CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

- 1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-55, regarding a report on enforcement of idling vehicles.
- Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-61, regarding a report on restrictions for dogs at school playgrounds throughout the City.
- 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$5,000 from the City Council Travel and Training account to the City Council Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds to cover the cost of additional meetings of the University Relations Committee to discuss Council goals relating to university relations and the cost of printing the City Council FY04 Goals Brochure.
- 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for the acquisition and installation of an automatic water meter reading system. ORDERED: That \$4,200,000 is appropriated for the purchase and installation of water meters and related automatic meter reading devices; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$4,200,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority.
- 5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for the construction of the Yerxa Road railroad underpass.
 - ORDERED: That \$4,450,000 is appropriated for the construction of the Yerxa Road railroad underpass, including the construction of sidewalks, an underpass tunnel, retaining walls, handrails, fencing, lighting and related landscaping and other improvements; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$4,450,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority.
- 6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for extensive improvements to the HVAC system at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS) as well as the replacement of the roof on the building and exterior windows and skylights, addition of new ceilings in rooms, and replacement of lighting in rooms.
 - ORDERED: That \$33,620,000 is appropriated for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, including HVAC system improvements; roof, exterior windows and skylights replacement; and new ceilings and lighting in rooms; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$33,620,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, Chapter 70B of the General Laws or any other enabling authority;

- provided, however, that no debt may be incurred under this order, until the State Board of Education approves a school facilities or other similar grant relating to the eligible costs of the project.
- 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for extensive improvements to Russell and Donnelly Fields.
 - ORDERED: That the following amounts are appropriated for the purposes described below:
 - \$4,000,000 Construction and reconstruction of municipal outdoor recreational facilities at Russell Field, including a new field house and press box, renovations to the football, soccer and little league fields, a new tot lot, pathway improvements and related landscaping.
 - \$1,250,000 Construction and reconstruction of municipal outdoor recreational facilities at Donnelly Field, including renovation of the exiting playing fields consisting of new dugouts, bleachers, new lighting, fencing and seating, related landscaping and irrigation/drainage improvements; and be it further
 - ORDERED: That to meet these appropriations, the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$5,250,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority.
- 8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow for sewer reconstruction projects in the Agassiz, Fresh Pond/Alewife, Harvard Square, Cambridgeport, Bellis Circle, and Fresh Pond Reservation areas.
 - ORDERED: That \$7,833,705 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the construction of the following water pollution abatement projects:
 - Agassiz Area: Stormwater Tanks and Pump Stations
 Beacon Street area; Cambridge Library
 Stormwater Management System Design.
 - Fresh Pond/Alewife Area: Fresh Pond Sewer Separation and Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project Design.
 - Harvard Square: Sewer Reconstruction Brattle Street area; Design of Surface Collection System Controls in Church Street and Brattle Street areas.
 - Cambridgeport: Reconstruction of Sewer Outfalls Amesbury, Audrey and Pearl Streets.
 - Bellis Circle: Stormwater Management Project Danehy Park adjacent to Bellis Circle.
 - Fresh Pond Reservation Drainage: Stormwater Management Project within Fresh Pond Reservation area.
 - including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow \$7,833,705 and issue bonds or notes therefor under

- G.L. c.44 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C or the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or a security agreement and/or financial assistance agreement with the Trust or the Authority and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Authority and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof; and that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.
- 9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-49, regarding a report on ways the Planning Board members can become more familiar with various neighborhood concerns.
- 10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-58, regarding the development of the Belmont Uplands site.
- 11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-62, regarding a report on the funding limitations facing the Section 8 voucher program.
- 12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-26, regarding a report on drafting amendments to rezone MDC lands in Cambridge as open space.
- 13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Planning Board, effective July 2, 2003:
 - Ted Carpenter, 175 Hancock Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 Jennifer Hrabchak, 57 Standish Street, #3, Cambridge, MA 02138
- 14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a proposal to amend the City's Human Rights Ordinance to include a requirement that public accommodations remove barriers to access for people with disabilities.

ON THE TABLE

 Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square. 1-11 Shady Hill Square, 36 Holden Street.

