

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-19, regarding Donnelly Field renovations.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-016, regarding a report on the delay in paying election workers and what the normal procedures are for payments.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the members of the Living Wage Advisory Committee for a three-year term to commence May 1, 2000.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the reappointment of Darleen Bonislowski, 23 Regent Street, as an Election Commissioner for a term of four years effective April, 2000.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointments of the Eastern Cambridge Planning Study Committee.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$1,133 in the General Fund from the Police Review & Advisory Board Travel & Training Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to be used to purchase office equipment.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$4,300 in the Grant Fund from the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Travel & Training Account to provide funds for staff of the Center for Families' to participate in the Family Resource Coalition conference in Chicago.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$75,000 in the General Fund from the Employee Benefits (Salary Adjustment) Salary & Wages Account to the Public Works Travel & Training (Judgement & Damages) Account to cover medical expenses and lump sum payments associated with workers' compensation.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$10,000 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Mass Family Network/Department of Education to provide funds for the Center for Families' to purchase supplies and contractual services.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$14,000 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Mass Executive Office of Health & Human Services to allow DHSP to subcontract services to aid in the transportation of homeless individuals to overnight emergency shelters and to provide accommodations to single adults during daytime hours.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$3,832 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account from a private organization to allow the Community Learning Center to hold ESL classes for Cambridge residents.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$8,365 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from FEMA through the United Way of Mass Bay, to help public and private nonprofit agencies increase and extend currently available emergency resources for clients in need.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$10,097 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account to the Community Learning Center from the Friends of the Learning Center to fund two slots in the Adult Career Pathways program and for an ESL class.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$12,685 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$880) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$11,805) from the Mass Department of Revenue, through the Dept. of Housing & Community Development to provide funds to the Low-Income Sewer and Water Assistance Program to help support Cambridge & Somerville homeowners.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$364,705 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$9,985), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$353,470) and Travel & Training Account (\$1,250) from the Dept. of Housing & Community Development to the Low-Income Heating Assistance Program due to the extreme high cost of heating oil this past winter.

16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$43,318 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$13,638) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$29,680) from the Mass Dept. of Education to provide funds for four part time teachers and one computer ESL teacher at the Community Learning Center as well as to allow for the renovation of the back room of 19R Brookline Street to serve as a computer lab for students.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$110,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund of the Fire Department Travel & Training (Judgements & Damages) Account to be used for ongoing heart treatment, surgeries and other medical expenses for several firefighters.
18. 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, 2000:
 With Power
 Walker C. Farrar, Jr.
 686 Metro Avenue, #1
 Hyde Park, MA 02136
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$2,000 in the General Fund from the Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to be used for an event to be held on May 24th in celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

ON THE TABLE

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Sullivan on an order submitted by Councillors Braude and Decker relative to seeking legal opinions and reporting 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Relative to considering an amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge entitled "Historical Buildings and Landmarks" by inserting a subsection at the end of Section 2.78.050. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from John G. Lopes, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 192 Rindge Avenue; 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 associations.
2. An application was received from Fleet Bank requesting permission to reface a pre-existing sign at the premises numbered 67 Mt. Auburn Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services.
3. An application was received from Omni Hair requesting permission to erect a sandwich board at the premises numbered 751 Massachusetts Avenue.
4. An application was received from the Community Development Department, Environmental and Transportation Planning Division, requesting permission to erect tables at the premises numbered 1336-1360 Massachusetts Avenue to distribute literature for Earth Day.
5. An application was received from the Cambridge Health Alliance requesting permission to hang two banners across Line Street and Cambridge Street intersection and across Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square, in front of City Hall to advertise for their RUN FOR YOUR LIFE event. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department.
6. An application was received from Fleet Bank requesting permission to reface a pre-existing sign at the premises numbered 226 Main Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services.
7. An application was received from Guy Asaph, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 53-57 Thorndike 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 the neighborhood associations.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Daniel W. Burkhardt, Deputy Assistant to President, The White House, Washington, in acknowledgment of the resolution adopted by the City Council calling for the United States Navy to relocate from the island of Vieques and to return it for civilian use.
2. A communication was received from Carl Barron, Central Square Business Association, relative to continued support of a possible new library site in Central Square.

