

**HEARING SCHEDULE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS BEGINNING MAY 6, 2002**

Monday, May 6, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b> <b>MEETING HELD.</b>
Tuesday, May 7, 2002	9:00 A.M.	The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss out-of -school time programs. <b>(Ackermann Room)</b> <b>MEETING HELD.</b>
Wednesday, May 8, 2002	10:30 A.M.	The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b> <b>MEETING HELD.</b>
Thursday, May 9, 2002	6:00 P.M.	The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 School Department Budget. <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Monday, May 13, 2002	5:00 P.M.	<i>Special Presentation to the winners of the "Go Green Business Awards."</i> <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Monday, May 13, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>

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Tuesday, May 14, 2002	3:00 P.M.	The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting for discussion of meeting with the Planning Board, tour of additional sites presenting planning issues, neighborhood study updates, planning that emphasizes green space and forest-like areas near dense development, a planning study of the Alewife triangle and any other business that may come before the committee. <b>(Ackermann Room)</b>
Wednesday, May 15, 2002	4:00 P.M.	The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. <b>(IF NECESSARY)</b> <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Friday, May 17, 2002	1:00 P.M.	The Government Operations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the possibility of coordination of a citizen satisfactory survey and the upcoming election. <b>(Ackermann Room)</b>
Monday, May 20, 2002	5:00 P.M.	<i>Special Presentation by the award recipients of the Cambridge Partnership for Public Education Mini-Grants.</i> <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Monday, May 20, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>

Monday, May 20, 2002	At the conclusion of the 5:30 P.M. City Council Meeting	The University Relations Committee will conduct a brief public working meeting to discuss the May 28, 2002 meeting of the University Relations Committee. <b>No public comment.</b> <b>(Ackermann Room)</b>
Thursday, May 23, 2002	8:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the “Buy Cambridge Initiative.” <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Tuesday, May 28, 2002	9 A.M.-1 P.M.	The University Relations Committee will hold a facilitated meeting on city university relations with participation of representatives from Harvard University and MIT. <b>(Site to be announced)</b>
Wednesday, May 29, 2002	5:30 P.M.	The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the city. <b>(Ackermann Room)</b>
Monday, June 3, 2002	5:30 P.M.	<b>Roundtable Meeting</b> Public Health infrastructure and infant mortality rate. <b>Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised.</b> <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>

Tuesday, June 4, 2002	3:00 P.M.	The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting for discussion of meeting with the Planning Board, tour of additional sites presenting planning issues, neighborhood study updates, planning that emphasizes green space and forest-like areas near dense development, a planning study of the Alewife triangle. <b>(Ackermann Room)</b>
Monday, June 10, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Monday, June 17, 2002	5:00 P.M.	<i>Special Presentation to a retired Police Captain.</i> <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Monday, June 17, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Tuesday, June 18, 2002	3:00 P.M.	The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting for discussion of meeting with the Planning Board, tour of additional sites presenting planning issues, neighborhood study updates, planning that emphasizes green space and forest-like areas near dense development, a planning study of the Alewife triangle. <b>(Ackermann Room)</b>

Thursday, June 20, 2002	11:00 A.M.	The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the youth summit, the business directories, the Buy Cambridge Initiative and any other general business that comes before the committee. <b>(Ackermann Room)</b>
Monday, June 24, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Monday, July 29, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Special City Council Meeting <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Monday, September 9, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Monday, September 23, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>
Monday, September 30, 2002	5:30 P.M.	<b>Roundtable Meeting</b> <b>Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised.</b> <b>(Sullivan Chamber)</b>

**CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL - COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULE**

The Committee on Finance will conduct public hearings on the city and school budgets covering the fiscal period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003.

These hearings will be held in the Sullivan Chamber, City Hall, broadcast on the municipal cable station and will follow the schedule outlined below. The proposed budget will include recommendations from the City Manager concerning capital and operating budgets.

