

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following persons as members of the Library Board of Trustees:
Term Expires January 10, 2007:
Janet Axelrod, 21 Berkeley Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
William Barry, 10 Norumbrega Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
Andre Mayer, 79 Pemberton Street, Cambridge, MA 02140
Term Expires January 10, 2008:
Patricia Payne, 931 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138
James Roosevelt, Jr., 14 Meadow Way, Cambridge, MA 02138
Nancy Woods, 4 Hastings Square, Cambridge, MA 02139
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 04-80, regarding a report on efforts to educate skateboarders on the new ordinance prohibiting skateboarding.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item 04-84, relative to the boat excise tax.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following Cambridge Police Officers assigned to the Traffic Division for truck enforcement as public weighers to operate portable truck scales citywide for the calendar year 2005: Lt. John Albert, David Szeto, William Arthur, Jr., Anthony Cacciola, Sgt. Michael Maffei
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Public Weighers for MICH-LIN transfer station located at 45 Mooney Street for calendar year 2005: Mariel Mabardy, Lisa Marie Saverse, John Lynch, Chuck Wainwright, Kristen Robatt, Joseph Mabardy, Jr., Charles J. Mabardy, Edmund Curran, Lauren Mary Mabardy, Daniel Pasquarosa, Stacey Vossmer, Christine Nowlan, Joann Del Vecchio and Robert Ferrazzani
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Public Weighers for Boston Sand & Gravel Co., located at 500 Front Street for calendar year 2005: Jake Howe, Dave Riccardi, Tom Russo, Tim Hickey, Arthur Dulong, Dave Theborge, Mike Roy, Dave McNeil, Jody Staples, Frank Bradley, Ray Broderick, Pat Killeen, Alan Carbone, Rick Anderer, MaryAnn Allen, Marc Ingram, Joseph Olsen, Donald Robidou, Greg Arnpriester, Antonio Barressi and Howard Stretton
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Richard Scali as the License Commission Chair for a three year term.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the rescission of \$100,000 from the loan order approved by the City Council on September 23, 2002 for renovations to the Taylor Square Fire Station. The project has been completed and no further funding is required.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$110,462.24 in bond proceeds from the Public Investment Fund Fire Taylor Square Renovation Extraordinary Expenditures account to the Public Investment Fund Fire Headquarters Equipment / Renovation Extraordinary Expenditures account to fund the matching component to the Homeland Security Grant which will finance the acquisition of various pieces of equipment as well as renovations to several fire stations.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$70,650 from the General Fund Employee Benefits (salary adjustment) Salary and Wages account to the General Fund Fire Other Ordinary Maintenance account to cover the cost of rental space for the second half of the fiscal year.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the FY 2004 Assistance to Firefighters Grant through the U. S. Department of Homeland Security and Office of Domestic Preparedness for \$139,650 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to will allow the City to purchase radio equipment and new EMS jackets for firefighters.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a FY04 Fair Housing Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for \$83,285 to the Human Rights Salary and Wages account (\$50,000), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$8,285), and Travel and Training account (\$25,000) based on the receipt of revenues recently received to cover a portion of the salary of an Attorney-Investigator, the wages for part-time legal interns and work-study assistance, training in and out of state for staff and Human Rights Commissioners, and expenses for fair housing related activities that the Commission undertakes.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to appropriation of a FY05 Fair Housing Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for \$72,440 to the Human Rights Salary and Wages account (\$45,000), Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$12,440), and Travel and Training account (\$15,000) to cover a portion of the salary of an Attorney-Investigator, wages for part-time legal interns and work-study assistance, training in and out of state for staff and Human Rights Commissioners, and expenses for fair housing related activities that the Commission undertakes.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the petition of the North Point Land Company to amend Section 13.70 of the Zoning Ordinance by creating a new Section 13.74.36 - Parcel Height Allocation. [*recommends adoption with a minor amendment to clarify the limited applicability of the proposed new section.*]

15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to recommendations for revising Article 6 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance to ensure that adequate parking is provided when new uses are accommodated in existing buildings.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Decker on Committee Report #1 of January 10, 2005 from the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on December 9, 2004 for the purpose of discussing the efforts and experiences of the custodians and cleaners at Genzyme to organize and unionize.

