

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-03, regarding a report on the status of renovations to City Hall Annex and the conversion of 238 Broadway to open space.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a term of three years, effective the first day of Jan 2002:  
With Power  
Daniel F. Long, 33 Bateman Street, Roslindale, 02131  
David B. O'Connor, 2 Longfellow Road, Cambridge, 02138  
Robert P. Angelo, 207 Bay Road, Norton, 02766  
William H. Frazier, 18 Fainwood Circle, 02138  
Scott M. Kiah, 208A Washington St., #1, Somerville, 02143  
Without Power  
James Miskel, 64 Myrtle Street, Boston, 02114
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$5,000 in the Grant Fund of the Fire Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from Boston Properties to be used towards the purchase a cardiac defibrillator for Ladder Company 3.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$500 in the Grant Fund of the Fire Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from CorJen Construction, L.L.C. to be used towards the purchase a digital camera for Fire Prevention.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of \$100 in the Grant Fund of the Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from funds raised by KaBloom during an in-store promotion for local police and fire departments in cities/towns where they have store to be used for operating expenses.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of the following persons to the Historical Commission for a term of three years:  
Jennifer Jones, 157 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge, 02138  
Suzanne R. Green, 9 Worcester Street, Cambridge, 02139  
M. Wyllis Bibbins, 314 Harvard Street, Cambridge, 02139
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Public Weighers to operate scales at MICH-LIN transfer station, 45 Mooney Street, for the year 2002:  
Nick Pasquarosa, Jay Ferazzani, Chuck Wainwright, Kristen Robatt, Terry Spaeth, Joseph Mabardy, Jr., Charles Mabardy, Edmund Curran, Linda Spruce, Debbi Morello, Daniel Pasquarosa, Stacey Vossmer, Christine Nowlan, Michelle R. LeBrun, Joann Delvecchio, and Robert Ferrazzani.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Public Weighers to

- operate scales at Boston Sand & Gravel Co., 500 Front Street, for the year 2002:  
Richard Anderer, Marc Ingram, Charles Boswarth, Michael Collins, Joseph Lynch, Greg Arnpriester, Arthur DuLong, Joseph Olsen, Blake Barker, Donald Robidou, and Jody Staples
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of \$3,750 in the Grant Fund Historical Commission Salary & Wages Account (\$3,200) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$370) to provide funds to cover a portion of the Archival Assistant position and to support attendance at conferences and seminars relating to historic preservation.
  10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation of \$1,900 in the Grant Fund Historical Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Cambridge Heritage Trust to provide funds to reprint 400 copies of the Commission's book, *Painting Historic Exteriors*.
  11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer of \$25,000 from the Water Fund Water Department Salary & Wages Account to the Travel & Training Account (Judgement & Damages) Account to cover outstanding settlements, medical bills, and anticipated billings for the remainder of the fiscal year for employees injured while on duty.

## CHARTER RIGHT

1. Order #1 of January 14, 2002 to establish a standing committee on Town-Gown relations.
2. Order #2 of January 14, 2002 to instruct the License Commission to put a stop to the process of implementing the issuance of seven new taxi medallions and the 15% meter rate increase.
3. Order #6B of January 14, 2002 to adopt an amendment to the City Council rules to add Rule 26 a new standing committee entitled "University Relations Committee."

## ON THE TABLE

4. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
5. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to create a transition district along Hammond and Gorham Streets, where one side of the street consists of small residential dwellings and the other side consists of parking lots owned by Harvard with zoning that allows 100 feet heights as of right. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after January 28, 2002. This petition expires March 13, 2002.

