

City of Cambridge

POLICY ORDER AND RESOLUTION LIST

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

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| 1. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority to ensure that they are baiting rat traps and taking all steps necessary to ensure that all "rat holes" are being closed.
Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
<i>POR 2005 #500</i> | 1. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 2. The City Manager is requested to work with the Executive Director of Neville Center to improve the quality of food available at the Center.
Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
<i>POR 2005 #501</i> | 2. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 3. Dedication of a site near Lamont and Magnolia Avenue in honor of the Haddock family.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
<i>POR 2005 #502</i> | 3. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 4. Dedication of a site near Cardinal Medeiros Avenue and Berkshire Place honor of Fred Cabral, Sr.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
<i>POR 2005 #503</i> | 4. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 5. Dedication of a site near Fulkerson Street in honor of Liberal Ferreira.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
<i>POR 2005 #504</i> | 5. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 6. Dedicate of a site near Palermo Street and Windsor Street in honor of the Corey family.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
<i>POR 2005 #505</i> | 6. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 7. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority on the status of 18-20 Ware Street and report back to the City Council.
Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
<i>POR 2005 #506</i> | 7. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 8. The City Manager is requested to report on the process by which a property owner is notified that a recommendation to designate their property as a protected landmark has been placed on the City Council agenda.
Councillor Maher and entire membership
<i>POR 2005 #507</i> | 8. ORDER ADOPTED |

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| 9. Support for the Cambridge Historical Commission in initiating the process of landmarking the building at 200 Broadway.
Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Toomey, Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis, Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves and entire membership
POR 2005 #508 | 9. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 10. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Inspectional Services to contact Conrail to request that Conrail remove all debris, trash and vegetation along the right-of-ways in Cambridge, especially from Broadway to the Somerville Line.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
POR 2005 #509 | 10. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 11. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to conduct a traffic study of Pemberton Street between Sherman Street and Yerxa Road to review all possibilities for actions that will make that stretch a safer roadway.
Councillor Maher and entire membership
POR 2005 #510 | 11. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 12. Supporting for the creation of a national executive branch level Department of Peace.
Vice Mayor Decker and entire membership
POR 2005 #511 | 12. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 13. The Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee is requested to schedule a meeting to provide the V.F.W. dance advocates an opportunity to make a presentation.
Councillor Davis, Councillor Murphy, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Maher, Councillor Reeves, Councillor Simmons, Mayor Sullivan and Councillor Toomey
POR 2005 #512 | 13. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 14. Opposition to President Bush's proposal to eliminate prevailing wage laws in construction projects in the Gulf States area.
Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
POR 2005 #513 | 14. ORDER ADOPTED |

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15. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to create a new visitors' parking pass for Cambridge landlords who live outside the City so that they can visit and maintain their property for a limited number of hours and days during the year.

**Councillor Galluccio, Councillor Davis, Vice Mayor Decker,
Councillor Maher, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Simmons and
Mayor Sullivan**
POR 2005 #514

15. ORDER ADOPTED

16. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation with the view of that department hosting a neighborhood meeting regarding the intersection of Harvard and Dana Streets and the need for a traffic light or other stop signal at that location.

Councillor Reeves and entire membership
POR 2005 #515

16. ORDER ADOPTED

17. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Arts Council to assist the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee and the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee in scheduling a meeting with local promoters, business associations and other stakeholders regarding the future of Destination Cambridge and the working concept of Cambridge's "excitement lab" and joint funding endeavors.

Councillor Reeves and entire membership
POR 2005 #516

17. ORDER ADOPTED

18. The City Manager is requested to consider as part of the Cambridge Common Restoration Project the expansion of public plantings to mirror or exceed those in the Boston Public Garden.

Councillor Reeves and entire membership
POR 2005 #517

18. ORDER ADOPTED

19. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Director of the Library to begin, or better inform the City Council of an existing process to develop a lecture or speaker series for the new library space, which series may begin at other sites prior to completion of library construction.

Councillor Reeves and entire membership
POR 2005 #518

19. ORDER ADOPTED

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20. The City Manager is requested to take the necessary steps to see that a sign indicating the name of the street is placed at the intersection of John F. Kennedy Street and Memorial Drive.

