

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance to permit an increase in the filing fee for zoning petition.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-110, regarding a report on the policies and protocols for handling property of the homeless.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-105, regarding a report on ensuring greater frequency of cleaning and patrolling the tot lot in the Cambridge Common.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$1,334,294.98 from the General Fund School Other Ordinary Maintenance account to the School Salaries and Wages account (\$1,089,472.29), School Travel and Training account (\$88,319.57) and Extraordinary Expenditures account (\$156,503.12); these transfers are related to re-allocations within school department programs.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, of the first ever written PILOT agreement between the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the City of Cambridge.

ON THE TABLE

1. Placed on the Table on the motion of Councillor Simmons relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-137 of December 22, 2003, regarding a report on the number of investment managers for the pension fund with the list to reflect the number of women-owned and minority-owned investment managers.
2. Placed on the Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan on an application received from Bank of America, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 615 Concord Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
3. Placed on the Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan on an application received from Bank of America, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 28 Elliot Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
4. Placed on the Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan on an application received from Bank of America, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 226 Main Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.
5. Placed on the Table on the motion of Mayor Sullivan on an application received from Bank of America, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 1000 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on 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. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 22, 2004. Petition expires January 25, 2005. *Planning Board hearing held November 9, 2004 - Report received.*
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 November 4, 2004 for the purpose of considering a petition to create a new Special District 15, Section 17.600 and to amend the Zoning Map in the area of 237 Putnam Avenue and 19-21 Blackstone Street. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 13, 2004. Petition expires February 2, 2005. *Planning Board hearing held November 9, 2004 - No report received.*

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Rodney's Bookstore, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 698 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Ata Cycle, requesting permission for a bike rack at the premises numbered 1773 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. A zoning petition was received from Phillip Segó et al., known as the Central Area 4 Zoning Petition, requesting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Map to rezone an area currently zoned Residence C-1 to Residence C.
4. An application was received from Bank of America, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 600 Technology Square. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Department and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Evelyn Maher and family, transmitting appreciation to the City Council for the resolution on behalf of Claire Maher.
2. A communication was received from Penni McLean-Conner, Vice President, Customer Care, NSTAR, transmitting appreciation to the City Council for the resolution on behalf of NSTAR's entire energy efficiency group.
3. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jack Bryant, Jr.
Vice Mayor Decker
2. Resolution on the death of Corporal Joseph Heredia.
Vice Mayor Decker
3. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Joseph Welke. Vice Mayor Decker
4. Resolution on the death of Corporal Bradley Arms.
Vice Mayor Decker
5. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Demarkus Brown. Vice Mayor Decker
6. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Michael Downey. Vice Mayor Decker
7. Wish for a very speedy recovery to Marilyn Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of the Cambridge School Committee. Mayor Sullivan
8. Wish for a very speedy recovery to John Schmitt, Assistant Principal of the Peabody School. Mayor Sullivan
9. Congratulations to Novartis on the occasion of winning the First Annual Economic Impact Award. Mayor Sullivan
10. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Paul Sullivan. Mayor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Sister Marie de Lourdes Doyle CSJ. Mayor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Rose M. Costa. Mayor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of Joseph G. Sakey. Mayor Sullivan
14. Recognition to Kweisi Mfune, President of the NAACP as he steps down as the organization's president. Mayor Sullivan
15. Recognition of Secretary Tom Ridge, Department of Homeland Security, for his dedicated service as he leaves his cabinet position. Mayor Sullivan
16. Happy 70th Birthday wishes to Charlie Laverty. Mayor Sullivan
17. Happy 50th Birthday wishes to Lawrence Summers, President of Harvard University. Mayor Sullivan
18. Good Luck wishes to Reverend Professor Peter J. Gomes and his group of merry carolers as they perform their 95th Annual Carol Service at Harvard University. Mayor Sullivan
19. Congratulations to June Carolyn Erlick, Editor in-Chief of Revista, the Harvard Review of Latin America on the publication, of her book, Disappeared, A Journalist Silenced. Mayor Sullivan
20. Congratulations to Jennifer Coplon, Ph.D., LICSW on her appointment as the new Executive Director of the Child Care Resource Center. Mayor Sullivan
21. Congratulations to Biogen Idec, Inc. on receiving the endorsement of the FDA with regard to its newest Multiple Sclerosis treatment. Mayor Sullivan
22. Congratulations to the City of Cambridge Community Development Department on receiving the 2004 National League of Cities/Urban Land Institute Award for Excellence in recognition of our partnership with Forest City Enterprises and MIT at University Park MIT. Mayor Sullivan
23. Resolution on the death of Agnes T. Skinner. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
24. Resolution on the death of Dorothy L. Boudreau. Mayor Sullivan
25. Resolution on the death of Jai Aggarwal. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
26. Resolution on the death of Charles Caccamesi. Mayor Sullivan
27. Congratulations to Gertrude Jarvis as she celebrates her 102nd Birthday. Councillor Simmons
28. Resolution on the death of Barbosa Domingos. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
29. Congratulations to the CRLS football team and cheerleaders on a very successful season. Councillor Galluccio
30. Wish for a speedy recovery to Frank Higgins. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
31. Wish for a speedy recovery to Josephine Micceli. Councillor Galluccio
32. Wish for a speedy recovery to Walter Lyons. Councillor Galluccio
33. Congratulations to Everett's head coach, John DiBiasco, and the entire Everett High School football team and cheerleaders on their Thanksgiving Day victory. Councillor Galluccio
34. Regrets to the fire victims at 240 Franklin Street. Councillor Simmons
35. Congratulations to Jim and Kelly Weisgerber on the birth of their child, William. Mayor Sullivan
36. Get well wishes extended to Jimmy Smith. Mayor Sullivan
37. Resolution on the death of Dorothy F. D'Amore. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
38. Resolution on the death of William F. DiPesa. Mayor Sullivan
39. Resolution on the death of Michael F. SanSeverino. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
40. Thanks for a job well done in fighting the Franklin Street fire extended to the City Manager, Cambridge Police and Fire Departments, Emergency Management, Emergency Communications, Inspectional Services Department, Red Cross, Salvation Army and surrounding cities and towns. Mayor Sullivan
41. Congratulations to the Center For Family Connections on receiving the Adoption Excellence Award for Support of Adoption Families. Vice Mayor Decker
42. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Stephen Benish. Vice Mayor Decker
43. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Adam Brooks. Vice Mayor Decker

44. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Charles Hanson, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
45. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Carl Lee. Vice Mayor Decker
46. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Trinidad Martinezluis. Vice Mayor Decker
47. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Michael Shackelford. Vice Mayor Decker
48. Resolution on the death of the death of Corporal Kirk Bosselmann. Vice Mayor Decker
49. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jeremy Christensen. Vice Mayor Decker
50. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Joshua Lucero. Vice Mayor Decker
51. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Bradley Faircloth. Vice Mayor Decker
52. Resolution on the death of Private Brian Grant. Vice Mayor Decker
53. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal David Houck. Vice Mayor Decker
54. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Harrison Meyer. Vice Mayor Decker
55. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jordan Winkler. Vice Mayor Decker
56. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Ryan Cantafio. Vice Mayor Decker
57. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jeffrey Holmes. Vice Mayor Decker
58. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nicholas Nolte. Vice Mayor Decker
59. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Benjamin Edinger. Vice Mayor Decker
60. Resolution on the death of Corporal Michael Cohen. Vice Mayor Decker
61. Resolution on the death of Specialist Blain Ebert. Vice Mayor Decker
62. Resolution on the death of Specialist David Rostum. Vice Mayor Decker
63. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Joseph Nolan. Vice Mayor Decker
64. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Catalin Dima. Vice Mayor Decker
65. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Blake Magaoay. Vice Mayor Decker
66. Resolution on the death of Corporal Gentian Marku. Vice Mayor Decker
67. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Smith. Vice Mayor Decker
68. Wish for a successful fundraising event to the Cambridge Community of Realtors, as they host their Annual Denim and Diamond Party to benefit "Our Place," a Cambridge daycare center for homeless children, on Wednesday, December 15, 2004, at 121 Brattle Street. Mayor Sullivan
69. Congratulations to the City of Medford for setting a new record in the Guinness Book of Records. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher
70. Congratulations to June Jonakin on her hard work and effort in establishing the Ruma Folklore Society. Vice Mayor Decker
71. Good luck to the Cambridge Community Art Center as they host their first fund raiser of the new millennium on December 13, 2004 at the 33 Restaurant & Lounge in Boston. Mayor Sullivan
72. Resolution on the death of James W. Wilson. Mayor Sullivan
73. Resolution on the death of Carmen A. Bertolami. Mayor Sullivan
74. Resolution on the death of Barbara Curtin. Mayor Sullivan
75. Resolution on the death of Caroline F. Dow. Mayor Sullivan
76. Resolution on the death of Margaret Mitza. Councillor Toomey
77. Speedy recovery wish to Senator Shannon. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
78. Congratulations to Mayor Michael McGlynn on being elected to the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities. Councillor Davis, Councillor Murphy
79. Welcome to Patrick Ian Polk and the cast members of "Noah's Arc" to greater Boston and Cambridge for the premier screening of the cutting edge Black Gay television series. Councillor Reeves
80. Condolences to the family of the late Gertrude A. Jarvis who passed away on December 3, 2004 at the age of 102. Councillor Reeves
81. Congratulations to the new elected officers of Carpenters Local Union 40. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan

ORDERS

1. The City Manager is requested to report on what steps can be taken so that tax bills of residents do reflect the value of an empty house than that of an owner occupied house and report on what statutory or regulatory provisions would prevent Cambridge from making this change. Vice Mayor Decker
2. The City Manager is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition to include a deduction in the assessed value of a multi-family house that rents at below market rental value, including units that accept Section 8 vouchers. Vice Mayor Decker
3. The City Manager is requested to investigate ways the City may provide assistance to the fire victims of the Franklin Street fire. Councillor Simmons
4. The City Manager is requested to collaborate, communicate and coordinate with the Mayor for the re-establishment of the City's Fire Fund. Mayor Sullivan
5. The City Manager is requested to evaluate the possibility of collecting taxes quarterly in order to help alleviate what has been stated to be a hardship under

the present system and report back to the City Council with findings and proposals. Mayor Sullivan

6. Support for Home Rule petition #1468 relative to the formation of municipal electric utilities during the 2002 legislative session; (and in support of this re-filed legislation for the 2005-06 legislative session.) Mayor Sullivan
7. The City Manager is requested to coordinate with the Commissioners of Inspectional Services and Public Health to contact the state Division of Capital Asset Management relative to plans for asbestos abatement at the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse. Mayor Sullivan
8. Dedication of a site at the Walter J. Sullivan Purification Facility in honor of Bill Brennan. Mayor Sullivan
9. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner with the view in mind of increasing enforcement around Cambridge Rindge and Latin School of the requirement that motorists stop for pedestrians in the cross-walk. Councillor Davis
10. The City Manager is requested to work with pertinent City staff to submit an application to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department for lowering the speed limit on Blanchard Road. Mayor Sullivan
11. The City Manager is requested to examine both the long and short term solution in establishing traffic calming measures on Cushing Street. Mayor Sullivan
12. The School Committee is requested to direct the Superintendent of Schools to ensure that Cambridge Rindge and Latin School security staff work with the Police Department School Safety Officer to enforce the laws requiring pedestrians to cross the street in the crosswalks around Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Councillor Davis
13. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to instruct the Police Department School Safety Officer at Cambridge Rindge and Latin (CRLS) to work with the CRLS security staff to enforce the requirement that pedestrians cross in the crosswalks around CRLS. Councillor Davis
14. City Manager is requested to communicate with the Human Services Department, the School Department and the Cambridge Public Health Department to create opportunities and or a program for winter walking for Cambridge citizens at the War Memorial and to explore any other opportunities, such as night walking under the lights at Danehy Park. Councillor Davis, Vice Mayor Decker and Councillor Simmons
15. City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and the Chief Public Health Officer to determine how the Community Schools program can coordinate its programming to support the Public Health Department's healthy weight and fitness initiatives. Councillor Simmons
16. City Manager is requested to look at the vending machines in the City buildings with the view of

providing healthier food, as the School Department has done in the schools. Councillor Simmons

