor Toomey
3. The City Manager is requested to investigate the circumstances relative to a claim contained in a letter from a resident that he was treated unfairly by the Department of Human Services. Councillor Simmons
4. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to install parking meters along First Street adjacent to small businesses at this location. Councillor Toomey
5. Dedication of a site in Gold Star Mother Park in honor of Frank Manganelli. Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Toomey
6. Dedication of a site in Gold Star Mother Park in honor of Geno Donofrio. Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Toomey
7. Support for the staff of Cambridge Head Start as they negotiate a new contract with the new operating agency. Councillor Simmons
8. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to institute resident parking on Blackstone Street. Councillor Davis
9. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works with regard to instituting regular supervisory walking patrols of the City streets to check for any sidewalks, curbs and streets that are in need of repair and could be hazardous to pedestrians and drivers. Mayor Sullivan
10. Support for the One Campaign in its mission to fight of global poverty and AIDS. Mayor Sullivan
11. The City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to cut back a tree at 128 Cherry Street. Councillor Simmons
12. That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Department of Public Works and or the License Commission to investigate the apparent problems with the company that owns and operates the recycling trucks, and to also look at whether other neighborhoods have complained about their services. Councillor Simmons
13. The City Manager is requested to have the Law Department draft a municipal regulation to ban gas and diesel powered leaf blowers from use in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Murphy
14. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to review the business sidewalk furniture policy relating to November 1, with a view to extend the time and report back at the January 9, 2006 City Council meeting. Mayor Sullivan

15. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with information on the number of tickets issued in the city for anti-idling regulation. Councillor Davis
16. The City Manager is requested to provide an update on a home for the Community Learning Center. Councillor Davis
17. The City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with a proposed timeline on the negotiation and planning for the re-use of the Western Avenue police station with a view of possibly finding a new home for the Community Learning Center. Councillor Davis, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Maher, Councillor Simmons – **CHARTER RIGHT - DECKER**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Nov 22, 2005 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 8.24 of the Municipal Code on Refuse and Litter. – **PASSED TO 2ND READING**
2. 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 October 26, 2005 for the purpose of receiving an update on local action to reduce greenhouse emissions.

**HEARING SCHEDULE**

**Mon, Dec 5**

- 5:00pm *Special Presentation* – Pop Warner C Cheerleading Team (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Dec 14**

- 3:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on the issue of increases in condominium fees for inclusionary zoning homeownership units, and on how the Community Development Department can assist tenants in private affordable rental units who wish to contest rent increases. (Ackermann Room)

**Mon, Dec 19**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 2, 2006**

- 10:00am INAUGURAL MEETING (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 9, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 23, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Jan 30, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 6, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 13, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Feb 27, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 6, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 13, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 20, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Mar 27, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 3, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 10, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Apr 24, 2006**

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 AMENDED ORDER December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is launching a Healthy Living Campaign called "Cambridge Fitness Buddies" kicking off this January 2006; and

WHEREAS: That a Fitness Buddy can be anyone, from any part of the Cambridge Community, who wants to give the 'gift of fitness' to friends and family, inspiring them and supporting them in a commitment to 'Get Moving Twice A Week' for 10 weeks; and

WHEREAS: The program is open to anyone who is willing to commit to recruiting two or more Buddies to 'Get Moving Twice A Week' for 10 weeks. They will be invited to an orientation and kick-off event in January 2006 and will be invited to attend three workshops on achieving a healthier lifestyle. Over the course of 10 weeks, Fitness Buddies will record their activity, and share successes, suggestions, and strategies. There will be a celebratory dinner at the conclusion of the 10 weeks for all who complete the program; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have this information publicized on the City's website, municipal cable and any other mechanism to cooperate with the Cambridge Public Health Department in this effort; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to especially "put the challenge out" to City employees to participate and become fitness buddies – and thereby lead by example and "walk the talk" of our shared goals to make Cambridge a healthier city by promoting Fitness Buddies as an innovative and important program of the "Healthy Living Cambridge" campaign.

O-2 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to reimburse any and all parking tickets issued to the public at the Warren Street parking lot, the Webster Street parking lot and the Springfield Street parking lot due to the fact that the machines were not working properly; the supplies used in the machines were incorrect and resulted in the public bearing the burden for this error.

O-3 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the circumstances relative to a claim contained in a letter from a resident that he was treated unfairly by the Department of Human Services.

O-4 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to install parking meters along First Street adjacent to small businesses at this location.

O-5 December 5, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating an appropriate site in Gold Star Mother Park in honor of Frank Manganelli; 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.

O-6 December 5, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating an appropriate site in Gold Star Mother Park in honor of Geno Donofrio; 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.

O-7 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of the staff of Cambridge Head Start as they negotiate a new contract with the new operating agency.

O-8 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to institute resident parking on Blackstone Street.

O-9 December 5, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works with regard to instituting regular supervisory walking patrols of the City streets to check for any sidewalks, curbs and streets that are in need of repair and could be hazardous to pedestrians and drivers.

O-10 December 5, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The G-8 countries recently met and committed themselves to helping to alleviate world poverty and address AIDS in Africa; and

WHEREAS: An organization of citizens have formed a worldwide ONE Campaign to support their countries' commitment to these goals, both through governmental assistance and the actions of each individual; and

WHEREAS: The ONE Campaign asks this administration to allocate an additional 1% of the budget to alleviate world poverty and address AIDS in Africa; and

WHEREAS: The ONE Campaign's mission statement is as follows:

WE BELIEVE that in the best American tradition of helping others help themselves, now is the time to join with other countries in a historic pact for compassion and justice to help the poorest people of the world overcome AIDS and extreme poverty. WE RECOGNIZE that a pact including such measures as fair trade, debt relief, fighting corruption and directing additional resources for basic needs - education, health, clean water, food, and care for orphans - would transform the futures and hopes of an entire generation in the poorest countries, at a cost equal to just one percent more of the US budget. WE COMMIT ourselves - one person, one voice, one vote at a time - to make a better, safer world for all; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record in support of the ONE Campaign, and hereby proclaim Cambridge a CITY OF ONE from December 10, 2005 forward. I urge my fellow Cantabrigians to recognize the Campaign's mission to fight global poverty and AIDS; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby requested to forward a suitably engrossed of this resolution to the ONE Campaign on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-11 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to cut back a tree at 128 Cherry Street.

O-12 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Department of Public Works and or the License Commission to investigate the apparent problems with the company that owns and operates the recycling trucks, and to also look at whether other neighborhoods have complained about their services.

O-13 AMENDED ORDER December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have the Law Department draft a municipal regulation to ban gas and diesel powered leaf blowers from use in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider whether a requirement could be placed on leaf blowers so that the machines do not violate the Noise Ordinance.

O-14 December 5, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Business sidewalk furniture add a lot to both business and patrons' experiences in our community; and

WHEREAS: There is presently an arbitrary policy of removal of said furniture on November 1; and

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge businesses are concerned about this policy, especially since there are many nice days after November; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to review the business sidewalk furniture policy relating to November 1, with a view to extend the time; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council at the January 9, 2006 City Council meeting.

O-15 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with information on the number of tickets issued in the city for anti-idling regulation.

O-16 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on a home for the Community Learning Center.

O-17 December 5, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with a proposed timeline on the negotiation and planning for the re-use of the Western Avenue Police Station with a view of possibly finding a new home for the Community Learning Center. CHARTER RIGHT – DECKER