- 2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
- 3. Request the City Manager to direct the Community Development Department to make maximum use of CPA funds to develop affordable housing that is permanently affordable, such as limited equity cooperatives and condos.
- 4. Requesting the City Manager to appoint someone to speak with Neighbors for a Better Community to explore possible collaboration.
- 5. Requesting the City Manager to direct the City Solicitor to draft a home rule petition to enable the City Manager to approve curb cuts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 6. Petition from Harvard University requesting a subsurface easement located between 1720 and 1737 Cambridge Street for the purpose of constructing an underground pedestrian and service tunnel beneath Cambridge Street.
- 7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on January 15, 2003 for the purpose of further consideration of a proposed amendment to the Smoking Ordinance to ban smoking in bars and restaurants. The question comes on ordination on or after Feb 24, 2003.
- 8. Correction of a scrivener's error in the recently ordained amendment to the Kids' Council Ordinance in Chapter 2.84 entitled "Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families" in section 2.84.030(A) by deleting the words "or a designee of the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals". The question comes on ordination on or after May 26, 2003.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- 1. An application was received from Gerson Vace, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 271-273 Washington Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical. Public Works approved with conditions. Three neighborhood association letters were sent. One neighborhood response received.
- 2. An application was received from II Buongustaio, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 370 Huron Avenue.
- 3. An application was received from Passport, Inc., requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 70 Pacific Street.
- 4. An application was received from Sasha Salon And Spa, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 23 Arrow Street.
- 5. An application was received from Sovereign Bank, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 125 Mount Auburn Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Departments and abutters.

- 6. An application was received from Harvard Law School, requesting permission to hang twelve temporary banners on street light poles at 1511 Massachusetts Avenue to Everett Street (east side of Massachusetts Avenue only) announcing the Harvard Law School Campaign from June 10 to June 30, 2003. Letter of approval has been received from NSTAR.
- 7. An application was received from Grafton Street Pub & Grille, requesting permission for 6 tables and 18 chairs at the premises numbered One Bow Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. A communication was received from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Affairs, Department of Food and Agriculture, regarding the provision of the Rights-of-Ways Management Regulations, 333CMR 11.00, applying herbicides to control vegetation along railroad rights-of-way.
- 2. A communication was received from the family of Elena Kagan, acknowledging appreciation for the resolution congratulating her on becoming the dean of Harvard Law School.
- 3. A communication was received from Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting notification on the petition of Commonwealth Electric Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, and Boston Edison Company, d/b/a NSTAR Electric, and NSTAR Gas Company for approval of tariffs to provide recovery for costs associated with their obligations to provide employees pension benefits and post-retirement benefits other than pensions.
- 4. A communication was received from Steffie Woolhandler and David U. Himmelstein, transmitting written protest to the Carolyn Thall et al. zoning petition.
- 5. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, transmitting information on the Constitution, use of vaccination, terrorism and a terrorist network.
- 6. A communication was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, transmitting information on the FY04 Annual Grant for the Self-Help, Urban Self-Help, and federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Programs.
- 7. A communication was received from Marilyn Wellons, regarding Magazine Beach.

RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution on the death of Leona M. Davidson. Mayor Sullivan
- 2. Extending congratulations and deep appreciation to the members, staff and Board of CCTV for their always remarkable and frequently award-winning programming. Mayor Sullivan
- 3. Extending best wishes to Constance Sico as she celebrates her retirement with family and friends. Mayor Sullivan
- 4. Extending best wishes to Gerald Gurry as he celebrates his retirement with family and friends. Mayor Sullivan

- Extending best wishes to William Slivinsky as he celebrates his retirement with family and friends. Mayor Sullivan
- Resolution on the death of Eileen Stafford. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan
- Resolution on the death of Joseph D.Ward. Mayor Sullivan
- 8. Resolution on the death of Kevin Foley. Councillor Toomey
- 9. Expressing appreciation to Willie Wideman-Pleasants for her thirty years of dedicated service and wish her happiness in her retirement. Mayor Sullivan
- 10. Expressing appreciation to Joseph P. Ferolito for his thirty-five years of dedicated service. Mayor Sullivan
- 11. Expressing appreciation to Margaret P. Locke for her many years of dedicated service. Mayor Sullivan
- 12. Resolution on the death of Mary T. Graham. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
- 13. Resolution on the death of Evelyn Clarke. Councillor Galluccio
- 14. Resolution on the death of Giles MacNair Whitcomb. Councillor Galluccio
- 15. Resolution urging all Cantabrigians to pause on Memorial Day, and everyday, to remember and pay tribute to our nation's defenders, living and deceased, for their service and devotion to their country.