3. A communication was received from Robert Ebersole, Associate Director of the Department of Housing & Community Development, relative to the Massachusetts Downtown Initiative (MDI), a network of information on revitalizing downtown commercial districts and town centers.
4. A communication was received from Peter Valentine regarding the citizen's right to speak during public comment on matters that may not be on the agenda.
5. A communication was received from Bernice Piltch Miller transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of her husband.
6. A communication was received from Valerie Miksis transmitting heartfelt thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of her mother.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to the eighty-one World War II Veterans who left high school to go to war who will graduate under the "Operation Recognition" program. Mayor Galluccio
2. Celebrate May 15th as the International Day of Families. Mayor Galluccio
3. The Fourth Annual Laygo Fashion Show will take place at the Dante Alighieri on April 28, 2000. Mayor Galluccio
4. Declare April 28, 2000 as Arbor Day in the City of Cambridge and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day. Mayor Galluccio
5. Resolution on the death of Joan Hannon. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Irene R. Thomas. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Margaret E. LePage. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of William P. Smith. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Anna M. Donovan. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Joseph R. Reed. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
11. Resolution on the death of Mary Theresa DiCecca. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of James S. Vorenberg. Councillor Born and entire membership
13. Thanks to Ken Lazarus, Ron Spangler and ACX for the donation of Little League bats to be used by the East Cambridge Little League teams. Mayor Galluccio
14. Proclaim April, 2000 to be Fair Housing Month in the City of Cambridge and a reception will be held on April 25, 2000 at City Hall from 5:00-7:30pm. Mayor Galluccio
15. Resolution on the death of Vera DuFresne. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Grace Wyeth. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of DeCoursey Fales, Jr. Councillor Born, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
18. The Just-A-Start Cambridge Biomedical Careers Program graduation will take place on May 12th from 10:00am to noon at Bunker Hill Community College. Councillor Sullivan and Mayor Galluccio
19. Resolution on the death of Eleanor Garskovas. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Manuel Amaral. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Sullivan, Decker and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Emmanuel "Mannie" Bennett. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
22. Resolution on the death of Alice C. LeBeau. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
23. Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Mary and Louis DePasquale. Mayor Galluccio
24. The Cambridge Public Library will hold their Annual Used Book Sale at the Main Library, 449 Broadway on April 29th from 10:00am to 4:00pm and April 30th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Mayor Galluccio
25. Congratulations to Vicki Ogden on becoming Editor in Chief of the Community Newspaper Company Metro Unit. Mayor Galluccio
26. Congratulations to the inductees of the CRLS National Honor Society at the Cambridge Rotary Club Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on May 4, 2000. Councillor Sullivan
27. Congratulations to Carol Akerson on the release of a new tribute CD "Duke is the 1" on April 29th, the 101st Anniversary of the birth of Duke Ellington. Councillor Sullivan
28. Congratulations to Frank Pasquarello for receiving one of the CCTV Show of the Year Award for his program "Be'Live Crime Time." Councillor Sullivan
29. Resolution on the death of Emma Fernandes. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
30. Resolution on the death of Michelle R. Britt Cottrel. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
31. Thank the Cambridge Fire Department for its tremendous job at the fire at 289-291 Pearl Street. Councillor Davis

