

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-77, regarding analyze the infill development which has occurred over the last several years and the tools the City has used to regulate infill development.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-84, regarding a report on Harvard and MIT sharing any data or results about the potential for local wind energy.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-43, regarding a recommendation as to what the appropriate parking space requirement should be for housing in close proximity to mass transit as well as Awaiting Report Item Number 07-60, regarding research and development of a green zone policy.  
**Referred to Traffic, Transportation, and Parking Committee**
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item **Number 07-82**, regarding a report on the impact of a possible Residence C zoning district designation for the area subject to the Cott, et al zoning petition.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation that the City Council not adopt the Cott, et al petition to rezone the area bounded by Broadway, Lee Street, Harvard Street, and Hancock Street from a Residence C-1 designation to a Residence B designation as filed.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance to limit the amount of electrical service permitted to certain non-conforming office uses in residential neighborhoods. The Planning Board does not recommend adoption of the Petition.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board Petition to rezone portions of the Residence C-1 zoning district to a Residence B zoning district in the Strawberry Hill Neighborhood.  
**Referred to Ordinance Committee and Planning Board**
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-76, regarding a report on the possibility of traffic calming measures on Tremont Street.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-81, regarding a report on the level of policing and patrols on the Grand Junction Railroad.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-59, regarding a report on "timebanking" for the delivery of services.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as member of the Board of Trustees of the Cambridge Health Alliance effective July 1, 2007: Joshua Posner (3-year term); Paula A. Paris (3-year term); Maxwell Solet (reappointment) (3-year term); Jon Stearns (reappointment) (3-year term); Mary Cassesso (reappointment) (3-year term); Ronald Weintraub, MD (reappointment) (1-year term)
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation from the MIT Federal Credit Union for \$500 to the Grant Fund Human Rights Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the annual Fair Housing Month student poster and essay contest.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Adult Basic Education grant (ABE) received from the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$699,673.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$599,546.00), the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$96,627.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$3,500.00) to supports eight full-time staff and eighteen part-time staff positions and well as educational supplies and other operating costs.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the "Cambridge Community Mobilizing for Change Around Alcohol Project" grant for \$100,000.00 funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$63,465.00), to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$34,785.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Travel and Training account (\$1,750.00) and will be used to fund the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's work implementing the "Cambridge Community Mobilizing for Change Around Alcohol Project".
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of various private donations to the Council on Aging in the amount of \$4,680.00 to the Grant Fund of Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account and will be used to support a variety of services for Cambridge Seniors.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a \$10,000.00 donation received from the Friends of the Community Learning Center (CLC) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$9,864.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$136.00) and will support a portion of salaries of two CLC teachers and educational and office supplies.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of user fees received from Cambridge Homeless Service Provider Agencies and surrounding communities to support the Cambridge Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), a citywide tracking system for homeless persons receiving services through the participating programs, in the amount of \$3,00.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of a grant from the Metro North Regional Employment Board in the amount of \$16,855.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Department Salary and Wages account (\$14,625.00) to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,230.00) and will be used to support a six-hour per week GED preparation class at the Community Learning Center.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation from a private donation to the Office of Work Force Development in the amount of \$1,150.00 to the grant fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will support employment programs.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a supplemental appropriation of \$12,096.00 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Shelter Plus Care Program funded under the Steward B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account which will be used to pay apartment housing subsidies for 9 individuals with disabilities at various sites.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Summer Food Program grant funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Massachusetts Department of Education for

- \$252,781.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Department Salary and Wages account (\$39,001.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$213,780.00) and will be used to provide nutritious meals to Cambridge youth at 27 sites throughout the City, during the summer months when schools are closed.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$74,247 to the Grant Fund Community Development Salaries and Wages account (\$66,747) and to the Grant Fund Community Development Travel and Training account (\$7,500) to provide funds to cover the cost of a housing planner position and a portion of support staff salaries related to the administration of the HOME Program, as well as to cover the cost of training and memberships.
  23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable for a term of three years, effective the first day of Jan, 2007: Timothy Meho
  24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the HOME Program for \$999,693 to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures account to provide funds to create new affordable housing (\$829,693) and to provide funding to local Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), non-profits, (\$170,000) for program delivery costs for affordable housing projects (required under HOME regulations).
  25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a donation to the Peace Commission in the amount of \$500 to the Grant Fund Peace Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support activities around the 25th Anniversary of the Peace Commission.
  26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a mini-grant from the Cambridge Public Health Commission in the amount of \$4,900 to the Grant Fund Peace Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance account to support the "Circles of Peace Initiative".
  27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 07-62, regarding a report on banning disposable plastic bags from large retail stores and other measures to reduce use and increase recycling of plastic bags. **Referred to Health and Environment Committee with a request that City Manager report on the action, outcome and language from the hearing held by the City of Boston on this matter**
  28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order #1, dated 1/8/07, regarding adopting an ordinance seeking LEED certification for large building construction within Cambridge and Council Order #1, dated 5/7/07, regarding amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that new buildings in Cambridge conform to LEED standards.  
**Referred to Ordinance Committee and Planning Board**
  29. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order #3, dated 3/19/07, regarding draft zoning amendment language related to the definition of side and rear lot lines and related matters in the Zoning Ordinance.  
**Referred to Ordinance Committee and Planning Board**
  30. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission approving the amendment of the route of the EZ Ride Shuttle on the Jitney License of M&L Transit System, Inc.
  31. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to increase Lodging House license fees.  
**Passed to 2nd Reading**
  32. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request of The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3273 for the grant of a lease to occupy 2,500 square feet of space in the building at 51-69 First Street, a city-owned building.
  33. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to draft amendments to Chapter 8.24 of the Cambridge Municipal Code on Refuse and Litter.
  34. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Law Department's recommended revisions to the proposed Cambridge Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Commission Ordinance.  
**Referred to Ordinance Committee**
  35. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from St. Peter's Episcopal Church ("St. Peter's") for a permanent easement for the construction of a concrete retaining wall/ramp to be installed, repaired, replaced and maintained partially encroaching into a portion of the public sidewalk.
  36. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from PVP & Sons Construction and Electrical, LLC ("PVP") for a permanent easement for the reconstruction of the building formerly located on the property at 85 Gore Street in its original footprint which original footprint lies on a small portion of the City-owned sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Gore Street.
  37. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from Lesley University ("Lesley") for two (2) permanent easements for the replacement of existing canopies to be installed, repaired, replaced and maintained over a portion of the public sidewalk.
  38. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness for \$431,982 to the Public Investment Fund Fire Department Extraordinary Expenditures account and will be used for security enhancements to windows (Blast Film) at the water purification facility, security gates, and locks for well access covers. [The City of Boston is the fiscal agent for the Urban Area Security Initiative and Homeland Security Funds.]
- CHARTER RIGHT**
1. That the Mayor is requested to convene a special meeting during the month of July with both the School Committee and the City Council to review the Cambridge Public Schools Parent Attitudes Study to determine what lessons both the City and the Cambridge Public Schools can learn from it and what actions may be taken to address the study's findings. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number Three of June 25, 2007.]  
**Adopted as amended**  
AMENDED ORDER July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
WHEREAS: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to schedule a roundtable meeting with the School Committee to discuss, inter alia, the Cambridge Public School parent study, CRLS renovations, and the former Graham and Parks on Upton Street.
  2. That the City Council requests that meals for the City Council meetings starting in September be catered by the School Department, either through the Rindge School of Technical Arts Culinary program or simply through the elementary school lunch program. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number Five of June 25, 2007.] **Withdrawn with unanimous consent**

## ON THE TABLE

3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 06-06 of Feb 27, 2006, regarding a report on the legality of the banners in front of the Dunkin' Donuts at 2480 Massachusetts Avenue and at other location in the City. [Placed on Table on the motion of Councillor Kelley on Feb 27, 2006.]
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission to deny the Jitney License application of Star Shuttle, Inc. [Placed on Table City Manager Agenda Number Six of Nov 6, 2006 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Nov 6, 2006.]
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the Historical Commission's recommendation for the consolidation of the Half Crown and Marsh Neighborhood Conservation Districts. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Two of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Mayor Reeves on Jan 22, 2007. On Feb 12, 2007 Agenda Item Number Eight was referred to the Ordinance Committee and Calendar Item Number Seven and Eight.] **Order Adopted**
6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Dec 13, 2006 for the purpose of considering the recommendations for changes to the Neighborhood Conservation District Ordinance and the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Order, submitted by the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study Committee and endorsed by the Historical Commission. [Placed on Table Committee Report Number Three of Jan 22, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Sullivan on Jan 22, 2007. On Feb 12, 2007 Agenda Item Number Eight was referred to the Ordinance Committee and Calendar Item Number Seven and Eight.] **Referred to Historical Commission and Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study Committee. See Order #59.**
7. Opposition to the Urban Ring Phase II bus system unless the whole route is grade separated to ensure that the buses would not have to compete with general traffic. [Placed on Table Order Number Nineteen of Apr 9, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 9, 2007. Councillor Kelley's motion to take from Table Failed 3-6-0 on Apr 23, 2007.]
8. An application was received from Singh Raghbin, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 66 Dudley Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from neighborhood association. [Placed on Table Applications and Petitions Number Four of Apr 23, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on Apr 23, 2007.]
9. That the City Manager is requested to direct the relevant Department heads to have the West Cambridge painted "rotary" removed. [Charter Right exercised by Vice Mayor Toomey on Order Number Sixteen of Apr 30, 2007. Placed on Table Order Number Sixteen of Apr 30, 2007 on the motion of Councillor Davis on May 7, 2007.]