17. City Manager is requested to look at the possibility of creating a recreation center to improve access to physical activity in the winter months. Councillor Simmons
18. City Manager is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to provide the City Council with information about the USDA Fruits and Vegetables Pilot Program. Councillor Simmons
19. That the City Council go on record adopting the goals for FY 06 and 07 and the facilitator's notes from the November 15, 2004 goal setting meeting be forwarded to the City Manager for use in planning and budget development. Councillor Maher, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves and Councillor Toomey

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on October 5, 2004 for the purpose of receiving information regarding obesity in Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee, for a meeting held on November 10, 2004 to discuss transportation for seniors and accessible taxicabs.
3. 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 meetings held on November 15, 2004, November 22, 2004 and November 29, 2004 to set the FY06 and FY07 goals and to receive training in the area of goal-setting.
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 November 3, 2004 for the purpose.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a letter from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee regarding an order adopted by the School Committee on November 16, 2004 on traffic calming measures on Cushing Street in front of the Haggerty School.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Dec 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Dec 7

4:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking

Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss

Awaiting Report Item Number 04-90 regarding a new

traffic plan proposed for the Dunkin Donuts on North Massachusetts Avenue. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Dec 9

9:00am The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities will conduct a public meeting on maintenance of streetlights, NSTAR customer service policies, report on new NSTAR substation including impact on rates and environment and any other matters that may come before the committee. (Ackermann Room)

3:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the efforts of the custodians and cleaners at Genzyme to organize and unionize. (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

1:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion of siting a new police station. (Ackermann Room)

2:00pm The Public Safety Committee will hold a public meeting to receive information on and to evaluate the 4 Points for Safety program. (Ackermann Room)

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. (344 Broadway, 2nd Fl Conference)

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 Mass. Ave.)

Mon, Dec 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Jan 6, 2005

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to Article 13.7 of the Zoning Ordinances entitled "Planned Unit Development in the North Point Residential District," filed by North Point Land Company. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:15pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to Article 13.7 of the Zoning Ordinances entitled, "Planned Unit Development in the North Point Residence District," filed by Archstone-Smith Operating Trust. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 10, 2005

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Jan 12, 2005

1:00pm Joint Meeting of the Human Services and the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committees will conduct a public meeting to discuss issues raised at the Senior Town Meeting. (Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)

Thurs, Jan 13, 2005

9:00am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the feedback on the inventory of facilities and programs that are offered by the city that provide both school time and out of school time activities for children and the survey results that shows what physical activities children are receiving in the city. (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 December 6, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The value of an empty house is far greater than that of an owner occupied house to a prospective buyer; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's tax assessments apparently do not reflect this value differential; now therefore be it ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on what steps the City of Cambridge can take so that the tax bills of residents do reflect this value difference; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with the City Solicitor and report to the City Council as to what statutory or regulatory provisions, if any, prevent Cambridge from making this change and would need to be altered before the change could happen.

O-2 December 6, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition to include a deduction in the assessed value of a multi-family house that rents at below market rental value, including units that accept Section 8 vouchers.

O-3 December 6, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate ways the City may provide assistance to the fire victims of the Franklin Street fire.

O-4 December 6, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to collaborate, communicate and coordinate with the Mayor for the re-establishment of the City's Fire Fund.

O-5 December 6, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There has been much concern raised relative to the hardship for people to pay their tax bills in two annual payments; and

WHEREAS: State statute allows the city to collect taxes in quarterly payments; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to evaluate the possibility of collecting taxes quarterly in order to help alleviate what has been stated to be a hardship under the present system; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council with findings and any possible proposals.

