

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to block rates for water consumption and sewer use for the period beginning April 1, 1999 and ending March 31, 2000.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 1999:
Without Power
Richard A. Rumore
20 Chadwick Street
Methuen, MA 01844
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$10,000 from the Water Salary & Wages Account to the Water Travel & Training (Judgement & Damages) Account to provide funds for outstanding medical bills related to workers' compensation claims as well as for anticipated bills through the remainder of the fiscal year.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$190,000 to the Public Investment Fund Water Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for the purchase of land adjacent to Route 2 for the purposes of conservation and water supply protection.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the first Status Report on the Domestic Violence Free Zone (DVFZ) Initiative covering 1997-1998.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number One, regarding a report on options to amend the traffic mitigation agreement and the master plan and the feasibility of setting up a traffic monitoring committee.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-34, regarding property ownership issues on Regent Street.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-46, regarding a report on the published Zoning Ordinance.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Three, regarding a report on the "Putnam Park" lot.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the final report on the survey soliciting opinions and comments on siting options for a new main library.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. An application was received from Ruth Keifson-Roberts for the Progressive Labor Party, requesting permission to erect a table in front of the premises numbered 615 Mass. Ave. every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

2. A communication was received from Vernon R. Alden, Honorary Consul General of the Royal Thai Consulate General, transmitting a proposal to erect a modest-sized stone structure at the intersection of Eliot and Bennett Streets near the Kennedy School honoring His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand.
3. A communication was received from Jacques Sultan, Radin Corporation, transmitting written opposition to the proposed petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502, as land owner of real estate at:
33-41 Spinelli Place
42-44 Spinelli Place
43-47 Spinelli Place
4. A communication was received from Joseph F. Tulimieri, Executive Director, Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend East Cambridge PUD-3 and to change zoning from Industry B-1 to Office 3-A as a land owner, abutter and supervising public agency responsible for the planned development of the Kendall Square Urban Renewal Area.
5. A communication was received from Paul M. Deastlov, Hudson, Ohio, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of his aunt.
6. An application was received from Rangzen, requesting permission to erect an awning in front of the premises numbered 24 Pearl Street, approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department, Community Development and abutter.
7. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Interim City Engineer, transmitting notification of a new address at 37 Langdon Street.
8. A communication was received from Peter Flynn and family transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of their mother.
9. A communication was received from Gary M. Grasso, 820 Mass. Ave. #203, transmitting issues regarding a No Left Turn sign at Mass. Ave. and Prospect Street and more foot police in Central Square.
10. A communication was received from Grace Marchant and Family transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Judith Marchant in dedicating "Judy" Marchant Square.
11. A communication was received from Genita Johnson transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council extending congratulations for the honor she received from CASPAR in recognition of work.
12. A communication was received from Michael P. Sullivan, Commonwealth Energy System transmitting written opposition to the petition to amend East Cambridge PUD-3 and to change zoning from Industry B-1 to Office 3-A on behalf of the owners of the following property:
For Darvel Realty Trust: One Main Street and 101 Main Street
For Commonwealth Gas Co.: 31 Potter Park and 330 Third Street

13. A communication was received from George B. Dodge, Jr., (trustee of J&M Realty Trust) transmitting written opposition to the proposed petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11.500 -- IPOP, in Section 11.502, as owner of property at 165 Cambridge Park Drive.