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on Nov 18, 2004 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 2.74 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the Police Review and Advisory Board Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 14, 2005. [Four sections of the proposed amendment were passed to be ordained as

amended. Ordinance #1284. The remaining proposed amendments to chapter 2.74 remain on unfinished business.]

11. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on June 6, 2007 for the purpose of considering a petition filed by Felicia Cott et al. to amend the zoning map for the area bordered by the centerlines of Broadway and Harvard, Hancock and Lee Streets from the existing Residence C-1 district designation to Residence B. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after July 2, 2007. Petition expires Sept 4, 2007.
12. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on June 6, 2007 for the purpose of considering a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance filed by Craig H. Appel et al. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after July 2, 2007. Petition expires Sept 4, 2007.]
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request for authorization to amend the loan order approved by the City Council on May 23, 2005 for \$2,000,000 for renovations and improvements to several City buildings. The question comes on adoption on or after July 2, 2007. **Loan Order adopted 9-0**

## APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from City of Cambridge, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 688 Huron Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood association.
2. An application was received from Reuben Dottin Jr., requesting an extension of existing curb cut at the premises numbered 23 Jay Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood association.
3. An application was received from The Tannery, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 39 Brattle Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Department of Public Works, Community Development Department, Historical Commission and abutters.
4. An application was received from Sileshi Mersha, requesting a curb cut in the back of the premises numbered 250-252 Western Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood association.
5. An application was received from Thomas Delbanco, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 94 Hammond Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from neighborhood association.
6. An application was received from Estate of Wayne A. Drugan, Jr., requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 16-18 Linnaea Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Charles W. Steger, President, Virginia Tech, transmitting thanks for the kind message of care and concern.
2. A communication was received from Peter Marfione, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution passed on behalf of his father.

3. A communication was received from Mary E. Beatty, transmitting thanks for the resolution in memory of her husband Joseph B. Beatty.
4. A communication was received from Patricia O'Connor, transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution in memory of her husband, Joseph O'Connor.
5. A communication was received from Joseph (Red) Sciola, transmitting appreciation for the resolution in memory of Barbara A. Sciola.
6. A communication was received from the family of Arpeny "Penny" Kolgian, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution sent to them in memory of their mother.
7. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding silence is love and various issues.
8. A communication was received from Michelle A. Maslov, relating to Policy Order #1 of July 30, 2007.
9. A communication was received from Kathy Podgers, regarding the 17th Anniversary of the Americans With Disability Act.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulations to the Cambridge Housing Authority and the Teamsters on settling their contract disputes. Councillor Sullivan
2. Happy 50th Anniversary wishes to a special Cambridge couple. Councillor Sullivan
3. Resolution on the death of Joseph P. Lynch Sr. Vice Mayor Toomey
4. Retirement of Joan Hudson from the Human Services Department. Mayor Reeves
5. Retirement of Joseph Palomba from the Water Department. Mayor Reeves
6. Retirement of Anne LeDuc-Benson from the Retirement Department. Mayor Reeves
7. Retirement of Linda Huntington from the Human Services Department. Mayor Reeves
8. Retirement of Charles Sullivan from the Department of Public Works. Mayor Reeves
9. Resolution the death of Joseph Andrews. Councillor Sullivan
10. Congratulations to the Almeida family on the birth of Cole Harris Almeida. Mayor Reeves
11. Resolution on the death of William E. McCarthy, Jr. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
12. Resolution on the death of Dominic J. Carfagno. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
13. Resolution on the death of Belinda F. (Brook) Bacon. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
14. Resolution on the death of Maria D. (Pelligrino) Harrington. Councillor Galluccio
15. Retirement of Frank A. Beninati, Jr. Councillor Sullivan
16. Resolution on the death of Richard A. Dooley. Councillor Sullivan
17. Resolution on the death of Luz E. (Malagon) Arroyo. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Galluccio
18. Resolution on the death of Edward Selfridge. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
19. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Frackleton. Councillor Sullivan
20. Resolution on the death of Drew R. Utt. Councillor Sullivan
21. Resolution on the death of Shirley M. (Herron) Goreham. Councillor Sullivan
22. Resolution on the death of Richard J. Levins. Councillor Sullivan
23. Resolution on the death of Mabelle M. Riddick. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio

24. Happy 62nd Wedding Anniversary wishes to Irene and Willie Sawyer. Councillor Galluccio
25. Resolution on the death of Joseph A. Schifferdecker. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
26. Resolution on the death of Norman F. Furtado Sr. Councillor Galluccio
27. Condolences to the family of Georgine Dankerlin. Mayor Reeves
28. Congratulations to Kevin and Michelle Thompson on the birth of their son Gabriel Alexander Thompson. Councillor Galluccio
29. Resolution on the death of Barbara A. Corcoran. Councillor Galluccio
30. Resolution on the death of Edward Doherty. Councillor Galluccio
31. Resolution on the death of Giuseppina (DiPietro) Rullo. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
32. Resolution on the death of Sister Catherine Leclair. Councillor Sullivan
33. Resolution on the death of Dennis J. Arruda. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
34. Resolution on the death of Frederick "Porky" Arsenaault. Councillor Sullivan
35. Speedy Recovery wishes to Bob Crane. Councillor Sullivan
36. Resolution on the death of Jaime H. Maupin. Mayor Reeves
37. Congratulations to the King Open School on the occasion of earning accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young children. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
38. Resolution on the death of Mildred F. (Stokes) Casey. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
39. Resolution on the death of James Best. Councillor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio
40. Resolution on the death of Florence (Naugler) Demille. Councillor Sullivan
41. Resolution on the death of Mary K. King. Councillor Sullivan
42. Resolution on the death of Adeline P. (Micheli) Pacheco. Councillor Sullivan
43. Resolution on the death of Clinton Walcott. Councillor Galluccio
44. Appreciation to all City employees for making the annual City of Cambridge Dance Party a success. Councillor Sullivan
45. Congratulations to Casa Nueva on their 20th Anniversary Gala on Oct 20, 2007. Councillor Sullivan
46. Congratulations to the Cambridge Carnival International, Inc. on the occasion of the 15th annual Cambridge Carnival on Sun, Aug 26, 2007 in Kendall Square. Councillor Simmons
47. Best wishes to Paul Sullivan as he leaves his nightly radio show to focus on his health. Councillor Sullivan
48. Best wishes to the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council on the occasion of its 13th Annual MBC Golf Classic, Tee Off for Biotechnology Education!, on Sept 7, 2007. Councillor Sullivan
49. Resolution on the death of Dorothy L. (Sommer) Cremins. Councillor Sullivan
50. Resolution on the death of Paul R. Marino. Councillor Sullivan
51. Resolution on the death of Mary B. (Cronin) Stone. Councillor Sullivan
52. Happy 40th Birthday wishes to Eric Weltman. Councillor Simmons
53. Resolution on the death of Karen Marie (Hartling) Butland. Councillor Sullivan
54. Resolution on the death of Margaret Griffin. Councillor Simmons, Councillor Sullivan