 Councillor Toomey
- 16. Extending congratulations to Bobby Fournier on his7-0 no-hitter performance in the Catholic CentralLeague. Councillor Galluccio
- 17. Wishing Mrs. Mildred Chase a Very Happy 95th Birthday and many Happy Returns of the Day. Councillor Reeves
- 18. Welcoming His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, former president of Zambia, as he comes to Cambridge on June 8, 2003 as the guest of honor at Worship Services at St. Paul AME Church. Councillor Reeves
- 19. Expressing best wishes to Professor Henry Louis Gates on his visiting professorship at Princeton University in the 2003/2004 academic year. Councillor Reeves
- 20. Extending congratulations to George "Chip" Greenidge on being named as one of Greater Boston's most promising young leaders in 2003 by the Boston Jaycees. Councillor Reeves
- 21. Wishing a Happy 75th Birthday to Eleanor Connolly. Councillor Toomey
- 22. Extending a Happy 30th Anniversary wish to Bisuteki, the original Japanese Steakhouse and proclaiming Wednesday, May 28, 2003 as Bisuteki Day in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 23. Extending congratulations to Jonathan S. Goldman on his retirement and wish him well. Mayor Sullivan

- 24. Extending congratulations to Deanna Marie Devaney as she graduates from Boston College with a B.S. in Accounting and wish her great success in all her future endeavors. Mayor Sullivan
- 25. Resolution on the death of Nicolas Peter Angelucci.
 Mayor Sullivan
- 26. Expressing appreciation to the Keypals Project for all its work with the students of the Longfellow School. Mayor Sullivan
- 27. Congratulating the Law Firm of Giarusso, Norton, Cooley & McGlone on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary and wish them continued legal success. Mayor Sullivan
- 28. Thanking the members of CASPAR Student
 Assistance Program for all their hard work and
 dedication to the youth of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 29. Extending congratulations to the Neville Center on the occasion of the groundbreaking of their new site and thank them for their continued service to the infirm.

 Mayor Sullivan
- 30. Extending a very Happy 90th Birthday wish to Lenny Lamkin. Mayor Sullivan
- 31. Extending congratulations to Kelly and Don Bombino on the birth of their little princess, Doriana Stella Bombino. Mayor Sullivan
- 32. Thanking Janice Fitzgerald, the Pastoral Associate and Director of Liturgy/Music at Sacred Heart Church, for her many contributions and wish her luck in her new ministry in the Archdiocese of Boston. Councillor Toomey
- 33. Resolution on the death of Mary K. Lane. Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 34. Wishing a Happy Birthday to a very special Cantabrigian. Councillor Reeves
- 35. Thanking the Foster Grandparent volunteers for their commitment to the youth in Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan
- 36. Thanking the Science Club for Girls for all its hard work and dedication in teaching young girls in Cambridge the finer points of science and math. Mayor Sullivan
- 37. Congratulating Lieutenant Michael Walsh of the Cambridge Fire Department on the publication of his children's book Firefightin' Sam and wish him continued success. Mayor Sullivan
- 38. Congratulating Ruth Shea on having the Community Room of the Corcoran Park Tenant Council named in her honor and thank her for her continued commitment to the City of Cambridge and its residents. Mayor Sullivan
- 39. Resolution on the death of Richard Stone. Councillor Reeves, Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillor Galluccio
- 40. Resolution on the death of Joseph Candelino. Councillor Galluccio