All interested individuals are invited to attend and be heard and/or submit written testimony. Those wishing to testify will be given the opportunity either at the outset or conclusion of each day's hearings. Copies of the budget may be viewed at the main and branch libraries and will be available on a one to one basis at the Budget Office at City Hall after April 23, 2002. Additionally, the budget will be available on the Internet through the City Home Page: [www.ci.cambridge.ma.us](http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2002 -- commencing at 10:30 A.M.**

Budget Overview	Finance	Public Celebrations
License Commission	Administration	Reserve
Executive	Budget	Animal Commission
Tourism	Personnel	Fire Department
Affirmative Action	Assessing	Police
*Positive Edge	Purchasing	Traffic, Parking & Transportation
Public Information Officer	Auditing	Police Review & Advisory
Mayor's Office	Treasury/Revenue	Inspectional Services
City Council	MIS	Weights & Measures
City Clerk	Employee Benefit	Electrical
Law Department	General Services	Emergency Management
	Election Commission	Emergency Communications

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2002 -- commencing at 10:30 A.M.**

Public Works	Cable TV	Veterans
Water	Debt Service	MWRA
Community Development	Library	Cherry Sheet
Historical	Human Services	Cambridge Health Alliance
Conservation	Women's Commission	Public Investment
Peace Commission	Human Rights	

**\*Positive Edge will be considered as part of the Human Services Budget**

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2002 -- commencing at 6:00 P.M.**

Public Schools

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2002 -- commencing at 4:00 P.M.**

If necessary

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2002**

Budget Adoption



**MAY 6, 2002**

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| 1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to <b>Awaiting Report Item Number 02-38</b> , regarding the City's housing policy that includes moderate and middle income families and individuals.  | 1. <b>REFERRED TO HOUSING COMMITTEE.</b>      |
| 2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to <b>Awaiting Report Item Number 02-17</b> , regarding the condition of brick sidewalks in Central Square.   | 2. <b>PLACED ON FILE.</b>                     |
| 3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to <b>Awaiting Report Item Nos. 01-163 and 01-213</b> , regarding maintenance and ownership of streetlights.  | 3. <b>PLACED ON FILE.</b>                     |
| 4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$517,995 from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to cover a portion of the cost of the Cambridgeport and Infiltration/Inflow projects.                                 | 4. <b>PASSED TO A SECOND READING.</b>         |
| 5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$11,919,542 to provide funds for several sewer reconstruction projects.   | 5. <b>PASSED TO A SECOND READING.</b>         |
| 6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow an additional \$775,000 for renovations to the Taylor Square Fire Station.   | 6. <b>PASSED TO A SECOND READING.</b>         |
| 7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$850,000 for extensive renovations to the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr./Fresh Pond Golf Course.  | 7. <b>PASSED TO A SECOND READING.</b>         |
| 8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order Nos. 1, 2 and 3 passed at the Special Meeting on April 3, 2002, regarding Harvard's application for an easement/license to construct a below grade tunnel for the Center for Government & International Studies. | 8. <b>REFERRED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS #8.</b> |

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**City Council Calendar No. 10  
Monday, May 6, 2002**

**At 5:30 P.M.**

**ON THE TABLE**

1. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

2. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

3. Consent Communication #3 of March 18, 2002 regarding opposition to a curb cut application at the premises of 64 Garfield Street.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

4. Consent Communication #6 of March 18, 2002 regarding opposition to a curb cut application at the premises of 64 Garfield Street.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

5. Consent Communication #9 of April 22, 2002 regarding opposition to the proposed curb cut at 64 Garfield Street.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

6. Consent Communication #10 of April 22, 2002 regarding opposition to the proposed curb cut at 64 Garfield Street.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

7. Applications and Petitions #2 of April 22, 2002 on the application from Fleet Bank, requesting permission for one table and one chair at the premises numbered 727 Massachusetts Avenue.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: To be used to sign up new checking accounts from time to time.**

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

8. Petition from Harvard University requesting a sub-surface easement located between 1720 and 1737 Cambridge Street for the purpose of constructing an underground pedestrian and service tunnel beneath Cambridge Street.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**

**APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS -  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

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1. An application was received from Kar He, Inc. doing business as Sun Flower Restaurant, requesting permission to replace a pre-existing awning at the premises numbered 11 Belmont Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Departments and abutters.