55. Congratulations to the graduates of the Bridging the Gap program at the Salvation Army. Mayor Reeves

56. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Christopher Kube. Councillor Decker  
57. Resolution on the death of Private First Class LeRon Wilson. Councillor Decker  
58. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Anthony Herbert. Councillor Decker  
59. Resolution on the death of Specialist Dustin Workman II. Councillor Decker  
60. Resolution on the death of Airman First Class Eric Barnes. Councillor Decker  
61. Resolution on the death of Private First Class David Bentz III. Councillor Decker  
62. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Henry Byrd III. Councillor Decker  
63. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Casey Carriker. Councillor Decker  
64. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal William Chambers. Councillor Decker  
65. Resolution on the death of Corporal Derek Dixon. Councillor Decker  
66. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Cory Hiltz. Councillor Decker  
67. Resolution on the death of Specialist Joseph Kenny. Councillor Decker  
68. Resolution on the death of Private Scott Miller. Councillor Decker  
69. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Juan Schill. Councillor Decker  
70. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jeremy Tinnel. Councillor Decker  
71. Resolution on the death of Kory Wiens. Councillor Decker  
72. Resolution on the death of Corporal Jeremy Allbaugh. Councillor Decker  
73. Resolution on the death of Specialist Val Born. Councillor Decker  
74. Resolution on the death of Specialist Roberto Causor Jr. Councillor Decker  
75. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Joel Dahl. Councillor Decker  
76. Resolution on the death of Corporal Lythaniele Fender. Councillor Decker  
77. Resolution on the death of Specialist Eric Palmer. Councillor Decker  
78. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Johnny Strong. Councillor Decker  
79. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jeremiah Veitch. Councillor Decker  
80. Resolution on the death of Specialist Karen Clifton. Councillor Decker  
81. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Andrew Engstrom. Councillor Decker  
82. Resolution on the death of Specialist Victor Garcia. Councillor Decker  
83. Resolution on the death of Specialist Zachary Grass. Councillor Decker  
84. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Joel House. Councillor Decker  
85. Resolution on the death of Private William Johnson. Councillor Decker  
86. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Alphonso Montenegro. Councillor Decker  
87. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Joshua Modgling. Councillor Decker  
88. Resolution on the death of Airman First Class Jason Nathan. Councillor Decker  
89. Resolution on the death of Cameron Payne. Councillor Decker  
90. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Jonathan Rossi. Councillor Decker  
91. Resolution on the death of Private First Class David Wilkey Jr. Councillor Decker  
92. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Ryan Wood. Councillor Decker  
93. Resolution on the death of Specialist Derek Calhoun. Councillor Decker  
94. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Steven Davis. Councillor Decker  
95. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Cory Endlich. Councillor Decker  
96. Resolution on the death of Specialist Adam Herold. Councillor Decker  
97. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Shin Kim. Councillor Decker  
98. Resolution on the death of Specialist Darryl Linder. Councillor Decker  
99. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Thomas Leehmhuus. Councillor Decker  
100. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Jimmy Malone. Councillor Decker  
101. Resolution on the death of Specialist Dominic Rodriguez. Councillor Decker  
102. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Raymond Spencer Jr. Councillor Decker  
103. Resolution on the death of Lance Corporal Jeremy Stacey. Councillor Decker  
104. Resolution on the death of Specialist Steven Stacey. Councillor Decker  
105. Resolution on the death of Private Shane Stinson. Councillor Decker  
106. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Frank Walkup IV. Councillor Decker  
107. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Michael Bechert. Councillor Decker  
108. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Andre Craig Jr. Councillor Decker  
109. Resolution on the death of Specialist Carter Gamble Jr. Councillor Decker  
110. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Keith Kline. Councillor Decker  
111. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Martinez. Councillor Decker  
112. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Larry Parks Jr. Councillor Decker  
113. Resolution on the death of Specialist Michelle Ring. Councillor Decker  
114. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Daniel Riordan. Councillor Decker  
115. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Derek Roberts. Councillor Decker  
116. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Bruce Salazar Jr. Councillor Decker  
117. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Danny Soto. Councillor Decker  
118. Resolution on the death of Specialist Robert Varga. Councillor Decker  
119. Resolution on the death of Specialist Anthony Vinnedge. Councillor Decker  
120. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Daniel Agami. Councillor Decker  
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125. Resolution on the death of First Lieutenant Christopher Rutherford. Councillor Decker  
126. Resolution on the death of Corporal Dustin Brisky. Councillor Decker  
127. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Courtney Johnson. Councillor Decker  
128. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Richard Parker. Councillor Decker  
129. Resolution on the death of Specialist Josiah Hoppeter. Councillor Decker  
130. Resolution on the death of Specialist Damon LeGrand. Councillor Decker  
131. Resolution on the death of Specialist Gianni Mendoza. Councillor Decker  
132. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Trista Moretti. Councillor Decker  
133. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Daniel Newsome. Councillor Decker  
134. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer First Class Steven Daugherty. Councillor Decker  
135. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Stephen Wilson. Councillor Decker

136. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Allen Greka. Councillor Decker  
137. Resolution on the death of Sergeant John Massey. Councillor Decker  
138. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Robb Rolling. Councillor Decker  
139. Resolution on the death of Petty Officer First Class Jason Lewis. Councillor Decker  
140. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Shawn Martin. Councillor Decker  
141. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Michael Montpetit. Councillor Decker  
142. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Michael Moody Jr. Councillor Decker  
143. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Michael Ruoff Jr. Councillor Decker  
144. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Brian Long. Councillor Decker  
145. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Nathan Winder. Councillor Decker  
146. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class Raymond Buchan. Councillor Decker  
147. Resolution on the death of Chief Warrant Officer Scott Oswell. Councillor Decker  
148. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Michael Pittman. Councillor Decker  
149. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Chris Davis. Councillor Decker  
150. Resolution on the death of Sergeant Eric Snell. Councillor Decker  
151. Resolution on the death of Sergeant First Class William Zapfe. Councillor Decker  
152. Resolution on the death of Major Sid Brookshire. Councillor Decker  
153. Resolution on the death of Staff Sergeant Darren Hubbell. Councillor Decker  
154. Resolution on the death of First Sergeant Jeffrey McKinney. Councillor Decker  
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156. Resolution on the death of Major Kevin Sonnenberg. Councillor Decker  
157. Resolution on the death of Major James Ahearn. Councillor Decker  
158. Resolution on the death of Colonel Jon Lockey. Councillor Decker  
159. Retirement of Marilyn Kendall from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves  
160. Retirement of Patricia Goodrich from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves  
161. Retirement of John Czarnowski from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves  
162. Resolution on the death of John T. Broussard. Councillor Sullivan  
163. Retirement of Deborah Copeland from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves  
164. Retirement of Ronnie Bodkin from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Reeves  
165. Welcome to the Yerevan delegation of professionals who will participate in a training program in museum management. Mayor Reeves  
166. Resolution on the death of the Honorable Edward J. Sullivan. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Reeves  
167. Thanks to Mary Vanderwicken for her kindness, caring and being a good neighbor in her community. Councillor Simmons  
168. Congratulations to Americo Andrade on his recently completed circumnavigation of the earth by sail. Councillor Sullivan  
169. Resolution on the death of Matthew R. Nagle. Vice Mayor Toomey  
170. Thanks to Reverend Monsignor Dennis Sheehan, Pastor of Saint Paul Church, for his service to the community. Councillor Sullivan  
171. Thanks to John Flaherty, Sean Murphy and the late John O'Connor for lobbying for the construction of the Irish Famine Landmark which stands on the Cambridge Common as we prepare to celebrate this landmark's tenth anniversary. Mayor Reeves  
172. Declare the week of Sept 16-22, 2007 as the John Coltrane Memorial Concert Week in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Reeves  
173. Congratulations to Judge Margot C. Bostford on her nomination to the Supreme Judicial Court and urging the Governor's Council to expeditiously confirm Judge Bostford's appointment. Councillor Sullivan  
174. Resolution on the death of Jean O'Connell. Vice Mayor Toomey  
175. Resolution on the death of Nathan C. McMahon. Vice Mayor Toomey  
176. Thanks to the DCR for their attention to the hazardous stretch of sidewalk along Memorial Drive between Western Avenue and River Street. Councillor Davis

177. Resolution on the death of Reverend Paul James Nelligan. Councillor Sullivan
178. Resolution on the death of Geneva Patsadero. Vice Mayor Toomey
179. Congratulations to Cambridge Carnival International, Inc. on their Taste of Carnival family event. Councillor Simmons
180. Congratulations to Donna Jean Carr and Brian Raymond Leclerc on their marriage on June 24, 2007. Vice Mayor Toomey
181. Get well wishes to Leroy Cragwell. Councillor Simmons, Mayor Reeves
182. Get well wishes to Myrtle Byars. Councillor Simmons
183. Get well wishes to Thomas Cogwell. Councillor Simmons
184. Congratulations to MIT professors Daniel Kleppner and Robert S. Langer on receiving the 2006 National Medals of Science. Councillor Sullivan
185. Congratulations to Charles M. Vest on receiving the National Medal of Technology. Councillor Sullivan
186. Thanks to Al Vellucci, Jr. for his years of service to the citizens of Cambridge. Councillor Murphy
187. Congratulations to the Pentecostal Holiness Church on the occasion of their 80th Anniversary. Mayor Reeves
188. Congratulations to Roxanne Grand and Ben Leff on their marriage. Mayor Reeves
189. Congratulations to the Salts Restaurant on being named one of the finest restaurants in the United States. Mayor Reeves
190. Congratulations to the Harvard Square Business Association and Denise Jillson on the successful "Harry Potter" extravaganza in Harvard Square and Harvard Yard. Mayor Reeves
191. Resolution on the death of Dorothy C. (Weisman) Averback. Councillor Sullivan
192. Resolution on the death of Paul G. O'Friel. Councillor Sullivan
193. Resolution on the death of Nicholas A. DeBenedetto. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan
194. Congratulations to Sharlice Dupont who has been selected as a state finalist for the National American Miss Princess Pageant. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey
195. Resolution on the death of Louis Moretti. Vice Mayor Toomey, Mayor Reeves, Councillor Sullivan
196. Condolences to the family of Ashenafi McKennon. Councillor Murphy
197. Condolences to the family of Agate Getnetof. Councillor Murphy
198. Speedy recovery wishes to Atikem Adissue. Councillor Murphy
199. Congratulations to John "Gino" Capellotti on his retirement from True Manufacturing. Councillor Sullivan
200. Congratulations to Cheryl Haynes-Taylor on being named the new Assistant Principal at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School. Councillor Sullivan
201. Congratulations to Seth Lewis-Levins on being named the new Assistant Principal at the Kennedy-Longfellow School. Councillor Sullivan
202. Congratulations to Audrey M. Sturgis on being named the new Assistant Principal at the Cambridgeport School. Councillor Sullivan
203. Resolution on the death of Marie L. Mahon. Councillor Simmons
204. Speedy recovery wishes to Edgar Bartlett. Councillor Sullivan
205. Resolution on the death of Albert J. "Al" Pondelli. Vice Mayor Toomey

