

## **RECONSIDERATION**

1. Reconsideration was filed by Councillor Davis on the vote to approve a curb cut at the premises numbered 74-76 Putnam Avenue, owned by Jack Touloupoulos; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Approval has been received from abutters and one neighborhood association.

## **CITY MANAGER'S CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as Constables for a three year term, beginning the first day of January, 2000:  
Without Power  
Jerome P. Drolet  
80 Lowell Street, #5  
Methuen, MA 01844
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of William Barry, 10 Norumbega Street, Cambridge as a member of the Library Board of Trustees for a three-year term, effective March 1, 2000.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$10,000 to the General Fund Executive Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from Free Cash to fund design services for the library selection process.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$204,749.25 in the Public Investment Fund of the Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account from CDBG program income to provide funds to support new affordable housing development for low and moderate income residents of the City.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$300,000 in the Public Investment Fund of the Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account from UDAG program income to be used to support the acquisition and development of affordable rental housing at the Squirrel Brand Properties.

6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs, through IMPACT of North Charles, Inc. for \$9,975 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention training for Cambridge youth and their parents.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Public Safety for \$40,000 to the Grant Fund Salary & Wages Account (\$21,470), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$15,030), and Travel & Training Account (\$3,500) to provide funds to enable the North Cambridge Crime Task Force to cover the salary of its part-time coordinator, operating expenses, and travel and training expenses.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a donation from Project Bread for \$7,225 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for food purchases for the Senior Food Pantry.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a donation from the Cambridge Trust Company for \$500 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to cover operating expenses at the Youth Employment Office at CRLS.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Adult Literacy Resource Center for \$902 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account to cover a portion of the costs of part-time teachers serving on curriculum and professional development teams at the Cambridge Learning Center.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Mass Dept. of Education for \$16,701 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$7,355), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$6,076), and Travel & Training Account (\$3,270) to provide funds for a portion of the salaries of part-time teachers and instructors at the Community Learning Center, workshop and conference attendance for these teachers and instructors, and the cost of a consultant.

12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to order requesting the appropriation of a grant for \$65,605 from the State Executive Office of Elder Affairs to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$8,815), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$55,337), and Travel & Training Account (\$1,453) to provide funds for substance abuse services for seniors, transportation services for seniors to medical appointments, and instructors at the Citywide Senior Center.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer \$18,000 from the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$14,159) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$3,841) from UDAG program income to provide funds for instructors and supplies to enable the Community Learning Center (CLC) to provide funds for instructors and supplies to enable the CLC to conduct the ESL/computer class for Area Four residents in collaboration with the Margaret Fuller House.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation proposing an extension of the Provisions of Section 11.500, the Planning Overlay Special Permit (IPOP).
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$70,000 to the General Fund Finance Department Personnel Division Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from Free Cash to cover unanticipated costs associated with job advertising and outreach.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$61,665 in the Public Investment Fund of the Cable Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$50,000) and the General Fund of the Cable Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$10,350) and Travel & Training Account (\$1,315) to provide funds to augment equipment holdings, and for general operations and staff training.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$8,000 in the General Fund of the Public Works Department from the Other Ordinary Maintenance to the Travel & Training Account to allow for additional training and travel requirement for personnel involved with sanitary sewer and stormwater collections systems, operation and maintenance, and regulatory agency requirements.

18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$320,000 to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account from the Southern Energy Kendall, LLC which reimburses the City for consultants' fees and expenses to be incurred by the City for environmental engineering consulting and legal fees during the City's review of the proposed Kendall Station Equipment Upgrade Project.

#### **ON THE TABLE**

1. 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.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2. 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.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Gorden Goodband, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 29 Buckingham Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from abutters and one neighborhood association.
2. A petition was received from Barbara Broussard, et al, to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by rezoning an area of land currently zoned Industry B-1 to Industry A-1 bounded by the centerlines of the Bent, Third and Binney Streets and the center of the right of way of the Boston and Albany railroad.
3. An application was received from Boston Chowda, Company, requesting permission to erect an "A" framed sign on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Dunster Street from Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4. A refiled petition was received from Ralph Yoder et al. to rezone an area adjacent to the MDC Reservation at Alewife now zoned 0-2 to be Open Space.

5. An application was received from What Once Was, requesting permission to erect a table to display merchandise in front of the premises numbered 159 Hampshire Street from noon to 7:00 p.m.

