

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. 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 January, 1999:  
Without Power  
Michael Cabral, 21 Corinthian Road, Somerville MA 02145  
Steven M. Wright, 183 Margareta Dr., Boston MA 02136  
Apostolis Milonas, 116 Spring St., W. Roxbury MA 02132  
Ramon Watson, 1811 Bay Road, Sharon MA 02067  
With Power  
Clinton Scott, 401 Broadway, #7b, Cambridge MA 02139
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-32, regarding a report on the removal of two parking spaces on the Somerville side of Willow Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-27, regarding a report on the feasibility of restoring the Board of Aldermen Chamber.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-9, regarding a report on drug activity at the corner of Pine and Washington Streets, the corner of Worcester and Norfolk Streets and on Bishop Allen Drive.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$42,720 from the General Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to fund the Neighborhood Service Project, the school year component of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and to provide summer program staff with training and supplies and to fund the more intensive Summer Work and Learning component of the Program.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board report on the City Council Petition to amend Section 11.500 of the Zoning Ordinance (1) to permit the consideration of a Section 11.500 special permit simultaneously with consideration of any other special permit required for the project that is issued by the Planning Board and (2) to include construction of a parking facility of 150 spaces or more as a trigger for the required special permit.

## **CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Joseph J. Joseph, pertaining to the feasibility of having the City Manager mail explanations of zoning petitions to affected households.
2. A communication was received from Richard Gaffney, Human Resource Director, New England Confectionery Company, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502, as owner of 254 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. A communication was received from Thomas Bracken, transmitting forty signatures of registered voters to be added to the Falk truck traffic petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance to add a new Section 6.96.

4. A bond was received from Theodore A. Morris, III, for surety approval.
5. A bond was received from Philip Sciandra, for surety approval.
6. A communication was received from the family of the late Mary Talarico, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the entire City Council on her behalf.
7. A communication was received from Charles R. Lavery, Jr., Lavery/Lohnes Properties, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502, as owner of following properties:  
9 Montgomery Street  
2170 Mass Ave.  
1771 Mass Ave.  
1925 Mass Ave.  
255 Bent Street  
79-89 Fulkerson Street  
179 Fifth Street  
100 Banks Street  
137 Sixth Street  
190 Fifth Street  
205 Bent Street  
227 Third Street  
First Street  
92-96 Rice Street  
141 Rindge Street  
100 Smith Place  
180 A Fawcett Street
8. An application was received from Paul Krupp, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 33-35 Trowbridge; 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.
9. An application was received from Sonya Celeste, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 160 Allston Street; 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.
10. A communication was received from Arthur Klipfel, Oaktree Development, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of following properties:  
1008 Massachusetts Avenue  
30 Cambridgepark Drive
11. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Interim City Engineer, transmitting notification of new addresses at 34 and 36 Foster Street and 14 Orchard Street.
12. An application was received from Old Fire House Grill requesting permission to erect an electric internally lit plastic sign at the premises numbered 251-255 Cambridge Street. Approval was received from Inspectional Services Department, Community Development Department and abutters.