206. Best wishes to Kevin, Helen and Alexandria May Rose Johnson as they celebrate their New Beginning of a lifetime of service as officers in the Salvation Army. Councillor Sullivan
207. Congratulations to Deborah Weaver, Executive Director and Founder of Girls' LEAP, on being honored with a Boston Celtics "Heroes Among Us" Award on August 1, 2007. Councillor Sullivan
208. Congratulations to Girls' LEAP on launching the first year of its Summer Team Mentor Program. Councillor Sullivan

#### ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to look into the possibility of a simple system of noting the city boundaries, perhaps with bright stickers on the parking permit signs, indicating exactly where the boundary lies or some other means. Councillor Davis and Councillor Kelley
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3. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Inspectional Services Department to discuss the legality of billboard and posters being posted at street level on the sides of buildings. Vice Mayor Toomey
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7. That the City Manager is requested to look into ways to mediate the noise levels at outdoor park events, or to look at making sure that these events are located in various parks around the city. Councillor Simmons
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10. Dedication of a suitable location in the vicinity of Jefferson Park, the Association of Notre Dame or North Cambridge in memory of Fred "Porky" Arsenault. Councillor Galluccio
11. That the City Manager is requested to make a recommendation for the Charles River Skate Park for an appropriation by the City Council in the amount of \$150,000. Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Murphy and Councillor Sullivan
12. That the City Manager is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the proposed GLBT Ordinance that was forwarded to the City Solicitor on Apr 9, 2007 for preparation of a final draft for the City Council. Councillor Simmons and Councillor Sullivan
13. That the City Manager is requested to ask his relevant Department heads to ensure that their staffs are conversant with the requirements of the newly available Technical Assistant Grant (TAG) funds through Massachusetts DEP and that City staff passes information about TAG funding opportunities to relevant community groups. Councillor Kelley
14. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the participation of the Patriot Guard Riders at the send-off ceremony for National Guard soldiers on July 8, to include whether the Patriot Guard Riders were permitted to line their motorcycles on the Common, what sort of pre-ceremony communications City staff had with the Patriot Guard Riders, how communications between Patriot Guard Riders was maintained

- during and after the ceremony and what sort of insurance Patriot Guard Riders has to cover their operations. Councillor Kelley
- Charter Right - Toomey**
15. Opposition to battery cage egg production based on the inherent cruelty of confining egg-laying hens in battery cages. Councillor Kelley
  16. That the City Manager is requested to coordinate with relevant City staff to study the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Rindge Avenue to determine whether changes could be made so that would be less likely to block drivers wishing to make a legal turn. Councillor Kelley
  17. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the possibility of making restroom facilities in the new library, public safety facility and the West Cambridge Youth and Community Center accessible to the general public including during hours when the buildings themselves are shut. Councillor Kelley
  18. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on how the City might identify the particularly dangerous areas where cyclists travel and focus street repairs on them to remove the hazards for cyclists. Councillor Kelley
  19. That the City Manager is requested to form a task force that would expedite permitting of green buildings as well as recommend changes to the municipal and zoning codes and other related practices which now hinder the building of "green" or energy-efficient buildings. Councillor Davis
  20. City Council support of H1722, An Act Relative to Gender Based Discrimination and Hate Crimes. Councillor Davis
  21. That the City Manager is requested to give a brief report on the status of WiFi planning and implementation in Cambridge and the possible outlook for citywide deployment. Councillor Davis
  22. That the City Manager is requested to investigate the energy savings programs in several elementary schools that are causing discomfort for staff and children due to lack of air conditioning and determine whether the situation can be improved for the summer programs that are experiencing said discomfort. Councillor Simmons
  23. That the City Manager is requested to consult with the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Cambridge Legislative Delegation about the status of the timeline for refurbishment of Magazine Beach. Councillor Davis
  24. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the CEO of the Cambridge Health Alliance to receive an update on the impact of the loss of OB/GYN services at the Windsor Street Clinic. Councillor Decker, Councillor Simmons and Vice Mayor Toomey
  25. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the CEO of the Cambridge Health Alliance to receive an update on whether dental services at the Windsor Street Clinic have been greatly reduced or eliminated altogether. Councillor Decker
  26. That the City Council go on record proclaiming its joining of MassRecycle's "Mass Recycles Paper!" Campaign by endeavoring to educate its citizens about the importance of recycling paper for environmental and economic reasons. Mayor Reeves
  27. Dedication of the renovated Tobin School Athletic Field (or a baseball diamond therein) in honor of Charlie Coney. Councillor Simmons
  28. That the City Manager is requested to consult with his staff with the intent of developing an existing noise map of the City at various times of the day and days of the week, or of particularly noisy parts of the City if mapping the whole City would be too cumbersome a project at this point, with the intent of developing a set of baseline data against which future noise increases could be measured. Councillor Kelley
  29. City Council support of the DCR acquisition of the Silver Maple Forest and indicating the willingness of Cambridge to engage in discussions about financial participation along with other parties. Councillor Davis
  30. That the City Manager is requested to work with relevant City staff to review the agreement between the MBTA and Guilford Transportation Industries, Inc. to determine if said agreement is still in effect and if Guilford Transportation Industries, Inc., its successors in interest or any other party is obliged under this agreement to construct this elevated pedestrian walkway as part of the construction of the new MBTA Lechmere station. Councillor Kelley
  31. That this City Council go on record as calling upon the Congress of the United States to vote for the immediate withdrawal of U.S. forces in Iraq, to refuse to vote in favor of any appropriation whose purpose is to commit U.S. forces to a continued presence in Iraq, and to vote in favor of having multi-lateral talks involving Iraqi factions, neighboring nations, and the United Nations Councillor Davis **Amended, Kelley voted NO**
  32. That the issue of webcams broadcasting views of public spaces be referred to the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee for further discussion to determine whether Cambridge wishes to address their use in any particular fashion. Councillor Kelley
  33. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner about the desirability and feasibility of instituting a gun buyback program in Cambridge. Councillor Murphy
  34. That the City Manager is requested to determine the feasibility of instituting a senior volunteer program in Cambridge which provides a property tax break in exchange for volunteer work and report back to the City Council on his findings. Councillor Murphy
  35. That the Cambridge City Council expresses its dismay at the practices of the legal system in Jena, Louisiana if all-white juries and an unbalanced judicial process unfairly serve the African-American community and fail to hold accountable those in the white community who are responsible for behaviors of verbal intimidation and physical assaults Councillor Davis
  36. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the City Arborist on the planting of new trees in the empty tree wells in the Inman Square area. Vice Mayor Toomey **Amended**
  37. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Law Department to discuss drafting a similar ordinance to the one passed in Denver prohibiting the modification of motorcycle mufflers and requiring stock mufflers to be used to reduce noise pollution and to report back to the City Council on this matter. Vice Mayor Toomey
  38. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to identify the best way for the removal of snow at senior buildings throughout the City and to prioritize clearing the sidewalks near senior buildings to get to major commercial streets so that those who are using wheelchairs and walkers will be able to do so in a timely fashion. Councillor Decker
  39. That the City Council go on record supporting the release of those arrested for protesting a government water project and expressing outrage that preventive detention under the Special Law against Acts of Terrorism and Anti-Organized Crime Act is being used to suppress legitimate forms of freedom of expression and undermine basic democratic principles. Councillor Decker
  40. The City Manager investigate the possibility of initiating zoning, educational, and financial incentives similar to those aforementioned for the development of green roofs within Cambridge and report back to the Council of his findings. Councillor Murphy
  41. That the City Manager is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to report on the status of the Tubman Park at River and Pleasant Streets, specifically why this park has been neglected. Councillor Sullivan