- 41. Resolution honoring Cola Franzen, distinguished Spanish-English translator and Cambridge resident and declaring November 13, 2003 Cola Franzen Day in Cambridge. Councillor Decker
- 42. Resolution on the death of James J. Rodrigues. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Galluccio
- 43. Resolution on the death of Marie Jose Luc. Councillor Reeves
- 44. Resolution on the death of Virginia M. Caruso. Mayor Sullivan
- 45. Congratulating Chiara Davis Fuller on her graduation from Mt. Holyoke College. Councillor Reeves
- 46. Expressing best wishes for Cambridge's first "Gay Pride Kick-off Block Party" on June 7, 2003 and urging all Cantabrigians to be cognizant of this celebration. Councillor Reeves
- 47. Congratulating Jason Upshaw on obtaining his Bachelor's degree from Babson College and wish him success on his relocation to the Washington, D.C./Virginia area. Councillor Simmons
- 48. Extending wishes for a night filled with food and fun at Triangle, Inc.'s "Summer Celebration" on June 22, 2003 and hope the evening is a tremendous success. Mayor Sullivan
- 49. Congratulating XANTHUS Life Sciences on the occasion of its grand opening of its newest facility at 300 Technology Square and wish the corporation continued success. Mayor Sullivan
- 50. Urging all residents to be cognizant of and participate in the 5th Annual North Cambridge Catholic High School Scholarship Golf Tournament. Councillor Toomey
- 51. Congratulating Bob Hope on his 100th Birthday. Mayor Sullivan
- 52. Resolution on the death of Henry F. "Hank" Boucher. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
- 53. Resolution on the death of Joseph C. Amaral. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
- 54. Resolution on the death of Anne T. Devaney. Mayor Sullivan
- 55. Resolution on the death of David O. Ives. Mayor Sullivan
- Resolution on the death of Grace I. Buono. Mayor Sullivan
- 57. Resolution on the death of Ligia Domingo. Councillor Galluccio
- 58. Congratulating Jared C. Fitzgibbon on his graduation from Boston College and wish him well in all his future endeavors. Mayor Sullivan
- 59. Congratulating Jyhjong Hwang on finishing in second place overall for the entire Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the 2003 Boston Society of Civil Engineers Online Bridge Design Competition. Mayor Sullivan
- 60. Resolution on the death of Anna DiSchino. Councillor Toomey

- Extending congratulations to Frank Pasquarella for being the recipient of the "Leading Role Award" from CCTV. Councillor Toomey
- 62. Congratulations to Michael Bonislawski, Sr. on the occasion of his earning a Ph.D. in History from Boston College. Councillor Maher
- 63. Resolution on the death of James V. Ferri. Mayor Sullivan
- 64. Urging all residents to be cognizant of and participate in the "More than Math Algebra Project" at the King Open School. Councillor Toomey
- 65. Resolution on the death of Marie M. Scott. Councillor Galluccio
- 66. Extending congratulations to the East Cambridge Scholarship Award winners. Councillor Toomey
- 67. Congratulating Michelle Donnelly on her graduation from Lesley University. Councillor Toomey
- 68. Congratulating Michael Donnelly on his graduation from Lasalle College with a degree in Sociology. Councillor Toomey
- 69. Extending congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School/Rindge School of Technical Arts teams in winning the 2003 MASSPEP Championship and thank the teachers for their continued commitment to education. Mayor Sullivan
- 70. Extending best wishes to Martin and Theresa
 Fuegenschuh as they return to their home in Austria and
 hope their stay in Cambridge was a memorable one.
 Mayor Sullivan
- 71. Thanking Norbert and Ingrid Fuegenschuh for their many contributions to the St. Peter's community as well as the entire Cambridge community and wish them well as they return to their home in Austria. Mayor Sullivan
- 72. Congratulating Daniel Schlozman on the occasion of his graduation. Councillor Murphy
- 73. Congratulating Maura Murphy on the occasion of her graduation. Councillor Murphy
- 74. Extending best wishes to Gwen Acton on the occasion of her milestone birthday. Councillor Murphy
- 75. Resolution on the death of John P. Normile, Jr. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan
- 76. Resolution on the death of Lawrence E. Frisoli. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey
- 77. Extending Congratulations to Terry Vendetti and Susan Scalese on the occasion of the Grand Opening on June 8, 2003 of their neighborhood coffee shop on Warren Street named Terri-Me-Sue. Councillor Toomey
- 78. Resolution on the death of Mary Curll. Councillor Toomey
- 79. Extending Congratulations to the nineteen senior citizens graduating from the Cambridge Police Department's 2003 Senior Citizens Police Academy. Mayor Sullivan