1. **ORDER ADOPTED.**

**CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS -  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

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| 1. A communication was received from Paul G. Casino, Clerk of the Chelsea City Council, transmitting a resolution requesting Woodlawn Cemetery to replace the name plates on veterans' grave sites that were removed to facilitate grass cutting. | 1. <b>PLACED ON FILE.</b>   |
| 2. A communication was received from Walter Schoch, regarding the importance of Harvard and Cambridge's bond rating.  | 2. <b>PLACED ON FILE.</b>   |
| 3. A communication was received from NSTAR Electric and Gas Corporation, transmitting NSTAR Gas Company's Condensed Financial Return for year ended December 31, 2001.  | 3. <b>REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.</b> |
| 4. A communication was received from NSTAR Electric and Gas Corporation, transmitting Cambridge Electric Light Company's Condensed Financial Return for year ended December 31, 2001.   | 4. <b>REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.</b> |
| 5. A communication was received from NSTAR Electric and Gas Corporation, transmitting Boston Edison Company's Condensed Financial Return for year ended December 31, 2001.  | 5. <b>REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.</b> |
| 6. A communication was received from the family of William Mumford, Jr., transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council.  | 6. <b>PLACED ON FILE.</b>   |
| 7. A communication was received from Elie Yarden, transmitting opposition to the suppression of public dialog.  | 7. <b>PLACED ON FILE.</b>   |
| 8. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding a council order.   | 8. <b>PLACED ON FILE.</b>   |
| 9. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding the Harvard easement petition.   | 9. <b>REFERRED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS #8.</b>                       |

**CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS -  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

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10. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw,  
regarding COMCAST-AT&T Cable license.

10. **PLACED ON FILE.**

**RESOLUTION LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

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| 1. Congratulating Merry Fay Baldwin in receiving this the 911 Dispatcher of the Year award.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 1. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>  |
| 2. Expressing appreciation to Crystal Betts Knights for her twenty years of loyal and dedicated service at the Emergency Communications Centers.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>                                       | 2. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>  |
| 3. Recognizing May 8, 2002 as Korean Children's Day.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 3. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>  |
| 4. Extending appreciation to Senator David Pryor and best wishes for a happy retirement.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 4. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>  |
| 5. Resolution on the death of David J. Cushing.<br><b>Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 5. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>  |
| 6. Congratulations to Ambassador Faith Whittlesey in receiving the Stratton Prize and wishing her continued success.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 6. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>  |
| 7. Recognizing the <i>Long Road to Justice</i> project for helping people learn of this lost history.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 7. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>  |
| 8. Congratulating ThoughtBridge and Miller Heiman on their new alliance and wishing them great success.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 8. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>  |
| 9. Resolution on the death of Daniel A. Grant, Jr.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 9. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>  |
| 10. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth H. Tabor.<br><b>Councillors Maher, Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey and entire membership</b>  | 10. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 11. Expressing appreciation to Patricia Riordan for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wishing her much happiness in her retirement.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b> | 11. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |

**RESOLUTION LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

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| 12. Expressing appreciation to Janet F. Lyman for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wishing her much happiness in her retirement.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 12. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 13. Expressing appreciation to Mary F. Lord for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wishing her much happiness in her retirement.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 13. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 14. Acknowledging the cross-cultural event of New England and Japan and wish HaruFest 2002 great success.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 14. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 15. Wishing Mary Walsh a Happy 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 15. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 16. Thanking the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Cambridge Hospital for their dedication to women's health and for their organization of the 2002 Women's Health Forum on May 11, 2002.<br><b>Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership</b>                                     | 16. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 17. Acknowledging the Greater Boston Buddhist Cultural Center celebration in honor of Buddha's Birthday on Sunday, May 19, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 17. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 18. Resolution on the death of Herbert F. Shea.<br><b>Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 18. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 19. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth M. Courtney.<br><b>Councillors Galluccio, Maher, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 19. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 20. Expressing best wishes to the wonderful Cambridge Community Chorus on the occasion of the Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Harvard University's Saunders Theatre, 45 Quincy Street.<br><b>Councillor Reeves and entire membership</b> | 20. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 21. Resolution on the death of Michael A. DeGuglielmo.<br><b>Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 21. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 22. Resolution on the death of Nancy Ingersoll.<br><b>Councillor Maher and entire membership</b>   | 22. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |

**RESOLUTION LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

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| 23. Supporting Haitian Heritage Month and the event, which will take place on Sunday, May 12, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in Mattapan Square.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 23. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 24. Thanking those involved in the development and implementation of the Charles River Master Plan and the Memorial Drive Demonstration Project.<br><b>Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership</b>                             | 24. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 25. Urging all residents to be cognizant of and participate in the reception to honor adult learners and volunteer tutors of the Cambridge Public Library Literacy Project.<br><b>Councillor Toomey and entire membership</b> | 25. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 26. Congratulating Executive Director, Robyn Thieringer and staff of the Cambridge Office of Tourism on their new Cambridge Video.<br><b>Councillor Reeves and entire membership</b>  | 26. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 27. Congratulating Jubi Headley on his new appointment as the Director of Communications for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.<br><b>Councillor Reeves and entire membership</b>                                       | 27. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 28. Congratulating Cheryl M. Headley and Garry Art Moore on their engagement.<br><b>Councillor Reeves and entire membership</b>   | 28. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 29. Resolution on the death of Roger J. May.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 29. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 30. Extending congratulations to the 2002 Award Winners of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Business Awards.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Murphy, Maher and entire membership</b>       | 30. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 31. Welcoming the talented composer and musicians of MISA TANGO to Cambridge on its annual Spring Concert, which will be held on May 19, 2002.<br><b>Councillor Reeves and entire membership</b>                              | 31. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 32. Commending the Somerville Journal and urging gay and lesbian couples in Cambridge to submit union announcements to the Cambridge Chronicle.<br><b>Councillor Murphy and entire membership</b>                             | 32. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |

**RESOLUTION LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

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| 33. Resolution on the death of Angelo N. Meucci.<br><b>Councillors Toomey, Maher and entire membership</b>                               | 33. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 34. Resolution on the death of Josianne Charles.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 34. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 35. Resolution on the death of Graham F. Bulger, Sr.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan, Councilors Galluccio, Maher and entire membership</b>         | 35. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 36. Resolution on the death of Joseph “Arthur” Frechette.<br><b>Councillor Galluccio and entire membership</b>                           | 36. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 37. Resolution on the death of Robert L. Mirra.<br><b>Councillor Galluccio and entire membership</b>                                     | 37. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 38. Congratulating the 2002 Preservation Award winners.<br><b>Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>                 | 38. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 39. Resolution on the death of Inge Metcalf.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>  | 39. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 40. Resolution on the death of Edna Moreno.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>   | 40. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 41. Welcoming Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research to Cambridge.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>                    | 41. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 42. Extending “Happy Mother’s Day” to all mothers in the city.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b>                            | 42. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 43. Congratulating Mary McLaughlin and Ted Joyce on their upcoming wedding.<br><b>Councillor Maher and entire membership</b>             | 43. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |
| 44. Proclaiming May 5-11, 2002, Teacher Appreciation Week in Cambridge.<br><b>Councillor Maher, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership</b> | 44. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b> |

**POLICY ORDER AND RESOLUTION LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

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| 1. City Manager is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to encourage residents who have driveways to utilize them and leave on street parking spaces for residents who must use these parking spaces.<br><b>Councillor Maher</b>   | 1. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>            |
| 2. City Manager is requested to look into the Community Greens Program for possible implementation in Cambridge neighborhoods.<br><b>Vice Mayor Davis</b>   | 2. <b>ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.</b> |
| 3. City Manager is requested to investigate the Renewable Energy Fund for possible use for building and renovation of city buildings.<br><b>Vice Mayor Davis</b>  | 3. <b>ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.</b> |
| 4. City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council on the Massachusetts Municipal Association's (MMA) green energy initiative.<br><b>Vice Mayor Davis</b>  | 4. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>            |
| 5. City Manager is requested to utilize all available methods, in addition to the Internet, to publicize the new EZRide Shuttle service.<br><b>Vice Mayor Davis</b>   | 5. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>            |
| 6. Expressing strong opposition to proposal now before the State Legislature to exempt communities that do not vote to accept the Community Preservation Act from payment of the deeds excise tax.<br><b>Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Murphy</b>   | 6. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>            |
| 7. City Manager is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager of Community Development, the Commissioner of Public Works and other relevant staff to collaborate on an initiative to step up the promotion of public and private greenspace enhancement throughout the city.<br><b>Councillor Reeves</b> | 7. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>            |
| 8. City Council go on record in opposition to the community grant funds being diverted to anti-terrorism efforts.<br><b>Councillors Maher, Murphy and entire membership</b>   | 8. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>            |
| 9. City Manager is requested to use all available means to publicize the May 18, 2002 city celebration of GoGreen Month and the official opening of the Walter J. Sullivan Water Purification Facility at Fresh Pond.<br><b>Vice Mayor Davis</b>  | 9. <b>ORDER ADOPTED.</b>            |

**POLICY ORDER AND RESOLUTION LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

10. Opposing proposed amendments to the State budget that would transfer the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) to the Massachusetts Highway Department.  
**Councillor Murphy and entire membership**
10. **ORDER ADOPTED.**

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May 6, 2002

COUNCILLOR MAHER  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Parking in Cambridge is scarce; and

WHEREAS: Some property owners are fortunate enough to have driveways and do not need to park their vehicles on the street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to develop a plan to encourage residents who have driveways to utilize them and leave on street parking spaces for residents who must use these parking space.

