

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the FY2002 submitted budget and appropriation orders.
2. 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, 2001:  
Daniel Saccoccio, 55 Otis Street, Cambridge, MA 02141  
Eugene Thomas, 8 Taylor Road, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-172, regarding the City's policy on school crossing guard uniforms.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-175, regarding a report on the progress of the Riverside Study Committee.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-169, regarding a report on access to and training on computers for the City's seniors.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-160, regarding the process for review of issues related to Extended Day Program, Community Schools, Youth Centers and After-School Childcare Programs.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the Mark Rogers to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority for a term to expire on April 25, 2006.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-105, regarding a report on adding the Food Channel to cable service offered in Cambridge.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-174, regarding a report on notifying Inspectional Services of all noise complaints made at all construction sites.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-156, regarding the status and implementation of the smoking regulations.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Arts Council for a two year term to expire April 30, 2003:  
Lisa A. Jones, 12 Robinson St., Apt. 31, Cambridge  
Gregory Dirk Lombardi, 1955 Mass. Ave., Suite 4, Camb.  
Jaqueline Phillips, 212 Forest Street, Needham
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an appropriation and authorization to borrow an additional \$500,000 to supplement the \$3,200,000 appropriated on May 11, 1998 to fund extensive renovations at the CRLS Field House including roof replacement, structural repairs to the walls of facility, and replacement of the HVAC units on the roof of the building.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$5,000 from the City Council Travel & Training Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of additional community meetings, follow-up meetings with staff to modify goals/process and the cost of printing the Council's FY2002 Goals brochure.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a donation from the Cambridge Savings Bank for \$2,500 to the Grant Fund Fire Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the purpose of paying part of the expenses of converting a Fire Department truck to a replacement for the Cambridge Auxiliary Fire Department Lighting Plant unit.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$108,661 in the Grant Fund of the Fire Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Mass Executive Office of Public Safety to be used for the purpose of firefighter personal safety equipment.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Mass Department of Housing & Community Development for \$8,866 to the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to continue the program available to Cambridge and Somerville homeowners whose income falls at or below 150% of poverty according to federal guidelines to receive 25% or \$2,000 towards their annual water and sewer bill.

17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a private donation of \$3,500 from the Commonwealth Corp. to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide funds to enable the Office of Workforce Dev. to sponsor a Youth Provider Fair.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Mass Dept. of Housing & Community Dev. for \$423,655 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$8,566) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$415,089) to provide additional funds for the Low Income Heating Assistance Program.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-157, regarding a report on improving the visibility of signage prohibiting left turns for drivers approaching Massachusetts Avenue from Western Avenue.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$925,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Public Works Department Salary & Wages Account (\$325,000), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$555,000) and Travel & Training Account (\$45,000) to cover the costs associated with overtime as a result of snow clearing and salting operations and snow bonuses pursuant to union contracts, increases in snow and ice costs, in energy costs and for unanticipated expenses in Building Administration; and the transfer of \$225,000 from the Employee Benefits Salary Adjustment Account to the Public Works Department Salary & Wages Account to fund medical bills of current and former employees.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order No. 6, dated 3/19/01, which requested a presentation on the Student Data Report.

#### **ON THE TABLE**

1. Consent Agenda #17, relative to a Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).
2. Order submitted by Councillor Davis to draft new rezoning proposal for Riverside Neighborhood adjacent to Western Avenue.
3. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.