42. That the City Council go on record petitioning the Massachusetts Great and General Court to enact the attached Home Rule Petition entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LATE FILING OF A TAX ABATEMENT APPLICATION FOR THE OWNERS OF THREE FULLER PLACE IN CAMBRIDGE." Councillor Murphy
43. That the City Council go on record requesting the School Committee to support the development of RSTA curricula to prepare students for work opportunities in the developing "green collar industry." Councillor Simmons
44. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the the appropriate department heads on the status and number of accessible units in affordable housing buildings. Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Sullivan
45. That the Felicia Cott et al Petition to amend the zoning map for the area bordered by the centerlines of Broadway and Harvard, Hancock and Lee Streets from the existing Residence C-1 district designation to Residence B be re-filed and referred to the Ordinance Committee for hearing and report upon the expiration of the current petition on September 4, 2007. Councillor Murphy and Councillor Sullivan
46. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Department of Traffic and Parking to help resolve an unsafe traffic situation in the vicinity of 245 River Street. Vice Mayor Toomey
47. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and ask him to be cognizant of recent copper thefts in Cambridge and their effect on the residents and their homes. Vice Mayor Toomey and Councillor Sullivan
48. That the Mayor is requested to appoint a small working committee to discuss the disposition of the Upton Street building and space for the Community Learning Center, the Central Square Library and School Administration. Councillor Simmons, Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Decker **ORDER WITHDRAWN WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**
49. That the City Council go on record supporting the "Armenian Park" and the efforts of the Armenian Foundation to construct a park and memorialize the Armenia genocide on the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway. Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and Councillor Murphy
50. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to report back on the additional public safety costs incurred by the City due to the former Graham and Parks School being kept vacant. Councillor Decker
51. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Schools to report back to the City Council on the usage of the former Graham & Parks School, located at 15 Upton Street, including a date for disposition and/or conditions for disposition. Councillor Decker
52. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Executive Director of the Women's Commission with the view of encouraging a continuation of the discussion between staff and the Civic Unity Committee of how to respond to media images and encourage positive self image, especially with regard to young women of color. Councillor Simmons
53. That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services to research and report back to the Ordinance Committee on the numbers and types of variances residents seek to provide third and fourth bedrooms or other renovations to keep their families in Cambridge and whether there are actions that the City could take, for example a more streamlined variance procedure, to make it quicker, simpler and less costly to do these renovations. Councillor Davis
54. That the City Manager is hereby requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to provide projections of the number of three and four bedroom units that could result over a five to ten year period from the potential changes described by the Community Development Department in the attached March 5, 2007 memo to the City Council. Councillor Galluccio
55. The conflicts between energy efficiency goals, the zoning and building codes be referred to the City Manager for methods to resolve these conflicts. Councillor Davis
56. That the City Council hereby approves payment of claims against the City of Cambridge in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the report of July 30, 2007 Claims Committee in the total sum of \$2,001.14. Vice Mayor Toomey
57. That the City Manager is requested to take the necessary steps to install sign boards that will post the dates, time and location of community meetings conducted by the Police Department. Councillor Sullivan
58. That the City Manager is requested to provide information to the City Council to assist its considerations on the proposed leaf blower amendment to the Noise Ordinance. Councillor Murphy and Councillor Sullivan
59. That the City Council refers the Ordinance Committee reports for the hearings held on Dec 12, 2006 and May 8, 2006 on the report of the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study Committee back to the Historical Commission and the Study Committee for further considerations. Councillor Murphy and Councillor Sullivan

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on May 8, 2007 for the purpose of discussing the definition in the Zoning Ordinance of side and rear lot lines and whether a development that contains more than twelve dwelling units but fewer than twelve townhouses should require a special permit.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Civic Unity Committee, for a hearing held on May 17, 2007 for the purpose of discussing an appropriate response to the media expressions and images of women of color and how to reinforce a positive self-image, especially with regard to young women.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie D. Decker, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a hearing held on June 12, 2007 for the purpose of discussing the decision of the Cambridge Health Alliance to remove Obstetrician/Gynecologist services from the Windsor Street Clinic.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a report from Councillor Brian Murphy and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee and Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on May 8, 2007 for the purpose of discussing the use of zoning regulations to encourage developers of market rate housing to include larger family sized units in their projects.
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a hearing held on June 13, 2007 to discuss provisions in the building code, zoning ordinances and other city regulations that affect the ability to build "green" buildings and install wind or solar devices.

6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Timothy J. Toomey, Chair of the Claims Committee, for a hearing held on June 28, 2007 for the purpose of considering claims filed against the city.
7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and Vice Mayor Timothy J. Toomey, Co-Chairs of the Public Safety Committee, for a hearing held on June 28, 2007 to discuss with the Police Commissioner his action plan for violence prevention during the summer in the city.
8. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and Vice Mayor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Co-Chairs of the Government Operations and Rules Committee, for a hearing held on July 9, 2007 for the purpose of continuing to discuss changes to the City Council Travel Policy and to discuss standing committees and a proposal that the Mayor review the City Council research assistant program, as well as any other business that might properly come before the committee.
9. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on July 12, 2007 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate fences.
10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on July 12, 2007 for the purpose of continuing to consider a proposed amendment to the Noise Ordinance to regulate leaf blowers.
11. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillors Michael A. Sullivan and Brian Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on July 12, 2007 to consider a proposed amendment to Title 5 of the Municipal Code to provide protection for existing workers when a hotel's ownership is transferred.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, July 30**

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

##### **Wed, Aug 22**

3:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the recent tour and conditions of the building at 362-364 Rindge Avenue and to receive information from the Cambridge Housing Authority on recent developments regarding state-owned housing. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Mon, Sept 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Sept 24**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 1**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, Oct 4**

6:00pm Forum on Race and Class featuring Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. sponsored by the Civic Unity Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 22**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 5**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 19**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 26**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 3**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 31**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: There are not always city-line signs at the Cambridge borders; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge residents parking between the permit parking signs for Somerville and Cambridge, for example, are not able to tell where the exact line is and is therefore not able to tell when they are parking illegally; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into the possibility of a simple system of noting the city boundaries, perhaps with bright stickers on the parking permit signs, indicating exactly where the boundary lies or some other means.

O-2 July 30, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to discuss the possibility of creating a raised crosswalk on Windsor Street at the corner of Lincoln and Windsor Streets.

O-3 July 30, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Inspectional Services Department to discuss the legality of billboard and posters being posted at street level on the sides of buildings.

O-4 July 30, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Jones Lang LeSalle and invite them to present to the City Council on the status of the North Point project.

O-5 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of the Harvard Book Store in honor of Frank Kramer; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-6 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of the S&S in honor of a special Cambridge family; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-7 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Residents of Cambridge who live in proximity to Hoyt Field and city parks where educational, informative and worthwhile city events which include amplified music take place have expressed concerns about having to listen to several hours of overly loud music; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into ways to mediate the noise levels at some of these outdoor events, or to look at making sure that these park-based events are located in various parks around the city.

O-8 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Van Jones is a civil rights lawyer and founder of the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, an innovative non-profit that made a name working to prevent violence and incarceration; and

WHEREAS: In 2005 the Center unveiled an initiative that would be at the cutting edge of progressive activism; and

WHEREAS: This initiative entitled "Reclaim the Future" is aimed at ensuring that low-income and minority youth have access to the coming wave of "green collar" jobs and

WHEREAS: This initiative has gained the attention of the Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi who has invited Van Jones to a press conference in San Francisco to make the case for a national clean energy jobs bill; and

WHEREAS: In collaboration with Representative Mike Festa and Senator Ben Downing, the City of Boston and the City of Cambridge held a Green Jobs Forum on July 16, 2007, produced by Laurie Leyshon of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: At this forum, a panel of experts including the Massachusetts Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Ian Bowls, Robert Pratt of the Henry P. Kendall Foundation, and Douglas Foy of DIF enterprises spoke on the importance of Green Technology and the Green Job initiative; the Marion Institute, a non-profit environmental organization, played a key role in this forum; and

WHEREAS: The forum held a special significance for Cambridge since going forward from this event, a main focus will be the Cambridge Energy Alliance and its potential for creating green jobs and examining the possibilities for hiring individuals who are unemployed due to CORI issues; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has adopted a resolution to reform CORI laws; and

WHEREAS: A Green Job initiative may reduce the burden on the City's nine-week program by providing long-term employment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to establish a Green Collar Jobs Commission and a Green Jobs policy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Commission include, but not be limited to, representatives from the Office of Workforce Development of the City of Cambridge, Economic Development division of the Community Development Department, Cambridge clergy, the Principal of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School and a representative of the Rindge School of Technical Arts, local business associations, the Salvation Army and other appropriate individuals.

