

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-165, regarding a report on the status of plans to repave Rindge Avenue.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Artis Spears, 124 Western Avenue, as an Election Commissioner for a term of four years, effective April 2, 2001.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-152, regarding a report on the Electric Transmission power source provided by NSTAR.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Site Assessment Study for the West Cambridge Youth Center at Glacken Field and behind the VFW adjacent to Huron Towers. Also response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-110.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to block rates for water consumption and sewer use for the period beginning Apr 1, 2001 and ending Mar 31, 2002.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey relative to Applications and Petitions #1 of Mar 19, 2001 on an application from Lyme Properties, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 301 Binney Street.
2. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Davis relative to Applications and Petitions #8 of Mar 19, 2001 on an application from Andrew P. Bendetson, President & Managing Member Putnam Avenue, LLC, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 431 Putnam Avenue.
3. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey relative to Consent Communication #7 of Mar 19, 2001 regarding notification of a new address for 127 Sixth Street from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer.
4. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Davis relative to Committee Report #6 of Mar 19, 2001 regarding the consideration of the Community Preservation Act; recent state legislation which went into effect on Dec 13, 2000.
5. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Davis relative to Committee Report #7 of Mar 19, 2001 regarding a proposal to petition the legislature to lower the voting age to enable 16 and 17 year-old residents to vote in City Council and School committee elections.
6. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Davis relative to Committee Report #8 of Mar 19, 2001 to evaluate the City Council's goal setting process.

ON THE TABLE

7. Consent Agenda #17, relative to a Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).
8. Order submitted by Councillor Davis to draft new rezoning proposal for Riverside Neighborhood adjacent to Western Avenue.
9. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
10. An order introduced by Councillor Reeves regarding an allocation for a planning study for Riverside.
11. Committee Report #2 of Feb 5, 2001 from the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for the purpose of evaluating the process used by the City Council to evaluate the City Manager.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from The Dance Complex, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue in front of City Hall. Approval has been received from abutters.
2. Constable bond surety was received from Taylor F. Massie, Jr.
3. An application was received from Carol Kenian, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 50 Mt. Vernon Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Historical, Public Works, Traffic, Parking and Transportation and abutters approval. Response has been received from one neighborhood association, which approved the curb cut.
4. An application was received from James Friedell, Beatown Companies, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 361 Washington Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Historical, Public Works, Traffic, Parking and Transportation and abutters approval. Response has been received from one neighborhood association, which approved the curb cut.
5. An application was received from CFAR, Inc., requesting permission to erect a sign at the premises numbered 1158 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Historical Commission, Community Development and abutters.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Anita Delaney, transmitting many thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on her behalf.

2. A communication was received from Theodore Anastos, transmitting appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Dorothy Anastos.
 3. A communication was received from Representative John Joseph Moakley, transmitting thanks for thinking of him and your thoughts and prayers.
 4. A communication was received from Badiuzzaman Khan Naseem, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council expressing best wishes for their event.
 5. A communication was received from Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting notice of a public hearing to receive comment on Verizon's provision of special access services on Wednesday, Apr 4, 2001 at 10:00am at the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Second Floor, Boston.
 6. A communication was received from Representative John F. Tierney, in response to the City Council resolution on the current oil/energy situation and its effect on Massachusetts.
 7. A communication was received from Lew Weitzman, et al., regarding concerns of the Alewife Petition.
 8. A communication was received from Joseph Avin, 106 Spring Street, transmitting concern of work hours and idling trucks at Cambridge Research Park.
- RESOLUTIONS**
1. Declare Apr 8-14, 2001 as National Dispatchers Week in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
 2. Resolution on the death of James F. Burke. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 3. Resolution on the death of Lloyd W. Crick. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 4. Resolution on the death of Gaston E. Morath. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 5. Commend the efforts of the staff of the Neville Manor which resulted in such positive results in the annual performance survey conducted by the Department of Public Health. Councillor Toomey
 6. Resolution on the death of Daniel J. Curtin. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 7. Resolution on the death of Albert M. "George" Garber. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 8. Resolution on the death of Joseph S.R. Zagarella. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 9. Resolution on the death of Manuel Pereira. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 10. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Theresa Fitzmaurice. Councillor Sullivan
 11. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Vincent Serrano. Councillor Sullivan
 12. Retirement of William L. Holhouser from the Cambridge Housing Authority. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 13. Retirement of Genevieve A. Webb from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 14. Retirement of Christina Uhlig from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 15. Retirement of Gloria Santiago from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 16. Retirement of Patricia A. Santapaola from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 17. Retirement of Karen Oliveira from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 18. Retirement of Frances Mulvey from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 19. Retirement of Bernadette McCollin from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 20. Retirement of Donna MacNeil from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 21. Retirement of Cicily Harvey from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 22. Retirement of Willa D. Hairston from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 23. Retirement of Mary Elizabeth DiPetro from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 24. Retirement of Jocelyn "Lyn" R. Dever from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 25. Retirement of Merlyn Davis from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 26. Retirement of Dorothy Davis from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 27. Retirement of Joycelene M. Crick from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 28. Retirement of Nora Connor from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 29. Retirement of Marion F. Connell from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 30. Retirement of Iselma Carrington from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