CONSENT ORDERS

1. Congratulations to the Cambridge Historical Commission and Kit Rawlins for its new educational program Exploring Cambridge. Councillor Born
2. Congratulations to Robert and James Bailey, Chris Barnes and Ashley Coughlin for their fine swimming feats at the U.S. Swimmers New England Championship. Vice Mayor Galluccio
3. Happy 76th Birthday to Mattie L. Simmons. Councillor Reeves
4. Direct the Historical Commission to develop an Historic Preservation Plan for the City of Cambridge. Mayor Duehay
5. Best wishes to those of the Jewish faith as they celebrate the Passover holidays. Councillor Davis
6. Forward a letter of thanks to Commissioner David Balfour of the MDC for limiting rugby playing at Magazine Beach. Councillor Davis
7. Investigate and report on the City monitoring on the agreements made by USTrust in Area Four and any other such agreements to reach out to offer local people jobs. Councillor Davis
8. Provide information for a Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development meeting to determine the housing impacts of Boston University and other institutions' students housed in Cambridge. Councillor Davis
9. Report on the feasibility of using the City's fleet of vehicles to display instructive traffic safety messages. Councillor Davis
10. Report on the feasibility of developing a program to pick up small amounts of construction debris for a fee. Councillor Davis
11. Instruct the Cambridge Health Alliance to investigate how expensive prescription drugs can be conserved, not wasted. Councillor Davis
12. Congratulations to the Department of Public Works, and the Recycling Team who assisted Robert Whittaker in finding irreplaceable papers that were inadvertently put out for recycling and congratulations to Robert Whittaker for receiving the Polk Award for Medical Journalism Award. Councillor Davis
13. Resolution on the death of Emilia R. Moura. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Lia M. Moreira. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Frances T. Basile. Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Thomas Marquis. Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
17. Install automatic pedestrian activated crosswalks. Councillor Sullivan
18. Wish a speedy recovery to Sabatino "Sam" Gagliardi. Councillor Sullivan
19. Wish a speedy recovery to Father John D. Crowley. Councillor Sullivan
20. Support the Farmers' Market in Central Square. Councillor Russell
21. Resolution on the retirement of Barbara Brooks from the Community Learning Center. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
22. The Fourth Annual Greek Independence Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 28, 1999 in Boston. Councillor Triantafillou
23. Declare April 30 and May 1, 1999 as CITYSTEP DAYS in the City of Cambridge and the sixteenth annual production "LET THE GAMES BEGIN: THE CITYSTEP SHOW 99" will take place at the Sanders Theater. Mayor Duehay
24. Best wishes to Kristin Sudholz as she leaves her position as Executive Director of the Harvard Square Business Association. Councillor Triantafillou
25. Resolution on the retirement of Sheila Tobin from the Cambridge Retirement Board. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Duehay and entire membership
26. Urge all residents to be cognizant of and to participate in the dedication of the Jefferson Park Computer Center on April 1, 1999 at 10:00 AM at 5A Jefferson Park sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Communities and Development and the U.S. Department of Urban Development. Councillor Toomey
27. Support House Bills #2184 and #2582 regarding video monitoring of traffic violations which are scheduled for a public hearing before the Committee on Public Safety on Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at 10:00 AM in Room A-1, State House, Boston. Councillor Davis
28. Support House Bill #3358 regarding crosswalk safety which is scheduled for a public hearing before the Committee on Public Safety on Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at 10:00 AM in Room A-1, State House, Boston. Councillor Davis
29. Support House Bill #1049 regarding allowing cities and towns to regulate speed limits within their jurisdiction which has been scheduled for a public hearing before the Committee on Public Safety on Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at 10:00 AM in Room A-1, State House, Boston. Councillor Davis
30. Support House Bill #2584 regarding increasing the age requirement for helmets by bicyclist which has been scheduled for a public hearing before the Committee on Public Safety on Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at 10:00 AM in Room A-1, State House, Boston. Councillor Davis
31. Appropriate City personnel to attend the public hearings scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at 10:00 AM in Room A-1, State House, Boston to represent Cambridge in support of the HB #1049, #3358, #2184, #2582, #2584. Councillor Davis
32. Urge all residents to be cognizant of and participate in the 1999 Roman Music Festival to be held on Friday, March 26, 1999 at 8:00 PM in Sanders Theater. Vice Mayor Galluccio
33. Report on the status of the Basic 2 Cable Package and the availability of C-Span and the increase in price for this service. Councillor Toomey