4. An order introduced by Councillor Reeves regarding an allocation for a planning study for Riverside.
5. Committee Report #2 of February 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.
6. Consent Communication #7 of March 19, 2001, and Calendar Item #3 of April 2, 2001 regarding notification of a new address for 127 Sixth Street from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from The Body Shop, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1440 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Green Street Productions, requesting permission for a temporary banner for the Central Square World's Fair across Massachusetts Avenue in front of City Hall. Approval has been received from abutters.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, Editor, Enough Room, regarding the mission of Human Rights Commission, Commission for Persons with Disabilities.
2. A communication was received from Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting a corrected notice of the joint petition of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Company and Commonwealth Electric Company for approval by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy of a three year Energy Efficiency Plan covering the period 2000-2002.
3. A communication was received from the family of Ann K. O'Connor, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
4. A communication was received from Eva Doucette and family, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of their brother John S. Oley, Jr.
5. A communication was received from Senator John F. Kerry, transmitting thanks for forwarding the City Council resolution on rising energy costs and a copy of Senate Resolution 26 to increase support for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Rogers Celebration, which honors the Portuguese culture, which will be held on May 2, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Valente Memorial Library. Councillor Toomey and Mayor Galluccio
2. Retirement of Marion Arthur from the School Department. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
3. Proclaim April, 2001 as Fair Housing Month in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
4. Congratulations to Annalise Torgeson who was named to the Boston Globe 2000-2001 Greater Boston League All-Star Team for Girls Gymnastics. Mayor Galluccio
5. Congratulations to CRLS students Troyanah Evans, Tori Bishop, Sarah Isbitz, Alyssa Tingle, Gina DiFilipo, Nora Sullivan, Neressa Henry and Nirva Guirand who were named to the Boston Globe 2000-2001 Greater Boston League All-Star team for Girls Track. Mayor Galluccio
6. Congratulations to CRLS students Tim Harding, Adam Zeisel, Zach Habtemichael, Jack Hannon, Stanley Pierre-Louis, Darryl Crayton and Travis Barnes who were named to the Boston Globe 2000-2001 Greater Boston League All-Star team for Boys Track. Mayor Galluccio
7. Congratulations to CRLS students Artis Bergman, David Koocher, Craig Etheridge, Jean Jeaneuse, Robert Augero-Hoffman, Slater Brauns and Dave Maybury-Lewis on being named to the Boston Globe 2000-2001 and the Boston Herald Greater Boston League All-Stars Boys' Swimming Team. Mayor Galluccio
8. Congratulations to CRLS students Steve Vendetti, Rich Graham, Bleaker Wheeler, Danny Chaisson, Dominic DeFrancisco and J.T. Pasquarello on being named to the Boston Globe 2000-2001 Greater Boston League All-Star Division 2 Boys Hockey team. Mayor Galluccio
9. Congratulations to Celina Vital on being named to the Boston Globe and Boston Herald 2000-2001 Greater Boston League All-Star Girls Basketball team. Mayor Galluccio
10. Congratulations to CRLS students Louie Ford, Stephen Passley, Shawn Barrows and Anthony Johnson who were named to the Boston Globe 2000-2001 Greater Boston League All-Star Boys Basketball Team. Mayor Galluccio
11. Congratulations to North Cambridge Catholic student Keith Butler who was named Boston Globe 2000-2001 All Scholastic for boys basketball and Boston Herald Dream Team. Mayor Galluccio
12. Resolution on the death of Earl Thorne. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
13. Retirement of Margaret C. Chapin. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Congratulations to Kevin Flynn and the Danvers High School Hockey program on winning the Division 2 State Hockey Title. Mayor Galluccio
15. Congratulations to Courtney and Ashley Lindhorst on their receipt of the Young Heroes Award as a result of their heroic actions during a fire at their home. Mayor Galluccio
16. Proclaim that the month of May is Dance Month throughout the City of Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
17. Declare April 27 th and April 28 th , 2001 as CITYSTEP DAYS in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
18. Black and Green event being held at the Agassiz School on May 18, 2001. Councillor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Eleanor S. Sullivan. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
20. Thanks to Therese Fitzmaurice for her service as President of the Emblem Club #108. Councillor Sullivan
21. Urge all residents and businesses to participate in the Mystic Watershed Super Cleanup which will take place from April 14 through May 12, 2001. Councillor Sullivan
22. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the musical event which will raise funds for the memorial to Sr. Mary Ona Cahill who served Sacred Heart Parish for thirty five years. Councillor Toomey
23. Urge all residents to be cognizant and participate in the dedication of the Cedar Street Bridge in honor of Peter G. Piro on April 28, 2001 at 12:00 noon. Councillor Toomey
24. Congratulations to Stanley Pierre-Louis on being named Boston Globe 2000-2001 All-Scholastic for boys track. Mayor Galluccio
25. Congratulations to Sam Novad, Jerome Ellcock, Max Johnson and Gene Damian, CRLS students named to the Boston Globe 2000-2001 Greater Boston League All-Stars Wrestling Team. Mayor Galluccio
26. Retirement of Doris Gerard from the Public Health Commission. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
27. Retirement of Mary A. MacLeod from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
28. Holocaust commemoration program for Cambridge which will take place Thursday, May 3, 2001 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom, 8 Tremont Street, Cambridge. Councillors Decker, Born, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership

29. Retirement of Philomena O'Loughlin from the Public Health Commission. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
30. Fundraiser for Vincent Spencer which is being sponsored by Mount Moriah Lodge #9 on May 5, 2001 at the William E. Reed Auditorium at 18-24 Washington in the Grove Hall Section of Boston. Mayor Galluccio
31. Resolution on the death of Donald R. Valente. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
32. Resolution on the death of Esther Spadafora. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
33. Resolution on the death of Alfredo A. Baratta. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
34. Resolution on the death of Gloria DaSilva. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
35. Resolution to be prepared on the death of Deolinda Oliveira. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
36. Resolution on the death of Angelina Ventorlieri. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
37. Resolution on the death of Catherine M. Emello. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
38. Resolution on the death of Mildred Genevieve Cavicchi. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
39. Resolution on the death of Warren Aldo Cavicchi. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
40. Resolution on the death of C. Marie Walsh. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
41. Proclaim May 2001 as GOGREEN MONTH. Councillor Davis
42. Thanks to Cambridge School volunteers and urge residents to be cognizant of the reception which will take place in their honor on May 3, 2001 from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Harvard Faculty Club. Councillor Sullivan
43. Retirement of Myra Mayman, founding Director of the Office for the Arts at Harvard University. Mayor Galluccio
44. Congratulations to Jane Kenworthy Lewis on her appointment as Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth. Vice Mayor Maher and Mayor Galluccio
45. Congratulations to Beaver Country Day School honor roll students Tessera Hobbs, Phoebe Sullivan, Lauren Fisher, John Kinder and Nyjah Wyche. Mayor Galluccio
46. Congratulations to Rachael Bursac on being named to the high honor roll at Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School in Waltham. Mayor Galluccio
47. Congratulations to Anna Lown on being named to the honor roll at Dana Hall School. Mayor Galluccio
48. Congratulations to Steven Correia who was named to the dean's list at Merrimack College. Mayor Galluccio
49. Congratulations to Ira Sills who will be honored on Friday, May 11, 2001 by the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild at its annual dinner at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston. Mayor Galluccio
50. Congratulations to Arlington Catholic High School honor roll students Katelyn Capuccio, Benjamin Cuddy, Louis DePasquale, Timothy Keefe, Stephanie Nugent, Micala Sykley, Alisha Walker, Jonathan Fucile, Elocine St. Vil and William Trainor. Mayor Galluccio
51. Longy School of Music dedication which will take place on May 1, 2001 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. dedicating four outdoor sculptures given in honor of Victor Rosenbuam. Mayor Galluccio
52. Congratulations to Aaron Johnson who has been named to the high honor roll at Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School in Waltham. Mayor Galluccio
53. Observance of Arbor Day from April 28, 2001 through May 8, 2001. Mayor Galluccio
54. Resolution on the death of Henry A. Dragun. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
55. Urge all residents to be cognizant of a Preeminence in Teaching event to be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 5 Cambridge Parkway. Councillor Sullivan
56. Urge all residents to attend the 9 th Annual MIT/Cambridge Science Expo which will take place on April 25, 2001 with public viewing taking place from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Athletic Center, MIT. Councillor Sullivan
57. Resolution on the death of Nathercia Manita. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
58. Retirement of Sally Power from the City of Cambridge Assessors Office. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
59. Congratulations to the Blessed Sacrament Color Guard for their placement in the National Tournament in Wisconsin. Councillor Decker
60. Congratulations to the volunteers, residents and city employees who took part in the city's homeless count. Councillor Decker
61. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Central Little League kickoff parade on April 29, 2001. Councillor Decker