32. Support "Bring Your Child to Work Day" on April 27th. Mayor Galluccio
33. The Celebration of Tree City USA event will be held on April 24th from 9:30am to 4:00pm at the Lynn Heritage State Park Visitors Center and congratulations to Karen Carmean for her featured presentation. Mayor Galluccio
34. Congratulations to Alison Millis and Scott Farmelant on their engagement. Councillor Toomey
35. Congratulations to Joe Berman and Sharon Cantor on the birth of their daughter Margo Cantor Berman. Councillor Decker
36. Congratulations to Kim and Gregg Nolan on the birth of their son Liam M. Nolan. Councillor Decker
37. Prepare a resolution on the retirement of Sonny Reale from Veterans' Services. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
38. Get well wishes to Nick Gerigery. Councillor Sullivan
39. Best wishes to "Mike the Barber" Cogliandro on his retirement. Councillor Toomey
40. Resolution on the death of George Siegel. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
41. Best wishes to the Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church, 146 Hampshire Street on its 110th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, April 30th at 4:00pm. Mayor Galluccio
42. Congratulations to Jennifer Bonislowski on her entrance into the Peace Corp. Councillor Decker
43. Congratulations to Marvin Gilmore on being the recipient of his CRLS diploma as a World War II Veteran. Councillor Decker
44. Congratulations to the 4 by 800 Relay Girls' Track Team for being named to the Boston Globe 1999-2000 Girls' Track All-Scholastic Team. Mayor Galluccio
45. Congratulations to Cornell Coley on receiving a Dance Belt Award. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Born
46. Declare May to be Dance Month in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Born
47. Congratulations to Sophie Kelly and Annelise Torgerson on being named to the Boston Globe Greater Boston League 1999-2000 All-Scholastic Girls' Gymnastics Team. Mayor Galluccio
48. Congratulations to Bleecker Wheel, Danny Chaisson, Dominic DeFrancisco, Paul Poisson and Mel Caton on being named to the Boston Globe Greater Boston Division II 1999-2000 All-Scholastic Boys' Hockey Team. Mayor Galluccio
49. Declare the week of April 30th as Days of Remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust. Mayor Galluccio
50. Congratulations to Karen Campbell on being awarded a Dance Belt Award. Mayor Galluccio
51. Congratulations to Louie Ford for being named to the Boston Globe 1999-2000 All-Scholastic Boys' Basketball Super Team. Mayor Galluccio
52. Congratulations to Shauna Ruglass for being named to the Boston Globe 1999-2000 All-Scholastic Girls' Basketball All-Star Team. Mayor Galluccio
53. Congratulations to Artis Bergman, Josh Weiner, Robert Agueiro-Hoffman, Mike Kershner, Slater Brauns and Jack Haverly for being named to the Boston Globe 1999-2000 All-Scholastic Boys' Swim Team. Mayor Galluccio
54. Congratulations to Antwann Gonsalves, Jerome Ellcock, Avon Novad, Mike Payack, Ian Ganley and Chris Laidley for being named to the Boston Globe 1999-2000 All-Scholastic Wrestling Team. Mayor Galluccio
55. Congratulations to Charles Ballard and Joy Harris on their April 22nd nuptials. Councillor Reeves
56. Happy 53rd Anniversary to Dr. and Mrs. Granger Browning. Councillor Reeves
57. Special Birthday wishes to a special and very brave Cantabrigian. Councillor Reeves
58. Welcome to NAACP President Kweisi Mjune and Board Chair Julian bond and the Board of Directors of the National NAACP as they visit to Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
59. Congratulations to the Kuumba Singers of Harvard University on their 30th Anniversary. Councillor Reeves
60. Continued success to the Baynard Rustin Breakfast Committee of the Aids Action Committee and the leadership of Belynda Dunn. Councillor Reeves
61. Happy 42nd Wedding Anniversary to A.J. and Artis Spears. Councillor Reeves
62. Resolution on the death of Garrett R. Allen. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
63. Congratulations to Abner Mason on his appointment as Chief Policy Advisor by Governor Cellucci. Councillor Reeves
64. Congratulations to Bob LeLivre and Julie on their April 22, 2000 nuptials. Councillor Reeves

POLICY ORDERS

1. Take appropriate steps to ensure that there is dependable transportation to recreation and athletic programs for children and adults with special needs. Councillor Sullivan
2. Control the rodent problem in the Gore, Fulkerson, Binney and Bent Street area, which has been caused by demolition and construction. Councillor Sullivan
3. Confer with the Human Services and School Departments regarding the use of the new athletic fields at Magazine Beach. Mayor Galluccio
4. Invite the Cambridge Electric Company to appear at a joint public hearing of the Public Safety and Finance Committee regarding disbanding Cambridge Electric Company and closing the Cambridge Service Center and send a representative to appear before the DET to express the City Council's opposition. Councillor Sullivan
5. Remove/replace smashed bases on the new streetlights in Central Square. Councillor Reeves
6. Create a "Welcome Wagon" program to "greet" new residents of Cambridge. Councillor Braude
7. Report on the progress made on the appointments to the Living Wage Committee. Councillor Born
8. Schedule a public hearing to receive information about the progress of the clean up of Alewife Brook. Councillor Born
9. Increase police presence in Area 4 immediately and cooperate with neighborhood leaders who are scheduling another neighborhood meeting. Councillor Born

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a public meeting held on April 6, 2000 to discuss the issue of shuttle service around the city, bus schedules and shelters and any other transportation-related business, which may come before the committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Claire Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting notification of the vote by the School Committee of the adoption of the School Committee budget in the sum of \$106,021,465.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, April 24

5:00pm Regular City Council Meeting
(Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, April 25

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

Wed, April 26

9:00am 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)

Thurs April 27

7:30pm Special City Council Meeting to continue discussion of the siting of a new public library. No additional public comment will be taken.
(Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 1

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

Tues, May 2

4:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims 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

4:30pm The Housing Committee will hold a public meeting to hear concerns, opinions and suggestions of Cambridge residents regarding housing issues, housing goals, which housing programs are successful and which need improvement. (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. (Ackermann Room)

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

- 5:30pm 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)
- 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

- 5:30pm 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)

Mon, July 31

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