O-9 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Creighton Street and Massachusetts Avenue in honor of Richard "Dick" Geraigery; 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-10 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Jefferson Park, the Association of Notre Dame or North Cambridge in memory of Fred "Porky" Arsenaault; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council confer with the family and the Association of Notre Dame regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-11 July 30, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Tens of thousands of young athletes in the greater Boston area skateboard, inline skate, and BMX bike and currently have only small facilities that are inaccessible by public transportation; and

WHEREAS: The Charles River Skate Park will be a world class public skate park and will provide a legitimate venue where these young athletes can practice and compete without breaking the law; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge community is eagerly awaiting its completion; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make a recommendation for the Charles River Skate Park for an appropriation by the City Council in the amount of \$150,000; and be it further

ORDERED: That this appropriation is anticipated to close the funding gap and permit this valuable project to go forward.

O-12 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with an update on the proposed GLBT Ordinance that was forwarded to the City Solicitor on Apr 9, 2007 for preparation of a final draft for the City Council.

O-13 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts DEP has recently restored Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) funds to help community groups address local contamination issues; and

WHEREAS: By giving them money to carry out their own contamination studies, the TAG program allows community groups to better oversee remediation projects because the DEP remediation program gives much of the oversight for remediation projects to the polluters and their contracted remediation professionals; and

WHEREAS: The Alewife Study Group in North Cambridge found TAG funds to be instrumental in addressing contamination issues in the Alewife area, resulting in a much more aggressive remediation program than would have happened otherwise and creating a much safer environment for the residents of North Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: TAG funds have not been available to community groups since 2001; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the head of the DEP thanking the department for restoring TAG funding opportunities and to also send a copy to Governor Patrick and the Cambridge delegation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask his relevant Department heads to ensure that their staffs are conversant with the requirements of the newly available Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) funds through Massachusetts DEP and that City staff passes information about TAG funding opportunities to relevant community groups.

O-14 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the participation of the Patriot Guard Riders at the send-off ceremony for National Guard soldiers on July 8, to include whether the Patriot Guard Riders were permitted to line their motorcycles on the Common, what sort of pre-ceremony communications City staff had with the Patriot Guard Riders, how communications between Patriot Guard Riders was maintained during and after the ceremony and what sort of insurance Patriot Guard Riders has to cover their operations.

O-15 July 30, 2007 **Charter Right - Toomey**

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Animal welfare organizations and the media have illuminated the cruel and inhumane treatment of egg-laying hens confined in factory farm battery cages; and

WHEREAS: About 95% of the nearly 300 million hens in the United States are confined in barren, wire battery cages so restrictive the birds do not even have enough space to spread their wings. With no opportunity to engage in many of their natural behaviors - including nesting, dust bathing, perching, and walking - these birds endure lives wrought with suffering. In fact, each hen has less space than a single sheet of paper in which to spend her entire life; and

WHEREAS: Many countries, including Austria, Germany, and Switzerland have banned the use of battery cages for egg-laying hens; and

WHEREAS: Municipal governments in the United States have passed resolutions opposing this factory farming abuse; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts schools such as Harvard, MIT, Tufts, Lesley University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Northeastern University have joined more than 150 others across the country in enacting policies to either completely eliminate or decrease their use of battery cage eggs; and

WHEREAS: Retail giants Whole Foods Market and Wild Oats Natural marketplace exclusively sell eggs from cage-free hens, while Needham-based Trader Joe's has the same policy for its brand of eggs. Burger King has started using cage-free eggs. Ben & Jerry's is also phasing in the exclusive use of cage-free eggs. Celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck made a company-wide decision to only use cage-free eggs in his restaurants, grocery store items and catering business. Boston-based restaurant chains, Finagle-A-Bagel and Bagel Rising are using cage-free eggs. Bon Appetite Management Company is implementing an exclusive cage-free egg policy for all 200 of its clients. Both AOL and Google only serve cage-free eggs in their company cafeterias. All 40 locations of Omni Hotels will only serve cage-free eggs to its guests; and

WHEREAS: Cage-free egg farms generally provide egg-laying hens with a higher level of welfare than battery cage facilities; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is known for its social responsibility and humane sentiment and is part of a metro area that has been ranked in the top ten as one of the most humane in the nation by The Humane Society of the United States' Humane Index; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council opposes battery cage egg production, based on the inherent cruelty of confining egg-laying hens in battery cages; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council encourages consumers of eggs not to purchase eggs produced by caged hens.

O-16 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The left turn signal at Rindge and Massachusetts Avenues has made the pedestrian crossing much safer; and

WHEREAS: The left turn signal at Rindge and Massachusetts Avenue is often blocked by cars who wish to go straight and cannot move through the red light; and

WHEREAS: There is no sign or marking south of this intersection to alert drivers to the fact that there is a left-turn only light to allow drivers to turn onto Rindge from Massachusetts Avenue; and

WHEREAS: Drivers hoping to make the left turn onto Rindge Avenue during the left-turn light are frustrated when cars in front of them wait for the cycle to turn to a full green because they do not wish to turn left; and

WHEREAS: The right-hand turn from Rindge Avenue onto Massachusetts Avenue is often not possible because cars waiting at a red light to make a left-hand turn onto Massachusetts Avenue block cars that wish to make a right on red turn; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with relevant City staff to study this intersection to determine if pavement markings or some other type of signage or a different sequence of lights could be used to alert drivers to the presence of the various traffic patterns so that cars would be less likely to block drivers wishing to make a legal turn as described above; and be it further

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

O-17 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Public toilets are difficult to find in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The City's new Public Toilet partnership with the MBTA will only take place in MBTA stations; and

WHEREAS: The City is spending in the hundreds of millions of dollars building a new library, a new public safety facility and a new West Cambridge Youth and Community Center; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the possibility of making restroom facilities in these new buildings accessible to the general public, to include during hours when the building itself is shut.

O-18 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: Many of Cambridge's roads are heavily used by cyclists; and

WHEREAS: Generally the areas where cyclists travel along these roads are on the edge of motor vehicle traffic; and

WHEREAS: Many of the areas where cyclists travel are cratered with extensive potholes from poor trenching work or disturbed by long waves of raised asphalt; and

WHEREAS: These extensive hazards make travel unnecessarily dangerous for cyclists; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on how the City might identify these particularly dangerous areas and then focus street repairs on them to remove the hazards.

O-19 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to form a task force that would expedite permitting of green buildings as well as recommend changes to the municipal and zoning codes and other related practices which now hinder the building of "green" or energy-efficient buildings.

O-20 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has laws in place that prohibit discrimination of transgender individuals; and

WHEREAS: The laws of the Commonwealth currently offer no explicit protections to individuals targeted on the basis of their gender identity and expression; and

WHEREAS: H1722, An Act Relative to Gender Based Discrimination and Hate Crimes, under consideration by the legislature would ensure that gender identity and expression are

included in the state's non-discrimination statute and hate crime laws; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting H1722; 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 entire Cambridge Legislative Delegation; Senator Susan Fargo and Representative Peter Koutoujian, Chairs of the Joint Committee on Public Health; Senator Robert Creedon, Jr. and Representative Eugene O'Flaherty, Chairs of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary; and Representative Carl Sciortino on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-21 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
WHEREAS: Brookline is the first to initiate wireless access to the Internet (also known as WiFi) citywide; and  
WHEREAS: Cambridge residents want to know the plans for WiFi in Cambridge; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to give a brief report on the status of WiFi planning and implementation in Cambridge and the possible outlook for citywide deployment; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the entire City Council and to the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee about the matter.

O-22 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
WHEREAS: Energy savings programs being instituted in several elementary schools this summer appear to be causing discomfort to the staff and children located in these programs because of the lack of air conditioning; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate this problem and determine whether comfort can be improved for the summer programs that are experiencing discomfort due to changes in the air conditioning available to them.

O-23 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Cambridge Legislative Delegation about the status of the timeline for refurbishment of Magazine Beach; 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-24 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the CEO of the Cambridge Health Alliance to receive an update on the impact of the loss of OB/GYN services at the Windsor Street Clinic, how many patients who received OB/GYN services from this clinic transferred their care elsewhere within the Cambridge Health Alliance, and how many patients have applied for taxi vouchers and how many actually have been granted.

O-25 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the CEO of the Cambridge Health Alliance to receive an update on whether dental services at the Windsor Street Clinic have been greatly reduced or eliminated altogether.