13. A communication was received from John A. Brown, General Partner, John Brown Associates, Inc., transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 2464 Massachusetts Avenue.
14. A communication was received from Edward Patapanian, Patapanian Properties, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of following property:  
310 Rindge Ave.  
320 Rindge Ave.  
324 Rindge Ave.
15. A communication was received from Gerald Silverstein, Ogden Realty Limited Partnership, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 25 East Street and adjacent land.
16. A communication was received from John P. DiGiovanni, General Partner, Trinity Realty Limited Partnership I, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 65 John F. Kennedy Street.
17. A communication was received from Alan Eckel, Eckel Industries, Inc., transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 155 Fawcett Street.
18. A communication was received from Peter A. Bailey, Agent for Triangle Park Associates, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of:  
125 CambridgePark Drive.  
150 CambridgePark Drive  
180A CambridgePark Drive  
180B CambridgePark Drive  
200 CambridgePark Drive
19. A communication was received from Charles J. Mabardy, President, Michlin/Mooney Street Trust, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 22-29 River Street.
20. A communication was received from Richard Thypin, Manager, O&T Realty LLC, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 304-322 Bent Street.
21. A communication was received from Gerald Silverstein, Ogden Realty Limited Partnership, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 25 East Street and adjacent land.
22. A communication was received from Peter B. Nichols, Senior Vice President, The Beal Companies, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of:  
69 Charles Street  
61, 83 & 50 Rogers Street  
81-09, 15-143, 80-122 Binney Street  
249 Third Street  
83-91 Linsky Way  
286 Third Street  
225 Walden Street  
5 Haskell Street  
89 Trowbridge Street  
860 Mass Ave.
23. A communication was received from Peter B. Nichols, Senior Vice President, The Beal Companies, transmitting written opposition to the Petition to Amend East Cambridge PUD-3 and to Change zoning from Industry B-1 to Office3-A as owners of:  
49 Third Street  
80-122 Binney Street  
83-91 Linsky Way  
286 Third Street
24. A communication was received from Carol A. Hickey, Moulton Realty Company, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of:  
25 Moulton Street  
31R Moulton Street  
33-45 Moulton Street  
55-59 Moulton Street  
51 Moulton Street  
665 Concord Avenue
25. A communication was received from Fresh Pond Shopping Center Trust, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 168-210 Alewife Brook Parkway.
26. A communication was received from Richard Thypin, Manager, MBA-Cambridge LLC, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 301 Binney Street.
27. A communication was received from Dale Blank, Vice President, Genetics Institute, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 87 CambridgePark Drive.
28. A communication was received from Michael DuBour, The Mount Vernon Company, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 701 Concord Avenue.
29. A communication was received from Christopher A. Grossi, Project Manager, Coneco Engineers & Scientists, transmitting notification of the filing of the response action outcome submittal regarding a recent release of petroleum at the property at Old Lower Basin Garage, One Edwin Land Boulevard.

30. A communication was received from Lillian Glickman, Secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs, transmitting acknowledgement of receipt of resolution in support of the extension of the Senior Pharmacy Benefit Program offered to low income seniors.
31. A communication was received from State Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting acknowledgement of receipt of resolution in support of the extension of the Senior Pharmacy Benefit Program offered to low income seniors.
32. A communication was received from Varney J. Hintlian, Trustee, Tarvis Realty Trust, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of:  
31-39 Hurley Street  
20-26 Spring Street
33. A communication was received from Varney J. Hintlian, General Partner, 11 Hurley Street Associates, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 14 Spring Street.
34. A communication was received from Varney J. Hintlian, Trustee, Sultana Realty Trust, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 21-29 Otis Street.
35. A communication was received from Robert M. Dickey, Vice President, Spaulding & Slye, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of:  
385 Putnam Avenue  
790-797 Memorial Drive  
770-772 Memorial Drive
36. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting a notice of filing and three public hearings on Mar 8, Mar 9 and Mar 10, 1999.
37. An application was received from Robert Dickey, requesting two new curb cuts at Putnam Avenue and Pleasant Street and relocation of two existing curb cuts on Putnam Avenue and Pleasant Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department (subject to building permit approval). Response has been received from abutters. Response has been received from three neighborhood associations.
38. A communication was received from Elie Yarden, Co-Chair, Cambridgeport Neighborhood Initiative, transmitting his concern about the lack of response from the City Manager's Office.
39. A communication was received from William D. Delahunt, House of Representatives, acknowledging receipt of the resolution concerning the case of Lori Berenson.
40. A communication was received from Jennifer F. Francis, Vice President, The Gunwyn Company/161 First Street Limited Partnership, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 161 First Street.
41. A communication was received from Jennifer F. Francis, Vice President, The Gunwyn Company/Zero Arrow Street Limited Partnership, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of:  
4-6 Arrow Street  
17 Mt. Auburn Street  
19 Mt. Auburn Street  
13-15 Mt. Auburn Street  
9 Mt. Auburn Street  
11-11B Mt. Auburn Street
42. A communication was received from Jennifer F. Francis, Vice President, The Gunwyn Company-Courthouse Associates, Inc./Bulfinch Square Limited Partnership, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 43-47 Thorndike Street.
43. A communication was received from Jonathan G. Davis, President, The Davis Companies/Henderson Carriage Limited Partnership, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 2067 Massachusetts Avenue.
44. A communication was received from Jonathan G. Davis, President, The Davis Companies Broadway/Hampshire Associates Limited Partnership, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 191-203 Broadway.
45. A communication was received from Jonathan G. Davis, Trustee, The Davis Companies Allderice Realty Trust, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of 137-145 Main Street.
46. A communication was received from Robert M. Dickey, Vice President, Spaulding & Slye, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of:  
385 Putnam Avenue  
790-797 Memorial Drive  
770-772 Memorial Drive
47. A communication was received from Fresh Pond Shopping Center Trust, 185 Alewife Limited Partnership, 205 Alewife Limited Partnership, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502 as owner of:  
168-210 Alewife Parkway  
185 Alewife Brook Parkway  
205 Alewife Brook Parkway
48. A communication was received from James M. Williamson, transmitting a letter from Congressman Joseph Moakley regarding the imprisonment in Peru of Lori Berenson.
49. A communication was received from Stephen H. Kaiser, regarding the proposed new driveways at 784 Memorial Drive.