In City Council May 6, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

**COUNCILLOR TOOMEY REQUESTED TO BE RECORDED IN THE NEGATIVE ON THIS MATTER.**

O-2.

May 6, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It is an expressed goal of this City Council to foster community, and a community value to promote a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS: Communities throughout the United States, including Montgomery Park in Boston, are promoting community, open space, and a healthy environment through an initiative known as Community Greens, which encourages creation of shared parks in urban blocks (see attached information); now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to look into the Community Greens Program for possible implementation in Cambridge neighborhoods; and be it further

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

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Neighborhood Long Term Committee.

In City Council May 6, 2002.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

O-3.

May 6, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the Renewable Energy Fund for possible use for building and renovation of city buildings; and be it further

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

ORDERED: That this matter be referred to the Neighborhood Long Term Planning Committee.

In City Council May 6, 2002.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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May 6, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the Massachusetts Municipal Association's (MMA) green energy initiative, including reporting back on a recent survey that the MMA conducted to measure interest in green power in cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth.

In City Council May 6, 2002.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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May 6, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to utilize all available methods, in addition to the Internet, to publicize the new EZRide Shuttle service to residents of Cambridge who reside along the shuttle route.

In City Council May 6, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

O-6.

May 6, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing strong opposition to a proposal now before the State Legislature to exempt communities that do not vote to accept the Community Preservation Act from payment of the deeds excise tax; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is request to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation to the State House.

In City Council May 6, 2002.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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May 6, 2002

COUNCILLOR REEVES  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The density of the building patterns in Cambridge, is increasing; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager of Community Development, the Commissioner of Public Works and other relevant staff to collaborate on an initiative to step up the promotion of public and private greenspace enhancement throughout the city; and be it further

ORDERED: That consideration be given to how best to involve the State Department of Environmental Affairs in such an initiative.

In City Council May 6, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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May 6, 2002

COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the funding for law enforcement grants will be cut; these funds diverted to anti-terrorism efforts; and
- WHEREAS: At the local level one of the grants affected is the Law Enforcement Block Grant which allows cities and towns to make program decisions based on needs; and
- WHEREAS: In Cambridge these block grant funds support mobil computing and community subgrants for crime prevention, and grants for the Life Skills Program in the elementary schools to combat substance abuse and promote healthy life choices, the Community Dispute Settlement Center, Cambridge Camping, Outward Bound, Girl's LEAP and CASPAR Peer Leadership Program; and
- WHEREAS: COPS Office another grant awarded by the Department of Justice provides funds for domestic violence outreach and training program in neighborhoods where English is a second language, for hiring more police officers on the beat and for the problem solving partnership grants; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in opposition to these community grant funds being diverted to anti-terrorism efforts; 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 Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 6, 2002.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

May 6, 2002

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COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to use all available means, including the municipal cable and the city's web site, to publicize the May 18, 2002 city celebration of GoGreen Month and the official opening of the Walter J. Sullivan Water Purification Facility at Fresh Pond.

In City Council May 6, 2002.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

May 6, 2002

COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
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COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record opposing proposed amendments to the State budget that would transfer the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC)(see attached) to the Massachusetts Highway Department; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge delegation to the State House.

In City Council May 6, 2002.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
**FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a meeting held on April 17, 2002 for the purpose of discussing the committee's agenda for the term.

**REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.**

## Committee Report #1

### **NEIGHBORHOOD AND LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

*Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair  
Councillor Marjorie C. Decker  
Councillor E. Denise Simmons*

In City Council May 6, 2002

The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee held a public meeting on April 17, 2002, beginning at 3:07 p.m. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the committee's agenda for the term.