O-6 December 6, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: This City Council voiced support for HR #1468 relative to the formation of municipal electric utilities during the 2002 legislative session; and

WHEREAS: This matter will be re-filed for the 2005-2006 legislative session; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of this legislation that provides for the formation of municipal electric utilities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge the members of the Cambridge Legislative Delegation to co-sponsor and support such legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-7 December 6, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Commissioners of Inspectional Services and Public Health to contact the state Division of Capital Asset Management relative to plans for asbestos abatement at the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager and Commissioners request to be included in discussions leading up to any abatement process that occurs in the Courthouse, to provide consultation and feedback as local safety and health officials; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council relative to the actions that the City will take to ensure public safety throughout any abatement process that occurs in the Courthouse, including efforts to keep Courthouse employees, residents, and members of the public accessing the services at this public building informed.

O-8 December 6, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site at the Walter J. Sullivan Purification Facility in honor of Bill Brennan; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Chief of Staff to the Mayor 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-9 December 6, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner with the view in mind of increasing enforcement around Cambridge Rindge and Latin School of the requirement that motorists stop for pedestrians in the cross-walk.

O-10 December 6, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with pertinent City staff to submit an application to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department for lowering the speed limit on Blanchard Road.

O-11 December 6, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The School Committee in its communication to the City Council has requested that the City install traffic calming measures in the area of the Haggerty School on Cushing Street; and
WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Traffic Unit has had meetings with the principal of the Haggerty School relative to the speed of vehicles on Cushing Street; and
WHEREAS: The speed of said vehicles on the street creates a hazard to students, residents, faculty and others on Cushing Street; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to examine both the long and short term solution in establishing traffic calming measures on Cushing Street.

O-12 December 6, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the School Committee be and hereby is requested to direct the Superintendent of Schools to ensure that Cambridge Rindge and Latin School security staff work with the Police Department School Safety Officer to enforce the laws requiring pedestrians to cross the street in the crosswalks around Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

O-13 December 6, 2004

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to instruct the Police Department School Safety Officer at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS) to work with the CRLS security staff to enforce the requirement that pedestrians cross in the crosswalks around CRLS.

O-14 December 6, 2004

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VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Human Services Department, the School Department and the Cambridge Public Health Department to create opportunities and or a program for winter walking for Cambridge citizens at the War Memorial and to explore any other opportunities, such as night walking under the lights at Danehy Park.

O-15 December 6, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and the Chief Public Health Officer to determine how the Community Schools program can coordinate its programming to support the Public Health Department's healthy weight and fitness initiatives.

O-16 December 6, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to look at the vending machines in the City buildings with the view of providing healthier food, as the School Department has done in the schools.

O-17 December 6, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look at the possibility of creating a recreation center to improve access to physical activity in the winter months.

O-18 December 6, 2004

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to provide the City Council with information about the USDA Fruits and Vegetables Pilot Program.

O-19 December 6, 2004

COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record adopting the goals set forth for FY 06 and 07:

- Evaluate city expenditures with a view of maintaining a strong fiscal position and awareness of the impact on taxpayers.
- Value and support the racial, socioeconomic, cultural and religious diversity of Cambridge. Cambridge will continue to be a city that welcomes, values and respects people of all abilities.
- Provide high quality services, including excellent customer service, effectively and efficiently and continually strive to update the public on city issues and services.
- Provide high quality public safety services and maintain a high level of public confidence in these services.
- Preserve and create affordable housing for low, moderate and middle-income residents.
- Strengthen and support public education and other learning in Cambridge for the benefit of residents of all ages.
- Foster community and support neighborhood vitality. Support opportunities for citizens to know each other within their neighborhoods and across the city.
- Promote a healthy environment by adopting environmentally sound and energy efficient practices throughout the community.
- Promote the advantage of "doing business in Cambridge" and work to strengthen our mutually beneficial community partnerships with businesses and universities. Highlight the unique benefits of Cambridge as a community in which to live and work; focus on transmitting the values and identity of Cambridge.

ORDERED: That the facilitator's notes from the November 15, 2004 goal setting meeting be forwarded to the City Manager for use in planning and budget development.