50. A communication was received from David Hoicka, transmitting concerns regarding Email and Internet censorship and disability discrimination by MediaOne.

#### **CONSENT ORDERS**

1. Accommodate the Dance Complex to hang a Dance Month banner across Massachusetts Avenue from Apr 16 - May 31, 1999. Councillor Born
2. Report on what measures are being taken to provide our retirees with all pertinent information regarding their health care coverage, especially prescription coverage. Councillors Russell and Born
3. Support the passage of legislation creating health block grants for cities and towns. Mayor Duehay
4. Report on the amount of free cash spent this fiscal year and last fiscal year and a break down of what these funds were spent on. Councillor Toomey
5. Assist the North Cambridge Crime Task Force's National Night Out Against Crime being held on Tuesday, Aug 3, 1999 with funding. Councillors Sullivan and Russell
6. Review the funding level of program monies in the Community Schools to ensure equitable distribution of resources throughout the City. Councillor Sullivan
7. Dedicate the Department of Public Works Maintenance Building in honor of Robert J. Simard, longtime and much-loved Department of Public Works employee. Councillor Russell and entire membership
8. The annual Douglas Pollander Sr. Memorial Basketball Tournament will take place on Feb 27, 1999 from noon to 4:00 PM at St. Peter School, 96 Concord Avenue for seventh-and-eighth grade girls and boys. Councillors Toomey, Russell and Vice Mayor Galluccio
9. Appreciation to Larry Acosta and the Department of Public Works for its tree pruning program. Councillor Sullivan
10. Contact Massport and request a public hearing/meeting regarding the expansion of Runway 1432. Councillor Toomey
11. Name the corner of Tremont Street and Hampshire Street closest to Prospect Street "Joseph and Elise (Dottin) Rubino Corner." Vice Mayor Galluccio
12. Name the corner of Rindge Avenue and Clifton closest to Alewife Parkway as "Ronald and Doris Thompson Corner." Vice Mayor Galluccio
13. Resolution on the retirement of Helen Darling from the School Department. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
14. Resolution on the retirement of Ralph Palmacci from the Water Department. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
15. Resolution on the retirement of Joseph Calorio from the Water Department. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
16. Resolution on the retirement of Donald Fantini from the Water Department. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Royden E. Tibbetts. Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
18. Resolution on the death of Catherine Mary Miley. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
19. Resolution on the death of Dolores Green. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Mary Andella. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Miquelina G. Fagundo. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
22. Congratulations to Paul Toner and Susan Connolly on the birth of their daughter, Grace Jeannette. Councillor Toomey
23. Happy 75th Birthday to a very special Cantabrigian. Councillor Sullivan
24. Wish a speedy recovery to Johnny Maddalo of Thorndike Street. Councillor Sullivan
25. Happy 80th Birthday to Peggy Cossette. Councillor Sullivan
26. Happy 30th Birthday to three special Cambridge residents. Councillor Sullivan
27. Welcome Aiden Malenfant and congratulations to the Malenfant family. Councillor Davis
28. Congratulations to Matthew David Pereira of Boy Scout Troop #73 on receiving the Eagle Scout Award on Mar 6, 1999. Councillors Sullivan and Russell
29. Resolution on the retirement of Henry Korecki from the Police Department. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
30. Resolution on the death of Joseph McAuliffe. Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Russell, Sullivan and entire membership
31. Speedy recovery to Lee Pedro. Vice Mayor Galluccio
32. Report on the impact on Cambridge regarding Governor Cellucci's proposed FY 2000 State Budget and compare with previous years' budget. Vice Mayor Galluccio
33. Report on the impact that Educational Reform Act on educational funding to Cambridge. Vice Mayor Galluccio
34. Resolution on the death of Maureen M. Burke. Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Russell and entire membership
35. Cambridge Neighborhood Apartment Housing Services will hold an open house to celebrate the completion of six units of affordable housing at 31-33 Roberts Road. Councillor Toomey
36. Resolution on the death of Gemma R. Chiara. Councillors Sullivan, Russell, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
37. Resolution on the death of Daniel J. Connors. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
38. Celebrate the Chinese New Year on Sunday, Feb 28th at 4:30PM at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School, 100 Putnam Avenue. Councillor Toomey
39. NoCa Arts will hold its second annual weekend of open studios and related events on May 1 and 2, 1999 so mark your calendars. Councillor Toomey
40. Attend the Feb 25th meeting of seniors who are interested in starting a Cambridge Chapter of the Massachusetts Senior Action Council at 3:00 PM at the Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Russell