## **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. Approval of constable bond surety was received from Ernest G. Cavallo, Jr.
2. An application was received from The Overdraught, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 877 Cambridge Street.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Bet MacArthur, Chair, Commission for Persons with Disabilities, transmitting support for the License Commission's decision to add seven new medallions for accessible taxicab service.
2. A communication was received from Kate S. Frank and Thomas Frank, M.D., regarding the need for a policy on public health review of construction projects.
3. A communication was received from Ruth Melchin, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council in memory of her husband Robert.
4. A communication was received from Bobbie D'Alesandro, transmitting thanks for the expression of sympathy from the City Council on the death of her father.
5. Two communications were received from Nicholas Churchill, regarding gas-powered scooters.
6. A communication was received from the Somerville Board of Aldermen, transmitting a resolution adopted on January 10, 2002 supporting the members of the Motion Pictures Operators Union Local 182 of the International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees.
7. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Assistant Commissioner to Engineering, transmitting notification of an established address of 6, 8 and 10 Valentine St.
8. A communication was received from Department Of Environmental Protection, regarding Response Action Outcome Activity and Use Limitation Interim Deadline for 100 Concord Avenue.
9. A communication was received from the residents of the Truman Apartments, regarding the installation of a handicap ramp (sidewalk cut-out) in front of their building located at 25 Eighth Street.
10. A communication was received from Stephen H. Kaiser, regarding the boundary line progress at North Point.
11. A communication was received from Joseph DeSimone, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of his mother, Theresa Sico.
12. A communication was received from Mark Sutherland, Co-Chair Ward 5 Democratic Committee, regarding the present redistricting plan.

13. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding the issuance of seven taxi medallions for wheelchair accessible vehicles.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Anthony M. Mandile. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of Anthony Moscatello. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Daniel W. Woods. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Reverend Joseph R. Fahey. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
5. Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Frank Bonito. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
6. Congratulations to the Clube Desportivo Faialense on their 30th Anniversary. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Rita C. MacDonald. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of Andrew Hawk Zamparelli. Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Galluccio, Maher and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Anthony P. Bonacci. Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Galluccio, Maher and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Gerald A. Tramontozzi. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
11. Resolution on the death of Helen M. Black. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of Virginia M. McGrath. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Matilda J. Ingram. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of John F. Walker. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Laura M. Perry. Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Hilario da Silva Vital. Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Louis Levi Stoddard. Councillor Maher and entire membership
18. Resolution on the death of Margaret M. O'Connell. Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Toomey, Galluccio and entire membership
19. Resolution on the death of Joseph A. Langone III. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
20. Congratulations to the Martin Luther King Jr. School and the King Open School on their 2002 Martin Luther King Jr. celebration. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership

21. Congratulations to Walter J. Foster on being awarded the Bronze Star. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey and entire membership
22. Gratitude to the Cambridge Health Alliance on its 3rd Annual Community and Business Breakfast. Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
23. Congratulations to Anne Leduc on the birth of her grandson, Zachary John Leduc. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
24. **Congratulations to City Councillor Brian Murphy and his wife Kate Champion Murphy on the birth of their son, Joseph Murphy.** Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Maher, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Decker, Galluccio, Reeves, Simmons, and Councillor Toomey
25. Resolution on the death of Mary P. Chaves. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
26. Resolution on the death of Gertrude R. Brassil. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
27. Resolution on the death of Catherine E. Kenney. Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
28. Congratulations to Henry Littleboy on his retirement from Harvard University. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
29. Congratulations to Ramon Baynes on his recent dance performance with Britney Spears at the MTV Music Awards and an upcoming video. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
30. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Annual Country Fair held at St. Francis Church which will take place on Sunday, March 17, 2002. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
31. Resolution on the death of Frances J. Aldham. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
32. Resolution on the death of Stella M. Flowers. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
33. Resolution on the death of Dorothy E. Kelley. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
34. Appreciation to Catholic schools for their important role in the education of the children of Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
35. Congratulations to Stella Downie on her recognition by the Cambridge Health Alliance at their 3rd Annual Community and Business Breakfast for her many contributions. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
36. Congratulations to Robert Hurlbut on his recognition by the Cambridge Health Alliance at their 3rd Annual Community and Business Breakfast for his many contributions. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
37. Congratulations to Reverend Leroy Attles Sr. for his recognition by the Cambridge Health Alliance at their 3rd Annual Community and Business Breakfast for his many contributions. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
38. Commend Cambridge Family and Children's Services and the John F. Kennedy School of Government for their role in the January 11, 2002 forum on the plight of foster children who reach the age of eighteen and are not adopted or reunited with biological parents. Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
39. Welcome the Yerevan, Armenia delegation to Cambridge. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
40. Happy 100th Birthday of Vida Ball. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
41. Resolution to be prepared on the death of Concetta Martorella. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
42. Congratulations to Andrew Holbrook and Matthew Quirk on their appointments as city editors for the Crimson. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
43. Urge residents to be cognizant of the upcoming Homeless Summit being sponsored by Somerville Mayor Dorothy Kelly Gay and the Somerville Homeless Providers Group on February 13, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
44. Declare the month of February as Black History Month. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
45. Congratulations to B. Maynard Scarborough on his new position as Vice President of Community Affairs at the Boston Globe. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
46. Happy Birthday to Patricia Glynn. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
47. Best wishes and congratulations to the men of St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Men's Day. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
48. Congratulations to the Cambridge Branch of the NAACP on their successful 2002 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
49. Happy Birthday to all Cantabrigians born in February. Councillor Reeves and entire membership