Councillor Davis and entire membership
POR 2005 #519

20. ORDER ADOPTED

21. Support for H 1457, An Act to Promote Proper School Nutrition.

**Councillor Murphy, Vice Mayor Decker, Councillor Toomey,
Councillor Reeves and entire membership**
POR 2005 #520

21. ORDER ADOPTED

22. The City Manager is requested to ensure that there is appropriate signage at the Rindge Avenue entrance to the new Russell Field facility indicating that the site is home to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Falcons and North Cambridge Little League and that all members of the community are welcome.

Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
POR 2005 #521

22. ORDER ADOPTED

23. The City Manager is requested to contact the MBTA to request their appearance at a community meeting as soon as possible but in any event no later than November 1, 2005 to present the current status of the urban ring project.

Councillor Davis and entire membership
POR 2005 #522

23. ORDER ADOPTED

24. The City Manager is requested to instruct the Department of Public Works to repair the sidewalk on Fairfield Street.

Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
POR 2005 #523

24. ORDER ADOPTED

25. That the Concord-Alewife petition be re-filed as of September 21, 2005 and that the petition be referred to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for further hearing and report.

Vice Mayor Decker and entire membership
POR 2005 #524

25. ORDER ADOPTED

26. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to schedule a neighborhood sergeants meeting in the Porter Square neighborhood in light of the recent robberies on Orchard, Blake and Milton Streets.

Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
POR 2005 #525

26. ORDER ADOPTED

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| 27. The City Manager is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner regarding increasing patrols in the Porter Square neighborhood in light of the recent robberies on Orchard, Blake and Milton Streets.
Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
POR 2005 #526 | 27. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 28. The City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council regarding the failure of the MBTA to trim trees and improve lighting in the park at Porter Square controlled by the MBTA.
Councillor Murphy, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
POR 2005 #527 | 28. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 29. The City Manager is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft an amendment to the Municipal Ordinance to permit the posting of informational signs on light poles and telephone poles with permission from the City Manager.
Councillor Davis and entire membership
POR 2005 #528 | 29. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 30. The City Manager is requested to confer with appropriate staff to conduct an immediate lighting analysis at the intersection of Rindge and Route 16 and if necessary bring legal action against the State to properly light the intersection.
Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
POR 2005 #529 | 30. ORDER ADOPTED
AS AMENDED |
| 31. The City Manager is requested to increase Police foot patrols in the Inman Square area due to the recent rash of breakins/holdups.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
POR 2005 #530 | 31. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 32. The City Manager is requested to direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to install traffic calming measures on Windsor Street between Cambridge and Main Street.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
POR 2005 #531 | 32. ORDER ADOPTED |
| 33. The City Manager is requested to confer with the School Department to insure that the dumpsters at all schools are emptied on a daily basis.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
POR 2005 #532 | 33. ORDER ADOPTED |

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34. The City Manager, in consultation with the Historical Commission, is requested to plan for the replacement or repair of public area seating in the Sullivan Chamber, as the former theater seating is now very worn.

**Councillor Davis, Councillor Murphy, Councillor Simmons,
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
POR 2005 #533**

35. The City Council go on record to request Governor Romney to meet with members of the Islamic Community to build bridges and to offer the resources of the Cambridge Community.

**Councillor Murphy, Councillor Davis, Councillor Simmons,
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
POR 2005 #534**

36. Support for "An Act Authorizing Localities to Adopt Protections for Low and Moderate Tenants and Units of Governmentally-Involved Housing," and "An Act Providing for Notification of Certain Tenants."

**Councillor Simmons, Councillor Davis, Councillor Murphy and
Mayor Sullivan
POR 2005 #535**

37. The City Manager is requested to report on the status of the programs that encourage and assist in plantings of flowers on public sidewalks and spaces.

**Councillor Simmons and entire membership
POR 2005 #536**

34. ORDER ADOPTED

35. ORDER ADOPTED

**36. CHARTER RIGHT
EXERCISED BY
COUNCILLOR
GALLUCCIO**

37. ORDER ADOPTED



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IN CITY COUNCIL
September 19, 2005

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

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority to ensure that they are baiting rat traps and taking all steps necessary to ensure that all "rat holes" are being closed.

In City Council September 19, 2005
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

POLICY ORDER #1

The City Manager is requested to confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority to ensure that they are baiting rat traps and taking all steps necessary to ensure that all "rat holes" are being closed.

Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

In City Council September 19, 2005

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