41. Congratulations to the CRLS girls track team and their coach for coming in first place at the annual Greater Boston League Meet. Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Galluccio
42. Congratulations to Gerald A. McDonough on being appointed Council to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of the State Treasurer and Receiver General Shannon P. O'Brien. Vice Mayor Galluccio
43. Resolution on the death of Elinor G. Halloran. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
44. Urge all citizens to be cognizant of the fundraiser open house "First Steps Salutes Vince Spencer" on Feb 26th from 10:00am to noon at Cambridge Rindge and Latin. Councillors Toomey and Davis
45. Congratulations to the Central Square Library on the inauguration of the Bengali Language Collection. Councillor Davis
46. Report on the progress on community bulletin boards, especially at Alberico Park. Councillor Davis
47. Report on response made to increase the need of women requiring childcare of all kinds for their children. Councillor Davis
48. Support the tenants of 101 Western Avenue and urge the management company to be cognizant of the very great need for affordable housing in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Davis
49. Remind Department of Public Works employees to return barrels and bins to the sidewalk without causing obstructions. Councillor Davis
50. Urge the Planning Board to relocate the Polaroid meeting to Cambridgeport. Councillor Davis
51. Recycle white paper from City Council meeting materials. Councillor Davis
52. Congratulations to the talented Cambridge High School students who won awards in the Boston Globe's Student Art Competition. Councillor Davis
53. Congratulations to the CRLS boys track team who captured the Class A state championship. Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Galluccio
54. Assign appropriate City staff to conduct a community-input process on the purposed change of use of Donnelly Field. Councillor Toomey
55. Wish a speedy recovery to Clare MacDonald. Councillor Toomey
56. CASPAR will honor "Women in our midst who have the courage to care" at a breakfast on Mar 2, 1999 at the University Park Hotel beginning at 8:30 AM. Councillor Toomey
57. Prepare a resolution on the death of Mary Lepera. Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
58. Look into why so many people are kept waiting in long lines at the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Boston. Councillor Reeves
59. S.P.O.A. and United Way come to an understanding regarding client eligibility. Councillor Reeves
60. Thank Professor Ogletree and Reverend Attles for the "Black Church in the New Millennium" lecture and panel. Councillor Reeves
61. Declare March as "Women's History Month in Cambridge." Councillor Reeves
62. Congratulate Sergeant Norman Hill, community liaison for the Boston Police Department for a job well done and wish him well in his new position in the Internal Affairs Division of the BPD. Councillor Reeves
63. Thanks to the MWRA for initiating conversations about providing a rooftop soccer field at the Cottage Farm treatment plant and urge MWRA and the MDC to work together to promote the long-term goal of developing continuous riverfront access for walkways and bikeways. Councillor Davis
64. Congratulate Laura Wernick on becoming a Principal at HMFH Architects, Inc. Councillor Davis
65. Increase compliance with the state law that bicyclists are required to ride with a front headlight at night. Councillor Davis
66. Request that the City's web site include information about traffic laws and regulations. Councillor Davis
67. Support Giovanni Hoyos-Corralles in his efforts to remain in Cambridge and urge INS to find a resolution. Councillor Davis
68. Congratulations to all of the honor roll students at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Vice Mayor Galluccio
69. Congratulation to Jeffrey Beard on his new position at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Vice Mayor Galluccio
70. Welcome the Outwrite Conference to Boston. Councillor Reeves
71. Thanks to Amy Miller for her eight years of contributions to the community of Cambridge as a Cambridge Chronicle journalist. Vice Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Born
72. Take measures to prevent meter feeding at the metered parking along Massachusetts Avenue in North Cambridge. Councillor Born
73. Make modifications to the plans for the redesign of Massachusetts Avenue in North Cambridge to minimize the loss of business parking spaces. Councillor Born
74. Provide the City Councillors with a copy of the Cambridge Historical Commission publication: City Hall. Councillor Born
75. Remedy the narrow and dangerous sidewalk at the south side of Church Street between Palmer Street and Massachusetts Avenue in front of the Harvard Square Theater. Mayor Duehay
76. Prepare a resolution on the retirement of Police Lieutenant Edward Hussey. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Duehay and entire membership
77. Happy Belated Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins. Vice Mayor Galluccio
78. Congratulations to CRLS wrestling team who qualified to compete in the state championship in Springfield. Vice Mayor Galluccio
79. Congratulations to Frank Wilkins on his recent basketball success at St. Joseph's. Vice Mayor Galluccio
80. Resolution on the death of Ana D. Pontes. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