ON THE TABLE

2. 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. 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. Planning Board report received January 10, 2005. Petition expires February 2, 2005.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Alan R. Burne, Project Director, Main Library Expansion Project, requesting curb cuts at the premises numbered 449 Broadway; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association response received.
2. An application was received from Origins at Harvard Square, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 8 Brattle Street.
3. An application was received from The Field Pub, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 20 Prospect Street.
4. An application was received from Cambridge Rentals LLC, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 692 Massachusetts Avenue.
5. An application was received from The Tavern Restaurant, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 730 Massachusetts Avenue.
6. An application was received from Wish Restaurant, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 730 Massachusetts Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the family of Diane Peterson Hughson, transmitting thanks for your kind expression of sympathy.

2. A communication was received from Jay Kiely and the Kiely Family, acknowledging your kind expression of sympathy.
3. Communications were received from Peter Valentine, regarding aspartame, Biometric ID Systems and World War status.
4. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding the Civilian Police Review Board.
5. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding safe cell phone technology.
6. A communication was received from Kevin Hill, regarding the Mahoney's South Site Abutters.
7. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding police powers and City Council goals.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to the Peace Commission on their Martin Luther King peace project. Councillor Simmons
2. Congratulations to the Tenant Council and the residents of the LBJ Apartments on their Martin Luther King celebration in January. Councillor Simmons
3. Congratulating Sheriff Andrea Cabral on being sworn in as Sheriff of Suffolk County on Saturday, January 15. Councillor Simmons
4. Resolution on the retirement of Jing Wu. Mayor Sullivan
5. Resolution on the retirement of Tonilyn Livingston. Mayor Sullivan
6. Resolution on the retirement of Spencer Franklin. Mayor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the retirement of John J. O'Donoghue. Mayor Sullivan
8. Resolution on the retirement of Jean Bentubo. Mayor Sullivan
9. Resolution on the retirement of Robert Eugene. Mayor Sullivan
10. Resolution on the retirement of Dorothy Leland. Mayor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the retirement of Carole McCullough. Mayor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the retirement of John Serpa. Mayor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of Oscar J. Langford, Jr. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
14. Resolution on the death of Margherita R. (Bianco) Barringer. Councillor Galluccio
15. Wishing a very Happy Birthday to Councillor Ken Reeves. Councillor Maher
16. Resolution on the death of Reverend Donald M. Barry S.J. Mayor Sullivan
17. Resolution on the death of Leonard D. "Buddy" Glynn. Councillor Galluccio
18. Congratulations to Angela M. Williams-Mitchell on her inauguration as President of the

- Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers. Councillor Simmons
19. Congratulations to Reverend Howard McLendon as he celebrates his 20th year in pastoring on April 17, 2005 at the Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church. Councillor Simmons
 20. Resolution on the death of Antonio S. Vesce. Mayor Sullivan
 21. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Julio Cisneros-Alvarez. Vice Mayor Decker
 22. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Zachariah Davis. Vice Mayor Decker
 23. Resolution on the death of Specialist Jimmy Bluie. Vice Mayor Decker
 24. Resolution on the death of Private Cory Depew. Vice Mayor Decker
 25. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joshua Marcum. Vice Mayor Decker
 26. Resolution on the death of the death of Specialist Jeremy McHalfey. Vice Mayor Decker
 27. Resolution on the death of the death of Sergeant Bennie Washington. Vice Mayor Decker
 28. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Curtis Wooten, III. Vice Mayor Decker
 29. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Kenneth Vonronn. Vice Mayor Decker
 30. Resolution on the death of Specialist Warren Murphy. Vice Mayor Decker
 31. Resolution on the death of Specialist Armand Frickey. Vice Mayor Decker
 32. Resolution on the death of Specialist Huey Fassbender. Vice Mayor Decker
 33. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Kurt Comeaux. Vice Mayor Decker
 34. Resolution on the death of Specialist Bradley Bergeron. Vice Mayor Decker
 35. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Christopher Babin. Vice Mayor Decker
 36. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Daniel Guastafarro. Vice Mayor Decker
 37. Resolution on the death the death of Corporal Joseph Fite. Vice Mayor Decker
 38. Resolution on the death of Specialist Dwayne McFarlane Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
 39. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant William Manuel. Vice Mayor Decker
 40. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Robert Sweeney, III. Vice Mayor Decker
 41. Congratulations to Richard Scali on being appointed Chairman of the License Commission. Councillor Davis
 42. Congratulations to the new Dana Park Neighborhood Association and its newly elected officers. Councillor Davis
 43. Condolences to the family of Charles Pina. Councillor Simmons
 44. Resolution on the death of Deitra Robin Thorne. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves
 45. Congratulations to Eric and Laurie Helberg on the birth of their new son, Eric Helberg, Jr. Vice Mayor Decker
 46. Resolution on the death of Barbara A. Battinelli. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
 47. Resolution on the death of Robert D. Murphy. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
 48. Resolution on the death of Annie J. Nolan. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher
 49. Resolution on the death of Loreto Antonellis. Mayor Sullivan
 50. Resolution on the death of Mortimer J. Sullivan. Councillor Maher, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
 51. Resolution on the death of Anna Zuccala. Mayor Sullivan
 52. Congratulations to Harold Cox on being selected as keynote speaker for the 2005 Bayard Rustin Breakfast. Councillor Simmons
 53. Congratulations to pianist John Sullivan on being named one of the top student performers on the Public Radio International hit program, From the Top, and proclaim Sunday, March 27, 2005 as John Sullivan Day. Mayor Sullivan
 54. Resolution on the death of Jean E. Parsons. Councillor Galluccio
 55. Get well wishes to Jimmy Rita. Mayor Sullivan
 56. Happy Birthday Wishes to Mrs. Ora Lee Baker-Brown on her eighty-fifth birthday. Councillor Reeves
 57. Resolution on the death of Mary A. Peet. Mayor Sullivan
 58. Resolution on the death of Lucy M. Capobianco. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
 59. Resolution on the retirement of George Walker. Mayor Sullivan
 60. Resolution on the retirement of James Synnott. Mayor Sullivan
 61. Resolution on the retirement of John Monahan. Mayor Sullivan
 62. Resolution on the retirement of Theodore Carlin. Mayor Sullivan
 63. Congratulations to Staff Sergeant Otto Hayes for his meritorious service to this country and wish him well in his retirement. Councillor Simmons
 64. Reception to honor Dr. Maria Manuela de Freitas Bairos, Consul General of Portugal in Boston on Sunday, January 23, 2005. Mayor Sullivan
 65. Happy 33rd Anniversary wishes to the Club Desportivo Faialense and proclaim Saturday, January 22, 2005 as Club Desportivo Faialense Day. Mayor Sullivan

