

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-Five, regarding extra informal street cleaning for Area Four.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Forty, regarding installation of lights in Area Four.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Thirty-Three, regarding the intersection of Chauncy and Garden Street.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,875,000.00 to fund the final phase of the installation of the fiber optic network infrastructure system (\$1,355,000.00) and the next phase of the acquisition of personal computers for both City and School use (\$520,000.00).
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$3,360.00 from the Election Commission Salary and Wages Account to the Election Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for temporary assistance for data entry of census forms.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to notification of the following person to serve as constable for a three year term effective January 1, 1997.
Without Power: Robert C. Sullivan, 25 Bellevue Road, Boston, MA.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Fifteen, regarding fire and life safety hazards that exist at the Border Cafe.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Forty-Two, relative to rules and regulations on the placement of barrels and procedure to follow to request additional barrels.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons to serve as members of the Cambridge Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, subject to City Council confirmation:
Term - Expiration – address
Ruth F. Peltier - 9/30/00 - Miller River Apartments, 15 Lambert Street
Warren R. McManus - 9/30/01 - 273 Portland Street
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$3,300.00 from the Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Library Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for the costs incurred related to Library 21 programming during FY97.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from Cambridge Head Start in the amount of \$90,000.00 to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for a

- grant from Cambridge Head Start to the Frisoli Youth Center.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the State Executive Office of Environmental Affairs in the amount of \$167,751.00 to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for improvements to Donnelly Playground and construction of a pedestrian walkway.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Thirteen, regarding future plans for Neville Manor.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Items' Numbered Four & Five, regarding possible elimination of two public service channels and rate request by Continental Cablevision.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$150,000.00 to the General Fund Law Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for outside legal counsel (\$96,000) in recovery funds from the State Highway Department land taking and (\$54,000) in sewer revenues.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-Seven, relative to protection available for service in active duty relative to the upcoming police examination.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order Thirteen of March 24, 1997, regarding a daily discount for Cambridge residents at Thomas P. O'Neil, Jr. Golf Course.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Thirty Five, regarding progress report on the sample ballot for municipal election.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Nineteen, regarding progress in bringing affordable food to the Cambridgeport/Riverside area.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Toomey regarding the appropriation of \$2,004,405.00 to cover debt service on the Cambridge Hospital and Neville Manor bonds issued by the City.

ON THE TABLE

2. Petition received from Michael Reddington requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 248 Chestnut Street.
3. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Three, regarding traffic and pedestrian safety concerns in West and North Cambridge.
4. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-Two, regarding the development approval process for the W.R. Grace site.
5. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-six, regarding a report on all banks with which the City does business.

6. An order regarding a timeline for a preliminary report on the future of the library system prior to voting on a bond issue for Mid-Cambridge library renovations.
7. Communication from Antone Cardoza, 23 Bellis Circle regarding the elimination of a parking space in front of 23 Bellis Circle.
8. Petition of Richard Bohaker, Cambridge Inn, for a curb cut at the premises numbered 240-258 Monsignor O'Brien Highway at Sciarappa Street.
9. Response to Awaiting Report Item One of February 24, 1997 regarding analysis of the cost for the Haggerty and Agassiz School construction project.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. Proposed amendment to the "Zoning Ordinances" to require special permits where now the Zoning Ordinance permits as of right the erection of various radio, television and telephone transmission facilities, including the erection of accessory antennas and towers - the question comes on passing to be ordained on or after March 31, 1997.
11. Proposed amendment to the "Zoning Ordinances" to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance in the Harvard Street, Broadway, Inman and Trowbridge Streets area - the question comes on passing to be ordained on or after April 21, 1997.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities regarding the maximum rates and charges for the towing and transportation of vehicles when the towing or transportation is ordered by the police or other public authority.
2. Communication was received from the Coughlin family, transmitting their deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Thomas F. Coughlin.
3. Communication was received from the family of George E. Byars, Sr., transmitting their deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
4. Communication was received from Craig A. Kelley, transmitting his deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of the birth of his son, Robert McKendree Kelley.
5. Communication was received from William J. Cleary, Jr., transmitting his deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of his mother, Helen E. Cleary.
6. Communication was received from the family of Antonia deCosta, transmitting their deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
7. Communication was received from Jesse Hsu, transmitting his opposition of the proposed Planning Board Zoning Amendment in the area of Harvard Street between Lee Street and Inman Street, et al.
8. Communication was received from Craig Kelley, transmitting concerning the March 18, 1997 Truck Committee letter.
9. Communications was received from Peter Valentine, requesting the City Council send a letter of appreciation to Congressman Byrd for sponsoring the line item veto.