81. Resolution on the death of Antonio Coelho, Jr.  
Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
82. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth Spirito.  
Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
83. Resolution on the death of Nicholas R. Ryan, Sr.  
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
84. Resolution on the death of Mary J. MacLelland.  
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
85. The YWCA of Cambridge is celebrating the graduation of its 1998 Hinge for Hope program on Mar 5, 1999. Councillor Toomey
86. Congratulations to the CRLS ice hockey team on winning the Greater Boston League Division 2 crown.  
Vice Mayor Galluccio
87. Congratulations to Noam I. Weinstein for his guitar and singing performance of his original songs at Club Passim. Councillors Toomey and Davis

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public meeting held on Feb 4, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the Capital Improvement Budget for the Fiscal Year 2000.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sheila Russell, Chair of the Elder Affairs Committee, for a public meeting by the Elder Affairs Committee and the Cambridge Health Alliance on Feb 9, 1999, to discuss changes in the prescription drug reimbursement programs with the various HMO's.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Traffic and Transportation Committee, for a public meeting on Feb 4, 1999, to discuss pedestrian safety issues with the seniors.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a meeting held on Feb 4, 1999, to outline the report received from the City Manager dated Dec 7, 1998 on the structure of an Economic Development Department.
5. 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 Feb 10, 1999 for the purpose of continuing discussion on a proposed Living Wage Ordinance.
6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for the purpose of discussing the FY 2000 School budget guidelines and the results of the MCAS tests.

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

1. A communication was received from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting an order adopted at the Regular Meeting of Feb 2, 1999 outlining safety concerns around traffic and signage at the high school and all the elementary schools.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting an updated chart of all pending zoning petitions before the City Council.

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. A charter right was exercised by Mayor Duehay relative to Awaiting Report Number 99-17 of Feb 8, 1999 regarding a report on whether there is enough existing space and food in Cambridge for the homeless.
2. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Davis relative to Awaiting Report Number One of Feb 8, 1999, regarding a report on cost-effective measures to foster and strengthen voluntary neighborhood organizations.
3. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Reeves relative to Awaiting Report Number 99-15 of Feb 8, 1999, regarding a report on why Cambridge did not participate in the First Night celebration.
4. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Davis relative to Awaiting Report Number Four and Number Five of Feb 8, 1999, regarding a report on utility wires obstructing views from homes and whether the franchising of another cable television company will mean a doubling of the number of barrels, boxes, cables, and other appendages on utility poles and whether burying wires can become a subject of cable negotiations.
5. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Triantafillou relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$60,000 to provide funds for services related to the City's labor and discipline cases.
6. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Davis relative to an order submitted by Councillor Russell and Councillor Davis regarding making the enforcement of "Crosswalk Behavior" a priority for the police department.
7. A charter right was exercised by Vice Mayor Galluccio relative to an order submitted by Councillor Reeves regarding providing a copy of the Deputy City Manager's previous contract.
8. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Sullivan relative to an order submitted by Councillor Davis requesting the refile of the backyard and open space zoning amendment and referring the petition to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for a hearing and report.
9. A charter right was exercised by Mayor Duehay relative to an order submitted by Councillor Triantafillou requesting the refile of the Special District 2 amendment to the zoning in the Linear Park area and referring petition to the Ordinance Committee and Planning Board for hearing and report.