## ORDERS

1. Consider the creation of a separate Economic Development Department. Councillors Sullivan and Born
2. Investigation on the slaughter of three mother geese and the eggs on which they were sitting. Councillor Sullivan
3. Accept the provisions of Chapter 411 of the Acts of 2000 entitled "An Act Relative to the Election of Retirement Options for Certain Retirees." Councillor Born
4. Update regarding Election Commission's consideration of reducing the number of wards and precincts by May 7, 2001. Mayor Galluccio
5. Dedicate the corner of Hampshire and Norfolk Streets to the Walsh Brothers. Councillor Sullivan
6. Reaffirm City Council support for a living wage at Harvard University. Councillor Braude
7. Hearings to determine whether the city should consider doing exit polling of voters at municipal or statewide elections to gain feedback from people of Cambridge. Councillor Braude
8. Timeline and date when repairs and clean-up of Gold Star pool will be completed. Mayor Galluccio
9. Status of air conditioning at the Area 4 and Moore Youth Centers and date of completion for renovations to the Gately Youth Center. Mayor Galluccio
10. Inquiry regarding Chapter 90 funds which were not included in the state budget. Councillor Decker
11. Status of constructing a skate park in Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
12. Notification to abutters when streets will be closed due to water or sewer repair and advance notice of water being turned off due to repair or replacement work. Councillor Davis
13. Steps to reduce litter in the area of CRLS and the Main Library. Councillor Davis
14. Steps to clean up litter and debris on the railroad between the Huron Avenue Bridge and the Mount Auburn Bridge. Councillor Davis
15. Conduct a traffic study of Norfolk Street to determine if traffic calming measures are warranted. Councillor Davis
16. Provide City Council with information on the tracking of the youth and adult hunger population in the city. Councillor Decker

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jim Braude, Chair of the Housing Committee for a meeting held on March 27, 2001 for the purpose of discussing whether a zoning prohibition of lodging houses in Residence C and C-1 zoning districts is consistent with the City's goal of promoting affordable housing.

## HEARING SCHEDULE

### Mon, Apr 23

4:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the update on the status on the Community Preservation Act with the City Manager and the Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

*Special recognition of Cambridge Mediators;  
Presentation on rodent control*

### Tues, Apr 24

3:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment and Long Term Planning committees will conduct a working meeting to continue discussions on planning the May 10, 2001 joint meeting. (Ackermann Room)

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

3:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee and the Public Facilities, Arts and Celebration Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss the City Council goal of fostering community. (Ackermann Room)

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)

7:00pm 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)

<b>Budget Overview</b>	<b>Public Works</b>
<b>Executive</b>	<b>Electrical</b>
<b>Affirmative Action</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Positive Edge</b>	<b>Water</b>
<b>Public Information Officer</b>	<b>Weights &amp; Measures</b>
<b>City Council</b>	<b>Inspection Services</b>
<b>Mayor's Office</b>	<b>Women's Commission</b>
<b>City Clerk</b>	<b>Emergency Management</b>
<b>Law Department</b>	<b>Tourism</b>
<b>Cable TV</b>	<b>Public Investment</b>
<b>Conservation</b>	<b>Cherry Sheet</b>
<b>Veterans</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>
<b>Community Development</b>	<b>MWRA</b>
<b>Human Rights</b>	

**Wed, May 2**

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

**Thurs, May 3**

4:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion of a proposal for a home rule petition to enable 16 and 17 years olds to vote in municipal elections. (Ackermann Room)

5:30pm - 7:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issue of master planning with Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (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)

<b>License Commission</b>	<b>Purchasing</b>
<b>Fire Department</b>	<b>Auditing</b>
<b>Police</b>	<b>MIS</b>
<b>General Services</b>	<b>Election Commission</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Peace Commission</b>
<b>Printing/Mailing</b>	<b>Historical</b>
<b>Emergency</b>	<b>Employee Benefit</b>
<b>Communications</b>	
<b>Finance</b>	<b>Public Celebrations</b>
<b>Administration</b>	<b>Traffic, Parking &amp; Transportation</b>
<b>Treasury/Revenue/Reserve</b>	<b>Animal Commission</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>Police Review &amp; Advisory</b>
<b>Assessing</b>	<b>Human Services</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Cambridge Health Alliance</b>

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY02 **School Department Budget**. (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 jointly conduct a community meeting on Central Square. (Senior Center Ballroom, 806 Mass. Ave.)

**Mon, May 14**

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

**Tues, May 15**

4:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims will conduct a public meeting regarding the evaluation of the City Clerk. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 21**

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting. Budget Adoption expected at this meeting. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, May 22**

6:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims will conduct a public meeting to discuss changing the way the Mayor is selected. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 23**

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

**Mon, Jun 4**

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

**Mon, Jun 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, Jun 13**

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

**Mon, Jun 18**

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

**Mon, Jun 25**

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

**Mon, Jul 30**

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

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR BORN

WHEREAS: Numerous orders, specifically Order #17 of 3/24/97, Order #58 of 1/12/98, Order #33 of 10/19/98 and Order #4 of 10/26/98 have been submitted to create a separate Economic Development Department; and

WHEREAS: This matter was referred to the Finance Committee where a hearing was held on February 4, 1999; and

WHEREAS: A report was submitted to the full City Council on February 22, 1999 where the matter remained in Committee; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider the creation of a separate Economic Development Department.