#### **ORDERS**

1. Refer issue of tax-exempt properties to the 2002 Council for subsequent referral to the appropriate City Council subcommittee. Mayor Sullivan
2. Address concerns of abutters and nearby neighbors regarding the increase in the evening noise level generated by the new water treatment facility. Councillor Maher
3. City Council opposition to an initiative petition entitled "An Act Relative to the Teaching of English in Public Schools." Councillor Decker, Vice Mayor Davis, and Councillor Murphy

4. Urge Harvard University administration to negotiate compassionate and living wages for the custodians of Harvard University. Councillor Galluccio
5. City Council support of Judge Severlin Singleton in his efforts to eliminate all race discrimination in sentencing. Councillor Galluccio
6. City Council support of the Motion Pictures Operators Union Local 182 to preserve their current wages. Councillor Decker and Mayor Sullivan
7. Review the budget for the Police Department Community Partnership grants with the view of increasing the FY02 funding and increasing the FY03 allocation for this service. Vice Mayor Davis
8. City Council support of Cambridge Pedestrian and Bicycle Committees. Vice Mayor Davis
9. Report regarding legal decisions made with respect to 1979 Massachusetts Avenue in light of parking concerns by neighbors with respect to the new use of the property. Councillor Galluccio
10. Report to the City Council on the level of technical support that the City can provide to the Agassiz area during the development and construction by Harvard University. Vice Mayor Davis
11. Examine the possibility of inclusion of the Historical Commission in the process of naming streets and thoroughfares in the City of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Davis
12. Amend Rule 37, Rules of Courtesy, to add a new paragraph regarding cell phones, pagers or other devices emitting audible signals be set to a non-audible signal mode or turning off of the device. Mayor Sullivan
13. Support a national do-not-call register to enable consumers to block telemarketing calls and support the FTC's proposal to strengthen consumer protection in the area of telemarketing. Mayor Sullivan

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS -**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, regarding the Roundtable Meetings for 2002.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Jan 28**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Feb 4**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Discussion on 2000 Census. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Feb 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Feb 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Cambridge Civic Journal**     [www.rwinters.com](http://www.rwinters.com)

#### **Thurs, Feb 28**

6:00pm Joint City Council and School Committee Meeting (Walter J. Sullivan Water Purification Facility, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway)

#### **Mon, Mar 4**

5:00pm *Special Presentation Cambridge Yerevan Sister City Association*

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Review of the City Council goals established in its last goal setting process. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Mon, Mar 11**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Mon, Mar 18**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **Mon, Mar 25**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

#### **TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1.     January 28, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The City Council received the attached Awaiting Report Number 01-173 from the City Manager regarding a report on all tax-exempt properties at the meeting of May 21, 2001; and

WHEREAS: This information was referred to the Finance and Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committees for a hearing; and

WHEREAS: Additional information was also required by the City Council on this matter; and

WHEREAS: No hearing was held on this matter; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the issue of tax-exempt properties be referred to the 2002 Council and said matter be referred to the appropriate City Council subcommittee when organized.

O-2.     January 28, 2002

COUNCILLOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Water Department to address the concerns of abutters and nearby neighbors regarding the increase in the evening noise level generated by the new water treatment facility.

O-3.     January 28, 2002

COUNCILLOR DECKER

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record opposing an initiative petition entitled "An Act Relative to the Teaching of English in Public Schools" and urging all Cantabrigians to be sure to carefully read and understand this petition.