66. Support for the 1st Annual Matignon Pot of Green and Gold benefit dinner, held on Friday, February 4, 2005 from 7:00pm - 12:00am at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
67. Congratulations to the City and the Bike Committee on the publication of an important study entitled "How Pavement Markings Influence Bicycle and Motor Vehicle Positioning." Councillor Davis
68. Resolution on the death of Lida C. McMahon. Councillor Toomey
69. Resolution on the death of Sharkay Kletjian. Councillor Toomey
70. Resolution on the death of Lance E. Gnerre. Mayor Sullivan
71. Resolution on the death of Matilda Hinden. Mayor Sullivan
72. Congratulations to Chris and Julie Messina on the birth of their son, Evan Michael En-Wen. Councillor Maher
73. Resolution on the death of George E. Hegerich. Mayor Sullivan
74. Congratulations to the Historical Commission on its 100th Anniversary. Councillor Murphy
75. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Nathaniel Swindell. Vice Mayor Decker
76. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Gunnar Becker. Vice Mayor Decker
77. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Matthew Holloway. Vice Mayor Decker
78. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Brian Mack. Vice Mayor Decker
79. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Juan Rodriguez Velasco. Vice Mayor Decker
80. Resolution the death of Specialist Michael Smith. Vice Mayor Decker
81. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jayton Patterson. Vice Mayor Decker
82. Resolution on the death of the death of Corporal Paul Holter, III. Vice Mayor Decker
83. Resolution on the death of Specialist Alain Kamolvathin. Vice Mayor Decker
84. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Thomas Vitagliano. Vice Mayor Decker
85. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Francis Obaji. Vice Mayor Decker
86. Resolution on the death of Private First Class George Geer. Vice Mayor Decker
87. Welcome and congratulations Gwen Ifill on being chosen as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration speaker at M.I.T. on February 3, 2005. Councillor Reeves
88. Congratulations to Dr. Marian Darlington Hope on receiving the Cambridge Black Pastors Community Service Award. Councillor Reeves
89. Congratulations to Ronald Layne on receiving the Cambridge Black Pastors Community Service Award. Councillor Reeves

90. Congratulations to Zelma O. Evelyn for receiving the Cambridge NAACP Drum Major for Justice Award. Councillor Reeves

ORDERS

1. The City Manager is requested to revisit his recommendation that the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance be amended. Councillor Simmons
2. The City Manager is requested to give an update on the status of the GLBT commission including if they have had their first meeting, and if, not when one is planned. Councillor Simmons
3. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the City Solicitor relative to City of Cambridge joining the cities of Somerville and Medford and the Conservation Law Foundation in their litigation on enforcing the Big Dig mitigation package on extending the Green Line. Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Toomey
4. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Historical Commission with the view of creating a book (similar to the Historical book on Central Square) on the Wellington/Harrington area. Councillor Toomey and Councillor Maher
5. The City Manager report to the City Council on what can be done to keep Central Square clean and less smelly. Councillor Simmons
6. Dedication of a site near Matignon Road and Alewife Brook Parkway in honor of Kenneth Brooks. Councillor Toomey
7. The City Manager is requested to initiate a conversation with the Superintendent of Schools with a view to preserving the gym and other space in the Upton Street School for use by the community. Councillor Davis
8. The City Manager is requested to instruct appropriate individuals to do an inventory of indoor public gyms. Do we have enough? Councillor Davis
9. The City Manager is requested to instruct the appropriate departments to study available street parking - day and night time - in the area surrounding Blessed Sacrament Church and the vacant Upton Street School and present that report to the City Council by March 1. Councillor Davis
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possible conflict between drivers and pedestrians at intersections where there are concurrent signals (signals that are given for drivers and also give pedestrians a walk light). Councillor Davis

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14. Dedication in honor of the Kirylo brothers and their brother-in-law, George Murray. Councillor Toomey
15. That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Francis Deely, Sr. Mayor Sullivan
16. Dedication of an appropriate site in honor of James and Henrietta McElhenny. Mayor Sullivan
17. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Police Departments to monitor the speed that motor vehicles are traveling on Grozier Road between 7:00-9:00am and 4:00-6:00pm, to implement traffic calming measures to slow cars down on Grozier Road, and to explore providing access from Fresh Pond Parkway for abutters since Grozier Road is a two way street. Councillor Murphy
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19. The City Manager is requested to provide an update on the efforts of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation to address the traffic dangers at the Dana Street/Harvard Street intersection. Councillor Reeves

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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.
2. 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 January 6, 2005 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by North Point Land Company to amend Section 13.70 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding planned unit development in the North Point Residence District.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter from Edward and Mimie West thanking the city for the resolution on the death of their son Lance Corporal Phillip G. West.

