

CITY MANAGER'S CONSENT AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of two police officers from the traffic (truck enforcement) division as public weighers for the year 2000, to operate portable truck scales Citywide.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of ten persons as public weighers for the year 2000 to operate scales at the Mich-Lin transfer station located at 45 Mooney Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of twenty-three persons as public weighers for the year 2000 to operate scales at the Boston Sand & Gravel Co, located at 500 Front Street.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Calvin Lindsey, Jr., as the Cable Television/Communications Coordinator for the City of Cambridge, effective January 3, 2000.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Human Rights Commission:
Nancy Shilepsky, 60 Pleasant Street, #3, Cambridge
Wallace Sherwood, 10 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge
Barbara Rabin, 9 Farrar Street, Cambridge
Nancy Tierney, 273 Washington Street, Cambridge
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$425,000 in the Grant Fund of the Police Salary & Wages Account (\$274,184), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$122,666), and Travel & Training Account (\$28,150) to provide funds to continue implementation of community policing strategies.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2000:
Pierre Ramon Voss, 493 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Larkin, et al Petition to restrict development in East Cambridge for eighteen months.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Triantafillou relative to an application received from Randy Sisrein, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 184 Harvey Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.

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2. Relative to proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by the Planning Board to amend and extend the Planning Overlay Special Permit (IPOP) provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 1, 1999. The deadline for this petition is January 11, 2000.
3. Relative to an application received from Jack Toulopoulos, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 74-76 Putnam Avenue; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. Response has been received from three neighborhood associations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. Relative to a petition filed by Shannon Larkin et al., to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by creating a new Section 11.600 - 11.602: Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District in the East Cambridge Neighborhood Four and Wellington-Harrington area. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 29, 1999. The deadline for this petition is January 25, 2000.
5. Relative to considering the Final Report of the Harvard Square Historic District with guidelines for development and preservation and amendments to the Harvard Square Overlay District in the Zoning Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999. The deadline for this petition is February 15, 2000.
6. Relative to considering an amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge entitled "Historical Buildings and Landmarks" by inserting a subsection at the end of Section 2.78.050. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999.
7. Relative to considering a zoning petition filed by Judith Brown et al. to rezone the area near Linear Park. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999. The deadline for this petition is February 15, 2000.

8. Relative to considering a zoning petition filed by the Planning Board and then re-filed by the City Council to rezone the area near Linear Park. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999. The deadline for this petition is February 15, 2000.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Alexandra Grabbe, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 216 Windsor Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. Response has been received from two neighborhood associations.
2. An application was received from Benjamin Shepard, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 88 Garden Street; Approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. Response has been received from one neighborhood association.
3. An application was received from Don Smith, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 2485 Massachusetts Avenue; Approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
4. An application was received from Donna Lohnes, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 7 Sparks Street; Approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. Response has been received from one neighborhood association.
5. A petition was received from Ann M. Tennis, et al, transmitting a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge to Section 11.60, establishment of a Parkway Overlay District.
6. An application was received from Riverside Health Center, requesting a sandwich board and a temporary banner in front of the premises numbered 205 Western Avenue from Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 8:00pm.
2. A communication was received from Fernanda Rizzo, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution of congratulations on her twenty-fifth anniversary as Sodality President and the fiftieth anniversary of the Sodality at St. Anthony's Church.
3. A communication was received from Timothy Groves, Principal, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Open School, transmitting concern regarding the plan for a curb cut and driveway on Kinnaird Street.
4. A communication was received from Edward F. Carye, Trustee, Altid Enterprises, transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition for a Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District as owner of:
17 Monsignor O'Brien Highway
5. Approval of the surety for a constable bond for Frederick W. MacDonald.
6. Approval of the surety for a constable bond for Daniel F. Evans.
7. A communication was received from Gil del Castillo, President, The Gallery Stores, transmitting opposition to designating Harvard Square as a Historic District.
8. A communication was received from R. Lindsay Wilson, II, Sullivan & Worcester, LLP, relative to opposition of 219 Vassar Street to the special permit application. (Complete report may be reviewed in City Clerk's Office.)
9. A communication was received from Susan Park, President and Albert S. Rex, Executive Director, Boston Preservation Alliance, transmitting support for the proposal to designate Harvard Square as an historic district.
10. A communication was received from Michael A. Paone, Pamela J. Touloupoulos, Jack W. Touloupoulos, highlighting items that they feel are important as to why the proposed curb cut on Kinnaird Street is a better method of entry/exit than the existing curb cut on Putnam Avenue.
11. A communication was received from John R. Moot, President and Stash Horowitz, Vice President, Association of Cambridge Neighborhoods, relative to the Waterways Application No. W99-9484, Cambridge Research Park, Broad Canal (Charles River).
12. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of a new address at the premises numbered 24A Sacramento Street.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Fred Cohen, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Alva Gillvan Cohen.

CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Joana Lago.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of Albert J. Drohan.
Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Lucy Bontempo.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Barbara A. Gillespie.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of Humphrey E. O'Leary.
Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Annie F. Buchanan.
Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Donald A. Casey.
Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of John F. Dynan.
Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Emilia Cafua.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Alice G. Santino.
Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
11. Resolution on the death of John Thomas Waldron.
Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio, Maher and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of Margaret M. McLaughlin.
Councillors Sullivan, Maher, Galluccio and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Bertha R. Porter.
Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Holyoke Police Officer John DiNapoli.
Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Nicola E. DiDomenico.
Councillors Toomey, Sullivan, Galluccio, Reeves, Maher and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Idalina Guimaraes.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Antonia DaCosta.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
18. Resolution on the death of Gloria C. Walrond.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
19. Resolution on the death of Joseph J. Mouringham.
Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Frank J. Blake.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
21. Thank Charles M. Schulz for the pleasure Charlie Brown has brought to his fans and wish him much happiness and good health in his retirement.
Councillor Sullivan
22. Get well wishes to Catherine Lamantea.
Councillor Toomey
23. Condolences to Gerald Fandetti on the death of his father.
Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
24. Congratulations to Michael Stiller on being selected to both the Boston Globe and Boston Herald's All-Scholastic Golf Teams.
Councillor Galluccio
25. Congratulations to the Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program on their Second Annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration to be held on January 17, 2000 at 10:00 AM in St. Anthony's Church Hall.
Councillor Toomey
26. Resolution on the death of Edward J. Frank.
Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
27. Resolution on the death of Dora M. Shannon.
Councillor Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
28. Congratulations to the Cambridge Police Department and FBI Boston Fugitive Task Force for their investigative work in apprehending James Anthony Martin 24 years after the crime was committed.
Councillor Sullivan
29. Appreciation to the Cambridge firefighters for their excellent response to the fire on Clary Street New Year's Eve and best wishes for a speedy recovery to firefighters Robert Walsh and Lawrence Brogan.
Councillor Sullivan
30. Resolution on the death of Bernice A. Cooney.
Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
31. Resolution on the death of George Calvin Carter.
Councillors Galluccio, Reeves and entire membership
32. Resolution on the death of Albert Coccoluto.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
33. Resolution on the death of Humberto Pereira.
Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership

CONSENT ORDERS

1. Approve the December 15, 1999 decision of the Cambridge Retirement Board to accept Section 51 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999. Councillor Sullivan and Galluccio
2. City Manager to present a plan by the January 24th City Council meeting to add a temporary research assistant for each City Councillor for the duration of the City Council term. Councillor Born
3. Poll members of the City Council to determine if there is an interest and time for a working/briefing session on pending zoning matters prior to the City Council meeting of January 24th. Councillor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on December 8, 1999, for the purpose of considering a petition filed by an order of the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge in Section 4.21 to prohibit customary home occupations in accessory buildings.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Traffic and Transportation Committee, for a hearing held on December 15, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the proposed loss of part of the median strip on northern Massachusetts Avenue as part of the proposed roadway reconstruction in the sewer separation project.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on December 15, 1999, for the purpose of continuing to discuss a proposed condominium ordinance.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Chair of the Environment Committee, for a hearing held on December 16, 1999, for the purpose of discussing a proposal to alleviate cigarette littering in the City.
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Chair of the Environment Committee, for a hearing held on December 16, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the decision by the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) to extend permission for Arthur D. Little (ADL) and/or new owners of ADL property to use parkland/wetland for a parking lot.

6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Anthony Galluccio, Chair of the Claims Committee, for a hearing held on December 21, 1999, for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations regarding claims filed against the City by members of the public.
7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a hearing held on December 28, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the disposition of city owned property located at 350 Main Street, Deacon and Dock Streets which was referred to the Finance Committee at the City Council meeting of December 6, 1999.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Anne C. Lyons, Executive Director, Cambridge Retirement Board, regarding acceptance of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999 (Local Government COLA Outside Section 51).
2. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting an updated chart of pending zoning petitions before the City Council.
3. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting a letter from Norm Cowden, Project Director, Southern Energy Kendall, L.L.C., requesting that Southern Energy be exempt from the Temporary Development Moratorium in East Cambridge.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Jan 10

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

Mon, Jan 24

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

Mon, Jan 31

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

Mon, Feb 7

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

Mon, Feb 14

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

Mon, Feb 28

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