## **ON THE TABLE**

10. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-eight of June 22, 1998, regarding a report on what notification was given concerning the development of a hotel at 19 Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington.
11. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-one of June 22, 1998, regarding a report on the procedures if a building alarm goes off for more than ten minutes.
12. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-four of Feb 23, 1998 regarding a report on the status of the Public Library Bookmobile for elderly residents.
13. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-nine of Feb 23, 1998 regarding a report on how many positions in the City are being filled with employees from temporary agencies.
14. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eleven of June 16, 1997 regarding the possibility of reducing the costs of legal advertising.
15. Relative to Consent Order Number Twenty-six of Sept 22, 1997 regarding the request to prepare appropriate language for a non-binding referendum petition for the upcoming municipal election relative to the use of free-cash to reduce the tax levy on homeowners and businesses.
16. Relative to an Awaiting Report Item Number Fourteen of May 11, 1998, on the removal of street trees on Pemberton Street.
17. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Seventeen of July 27, 1998 regarding a report on the current status of state funding to the schools and what steps will be taken to remedy any deficiencies within the School Department Special Education Services.
18. Relative to resolution submitted by Councillor Triantafillou regarding sending a letter to the Massachusetts Municipal Association expressing the City's opposition to the bill in the 1999 legislative package which would substitute for City Council approval, approval by the City Manager for the issuance of bonds and bond refunding.
19. Relative to an appropriation of \$146,000 to support the Mayor's Initiative on race and class.
20. Relative to an order submitted by Councillor Russell regarding providing an update on a more appropriate placement of the memorial for Anthony M. Colosimo located at the Kennedy School on Spring Street.
21. Relative to Awaiting Report #15 of Jan 11, 1999 regarding a report on the traffic lights on Monsignor O'Brien Highway and Museum Way.
22. Relative to Awaiting Report #7 of Feb 8, 1999 regarding the impact to the City and the redeployment of police officers involved in the elimination of the K-9 unit.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

23. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge that Title 5 entitled "Business Licenses and Regulations be amended by adding a new chapter 5.50 entitled "Standardizing the Placement and Maintenance of Newsracks." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Dec 21, 1998.
24. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code to add a new section (a) which would require a public hearing with a notice of the hearing published in the newspaper for all proposed ordinances referred to the Ordinance

- Committee by the City Council. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Jan 25, 1999.
25. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in the areas bordered by Putnam Avenue, Blackstone Street, Western Avenue and River Street from Office-3 to Residence-C, The Jelley Petition. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 1, 1999. The completion date of this petition is Mar 1, 1999.
26. Relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$305,000, in addition to the \$1,200,000 previously appropriated, for the purpose of financing the construction of the water pollution abatement facilities. The question comes on adoption on or after Feb 15, 1999.
27. Relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$5,775,000 for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for sewer separation and other sewer system improvements. The question comes on adoption on or after Feb 15, 1999.
28. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge to Chapter 2.84, the Kids' Council Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Feb 15, 1999.

## **HEARING SCHEDULE**

### **Mon, Feb 22**

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

### **Tues, Feb 23**

3:00pm Task Force on deliberation and policy making. (Ackermann Room)

### **Wed, Feb 24**

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the proposed zoning amendment submitted by the City Council to change provisions of PUD-3 to increase open space for publicly active recreational use. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to continue to discuss the proposed IPOP Parking Garage amendment Section 11.502 in the Zoning Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)

7:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to continue to discuss the proposed IPOP Procedural amendment Section 11.511 in the Zoning Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Mar 1**

5:00pm SPECIAL EVENT The Mayor will make a presentation to the 7th and 8th grade students from the Graham & Parks School for their beautifully illustrated book, "The Street Trees in Cambridge."

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

### **Tues, Mar 2**

5:30pm The Housing and Community Development Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss Harvard's Housing Impact Statement. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Wed, Mar 3**

5:30pm The Traffic and Transportation Committee will conduct a public hearing to review the draft of the pedestrian plan. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Tues, Mar 9**

3:00pm Task Force on deliberation and policy making. (Ackermann Room)

### **Thurs, Mar 11**

5:30pm The Housing and Community Development Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss MIT's Housing Impact Statement. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Mar 15**

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

### **Thurs, Mar 18**

5:30pm The Traffic and Transportation Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss traffic calming night-time truck ban and to wrap up the truck reports. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Mar 22**

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

### **Tues, Mar 23**

5:30pm Task Force on deliberation and policy making. (Ackermann Room)

### **Wed, Mar 24**

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code to ban the sale of laser pens to minors. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will consider a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance filed by Karen Falk, et al. to regulate through trucks in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Thurs, Mar 25**

5:30pm The Traffic and Transportation Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on University Park. (Sullivan Chamber)