31. Retirement of Alice Cajolet from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
32. Retirement of Linda Bryan from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
33. Retirement of Carol Bolli from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
34. Retirement of Mary Barrett from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
35. Retirement of Rose C. Balog from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
36. Retirement of Anna Aurelio from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
37. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to State Senator Stephen F. Lynch. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Toomey
38. Commend all city departments for doing an extraordinary job in securing an accurate census. Councillor Toomey
39. Resolution on the death of Gertrude B. Askew. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
40. Resolution on the death of Vera Dunham. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
41. Resolution on the death of Nicholas E. Welsh. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
42. Resolution on the death of William Lusk. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
43. Appreciation to the Traffic Supervisors who, in the distinctive uniforms that are the badge and emblem of their work, inspire confidence in the safety of our children. Councillor Sullivan
44. Congratulations to WHERE Magazine on the occasion of its 14th Annual Silver Plume Awards. Mayor Galluccio
45. Resolution on the death of Dr. David S. Gordon. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
46. Resolution on the death of Henry M. Hoover, Assistant City Clerk of Waltham. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
47. Resolution on the death of John A. Kosinski. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
48. Resolution on the death of Mary C. McMahon. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
49. Resolution on the death of Serafino F. Fabiano. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
50. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Guarnieri. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
51. Resolution on the death of Catherine Treadwell. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
52. Resolution on the death of Thomas Timoney. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
53. Resolution on the death of Charles Paul Ventre. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
54. Proclaim Apr 24, 2001 as Armenian Martyrs' Day in memory of the Armenian Genocide. Mayor Galluccio
55. Resolution on the death of Julius Morrison. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
56. Resolution on the death of Lawrence J. Stempkowski. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
57. Resolution on the death of Francis J. Murphy. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
58. Resolution on the death of Mary F. Wadden. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
59. Resolution on the death of Carol A. Burns. Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
60. Resolution on the death of Suzanne Maniscalco. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
61. Resolution on the death of Patrick G. Corcoran, retired Captain of the Cambridge Police Department. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
62. Resolution on the death of Frank Rubino. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
63. Prepare a suitable resolution on the death of Leonard Canner. Councillor Davis and entire membership
64. Best wishes to Els Knoppers, Deputy Director of Personnel, in her new position as Director of Human Resources for the Committee for Public Counsel Services. Councillor Davis
65. Congratulations to Lance Dottin on being named Coach of the Year. Mayor Galluccio
66. Congratulations to Louis Ford on being named Player of the Year by School Sports Magazine. Mayor Galluccio
67. Resolution on the death of George M. LaFlamme. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
68. Resolution on the death of Richard H. Harrington. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership

69. Thanks to production staff and participants of Cambridge's Inside Out weekly cable political commentary show that taped its last show on Mar 13, 2001. Councillor Sullivan
70. Congratulations to the Honorees of the Women Coming Together event that will take place on May 1, 2001 at 3:00pm at Anthony's Function Hall, 158 Highland Avenue, Somerville. Councillor Toomey
71. Congratulations to Tammy Marie Keeler and Michael Joseph McDermott on their upcoming nuptials. Councillor Toomey
72. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Installation of Officers for the Cambridge Emblem Club #108 on Saturday, Apr 28, 2001 at 2:00pm at the Watertown Lodge of Elks, 268 Arlington Street, Watertown. Councillor Sullivan
73. Congratulations and best wishes to William F. Kennedy as he assumes a new position at Nutter, McClennen & Fish's Public Law Group. Councillor Toomey
74. Congratulations to Cambridge residents who are active in World Boston who have been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. Councillor Davis
75. Thanks and congratulations to Cambridge School Volunteers, Inc. as they near the conclusion of the 2000-2001 school year. Mayor Galluccio
76. Thanks to the CRLS students for a Free Tibet for their efforts in addressing the issues facing the Tibetan nation and people. Mayor Galluccio
77. Congratulations to Jennifer Singh on being elected to the Harvest Co-op's Board as Vice President. Councillor Decker
78. Happy Birthday wishes to Connor Donavan. Councillor Decker
79. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the fifth annual Immigrants Day at the State House on Apr 3, 2001 from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Councillor Decker
80. Resolution on the death of Lois Sementelli. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
81. Urge citizens to be cognizant of CCTV's Public Service Announcement Days on Apr 6 and Apr 11, 2001. Councillor Decker
82. Urge citizens to be cognizant of the Mother's Day March on Sunday, May 13th at the Boston Common from 1:00pm - 3:00pm to rally for sensible gun laws. Councillor Davis
2. Financial need standards for the city's scholarship program. Councillor Braude and Mayor Galluccio
3. Update of the Climate Protection Task Force on its planning efforts to decrease emissions in Cambridge. Councillor Davis
4. Possibility of expanding the police bicycle patrol. Councillor Davis
5. Constitutionality of permit and fee requirements of the Street Performers Ordinance. Councillor Braude
6. Access to and training on computers for the city's senior population. Councillor Braude
7. Report on practice of reserving metered parking spaces for private institutions, businesses and others. Councillor Born
8. Update on the status of domestic partnership benefits. Councillors Decker and Reeves
9. Possibility of doubling the city's support for neighborhood block parties. Councillor Davis
10. Ensure safety aspects of the city's playgrounds and parks. Councillor Sullivan
11. Support of three bills relating to gun control which will be heard at a public hearing before the Public Safety and the Criminal Justice Committees on Tuesday, Apr 3, 2001. Councillor Davis and Mayor Galluccio

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born and Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee for a meeting held on Feb 28, 2001 for the purpose of considering a proposal to amend the Zoning Ordinance to extend the time during which the Interim Planning Overlay Petition (IPOP) is in effect by changing the expiration date to Oct 15, 2001.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born and Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a meeting held on Feb 28, 2001 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the zoning in the Alewife area filed by the City Council.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee for a meeting held on Feb 20, 2001 for the purpose of receiving an update on the status of neighborhood study committees and to plan for a public hearing of the committee on this topic.

ORDERS

1. Confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development with the view in mind of providing the City Council with a report on Cambridge 2000 census data. Mayor Galluccio

4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee for a meeting held on Mar 20, 2001 to discuss the issue of the status of neighborhood planning committees, what has been done, implementation and feedback.
5. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk and D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee and Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee for a joint public hearing held on Mar 1, 2001 to receive to receive an update on the status of the Gibbs Report, a briefing on all committees related to Central Square and to plan the joint meeting of these committees.
6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk and D. Margaret Drury, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee and Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee for a joint public hearing held on Mar 21, 2001 to continue the discussions on planning a community meeting.
7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Chair of the Veteran Services Committee for a meeting held on Mar 16, 2001 to review the veteran's statutory abatement and any and all business that may come before the committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Vice Mayor David P. Maher, transmitting a communication from Yasuna John Murakami regarding adding "Speedvision" to the cable television lineup.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting a communication from M. Carolyn Shipley et al, regarding a petition seeking resolution of obstacles to pedestrian accessibility and usage in Central Square Plaza.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a summary of discussion points from the Mar 26, 2001 Roundtable Meeting, for inclusion in the record of the City Council.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Apr 2

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

Thurs, Apr 5

6:00pm The Housing Committee will continue further discussion of the Community Preservation Act. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 9

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

Special Recognition for a past member of the Police Review Board.