2. Transmitting a communication from Councillor Kenneth Reeves and Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. notifying the City Council of their intent to move to discharge the Ordinance Committee with regard to the Archstone-Smith zoning petition to bring the petition before the full City Council, along with a letter to the City Council from Archstone-Smith requesting to withdraw the petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance in the North Point Residential District.
3. A communication was received from Cambridge Police Review & Advisory Board, regarding its recommended changes to the proposed amendments to the PRAB Ordinance.
4. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Marjorie C. Decker, transmitting a letter of thanks from Jim and Maria Simpson for your kindness on the death of their son Lance Corporal Abraham Simpson.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Jan 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Jan 25

10:00am 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)

Wed, Jan 26

2:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on the Trolley Square Affordable Housing Project. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the installation of LED traffic lights in the city and the implications to the climate protection plan and the financial implications to the city. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 31

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Feb 1

10:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee to continue discussion on using public events and celebrations to further economic development, including discussion of an annual funding mechanism. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 7

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting.

Discussion of Cambridge Cemetery, its history, current status and plans for the future. No public comment. No votes will be taken Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Feb 8

1:00pm The University Relations Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss the MIT Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement. (Ackermann Room)

Thurs, Feb 10

5:00pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss idling of motor vehicles, especially school buses, and the implications to the Climate Protection Plan and the health of children. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 28

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 7

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 14

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 21

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 28

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting. Topic to be announced. No public comment. No votes will be taken Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 4

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 11

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 25

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 2

5:30pm Roundtable City Council Meeting. Topic to be announced. No public comment. No votes will be taken Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 13

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City Manager has recommended that the Police Review and Advisory (PRAB) Ordinance be amended; and

WHEREAS: The change would require citizens to submit their complaint to the internal affairs division of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS: The requirement of first reporting to internal affairs may diminish or impede citizens from reporting their concerns relative to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS: The amendment to the Ordinance would also give the Police Commissioner veto power; and

WHEREAS: Citizens have come before the Council to submit their concerns and complaints about this change; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to revisit this recommendation and submit that revision to the Ordinance Committee.

O-2 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The City Council is very appreciative of the City Manager's action in appointing the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Commission; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to give an update on the status of the GLBT Commission, including if they have had their first meeting and, if not, when one is planned.

O-3 January 24, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the City Solicitor relative to City of Cambridge joining the cities of Somerville and Medford and the Conservation Law Foundation in their litigation on enforcing the Big Dig mitigation package on extending the Green Line.

O-4 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Historical Commission with the view of creating a book (similar to the Historical book on Central Square) on the Wellington/Harrington area.

O-5 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby report to the City Council on what can be done to keep Central Square clean and less smelly.

O-6 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating an appropriate site in the vicinity of Matignon Road and Alewife Brook Parkway in honor of Kenneth Brooks; and be it further

RESOLVED: 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 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate a conversation with the Superintendent of Schools with a view to preserving the gym and other space in the Upton Street School for use by the community.

O-8 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct appropriate individuals to do an inventory of indoor public gyms. Do we have enough?

O-9 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate departments to study available street parking - day and night time - in the area surrounding Blessed Sacrament Church and the vacant Upton Street School and present that report to the City Council by March 1.

O-10 January 24, 2005

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O-11 January 24, 2005

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O-13 January 24, 2005

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O-14 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of the Kirylo brothers, Wallace, Walter, Chester, John and Al, and their brother-in-law, George Murray; and be it further

ORDERED: That 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-15 January 24, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of Francis Deely, Sr. and be it further

ORDERED: That the Chief of Staff of 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-16 January 24, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in honor of James and Henrietta McElhenny; and be it further

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O-17 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Police Departments to monitor the speed that motor vehicles are traveling on Grozier Road between 7:00 - 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 - 6:00 P.M., to implement traffic calming measures to slow cars down on Grozier Road, and to explore providing access from Fresh Pond Parkway for abutters since Grozier Road is a two way street.

O-18 January 24, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES

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O-19 January 24, 2005

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