Present at the meeting were Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Committee, Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, City Clerk D. Margaret Drury, Assistant City Manager for Community Development Beth Rubenstein, Susan Glazer, Deputy Director of the Community Development Department (CDD) and Stuart Dash, Director of Community and Neighborhood Planning, CDD.

Councillor Reeves convened the meeting. The meeting format was announced as a bus tour of certain sites in Cambridge that would illustrate issues that the committee should consider this term. He explained that the sites that were chosen are located in Cambridgeport, Riverside and the eastern edge of Area Four. There are others in Mid Cambridge, Agassiz, West Cambridge, East Cambridge and North Cambridge that cannot be seen today because of time constraints.

The first stop on the tour was the corner of Pacific and Sidney Streets. Councillor Reeves noted the wall of tall buildings up to the edge of the neighborhood and surrounding the small park.

At the request of Councillor Decker, the bus next stopped at the corner of Pleasant and Putnam, where Spaulding and Slye sold 120 units of housing that is presently under construction to Harvard University. Ms. Rubenstein informed the committee that Harvard plans to use the units as homeownership units for faculty families. Harvard will be required to produce 18 units of affordable housing under the provisions of the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance.

Councillor Decker and Councillor Reeves expressed their dismay and that of the neighborhood regarding the surprise purchase by Harvard after the neighborhood had negotiated with the developer for housing instead of office buildings on the site.

Councillor Decker requested information as to whether any of the units would be available to other Harvard workers, such as custodians and administrative assistants.

The committee then looked at two fairly new condominium complexes, both developed by David Aposhian in Cambridgeport/Riverside. Councillor Reeves informed the committee and staff that he had included these sites because in his view they are good examples of how landscaping and planting can be used to maintain a sense of urban green that Cambridge appears

to be losing at an alarming rate. He opined the need to “bring the forest to the development, “and pointed to the new MIT dormitory and the surrounding area that the committee saw first as an example of the urgent need for thoughtful landscaping.

The tour proceeded to the intersection of Flagg and Banks Streets. Councillor Reeves asked that CDD provide information about Harvard’s plans for the parking lot across the street from Mather House. He said that he had just heard that Harvard has some sort of plan to build a second tower there. He pointed to the small scale of the buildings to the west, north and stated that a tower would completely overwhelm the existing neighborhood. Councillor Decker agreed. She also noted that the high fence all along Banks Street is an example of Harvard’s tendency to wall itself off from the surrounding neighborhood.

During this part of the tour, the committee and staff also looked briefly at the renovated Corporal Burns Park. Everyone present agreed that the renovations are wonderfully successful. The artwork is subtle and fits well with the park. The tree-lined promenade to the river is exactly the kind of public access to the river that the city should have to all its most beautiful and interesting places.

The bus made a final stop at the corner of Portland and Maine. Councillor Reeves requested that those present stand at the corner and look north down Portland Street. The neighborhood to the west is presented with cement and stone buildings forming a wall right to the edge of the sidewalk. It is a horrible piece of canyonization. Councillor Reeves said that no one could have desired this end result and asked how it had come about.

Ms. Rubenstein said that the buildings were allowed under the previous zoning. The downzoning and design guidelines that the City Council enacted last year will mean that this type of construction should not happen in the future. She emphasized the importance of the Planning Board, the staff and the Council paying close attention to the development of North Point.

Councillor Reeves suggested that the committee meet with the Planning Board. Ms. Rubenstein agreed that such a meeting could be informative and helpful.

Councillor Decker asked about the status of the neighborhood updates initiated by Community Development at the request of the committee last term. She reminded Ms. Rubenstein that the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee wants to co-sponsor the update process, including some of the meetings that the updates entail, particularly the public hearing and the progress report hearing. Ms. Rubenstein said that CDD staff will provide a schedule of the neighborhood study updates to the Council as soon as possible.

The committee agreed on the following items as work in which the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will engage during this term:

- Meet with the Planning Board
- Tour other parts of the city
- Continue to be involved with the neighborhood study updates
- Take a closer look at Alewife

- Encourage discussion of a “new urbanism,” particularly with regard to a new emphasis on trees and “bringing the forest to the development

Councillor Reeves thanked all those present for their participation. The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

For the Committee,

Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS -  
FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002**

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting a copy of a resolution that authorizes the Superintendent to grant high school diplomas to all students who meet the requirements for graduation regardless of their MCAS Test score.

**PLACED ON FILE.**