O-2. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate authority to insure that an investigation is undertaken on the slaughter of three mother geese and the eggs on which they were sitting; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this City Council on this matter.

O-3. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record accepting the provisions of Chapter 411 of the Acts of 2000 entitled "An Act Relative to the Election of Retirement Options for Certain Retirees;" known as the Non-

Contributory Pop-Up Act, which provides for an increase to the retirees allowance at the time of death of their spouse, as attached.

O-4. April 23, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: It has been brought to the attention of this City Council that the Cambridge Election Commission is actively considering reducing the number of wards and precincts in the City; and

WHEREAS: Any change in the number of wards and precincts will have an impact on the number of voting locations, and location of a number of voting places will very likely have an impact on voter participation; and

WHEREAS: This City Council has consistently encouraged the Election Commission and other agencies responsible for the conduct of elections to make every effort to increase voter participation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council request the City Manager and the Election Commission to report back to this City Council and offer the City Council an opportunity to be updated and offer comments prior to any vote on such matters regarding the Election Commission's consideration of reducing the number of wards and precincts by May 7, 2001.

O-5. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Hampshire and Norfolk Streets to the Walsh Brothers; and be it further

ORDERED: That a suitable dedication ceremony be arranged by the Assistant to the City Council after consultation with the family and a sign to be prepared by the Public Works Department.

O-6. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record reaffirming its strong and unwavering support for a living wage at Harvard University.

O-7. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

WHEREAS: The City initiated an aggressive effort in 2000 to gather information from Cambridge residents on the quality of municipal services, their needs and the city's goals; and

WHEREAS: That process included a questionnaire sent to every household, a telephone poll and a series of community meetings; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee hold hearings to determine whether the city should consider doing exit polling of voters at municipal or statewide elections to gain further, on-going feedback from the people of Cambridge.

O-8. April 23, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: The Gold Star pool was in embarrassing conditions last season; and

WHEREAS: Exterior repairs, painting and clean-up have been committed for the Gold Star pool; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council by the May 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting on the timeline and date certain when the repairs and clean-up of the Gold Star pool will be completed.

O-9. April 23, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Summer is rapidly approaching and thermometers will soon rise; and

WHEREAS: During summer vacation many young people in Cambridge will participate in programs and activities sponsored by the city's youth centers; and

WHEREAS: There have been problems reported with the air conditioning in the Area 4 and Moore Youth Centers; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council by the May 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting on the status of air conditioning at the Area 4 and Moore Youth Centers and the date of completion for renovations to the Gately Youth Center.

O-10. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to inquire into Chapter 90 funds which were not included in the state budget.

O-11. April 23, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Increasing numbers of cities and towns in Massachusetts and across the United States have constructed skate parks for the purpose of providing designated areas where young people and other members of the community can safely practice or watch "X-TREME" athletics such as skateboarding, in-line skating and freestyle biking; and

WHEREAS: This City Council has expressed its desire to join these cities and towns in constructing a skate park as a means to promote community spirit and take a proactive role in deterring the safety risks posed to athletes, pedestrians and motorists when these sports are not given a designated recreation area; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council by the May 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting on the status of constructing a skate park in Cambridge.

O-12. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Now that the weather is getting warmer, there will be sewer and water pipe repair and/or replacement work; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to insure the following:

- Abutters will be notified when streets will be closed for water or sewer repair or replacement work; and
- Abutters will be notified 24 hours in advance when the water will be turned off; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

O-13. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to take the appropriate steps to reduce the litter in the area of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School and the Main Library, up to and including property owners in this area to help keep this area free of litter.

O-14. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The railroad heading toward Watertown, between the Huron Avenue Bridge and the Mount Auburn Bridge is the site of a great deal of litter and debris; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact Guilford Industries to take any and all necessary measures to clean up this area; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this City Council on this matter.

O-15. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to conduct a traffic study of Norfolk Street to determine if traffic calming measures are warranted in this area.

O-16. April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to provide the City Council with information on the tracking of the hunger population in the city; said information to include the numbers broken down into the youth and adult population; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.