O-26 July 30, 2007  
MAYOR REEVES  
WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection estimates that the citizens and businesses of Massachusetts throw away 1.5 million tons of paper each year; and  
WHEREAS: It costs taxpayers of Massachusetts an estimated \$100 million per year to dispose of this paper; and  
WHEREAS: Post-consumer paper is a valuable commodity that, when recycled, generated millions of dollars for cities, towns and businesses; and  
WHEREAS: Recycling paper saves energy and reduces greenhouse gas emissions; and  
WHEREAS: Recycling adds significantly to the Massachusetts economy through the creation of nearly 20,000 recycling industry jobs with a combined annual payroll of \$557 million; and  
WHEREAS: Many of the Commonwealth's citizens and businesses are not aware of the broad spectrum of paper products that can be recycled instead of thrown away; now therefore be it  
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming its joining of MassRecycle's "Mass Recycles Paper!" Campaign by endeavoring to educate its citizens about the importance of recycling paper for environmental and economic reasons; and be it further  
RESOLVED: That the City will encourage its residents to use the paper recycling services provided to the maximum extent possible; and be it further  
RESOLVED: That the City will serve as a role model by recycling waste paper from all of its municipal offices; and be it further  
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to MassRecycle's "Mass Recycles Paper!" Campaign on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-27 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the renovated Tobin School Athletic Field (or a baseball diamond therein) in honor of Charlie Coney, a much-beloved neighborhood ambassador who spends a great deal of time at the field; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with Mr. Coney's family and friends regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-28 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
WHEREAS: Ambient noise in Cambridge is difficult to measure and varies greatly from place to place and from time to time; and  
WHEREAS: Ambient noise has been measured at well over 60 decibels on public streets at 11:30 p.m.; and  
WHEREAS: Ambient noise has been measured over 50 decibels at residential windowsills at 11:00 p.m.; and  
WHEREAS: These levels of ambient noise have a detrimental impact on residents' quality of life; and  
WHEREAS: Increased construction is likely to result in increased ambient noise from air conditioning units, venting equipment and other mechanical equipment; and  
WHEREAS: The City's regulatory program is not currently designed or staffed to aggressively mitigate future issues of increased ambient noise, especially when that noise is of cumulative nature and is not clearly identifiable with one particular source; now therefore be it  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with his staff with the intent of developing an existing noise map of the City at various times of the day and days of the week, or of particularly noisy parts of the City if mapping the whole City would be too cumbersome a project at this point, with

the intent of developing a set of baseline data against which future noise increases could be measured; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with his staff about amending existing noise ordinances to better address the problem of cumulative noise impacts; and  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is advised that he should not hesitate to hire professional contracted assistance if existing City staff do not have the expertise to handle this very technical and complicated issue; and be it further  
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this issue.

O-29 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Silver Maple Forest is an undeveloped mixed upland and wetland area of 15.6 acres located in Belmont and Cambridge, an integral part of the Alewife Reservation ecosystem; and

WHEREAS: A developer has purchased the Silver Maple Forest and is advancing in the permitting process to remove the Forest and build a large development on the land; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 21 would appropriate \$6 million toward acquiring the Silver Maple Forest for the DCR; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record supporting DCR acquisition of the Silver Maple Forest and indicating the willingness of Cambridge to engage in discussions about financial participation along with other parties; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this order to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-30 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: On July 29, 1999, the MBTA Board of Directors voted to allow the MBTA General manager to enter into an agreement with Guilford Transportation Industries, Inc. to allow Guilford Transportation Industries, Inc. to develop an intermodal transportation facility in East Cambridge to replace the Green Line Lechmere MBTA station; and

WHEREAS: In addition to providing for the construction of a new Lechmere Station, this agreement also requires the construction of an elevated pedestrian walkway over Monsignor O'Brien Highway to provide access to the new Lechmere station; and

WHEREAS: All of these improvements, under the agreement, were to have been provided to the MBTA at no cost; and

WHEREAS: Recent plans for the proposed new Lechmere MBTA station do not contain this required elevated pedestrian walkway; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with relevant City staff to review this agreement to determine if it is still in effect and if Guilford Transportation Industries, Inc., its successors in interest or any other party is obliged under this agreement to construct this elevated pedestrian walkway as part of the construction of the new MBTA Lechmere station; and be it further

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

O-31 July 30, 2007 **Amended, Kelley voted NO**

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States voted to give the President the authority to commit U.S. forces to Iraq on the basis of erroneous information that Iraq had or was soon to have weapons of mass destruction; and

WHEREAS: The President, in order to build support for the invasion of Iraq, misled the Congress and has continued to assert that there was a link between the regime of Saddam Hussein and the Al Qaeda network held responsible for the events of the September 11 attacks on U.S. soil; and

WHEREAS: The continuing occupation of Iraq has not reduced the level of violence there, but has, instead, exacerbated it in what appears to most to be a civil war, not an "insurgency"; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council unconditionally and wholeheartedly supports the men and women currently deployed to Iraq despite our strong opposition to the war itself; and

WHEREAS: The commitment of U.S. troops to Iraq can only increase the suffering of the Iraqi people and endanger the safety of the men and women serving in the armed forces of the U.S.; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Democratic City Committee has asked the City Council to join them in support of this resolution; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record as calling upon the Congress of the United States to vote for the immediate withdrawal of U.S. forces in Iraq, to refuse to vote in favor of any appropriation whose purpose is to commit U.S. forces to a continued presence in Iraq, and to vote in favor of having multi-lateral talks involving Iraqi factions, neighboring nations, and the United Nations; 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 Congressional and state legislators representing Cambridge on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-32 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

WHEREAS: The use of private webcams on both buildings and vehicles makes regular streetscapes available to anyone using the internet; and

WHEREAS: It is not clear how the widespread and increasing use of these webcams impacts expectations of or rights to personal privacy; and

WHEREAS: The practical and legal issues involving regulating webcam broadcasts over public spaces are very complex; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the issue of webcams broadcasting views of public spaces be referred to the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee for further discussion to determine whether Cambridge wishes to address their use in any particular fashion.

O-33 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge must constantly be seeking effective programs to prevent violent crime, especially the illegal use of firearms; and

WHEREAS: Effective crime prevention strategies rely largely upon aid and cooperation from the public; and

WHEREAS: Municipalities around the country, most notably Boston, Chicago and Washington, D.C. are reinstating modified gun buyback programs which address flaws in earlier attempts; and

WHEREAS: Gun buyback programs such as the one instituted in Washington, D.C. last fall have demonstrated impressive results in both the volume and the nature of the weapons recovered; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with the Police Commissioner about the desirability and the feasibility of instituting a similar buyback program in Cambridge and report back to the City Council on his findings.

O-34 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has demonstrated a long-term commitment to preserving affordable housing in the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS: Some retired senior citizens who can no longer afford the cost of their home are being forced to move outside of the city; and

WHEREAS: Several local communities have started initiatives to address the growing senior housing problem through various tax incentives; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston has recently initiated a three-year pilot program which provides seniors with a property tax break from the City in exchange for volunteer service to the City; and  
WHEREAS: This program will allow senior citizens who might otherwise be forced from their homes due to cost to remain; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine the feasibility of instituting a similar senior volunteer program in Cambridge and report back to the City Council on his findings.

O-35 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: In September of 2006, in Jena, Louisiana, a group of African-American students sat under “the white tree” in the Jena High School yard and the following day three nooses were hung from the tree; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the fall, incidents occurred including an arson attack which damaged a school building and several assaults on African-American students in which the white offenders were not charged; and

WHEREAS: In December, white students taunted an African-American student who had been assaulted over the weekend and a fight broke out in the school during which one of the white students was assaulted and treated in the hospital but able to appear at a social function that night; and

WHEREAS: Six African-American students were immediately arrested, charged with attempted second-degree murder and conspiracy to commit second-degree murder, expelled from school with charges which could bring them 20-100 years in prison; and

WHEREAS: In June an all-white jury convicted the first defendant Mychal Bell of “lesser” charges of aggravated battery and conspiracy to commit aggravated battery in a trial where the prosecutor called only white witnesses, some of whom said they did not see anything and Bell’s public defender called no witnesses and offered no evidence; and

WHEREAS: This frightening example of racism calls to mind an earlier time in the United States in which segregation and the “lynching” of African-Americans was common practice; and

WHEREAS: Part of the reason these practices were brought to an end was the courage demonstrated by those who stood up in their own defense and the attention from others around the country; and

WHEREAS: The young men charged with these crimes and their families have been eloquent in their own defense and calling for justice; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a history of standing with communities around the globe and within the United States who are facing threats with the awareness that prejudice and oppression can happen anywhere there is not vigilance; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council expresses its dismay at the practices of the legal system in Jena if all-white juries and an unbalanced judicial process unfairly serve the African-American community and fail to hold accountable those in the white community who are responsible for behaviors of verbal intimidation and physical assaults; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council goes on record in support of the young men and their families in Jena in their pursuit of justice; 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 families of the “Jena Six” young men, J. Reed Walters, District Attorney of LaSalle Parish and Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-36 July 30, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There are a number of empty tree wells in the Inman Square area, particularly in the vicinity of 1262 Cambridge Street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Arborist on the planting of new trees in these empty tree wells.

