

RECONSIDERATION

1. Reconsideration was filed by Councillor Toomey on a policy order submitted by Councillor Davis relative to polling 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 24, 2000.

CITY MANAGER'S CONSENT AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a three year term, beginning the first day of January, 2000:

With Power

James M. Desrosiers,
5 Aldersgate Way, N. Reading, MA

Without Power

Warren F. Nicklas, 14 Echo Street, Melrose, MA

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a member of the Arts Council Advisory Board for a term of three-years effective January 10, 2000:
Carroll Moshier, 30 Frost Street,
Cambridge, MA 02140
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation from the Planning Board on the Larkin, et al Petition to restrict development in East Cambridge for eighteen months (previously submitted on 1/10/2000), with minor revisions.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Petition to create a new Special District 2 for that area currently zoned Industry A-1 on the zoning map abutting the Linear Park, Whittemore Avenue and Harvey Street; and the Brown, et al Petition to also create new Special District 2 that in contrast to the Council Petition proposes a wider range of uses, higher density of dwelling units and FAR, and greater height.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the 2000 Cambridge Public Health Assessment.

ON THE TABLE

1. Relative to an application received from Jack Touloupoulos, 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 one neighborhood association.

2. Relative to 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.
3. 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.

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 refiled 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.
9. Relative to the election of a Mayor and Vice Chair pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 43, Section 97.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Mystic Rosa, requesting permission to erect an "A" framed sign in front of the premises numbered 99 Mt. Auburn Street.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the Antonelli family, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Ralph R. Antonelli.
2. A communication was received from Thomas Doane Perry, transmitting support for the Shannon Larkin, et al Petition.
3. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, relative to the décor of the Sullivan Chamber.
4. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, relative to the moment of silence at the beginning of the City Council meetings.
5. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, relative to the public comment rules for the City Council meetings.
6. A communication was received from Francis R. Waitkus, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of his wife, Mary Waitkus.
7. A communication was received from Martha M. Mooney, transmitting written opposition to the curb cut located at the premises numbered 74-76 Putnam Avenue.
8. A communication was received from Kathleen Marotta, relative to the proposed curb cut located at the premises numbered 74-76 Putnam Avenue.
9. A communication was received from Elie Yarden, relative to the curb cut application for 74-76 Putnam Avenue.
10. A communication was received from Allison Roth, Co-President, Cambridge Rindge and Latin Students for a Free Tibet, relative to the Tibetan Freedom movement.
11. A communication was received from the Co-Chairs of the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Initiative, regarding concerns of the City's Traffic consultant with 784 Memorial Drive LLC's Traffic Study and regarding the traffic light at Memorial Drive and Pleasant Street.
12. A communication was received from Deborah W. Kirchwey, transmitting an information fact sheet about the Larkin petition.

CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution on the death of Mary Teresa Griffin. Councillor Maher and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of Deborah R. Anderson. Councillor Toomey and entire membership

3. Resolution on the death of Suzete M. Reis. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Hadi Mabardy. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
5. Dedicate an appropriate location as "John A. P. Good Square." Councillors Decker and Sullivan
6. Congratulations to Judge Fernande R. V. Duffly, on her appointment to the Massachusetts Appeals Court. Councillor Decker
7. Resolution on the death of John W. McCarthy. Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of Florence Coccoluto. Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Nicholas J. Leonardo. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of John J. Jewer. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
11. Congratulations to William H. Walsh on his engagement. Councillors Sullivan and Reeves
12. Resolution on the death of Roy King. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Anthony Miele. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Rita L. Saxe. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Luella Casassa. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Eleanor T. McGrath. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Maria G. Sousa. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
18. Resolution on the death of James J. Cusack, Jr. Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio and entire membership
19. Thanks to the volunteer members of the Amateur Radio service who assisted in upgrading the Amateur Radio equipment at the Emergency Operating Center. Councillor Sullivan
20. Resolution on the retirement of Claire Rodley from her position as Secretary of the School Committee. Councillors Maher, Davis and entire membership
21. Appreciation to Marc Brown, creator of Arthur the Aardvark, for many hours of entertainment and extend retirement wishes to his creation Arthur. Councillor Sullivan
22. Dedicate two separate corners of the square in the vicinity of Foster Place between Sparks and Willard Streets in honor of Louis J. DeMilia and his cousin Frank A. Guerino who were killed in action. Councillor Sullivan

23. Introduce and welcome Troop #73 who will visit the City Council at the February 7, 2000 meeting.
Councillor Sullivan
24. Resolution on the death of John Tebera.
Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
25. Resolution on the death of Angelo Marchio.
Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
26. Congratulations to Betsy Dunn on being honored by the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus at their 10th annual Wonder Women Awards Luncheon. Councillor Davis

POLICY ORDERS

1. Prepare a three year, project-specific, schedule/plan for reference by the general public and the City Council regarding improvements and maintenance of playing fields, tot lots and tree pruning and planting. Councillor Born
2. Place the Josie Muolo Tot Lot on the priority list for replacement. Councillor Toomey
3. Urge all Cambridge landlords to be cognizant of the severe housing shortage and that the City Council will continue to seek new and creative solutions to help Cambridge residents deal with the impact of the housing crisis. Councillors Davis and Born
4. Report to the City Council on a plan to effectively enforce the sidewalk snow clearance ordinance. Councillor Davis
5. Report to the City Council on modifications to the curb cut application procedures regarding notifying abutters to the property as calculated from the street address. Councillor Davis
6. All departments to cooperate with the US Census Cambridge Division as they work to count each and every Cantabrigian. Councillor Davis

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a memorandum relative to the City Council schedule for roundtable meetings. THE QUESTION COMES ON ADOPTING AN ORDER SETTING THE ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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)

Mon, Mar 6

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

Mon, Mar 13

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

Mon, Mar 20

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

Mon, Mar 27

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