**January 28, 2002 Cambridge City Council meeting**

O-4. January 28, 2002  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the Harvard custodians in their upcoming negotiations with Harvard University; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge the Harvard University administration to negotiate compassionate and living wages for the hardworking custodians of Harvard University; 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 Harvard University custodians and union representatives on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-5. January 28, 2002  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting Judge Severlin Singleton in his efforts to eliminate all race discrimination in sentencing; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Judge Singleton and District Attorney Martha Coakley on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-6. January 28, 2002  
COUNCILLOR DECKER

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The members of the Motion Pictures Operators Union Local 182 of the International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees are trained and licensed motion picture operators; and

WHEREAS: Local 182 members are fighting to preserve their current wages; and

WHEREAS: The owners of Loews Cineplex are trying to reassign 30-40% of the unions work hours to non-licensed supervisors; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby go on record in support of the Motion Pictures Operators Union Local 182 and encourages the public to attend and support "Informational Action" at the Harvard Square Loews theater on Friday, January 18th and Saturday, January 19th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or to attend the gathering on Boston Common on January 30th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council ask our fellow legislators in the cities and towns of Boston, Somerville and Danvers to join us in urging Travis Reids and Lawrence Ruisi, officials of Loews, to

resolve this matter in an equitable manner which preserves the dignity and professionalism of service to both employees and patrons of Loew Theaters.

O-7. January 28, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: One of the goals adopted by the Cambridge City Council is the goal of fostering community; and

WHEREAS: In these times it is very important for residents to know their neighbors; and

WHEREAS: One popular vehicle for providing opportunities for neighbors to become acquainted and develop community ties is the Police Department Community Partnership grants; and

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge residents have used these modest grants to set up block parties in their neighborhood where neighbors can meet each other and their local police officers; and

WHEREAS: The success and popularity of this program is causing citizen requests to exceed available funds; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the budget for Police Department Community Partnership grants with the view of increasing the FY02 funding and increasing the FY03 allocation for this important service.

O-8. January 28, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Several high-profile issues related to pedestrian and bicyclist safety involve MDC roadways in Cambridge, in particular, the Memorial Drive/Massachusetts Avenue Bridge intersection, the Magazine Beach section of Memorial Drive have been spotlighted as dangerous by recent roadway tragedies; and

WHEREAS: Reducing the excessive speed of automobile traffic is one clear and important step in improvising the safety of these roads; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Bicycle and Pedestrian Committees have recently written to MDC Commissioner Balfour to urge the MDC to make a request in writing to the State Police to increase enforcement of speed limits on these roadways, particularly on Memorial Drive at the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge intersection, on Memorial Drive in the area of Magazine Beach and along Fresh Pond Parkway; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the Cambridge Pedestrian and Bicycle Committees.

O-9. January 28, 2002  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council regarding any legal decisions made with respect to 1979 Massachusetts Avenue in light of parking concerns by neighbors with respect to the new use of the property.

O-10. January 28, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the level of technical support that the City can and will provide to the Agassiz area during the development and construction by Harvard University in the greater Agassiz neighborhood.

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter by February 22, 2002.

O-11. January 28, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Consideration for public safety, emergency response management, and postal delivery are all factors in the process of naming new city streets and thoroughfares; and

WHEREAS: The names of city streets and thoroughfares have historical significance; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has demonstrated a commitment to historical preservation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to examine the possibility of inclusion of the Historical Commission in the process of naming streets and thoroughfares in the City of Cambridge for the purpose of assisting in the determination of historical significance; 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-12. January 28, 2002  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council amend Rule 37 of the 2002-2003 Rules of the City Council to add at the end of rule 37, Rules of Courtesy, a new paragraph, which reads as follows: "While in the Sullivan Chamber all persons with cell phones, pagers, or other devices emitting audible signals shall either set the device to a non-audible signal mode or turn off the device."

O-13. January 28, 2002  
MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Federal Trade Commission has proposed a national do-not-call registry that would enable consumers to easily block many unwanted telemarketing calls (see attached Boston Globe article); and

WHEREAS: The FTC proposal also includes rules prohibiting telemarketers from blocking or subverting caller i.d. systems; and

WHEREAS: The proposal would provide significant consumer protection to Massachusetts citizens in that Massachusetts, unlike many other states, offers almost no protection from telemarketers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting a national do-not-call register to enable consumers to block telemarketing calls and supporting the FTC's proposal to strengthen consumer protection in the area of telemarketing; 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.