- 80. Resolution on the death of Ann Garber. Councillor Toomey
- 81. Resolution on the 2003 Gay Pride Event for the City of Cambridge. Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Councillor Decker, Councillor Toomey
- 82. Wishing a very Happy Half-Century Birthday to Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Reeves
- 83. Acknowledging the good works and valuable lives of Harold Cox and Susan Fleischmann and recognizing Saturday, June 14, 2003 as the official Cambridge Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day. Mayor Sullivan
- 84. Proclaiming September 2003 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery month in the City of Cambridge and urge all Cantabrigians to support this year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Celebrating Health" by supporting men, women and youth who are in treatment and recovery. Mayor Sullivan
- 85. Congratulating all the students in the City Links program for completing another successful year as Cambridge Community Services holds its year-end celebration on Monday, June 23, 2003. Mayor Sullivan
- 86. Congratulating the 2003 CRLS Athletic Award winners and wish them continued athletic success. Mayor Sullivan
- 87. Extending a very Happy 80th Birthday wish to Little
 Joe Cook and thank him for his many years of bringing
 music into the hearts of so many Cantabrigians. Mayor
 Sullivan
- 88. Extending a wish for a very successful fundraiser in Sousa's Rock Road Race to benefit the organization Share Our Strength and thank Joe Sousa for all he does to put an end to hunger in the United States. Mayor Sullivan
- 89. Extending congratulations to Dr. Michael L. Charney, CitySprouts, Inc., Mr. Henry K. Vandermark, and Zipcar, Inc. for their exemplary commitment to preserving and protecting the environment and marking the eleventh Cambridge First Day at MIT Celebration on June 10, 2003. Mayor Sullivan
- 90. Wishing the City-wide Senior Center good luck on their Third Annual Senior Walk around Fresh Pond to take place on Wed, June 11, 2003 beginning at 8:30am. Councillor Toomey

ORDERS

- Requesting the City Council go on record against S. 947 and H.R. 1841 replacing the Section 8 voucher program with state-administered block grants. Vice Mayor Davis and Mayor Sullivan
- 2. That the Carlson et al. petition to amend the zoning in the Riverside area be re-filed on June 27, 2003 and referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for hearing and report. Councillor Maher and Councillor Murphy

- 3. That the Planning Board petition to amend the zoning in the Riverside area be re-filed on June 27, 2003 and referred to the Planning Board and the Ordinance Committee for hearing and report. Councillor Maher and Councillor Murphy
- 4. Requesting the City Manager to provide a description of the new Bridging the Gap Program which will focus on young people in Area IV. Councillor Reeves
- 5. Requesting the City Council move to executive session at the June 2, 2003 City Council meeting for the purpose of considering threatened litigation. Mayor Sullivan
- 6. Requesting the City Manager to instruct the Purchasing Agent and Budget Director to work with all City Departments to have them develop meaningful performance measures promoting the City's use of environmentally friendly products by all Departments. Vice Mayor Davis
- 7. Requesting the City Manager to instruct the appropriate Department to prepare an informational billboard stating that 51 Inman Street Design is a LEED Standard Building. Vice Mayor Davis
- 8. That the corner of Lopez and Hurley Streets be designated as Anthony and Mary Arruda Square. Councillor Toomey
- 9. That the City Council be and hereby is requested to go on record in support of the amendment drafted by Robert C. Haley, Treasurer of the Town of Hanover, to be included in the municipal relief package before the State Legislature that would allow municipalities to issue a specialty license plate. Mayor Sullivan
- Dedicate the corner of Yerxa Road and Rindge Avenue in honor of Paul F. Mahoney. Councillor Maher
- 11. City Manager to direct the Law Department to prepare and file an amicus brief in support of the lawsuit filed by the Committee for Cambridge Rent Control and other plaintiffs to compel action by the Secretary of State to avoid dilution of the rights of voters under the 1994 "Motor Voter Law", and to report back to the City Council on this matter in three weeks. Councillor Simmons

Charter Right exercised by Councillor Simmons

- 12. City Manager to report to the City Council prior to adoption of FY04 Budget on June 9, 2003 on the following items: Community School funding and positions be restored to FY04 budget; appropriate space be provided to house the Community School programs; and evaluation and strengthening the scope of the Community School program be undertaken in the next year. Councillor Decker, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Murphy and Vice Mayor Davis
- 13. City Manager to provide an update on the Donnelly Field renovations and in particular, the status of the tower. Councillor Toomey

- 14. City Manager to report on the progress regarding the acquisition of open space in East Cambridge. Councillor Toomey
- 15. That the City Council call on Gwen Noyes to conduct business in a responsible and lawful manner and to meet immediately with the District Council 35 Painters and Allied Trades. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and Councillor Decker
- 16. Dedicating the location on Field Street (in the vicinity of 19 Field Street) at the intersection of Field and Chilton as the Ulysses H. Gore Corner. Councillor Galluccio
- 17. City Manager take all necessary steps immediately to restore working water fountains at the Tobin Field in both the major and minor league field areas.