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34. Submit to the City Council a copy of the legal opinion rendered by the City Solicitor regarding the COM Energy PUD at a meeting of March 16, 1999. Councillor Toomey
35. Request the Cambridge state legislative delegation to inform their colleague State Representative Jim Miceli of Wilmington, that Cantabrigians take offense at his assessment of their intelligence. Councillor Russell
36. Urge any citizens who have photographs of families or person who lived or worked on Rindge Avenue during the years 1890-1970 to contact the Rindge Avenue Connection project by calling the O'Neill Branch Library at 349-4023 and be cognizant of the upcoming "Rindge Avenue Connection" events in April and May, 1999. Councillor Russell
37. Establish a safe and legal way to cross Massachusetts Avenue at or near Blanche Street as soon as possible and report back to the City Council. Councillors Sullivan and Born
38. Congratulations to Paul and Alyssa Sullivan on the birth of their daughter, Molly. Vice Mayor Galluccio
39. Congratulations to Joseph McClure and the founders of Tuesday Magic Nights at Green Street Grill. Councillor Reeves
40. Provide the City Council with an update of the expansion of Logan Airport Runway 14/32. Councillor Davis
41. Repair or replace the sidewalk in front of 1695 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Reeves
42. Congratulations to Jane Sullivan, former School Committee Member, for passing the Florida Bar Exam. Councillor Reeves
43. Welcome to Cambridge the New England Annual Conference of the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Councillor Reeves
44. Congratulations to the Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church and the Reverend Howard A. McLendon on the occasion of the celebration of the Fourteenth Anniversary of his installation. Councillor Reeves

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, relative to a request from Councillor Born to transmit to the City Council a copy of the letter sent by her on behalf of the Housing and Community Development Committee to the board members of Grove Property Trust, owner of 929 House.
2. A communication was received from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee transmitting an order passed by the School Committee in support of the Living Wage Ordinance.

ON THE TABLE

1. 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.
2. 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.

3. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-four of February 23, 1998 regarding a report on the status of the Public Library Bookmobile for elderly residents.
4. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-nine of February 23, 1998 regarding a report on how many positions in the City are being filled with employees from temporary agencies.
5. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eleven of June 16, 1997 regarding the possibility of reducing the costs of legal advertising.
6. Relative to Consent Order Number Twenty-six of September 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.
7. Relative to an Awaiting Report Item Number Fourteen of May 11, 1998, on the removal of street trees on Pemberton Street.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Relative to an appropriation of \$146,000 to support the Mayor's Initiative on race and class.
11. Relative to Awaiting Report Fifteen of January 11, 1999 regarding a report on the traffic lights on Monsignor O'Brien Highway and Museum Way.
12. Relative to Awaiting Report Seven of February 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

13. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code of Cambridge by adding a new chapter number entitled "Cambridge Living Wage Ordinance." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after March 8, 1999.
14. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Cambridge to Section 11.502 of the Interim Planning Overlay Petition - Parking Garage. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after March 29, 1999. The completion date for this petition is April 27, 1999.
15. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Cambridge to Section 11.511 of the Interim Planning Overlay Petition - Procedural Amendment. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after March 29, 1999. The completion date for this petition is April 27, 1999.
16. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Cambridge to require additional open space in the area of the PUD in East Cambridge. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after March 29, 1999. The completion date for this petition is May 25, 1999.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Mar 22

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

Tues, Mar 23

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

Wed, Mar 24

12:00 Noon The **Government Operations Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss technological/audio visual improvements to the Sullivan Chamber, the final revision of the Council priorities, a process for considering the Manager's goals and any other business of the committee. (Ackermann Room)

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 Falb, 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)

Mon, Mar 29

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

Tues, Mar 30

5:00pm The **Housing and Community Development Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss MIT's housing impact report. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Mar 31

12:00 Noon The **Traffic and Transportation Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss options for shuttle buses in Cambridge. (Ackermann Room)

Tues, Apr 6

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

Tues, Apr 27

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

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by the Planning Board regarding yards and space. (Sullivan Chamber)