#### **CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Michael Haran, Executive Director, CASCAP, transmitting an update on CASCAP's 8 Bigelow Street redevelopment project.
2. A communication was received from Ellen Slater, Residents of the Bigelow Street area, transmitting a letter describing the neighbors' response to the CASCAP proposal for #8 Bigelow Street.
3. A communication was received from Marcia Hannon, Consultant, SHARE, transmitting a letter to the Residents of the Bigelow Street Area.
4. A communication was received from Carolyn Shipley, Chair, Cambridge Citywide Council, transmitting documents relative to the Community Schools budget needs.
5. A communication was received from Barry W. Mawn, U.S. Department Justice, FBI, Special Agent in Charge, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution of congratulations to the Cambridge Police Department and the FBI Boston Fugitive Task Force adopted by the City Council for the work that culminated in the apprehension of James Anthony Martin.
6. A communication was received from Margaret E. Danehy and family, transmitting sincere gratitude to the entire City Council for their representation at the funeral of her husband, the former Mayor of Cambridge, Thomas W. Danehy.
7. A communication was received from M. Wyllis Bibbins, President, Cambridge Historical Society, relative to Sarah Boyer's soon to be published oral history of Central Square.
8. A communication was received from Allan R. Jones, 625 Concord Inc./Western Properties Master LLC, transmitting written protest to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition of Ann M. Tennis, et al. to downzone the Parkway Overlay District, as owner of:  
625 Concord Avenue  
10 Moulton Street
9. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of new addresses at the premises numbered:  
613-627 Mass. Ave.  
631-641 Mass. Ave.

10. A communication was received from Senator John F. Kerry, United States Senate, acknowledging receipt of a resolution relative to a non-binding public opinion advisory question on nuclear weapons.
11. A communication was received from Carol A. Hickey, Moulton Realty Company, transmitting written protest to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition of Ann M. Tennis, et al. to downzone the Parkway Overlay District, as owner of:  
25 Moulton Street  
27R Moulton Street  
33&45 Moulton Street  
61 Moulton Street  
55-59 Moulton Street  
665 Concord Avenue
12. A communication was received from Gerald Fandetti, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of his father.
13. A communication was received from the Middle School Students, Graham and Parks Middle School, transmitting a signed petition and newspaper articles relative to their "Ride Against Hate" that the students participated in on the Red Line against hate crimes and other violence in our society.
14. A communication was received from the family of Frances Bonner, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on her behalf.

#### **CONSENT RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Ella L. McGoldrick. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of Antonette E. English. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Dr. Pauline Simon. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Maria C. Bairos. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of Louis P. Mottla. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Berta DaRosa. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Michael G. Sico, Sr. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of Victoria Sarah Samourian. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Eugene R. LeBlanc. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Edwin T. Green. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership

11. Resolution on the death of Mary I. Wright.  
Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Maher and entire membership
12. Congratulations to Lori and Paul McGowan on the birth of their son Kiel McGowan. Councillor Reeves
13. Be cognizant of the 18th Annual Cambridge Pops Swing Dance to benefit the Guidance Center Incorporated to be held at MIT on Friday, April 28th at 8:00 PM. Mayor Galluccio
14. Congratulations to Tom and Teresa Lucey on the birth of their son Thomas Kenneth Lucey. Councillors Sullivan, Reeves and Toomey
15. Designate March as Cambridge Women's History Month, to coincide with National Women's History Month and special recognition to the life and works of Pearl K. Wise. Councillor Reeves
16. St. Peter School will host the 3rd Annual Doug Pollander Sr. Memorial Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 11th. Mayor Galluccio
17. Declare March 11th as "Doug Pollander Sr. Day" in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
18. Best wishes to Gerry Oldach as he leaves his present position as President of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. Councillor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Robert F. Collins, Sr. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Robert W. MacPherson. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Dr. Eva J. Neer. Councillors Born, Davis and entire membership
22. Resolution on the death of Rocco Collazzo. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
23. Resolution on the death of Douwe B. Yntema. Councillors Born, Davis and entire membership
24. Resolution on the death of Claudia M. Miele. Councillor Reeves, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors Sullivan, Davis and entire membership
25. Thanks to Joey Spinetto on his heroic capture and arrest of Alvin Sammual, who escaped from South Carolina over 20 years ago. Councillor Toomey
26. Resolution on the death of Eileen F. O'Sullivan. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
27. Resolution on the death of Mabel M. Aceto. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
28. Resolution on the death of Ruth F. Igo. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
29. Resolution on the death of Francis "Frank" Fay. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
30. Resolution on the death of Edmund Lenkauskas. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
31. Resolution on the death of Sister Mary Sullivan. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
32. Resolution on the death of Frederick F. D'Arcy. Councillors Davis, Reeves and entire membership
33. Best wishes to Victor do Couto as he leaves MAPS to join ORI as the Executive Director. Councillor Toomey
34. Wish Bill Croen a speedy recovery. Vice Mayor Maher
35. Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to a special couple. Councillor Sullivan
36. Congratulations to Fred Cabral and Michelle Trahan on their February 14th engagement. Councillor Toomey
37. The Friends of Cambridge Athletics is embarking on a major fund raising event, the "super raffle" and urge all business and citizens to be cognizant this worthy cause. Councillors Born, Davis and Vice Mayor Maher
38. Resolution on the death of Kathleen A. Burke. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
39. Thanks to the members of the Cambridge Fire Department and Emergency Services for their work on February 26th at 15 Harvard Street. Councillor Decker
40. Congratulations to Donald and Cathleen Favery on the birth of their son Alexander O'Connor Favery. Councillor Sullivan
41. Wish Robert Jordan a speedy recovery. Councillor Sullivan
42. Wish Anthony "Tony" Spears a speedy recovery. Councillor Reeves
43. Resolution on the death of Joseph F. McDavitt. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
44. Resolution on the death of Pearl Alberta Yard. Councillors Sullivan, Reeves, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
45. Resolution on the death of Robert G. Jordan. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
46. Congratulations to Dr. George McEachern on his thirty years of dedicated service to the children and families of Cambridge. Councillor Born
47. Welcome Sam Fullwood, Washington Correspondent for the Los Angeles Times, who is a Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government. Councillor Reeves
48. Special thanks to the City of Cambridge Diversity Committee for the excellent Black History Month Program. Councillor Reeves