 Councillor Galluccio
- 18. Requesting the City Manager to contact the appropriate state agencies immediately regarding the extreme unsafe street lighting outages along Fresh Pond Parkway. Councillor Galluccio
- 19. Requesting the City Manager to review plans for outreach and street work in Area IV and in additional areas as needed. Councillor Reeves
- 20. Requesting the City Manager to instruct all necessary Departments to work with the planning committee for the first Cambridge Gay Pride Kick-off, to be held in the Albany Street area. Councillor Reeves
- 21. Requesting the City Manager to instruct the Commissioner of Police and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to monitor city streets for increased motor vehicle traffic from Pemberton Street to Alewife Brook Parkway. Councillor Toomey
- 22. Requesting the City Manager to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation on issues related to traffic calming, handicapped accessibility, signage and speed enforcement on and around Leonard Avenue, Magnolia Avenue, Line Street, Roberts Road, Myrtle Avenue and Hovey Avenue. Mayor Sullivan
- 23. Requesting the City Council go on record in support of House Bill Number 1468, relative to purchases of municipal lighting plants. Mayor Sullivan
- 24. Requesting the City Manager to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Health to investigate the issue of rats in the City. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons
- 25. Request the City Manager to direct the appropriate Departments to prepare a brochure or update a brochure to include any and all information a person needs to know about doing business in and with the City of Cambridge. Councillor Simmons
- 26. Requesting the City Manager to provide a report on implementing full cut-off lighting in Cambridge and additional options to control light trespass from commercial to residential properties. Vice Mayor Davis

- 27. Requesting the City Manager to instruct the Public Information Officer and the Municipal Cable Director to work with the Affirmative Action Officer to formulate a marketing and/or publicity campaign on the Buy Cambridge Initiative to be held in October 2003. Councillor Simmons
- 28. That the letters from the Historical Commission regarding the Tree Ordinance be referred to staff for analysis of the comments. Vice Mayor Davis
- 29. Requesting the City Manager to instruct his staff to file the necessary zoning amendments that will be required for implementation of the Tree Protection Ordinance so that they could be adopted at the same time as this ordinance and that this proposed ordinance remain in committee. Vice Mayor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on May 1, 2003 to follow up on the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" (BCI) and any other matter that comes before this committee.
- A communication was received from D. Margaret
 Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor
 E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services
 Committee, for a meeting held on April 9, 2003 for the
 purpose of hearing their recommendations and concerns
 about out-of-school time (OST) programs.
- 3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on May 7, 2003 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to Section 19.22 of the Zoning Ordinance to include outdoor light pollution in the design review of proposed developments.
- 4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on May 21, 2003 to continue discussions on the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" (BCI) and any other matters that come before the committee.
- 5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor David P. Maher and Councillor Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on May 7, 2003 to consider a proposed tree ordinance.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, June 2

- 5:00pm Special Presentation Go Green Business Awards (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 3

3:30pm The Economic Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on the "Buy Cambridge Initiative" and any other matters that come before the committee. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, June 4

- 10:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY04 City Budget. (IF NECESSARY) (Sullivan Chamber)
- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance on a petition filed by Carolyn Thall, et al., requesting to rezone land in the area of Highland Avenue and Highland Park currently zoned as Residence C-1, for inclusion in the adjacent Residence B District. This meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Fri. June 6

10:00am The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a working meeting to plan the program for the June 18th meeting of the committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 9

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, June 12

5:30pm The University Relations Committee will hold a facilitated public meeting to discuss the elements of a successful planning and development process. (Ceramics Room, Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue)

