

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

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the FY01 submitted budget and appropriation orders.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Green Ribbon Open Space Committee Report.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-13, regarding a report on increased enforcement at the pedestrian crossing at Magazine and Green Streets.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. 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 Paul Hickey, Forest City Development, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 91 Sidney Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. One response has been received from neighborhood association.
2. An application was received from Paul Hickey, Forest City Development, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 35 Landsdowne Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. One response has been received from neighborhood association.
3. An application was received from Paul Hickey, Forest City Development, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 80 Landsdowne Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. One response has been received from neighborhood association.
4. An application was received from Paul Hickey, Forest City Development, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 100 Landsdowne Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. One response has been received from neighborhood association.

5. An application was received from Paul Hickey, Forest City Development, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 88 Sydney Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. Two responses have been received from neighborhood association.
6. An application was received from John Clifford, President, Green Street Productions, requesting permission to hang a banner across Massachusetts Avenue advertising the Central Square World's Fair. Approval has been received from abutters.

### **CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Chris Woolf, Press Officer, Fifth Regt. of Foot, and Sean Theiss, Adjutant, Fifth Regt. of Foot, requesting permission to walk through the City in uniform on April 14, 2000 as part of the commemorations of the 225th anniversary of the start of the American Revolution.
2. A communication was received from Kevin P. Crane, Esq., in response to a City Council resolution relative to 65, 65A, B, C and 71 Dana Street.
3. A communication was received from State Representative Paul C. Demakis, relative to proposed increased toll rates on the Massachusetts Turnpike.
4. Constable bond was received from Albert T. Darling for approval of the surety.
5. A communication was received from Sister Mary Mark, Administrator, Sancta Maria Nursing Facility, 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: 799 Concord Avenue
6. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting a notice of filing and public hearing of petition of Cambridge Electric Light Company for approval of amendment to power contract obligations with Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Company on April 13, 2000 at 10:00am.
7. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, relative to guidelines for actualizing the second phase of the American Revolution.
8. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, relative to the overview of humanities.
9. A communication was received from the family of Thomas F. French, Sr., transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on his behalf.

10. A communication was received from Gail Graves, transmitting concern relative to the possible relocation of the Public Library.
11. A communication was received from the family of Conchetta "Kitty" Manganello, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf her behalf.
12. A communication was received from James M. Williamson, thanking the City Council for supporting Lori Berenson who remains in prison in Peru.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Happy Birthday to Mayor Emeritus Alfred E. Vellucci and proclaim April 23, 2000 as "Mayor Emeritus Alfred E. Vellucci Day" in Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
2. Congratulate Jobs for Bay State Graduates on their success rate for in job preparation, placement of high school seniors who chose to enter the labor force. Mayor Galluccio
3. Resolution on the death of Katherine Anne Paynter Carr. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
4. Speedy recovery to John Kenneth Galbraith. Councillor Sullivan
5. Get well wishes to Deputy Chief Walter J. Ellis. Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of Ruth E. Desellier. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Michael P. Fosher. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
8. Get well wishes to Anthony Carvello. Councillor Toomey
9. Proclaim June 7, 200 as Dean Michael Shinagel Day in Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
10. Welcome The Good Life Restaurant to Cambridge and wish them much success in the years to come. Mayor Galluccio
11. Resolution on the death of Joseph P. DiGiovanni. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of Katherine "Kitty" Fogarty. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Fred E. Sateriale, Sr. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
14. Declare April 14 and April 15 CITYSTEP DAYS in Cambridge and encourage one and all to attend "SCHOOL DAZE CITYSTEP SHOW 00" at Sanders Theater. Mayor Galluccio
15. Resolution on the death of Jewel L. Massello. Councillor Toomey and entire membership

16. Welcome the elected officials from the City of Belfast who will be visiting the area on an Economic Development mission during the week of April 10, 2000. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Braude
17. Congratulate Reverend Jeffrey Brown on his 12th year anniversary and thank him for all his years of service to our city's youth. Councillor Reeves
18. Welcome to the City of Cambridge Mark and Rhoda Berenson, parents of Lori Berenson, who will be speaking at Harvard Law School on April 10th. Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Born and Braude
19. Prepare a resolution on the retirement of Lauren Preston, Deputy Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation. Councillor Davis
20. Congratulations to Just-A-Start, Homeowners Rehab, Inc., the Cambridge Housing Authority and Transition House on receiving state funds to carry on their work in providing housing to those in need. Councillor Toomey