Wed, Apr 11

8:45am The Government Operations Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss process for the evaluation of employees of the City Council. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment and the Neighborhood Long Term Planning Committees will conduct a working meeting to continue discussions on planning the May 10, 2001 joint meeting. (if necessary) (Ackermann Room)

Tues, Apr 17

5:30pm - 7:00pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss issues of civic unity in the city. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Apr 18

12:30pm The Economic Development, Training, and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Web Site and long term plan for the Committee. (Ackermann Room)

Fri, Apr 20

12:00pm - 2:00pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive from city agencies dealing with conflict resolution the services offered and the methodology used to resolve the conflicts. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 23

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

Presentation on rodent control

Tues, Apr 24

12:30pm - 2:30pm The Neighborhood Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss issues relating to neighborhood planning. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the City. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, Apr 25, 2001

The Health and Environment committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the following:

- 6:00pm The Public Health Assessment
- 7:00pm Implementation of a plan for the establishment of permanent public toilet facilities. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Apr 26

- 4:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive a presentation from Community Development Department on the Parking Transportation Demand Management Ordinance and to discuss reclassification of the ordinance and to receive public comment on the ordinance and any and all business which comes before the committee. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a hearing on the re-filed East Cambridge zoning petition. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 30

- 5:30pm Roundtable Meeting to discuss Playing Fields. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, May 1

- 10:30am - 5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY02 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 7

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

Tues, May 8

- 10:30am - 5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY02 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY02 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 9

- 4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a hearing on the Special District 8A zoning petition. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, May 10

- 10:30am - 5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY02 City Budget. (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee and the Economic Development, Training, and Employment will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss the make-up, mission and function of the Central Square Advisory Committee, the issue of trash pickup, construction, bus stops, bus shelters,

obstruction at Carl Barron Plaza and the Green Street Streetscape; follow up of Gibbs Report and any other matters relating to the Central Square area. (Senior Center Ballroom, 806 Massachusetts Avenue)

Mon, May 14

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

Tues, May 15

- 6:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Public Health agreement. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 21

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

Wed, May 23

- 4:30pm Ordinance Committee hearing on zoning (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 4

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

Mon, June 11

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

Wed, June 13

- 4:30pm Ordinance Committee hearing on zoning. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 18

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

Mon, June 25

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

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1. April 2, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development with the view in mind of providing the City Council with a report on Cambridge 2000 census data.

O-2. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs on financial need eligibility standards for the city's scholarship program and report back to the City Council.

O-3. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Climate Protection Task Force to update the City Council on its planning efforts to decrease emissions in Cambridge.

O-4. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Bicycle officers have a wonderful impact on community policing in the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on the possibility of expanding the bike patrol.

O-5. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to report back to the Council why he believes that the permit and fee requirements of the city's Street Performer Ordinance (Section 12.16.170) do not violate the First Amendment to the United States Constitution; and be it further

ORDERED: That such analysis be provided to the Council in a timely fashion so that if the Council deems suspension or repeal of the offending sections of the ordinance to be appropriate, it could be done before prime performance season begins.

O-6. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

WHEREAS: Use of the internet approaches 90% for those in Cambridge 45 years old and younger; and

WHEREAS: Use declines as age increases, ultimately falling to nearly 50% for those 56 years of age and above; and

WHEREAS: Computer access and internet use not only serve a utilitarian and education function, but allow for social interaction as well; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on access to and training on computers for the city's seniors.

O-7. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a report to the City Council on the practice of reserving metered parking spaces for private institutions, businesses and others through the

technique of bagging the meters and posting them "No Parking" for the general public; and be it further

ORDERED: That said report include information for the past calendar year on the number of permits granted, the businesses or other organizations and institutions that have received these permits, the dates and duration of the reservations, and the number of parking spaces affected.

O-8. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update on the status of domestic partnership benefits.

O-9. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Fostering community is a new City Council goal; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Public Facilities Committee consider the following:

- Doubling the city's support for neighborhood block parties.

O-10. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Spring has arrived and the use of our playgrounds and parks will come alive; and

WHEREAS: It is time to do some preliminary maintenance to ensure that the parks are safe; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That The City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that our parks are inspected and any safety problems are resolved, for example, the gate at Hancock Street Park.

O-11. April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record supporting three bills relating to gun control which will be heard at a public hearing before the Public Safety and the Criminal Justice Committees on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, as follows:

1. Relating to Ballistic Fingerprinting - An Act to Further Reduce Gun Violence in the Commonwealth - Senate #1193;
2. An Act to Prevent the Illegal Trafficking of Firearms - Senate #166; and
3. An Act to Close the Assault Weapons Loophole.