Mon. June 16

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 18

- 12:45pm The University Relations Committee will hold a facilitated public meeting to discuss and prioritize future action in the areas considered by the committee in its previous meetings. (Ackermann Room)
- 5:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will hold a forum on Cambridge and its new economy - catching up with our future. (University Park Hotel at MIT, 20 Sidney Street)

Thurs, June 19

- 3:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issue of a new position entitled "Assistant City Manager for Public Safety." (Sullivan Chamber)
- 3:30pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss investigating additional public buildings and entertainment complexes to house Semi Automated External Defibrillators (SAED) and SAED trained and certified personnel. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 4:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss night club safety issues. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss campaign on pedestrian, bicyclist and motorist safety. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 23

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Aug 4

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

Mon, Sept 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 20

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 27

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 3

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 8

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 15

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 22

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon. Dec 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 June 2, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Two bills currently before the United States Congress, Senate No. 947 and House of Representatives No. 1841 would replace the current Section 8 federal vouchers for housing assistance to low-income persons with state-administered block grants; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record against S. 947 and H.R. 1841 replacing the Section 8 voucher program with state-administered block grants; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this Order to the Massachusetts delegation to the United States Congress.

O-2 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR MAHER COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the re-filed Carlson et al. petition to amend the zoning in the Riverside area (filed by Order Number Four of the February 3 City Council Meeting) be re-filed on June 27, 2003; and be it further

ORDERED: That said re-filed petition be referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for hearing and report.

O-3 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR MAHER COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the Planning Board petition to amend the zoning in the Riverside area filed on January 27

be re-filed on June 27, 2003; and be it further

ORDERED: That said re-filed petition be referred to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for hearing and report.

O-4 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a description of the new Bridging the Gap Program which will focus on young people in Area IV. The information requested is what is the method of the youth work, where is the program quartered, how many staff members will provide direct services to Cambridge children, etc.

O-5 June 2, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council move to executive session at the June 2 City Council meeting for the purpose of considering threatened litigation.

O-6 June 2, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager instruct the Purchasing Agent and Budget Director to work with all City Departments to have them develop meaningful performance measures promoting the City's use of environmentally friendly products by all Departments, thus forwarding the goals of the City by being more sensitive to the environment.

O-7 June 2, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the appropriate Department to prepare an informational billboard stating that 51 Inman Street Design is a LEED Standard Building.

O-8 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- ORDERED: That the City Council designate the corner of Lopez and Hurley Streets as "Anthony and Mary Arruda Square"; 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-9 June 2, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVA N

- WHEREAS: Robert C. Haley, Treasurer of the Town of Hanover, in working with the Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles, members of the Governor's office and State Representative Robert Nyman, has drafted a floor amendment to be included in the municipal relief package that would allow for municipalities to be allowed to issue a specialty license plate; and
- WHEREAS: This proposal could be financially beneficial to municipalities across the State during these difficult budget times; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Council go on record in support of this proposal; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge delegation in the Massachusetts Senate and House of Representatives, Governor Romney and Registrar of Motor Vehicles Kimberly Hinden.

O-10 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR MAHER

- ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Yerxa Road and Rindge Avenue in honor of Paul F. Mahoney; 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-11 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

- WHEREAS: The 1994 "Motor Voter Law," intended to increase citizen participation in elections by promoting voter registration, also tightened requirements for removing names from the Voting Lists; and
- WHEREAS: Municipal Voting Lists soon came to include the names of many people who were no longer residents, artificially inflating the Lists; and
- WHEREAS: In Massachusetts, a local initiative petition requires approval by at least one-third of the registered voters for passage, artificial inflation of the Voting Lists effectively dilutes rights of actual resident voters; and

- WHEREAS: In Cambridge, in order to be approved, an initiative petition would have to receive more affirmative votes than the total number of votes cast in any recent municipal election; and
- WHEREAS: More than two years ago the Cambridge Election Commissioners drafted a proposal to correct this problem that was approved unanimously by the City Council, and submitted to the 2001 Legislative session as H.995; and
- WHEREAS: H.995 was put into study and other bills to address this dilution of the rights of actual voters have been filed in this legislative session; and
- WHEREAS: Secretary of State William Galvin's office testified on April 9, 2001 against the bill; and
- WHEREAS: The Office of the Secretary of State has failed to take any steps to correct the unintended dilution of voting rights; and
- WHEREAS: The Committee for Cambridge Rent Control and other plaintiffs have filed a lawsuit to compel action by the Secretary of State; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council be recorded in support of this lawsuit; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Law Department to prepare and file an amicus brief in support of this lawsuit; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter in three weeks.