#### **POLICY ORDERS**

1. Proclaim May 3, 2000 as "Asthma Awareness Day" in Cambridge. Councillor Davis
2. Install a four way stop signal at the corner of Sciarappa Street and Otis Street which has a senior center on one corner and a tot lot on another corner. Councillor Toomey
3. Appreciation to the Friends of Alewife Reservation and all of the participants in the April 15th Clean Up Day and urge Cantabrigians to be cognizant of this worthwhile event. Councillors Braude, Born and Davis
4. Seek legal opinions and report back to the City Council on the jurisdiction of Cambridge regarding notice, affordable housing impact regarding Port Financial and convene a special task force to address the commitment of all banks in Cambridge. Councillors Braude and Decker
5. Request Harvard University to work with the tenants at 3 Sumner Road to find alternative affordable housing in Cambridge. Vice Mayor Maher
6. Report to the City Council by May 1, 2000 when the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Study will be available to the public. Councillor Davis
7. Proposal on a timeline for finalizing the decision on a site for the Main Library. Councillor Davis
8. Provide a legal opinion to the City Council whether a quorum is required for Ordinance Committee hearings on zoning amendments. Councillor Born and Vice Mayor Maher

9. Assist the organizers of the annual May Day celebration in their organization of their May 1st rally on City Hall steps. Councillor Born
10. Contact W. R. Grace regarding a report about any past manufacturing activities involving the use of tremolite asbestos. Councillor Born
11. Provide a schedule for replacing the inadequate lights at the Pemberton Tennis Courts. Councillor Born
12. Prepare a zoning amendment limiting the amount of space in new construction, which can be designated as storage, or mechanical space and be exempt from the FAR requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. Councillor Born

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a committee meeting held on March 28, 2000 for the purpose of a preliminary overview of the FY 2001 budget.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a committee meeting held on March 28, 2000 to discuss the Community School Budget.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Davis, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a committee meeting held on April 4, 2000 to discuss transportation available for the seniors throughout the city and the best way to provide additional services.

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

1. A communication was received from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting an order endorsing and supporting the "Million Mom March."

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, April 10**

- 5:00pm Special Celebration honoring the Community Learning Center. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Thurs, April 13**

- 4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed changes to the Kids' Council Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance relative to Housing as an Allowed Use in Industrial Districts. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed Planning Board extension of the Provisions of Section 11.500, Interim Planning Overlay Petition. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:00pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed re-filed Harvard Square Historic District changes to Section 11.50. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, April 24**

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

##### **Tues, April 25**

- 4:00pm The Government Operations Committee will hold a working meeting to discuss the agenda for the Government Operations Committee. (City Council Conference Room)

##### **Wed, April 26**

- 9:30am The Committee on Health and Environment will conduct a working meeting to discuss tree ordinances. (Ackermann Room)
- 11:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Fiscal Year 2001 Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, May 1**

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

##### **Tues, May 2**

- 4:00pm The Government Operations Committee will hold a public meeting to consider the staffing and other administrative needs of the City Council. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Wed, May 3**

- 11:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Fiscal Year 2001 Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, May 4**

4:00pm The Housing Committee will hold a public hearing to hear proposals and recommendations from members of the public, housing advocates, housing professionals and other interested persons regarding the agenda for the Housing Committee for this Council term and the City's role in creating and preserving affordable housing. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 8**

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

**Tues, May 9**

5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Fiscal Year 2001 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 10**

11:00am The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Fiscal Year 2001 Budget. (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the petition of Ralph Yoder, et al, to amend the Zoning Ordinance by rezoning an area adjacent to the MDC Reservation at Alewife from 0-2 to Open space. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the petition of Ann M. Tennis, et al, to amend the Zoning Ordinance for a Parkway Overlay District along Concord Avenue. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the petition of Barbara Broussard, et al., to amend the Zoning Ordinance to rezone an area of land bounded by Bent, Third and Binney Streets from Industry B-1 to Industry A-1. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, May 11**

5:30pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Cambridge Public Health Assessment. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 15**

5:00pm Special Celebration in honor of International Day of Families. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

**Tues, May 16**

4:00pm The Housing Committee will hold a public meeting to consider the response to an order referred to the Committee by the previous City Council requesting analysis of the effectiveness of the linkage program in Cambridge and whether any changes are advisable. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, May 16**

6:00pm The Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the Report of the Green Ribbon Open Space Committee and a report on the City's three-year plan for capital improvements and maintenance of existing open space and tot lots. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 22**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 24**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code to strengthen the protection provided by Ch. 527 of the Acts of 1983 to tenants at the time of conversion to condominiums. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 5**

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

**Mon, June 12**

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)