O-37 July 30, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City of Denver has recently passed legislation prohibiting the modification of motorcycle mufflers and requiring that stock mufflers be used in order to reduce the amount of noise pollution created by motorcycles; and

WHEREAS: Excessive noise from passing motorcycles is a frequent complaint from Cambridge residents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Law Department to discuss drafting a similar ordinance to the one passed in Denver and to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-38 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to identify the best way for the removal of snow at senior buildings throughout the City and to prioritize clearing the sidewalks near senior buildings to get to major commercial streets so that those who are using wheelchairs and walkers will be able to do so in a timely fashion.

O-39 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge celebrated in May the 20th anniversary of our Sister City relationship with the village of San Jose Las Flores, El Salvador, by hosting and honoring seven leaders from that community; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has gone on record in support of the efforts in Las Flores to stop the projects of the government of El Salvador that will enable private corporations to strip-mine their land and privatize water resources throughout the country and to protest violations of human rights; and

WHEREAS: The people of Las Flores are part of a large network of repopulated villages supported in their organizing initiatives by the organization CRIPDES, the Association of Rural Communities for the Development of El Salvador; and

WHEREAS: The people of El Salvador, since the war in which at least 70,000 people were killed, have utilized the public streets and airwaves in non-violent, legitimate demonstrations in order to make their issues known to the government, the people and the world and

WHEREAS: On July 2, 2007, 4 leaders of CRIPDES and 10 others traveling to protest the inauguration of a government water project in the town of Suchitoto were intercepted by the National Police before reaching their destination, dragged from their cars, beaten, and jailed for “acts of terror” and “preventively detained” for three months under the country’s new Special Law against Acts of Terrorism and Anti-Organized Crime Act, (modeled on the USA Patriot Act, a law that the Cambridge City Council has decried as a danger to this country’s Constitutional civil liberties) and

WHEREAS: Thirteen of those arrested are now facing up to 60 years in jail for traveling on public roads to participate in a legal protest; and

WHEREAS: Congressman Michael Capuano and other members of Congress are circulating a Dear Colleague Letter that includes a message to Salvadoran President, Elías Antonio Saca González that states, “We want to make clear, also, our commitment to human rights and the rule of law, and, in particular, the efforts of Human Rights Ombudsman Oscar Luna, whose important responsibilities are set forth in the 1993 peace agreements. The detention of those arrested at the Suchitoto protest is a matter of great concern to many of our communities and constituents. We will continue to monitor this situation and we look forward to its just resolution;” now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the release of those arrested and expressing outrage that preventive detention under the Special Law against Acts of Terrorism and Anti-Organized Crime Act is being used to suppress legitimate forms of freedom of expression and undermine basic democratic principles; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to President Saca and Jeremy Cornforth at the United States State Department's El Salvador desk; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Peace Commission to circulate this resolution to other cities and encourage a wide network of responses to protest the use of preventive detention in El Salvador and to support the nonviolent movement for human rights and justice in El Salvador and solidarity in the United States.

O-40 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has long prided itself on its commitment to environmental sustainability and continual improvements to the general city landscape; and

WHEREAS: Green roofs, roofs that are partially or completely covered with plants, provide numerous benefits to both the individual buildings they adorn and the greater community, including energy conservation, storm-water drainage reduction, smog and carbon dioxide reduction, improved aesthetics, and increased open space; and

WHEREAS: Several cities, most notably Toronto and Chicago, have adopted programs to encourage the development of green roofs, such as Toronto's policy to wherever it is feasible and practical to construct green roofs on City-owned buildings that are due to be replaced; and

WHEREAS: Many other cities have also included pilot programs which provide City grants to developers who construct green roofs whenever possible, additionally providing technical information developers and educational programs about the benefits of green roof construction; and

WHEREAS: The City of Chicago has mandated that projects that "receive tax-increment financing support from the city" include some level of green roof coverage; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager investigate the feasibility and desirability of a similar policy in Cambridge to replace city-owned buildings with green roofs upon scheduled roof replacement; and be it further

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the possibility of initiating zoning, educational, and financial incentives similar to those aforementioned for the development of green roofs within Cambridge and report back to the Council of his findings.

O-41 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to report on the status of the Tubman Park at River and Pleasant Streets, specifically why this park has been neglected.

O-42 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record petitioning the Massachusetts Great and General Court to enact the attached Home Rule Petition entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LATE FILING OF A TAX ABATEMENT APPLICATION FOR THE OWNERS OF THREE FULLER PLACE IN CAMBRIDGE."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Board of Assessors of the City of Cambridge shall accept applications for abatement of property tax on behalf of the owners of Three Fuller Place, Cambridge, for the tax years 2005 and 2006. These applications shall be considered timely if filed with the Assessors within 90 days after the effective date of this act. Any abatement in response to these applications shall not include payments of interest or of any costs related to the filing of the applications.

O-43 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record requesting the School Committee to support the development of RSTA curricula to prepare students for work opportunities in the developing "green collar industry."

O-44 July 30, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the the appropriate department heads on the status and number of accessible units in affordable housing buildings.

O-45 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the Felicia Cott et al Petition to amend the zoning map for the area bordered by the centerlines of Broadway and Harvard, Hancock and Lee Streets from the existing Residence C-1 district designation to Residence B be re-filed and referred to the Ordinance Committee for hearing and report upon the expiration of the current petition on September 4, 2007.

O-46 July 30, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There is poor visibility for cars exiting the driveway at 245 River Street due to a parking space too close to the exit that is often being used by large trucks; and

WHEREAS: There has recently been an accident at the building because of poor visibility; and

WHEREAS: Eliminating the parking spot to the immediate right of the exit would dramatically improve visibility; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Traffic and Parking to help resolve an unsafe traffic situation in the vicinity of 245 River Street.

O-47 July 30, 2007

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and ask him to be cognizant of recent copper thefts in Cambridge and their effect on the residents and their homes.

O-48 July 30, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to appoint a small working committee to discuss the disposition of the Upton Street building and space for the Community Learning Center, the Central Square Library and School Administration.

**ORDER WITHDRAWN WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

O-49 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting the "Armenian Park" and the efforts of the Armenian Foundation to construct a park and memorialize the Armenia genocide on the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway; 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 Turnpike Authority, the Cambridge delegation and Representative Peter Koutoujian on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-50 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to report back on the additional public safety costs incurred by the City due to the former Graham and Parks School being kept vacant.

O-51 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Schools to report back to the City Council on the usage of the former Graham & Parks School, located at 15 Upton Street, including a date for disposition and/or conditions for disposition.

O-52 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Executive Director of the Women's Commission with the view of encouraging a continuation of the discussion between staff and the Civic Unity Committee of how to respond to media images and encourage positive self image, especially with regard to young women of color.

O-53 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services to research and report back to the Ordinance Committee on the numbers and types of variances residents seek to provide third and fourth bedrooms or other renovations to keep their families in Cambridge and whether there are actions that the City could take, for example a more streamlined variance procedure, to make it quicker, simpler and less costly to do these renovations.

O-54 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to provide projections of the number of three and four bedroom units that could result over a five to ten year period from the potential changes described by the Community Development Department in the attached March 5, 2007 memo to the City Council.

O-55 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: The conflicts between energy efficiency goals, the zoning and building codes be referred to the City Manager for methods to resolve these conflicts.

O-56 July 30, 2007  
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby approves payment of claims against the City of Cambridge in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the report of July 30, 2007 Claims Committee in the total sum of \$2,001.14.

O-57 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to install sign boards that will post the dates, time and location of community meetings conducted by the Police Department.

O-58 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the following information to the City Council to assist its considerations on the proposed leaf blower amendment to the Noise Ordinance:

- \* Language to clarify that all leaf blowers, gas- and electric-powered, are subject to the ordinance.
- \* Language that would enable homeowners doing their own yard work to use leaf blowers on Sundays and for longer hours during the week, but would not apply to commercial landscapers, gardeners or other yard workers working on residential property other than their own.
- \* Information as to whether the ANSI standards incorporate EPA emission standards.
- \* Language to require that landscapers contracting with the City of Cambridge provide state-of-the-art safety protection for their workers using leaf blowers.

O-59 July 30, 2007  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby refers the Ordinance Committee reports for the hearings held on December 12, 2006 and May 8, 2006 on the report of the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District Boundary Study Committee back to the Historical Commission and the Study Committee for further considerations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Boundary Study Committee and Historical Commission be and hereby are requested to report via the City Manager's Agenda to the City Council on, inter alia, the following

- the possibility of a sunset provision in the Conservation District Order
- removal of the three Gray Garden East properties from the Avon Hill NCD,
- definition, clarification and objective measurement of "open vista"
- issues raised in letters forwarded to the Executive Director of the Historical Commission by the Chairs of the Ordinance Committee,
- further consideration and explication of the pros and cons of binding review vs. nonbinding review
- any information about other issues raised in the committee reports that the Boundary Committee or the Historical Commission believes could benefit the City Council's consideration.