O-12 June 2, 2003
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council prior to adoption of the FY04 Budget on June 9 on the following items:
 - Community School funding and positions be restored to FY04 budget;
 - Appropriate space be provided to house the Community School programs;
 - Evaluation and strengthening the scope of the Community Schools program be undertaken in the next year.

O-13 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update on the Donnelly Field renovations and in particular, the status of the tower.

O-14 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the progress regarding the acquisition of open space in East Cambridge.

O-15 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO COUNCILLOR TOOMEY COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The City Council has made numerous attempts to engage Gwen Noyes on behalf of Oaktree Development to meet with and address concerns relating to the contractors currently on the Franklin Place Project who have committed violations of the National Labor Relations Act; and

WHEREAS: Gwen Noyes is a highly regarded member of the Cambridge community who also serves as a member of the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust; and

WHEREAS: Labor rights and human rights are an important principle of the Cambridge City Council; and

WHEREAS: It is alleged that there continues to be prevailing wage violations and other employment law violations at the Franklin Place construction site; and

WHEREAS: Gwen Noyes has become a major developer in the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council calls upon Gwen Noyes to conduct business in a responsible and lawful manner and take all the steps necessary to respond and address these concerns immediately; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Gwen Noyes is requested to meet immediately with the District Council 35 Painters and Allied Trades; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Organizing District Council 35 Painters and Allied Trades, the Boston Builders Trade President Joe Nigro, and AFL-CIO President Robert Hanes.

O-16 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the location on Field Street (in the vicinity of 19 Field Street) at the intersection of Field and Chilton as the Ulysses S. Gore Corner.

O-17 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take all necessary steps immediately to restore working water fountains at the Tobin Field in both the major and minor league field areas.

O-18 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the appropriate state agencies regarding the extreme unsafe street lighting outages along Fresh Pond Parkway.

O-19 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review plans for outreach and street work in Area IV and in additional neighborhoods as needed.

O-20 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct all necessary Departments to work with the planning committee for the first Cambridge Gay Pride Kick-off, to be held in the Albany Street area. The Committee is requesting particular parking meter and parking space relief.

O-21 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Police and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to monitor city streets for increased motor vehicle traffic from Pemberton Street to Alewife Brook Parkway.

O-22 June 2, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation on issues related to traffic calming, handicapped accessibility, signage and speed enforcement on and around Leonard Avenue, Magnolia Avenue, Line Street, Roberts Road, Myrtle Avenue, and Hovey Avenue.

O-23 June 2, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Efforts are currently underway at the Massachusetts State House to amend the language of MGL Chapter 164, relative to the "municipalization" of electric light plants; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 1468, Relative to Purchases of Municipal Lighting Plants, currently has the support of MMA's Public Works, Transportation and Utilities Policy Committee; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record in support of House Bill Number 1468, relative to purchases of municipal lighting plants; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Municipal Association and the Cambridge legislative delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-24 June 2, 2003 MAYOR SULLIVAN COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Health to investigate the issue of rats in the City; and be it further

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

O-25 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate Departments to prepare a brochure or update a brochure if one exists that would include any and all information a person needs to know about doing business in and with the City of Cambridge; said brochure to include the contacts name and telephone number and the Living Wage Ordinance.

O-26 June 2, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a report on implementing full cut-off lighting in Cambridge and on additional options to control light trespass from commercial to residential properties.

O-27 June 2, 2003 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Public Information Officer and the Municipal Cable Director to work with the Affirmative Action Officer to formulate a marketing and/or publicity campaign on the Buy Cambridge Initiative to be held in October 2003.

O-28 June 2, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the attached letters from the Historical Commission regarding the proposed Tree Protection Ordinance be referred to the staff presenters at the Ordinance Committee meeting for analysis of the comments.

O-29 June 2, 2003 VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct his staff to file the necessary zoning amendments that will be required for implementation of the Tree Protection Ordinance so that they could be adopted at the same time as this ordinance and that this proposed ordinance remain in committee.