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49. Congratulations to the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Senior Ushers as they host their annual Ushers Service on Sunday, March 5th and a special welcome to Reverend Barbara Groover. Councillor Reeves
  50. Happy 50th Birthday to Joyce Kauffman. Councillor Reeves
  51. Resolution on the death of Norton Shapiro and dedicate a public plaza in his honor. Councillor Born and entire membership
  52. Resolution on the death of Eleanor P. Rancatore. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
  53. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Katis for all their Cambridge efforts and wish them a wonderful retirement. Councillor Reeves
  54. Resolution on the death of Philip T. Aranow. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
  55. Resolution on the death of Manuael M. Savoy. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
  56. Condolences to Dan Clinton and his family on the death of his mother-in-law Mrs. Ouellette. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
  57. Congratulations to the new officers of the Warren Pals: William Mitza, President; Anthony Perlatando, Treasurer; and Tim Toomey, Jr., Secretary. Councillor Sullivan
- CONSENT ORDERS**
1. Provide training to the Community Policing personnel on the proper installation of car seats for children. Councillor Sullivan
  2. Convey to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation the concern the City Council has regarding the increased toll rates on the Mass Pike and the increased traffic on streets in Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
  3. City departments to cooperate with the North Cambridge Crime Task Force on their National Night Out. Councillor Sullivan
  4. Dedicate a bench at the Riverside Park in honor of Peter Helwig. Vice Mayor Maher
  5. Install a public bench on Warren Street in front of the Warren Pals Club. Councillor Sullivan
  6. Dedicate a corner in the vicinity of Raymond Park, Raymond Street and Upland Road in honor of Joseph D. Cremens. Vice Mayor Maher
  7. Dedicate a square in honor of A. J. and Artis Spears at the intersection of Western Avenue and Pleasant Street. Councillor Reeves
  8. Schedule a special meeting for March 22nd at 4:00 PM in the Sullivan Chamber to discuss siting a new public library. Councillor Sullivan
  9. Negotiate with the management of 700 Huron Avenue to allow the bus service to pick up and drop off seniors at the entrance of 700 Huron Avenue instead of in front of 700 Huron Avenue. Councillor Sullivan
  10. Prepare briefing materials for the Annual Congressional City Conference. Councillor Davis
  11. Refile the Tennis et al. zoning petition and refer to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee for a hearing and report. Mayor Galluccio
  12. The Housing Committee of the City Council to hold a televised public hearing regarding the conversion of the Cambridgeport Bank from a mutual thrift bank to a publicly traded stock company and its implications for affordable housing and other community support. Councillors Braude and Decker
  13. Move the crosswalk from Massachusetts Avenue and Clinton Street to Massachusetts Avenue between the Senior Center and City Hall and review with the MBTA of moving the bus stop at City Hall to Clinton Street. Councillor Reeves
  14. Resolve the problems regarding accommodations for disabled seniors at the North Cambridge Senior Center and report back on the outcomes and include an analysis of why these problems have been pending for so long and what steps may be taken in the future for a timely resolution of any future problems. Vice Mayor Maher
  15. Paint the North Cambridge Senior Center and discuss their complaints about the cleanliness of the Center and report back to the City on this issue. Vice Mayor Maher
  16. Refer the immigrant voting rights in School Committee election to the Government Operations Committee and draft appropriate legislation for consideration by the City council supporting the Voting Rights Initiative. Councillor Davis

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

1. A communication was received from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting an order adopted by the School Committee relative to traffic calming measures around the high school.
2. A communication was received from Mayor Anthony Galluccio, transmitting committee assignments for the 2000-2001 City Council term.
3. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting a memorandum from Susan E. Clippinger, Director, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, relative to a review of school crossing guard locations.
4. A communication was received from Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, transmitting appointments from the City Council to the Cambridge Kid's Council.

## **HEARING SCHEDULE**

### **Mon, March 6**

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

### **Mon, March 13**

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

### **Mon, March 20**

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

### **Mon, March 27**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting to discuss the Growth Management Policy for the City. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, April 3**

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

### **Mon, April 10**

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

### **Mon, April 24**

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

### **Mon, May 1**

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

### **Mon, May 8**

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

### **Mon, May 15**

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

### **Mon, May 22**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, June 5**

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

### **Mon, June 19**

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

### **Mon, June 26**

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