10. Communication was received from Ann Daughaday, City Engineer, The Department of Public Works, transmitting notice of new addresses for 73 & 75 Bolton Street.
11. Revocation of a sign permit for Chicarelli Real Estate, Inc. at the premises numbered 272-280 Broadway and 183 Columbia Street.
12. Revocation of a sign permit for Subs Express at the premises numbered 1288 Massachusetts Avenue.
13. Revocation of a sign permit for Jerry's Underground at the premises numbered 26 Holyoke Street.
14. Revocation of a sign permit for Troyka at the premises numbered 1154 Massachusetts Avenue.
15. Petition was received from Gandhi Restaurant, requesting permission to place three tables and six chairs on the sidewalk at the premises numbered 704 Massachusetts Avenue.
16. Petition was received from Cambridge Natural Foods, Inc., requesting permission for a sandwich board sign in recessed area of window and a bench in the recessed store area at the premises numbered 1668-1672 Massachusetts Avenue.
17. Petition was received from Jose's Mexican Food on the Avenue, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign on the sidewalk at the premises numbered 2390 Massachusetts Avenue.
18. Petition was received from Nora's Daily Grind, requesting permission to place two tables and four chairs on the sidewalk at the premises numbered 726 Cambridge Street.
19. Petition was received from Elsa Chacon, 362 Rindge Avenue, requesting permission for a display of merchandise on the sidewalk across from the premises numbered 360 Rindge Avenue.
20. Communication was received from Peter Valentine, who will deliver organizational plans for restructuring activity.
21. Communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding the ticketing of property owners for failure to shovel sidewalks in the city.
22. Communication was received from Peter Valentine, suggesting that a clock be placed on the wall behind the Mayor's seat.
23. Communication was received from Peter Valentine, regarding a U.S. Military and National and Planetary Security Center.
24. Petition was received from Peter Palandjian requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 89-95 Winthrop Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. The neighborhood association has approved of said curb cut petition.
25. Petition was received from William Thibodeaux requesting the relocation of a curb cut at the premises numbered 130-138 Richdale Avenue; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. The neighborhood association has approved of said curb cut petition with reservations.
26. Petition was received from James Rafferty for Natraj Realty requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 191 Monsignor O'Brien Highway; approval was received from

- Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. The neighborhood association has approved of said curb cut petition.
27. Petition was received from Daniel Wuenschel, Cambridge Housing Authority, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered Windsor Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
 28. Petition was received from Daniel Wuenschel, Cambridge Housing Authority, requesting the removal of a existing curb cut at the premises numbered Windsor Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
 29. Petition was received from Daniel Wuenschel, Cambridge Housing Authority, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered Windsor Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
 30. Petition was received from Daniel Wuenschel, Cambridge Housing Authority, requesting the removal of a curb cut at the premises numbered Windsor Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
 31. Petition was received from Daniel Wuenschel, Cambridge Housing Authority, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered Washington Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
 32. Petition was received from Daniel Wuenschel, Cambridge Housing Authority, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered Washington Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
 33. Petition was received from Daniel Wuenschel, Cambridge Housing Authority, requesting the removal of a curb cut at the premises numbered Washington Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from the neighborhood association.
 34. Petition was received from Dakini, requesting permission for a table for the display of merchandise on the sidewalk at the premises numbered 1704 Massachusetts Avenue.
 35. Petition was received from The Cambridge Public Health Commission, requesting permission to erect a banner for Community Health Week, across Massachusetts Avenue in front of City Hall. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department, Community Development and an abutter.
36. Petition was received from The Harvard Square Business Association, requesting permission to erect two banners for the May Fair in Harvard Square on May 4, 1997, across JFK and Brattle Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department, Community Development and an abutter.

ORDERS

1. A Mother's Day Tribute sponsored by the Church of God of Prophecy on May 11, 1997 at the Howard Johnson's Hotel. Mayor Russell
2. Complaints about lack of snow removal from sidewalks at 8 Inman Street by St. Mary's Orthodox Church. Councillor Triantafillou
3. Make Harvey Street a two-way street and install a flashing yellow light at the corner of Gold Star Road and Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Triantafillou
4. Justification for declining cellular towers and whether cellular towers are exempt from local zoning controls. Councillor Triantafillou
5. The issue of the intersection at Garden and Chauncy Streets. Councillor Triantafillou
6. Retirement of Judge Frederick Gilgun from Woburn District Court. Councillor Sullivan
7. Tribute to Hubie Jones by the Massachusetts Senior Action Council, Inc. on May 12, 1997 at the Cambridge Senior Center. Mayor Russell
8. Prepare resolution congratulating Esther and Grainger Browning, Sr. on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Reeves
9. Prepare resolution congratulating Joey A. Everett and Tina Graham, daughter of former City Councillor and State Representative, Sandra Graham, on their recent engagement. Councillor Reeves
10. Best wishes to Mayor Emeritus Alfred E. Vellucci on the occasion of his eighty-second birthday on April 23, 1997. Councillors Toomey and Galluccio
11. Prepare resolution on the retirement of Bob Keating from the Public Works Department. Mayor Russell, Councillor Sullivan
12. Congratulations to Gary Murad on the occasion of his appointment to the New York Bar. Councillor Toomey
13. Review the possibility of expanding the sidewalks on Church Street. Councillor Sullivan
14. Determine whether 2103 Massachusetts Avenue is a possible site for the location of the arts gallery associated with the Arts Council. Mayor Russell and Councillor Sullivan
15. Refer the highly innovative bicycle plan of Cambridge, England to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Duehay
16. A plan to ensure that city offices can bill, pay and receive payment of bills and taxes electronically. Councillor Duehay
17. Manage the placement and maintenance of newspaper boxes by registering boxes and defining and enforcing maintenance to prevent newspaper boxes from becoming unsightly or hazardous to pedestrians. Mayor Russell

18. Congratulations to Yerevan Sister Cities for another successful year of productive relationships. Mayor Russell
19. Prepare resolution on the "4th Annual Women's Health Day" on Saturday, May 10, 1997 at the Cambridge Senior Center. Mayor Russell
20. Congratulations to Ron Sudiko on leaving M.I.T. to become the Chief Executive Officer of the University of Massachusetts Foundation. Councillors Galluccio and Sullivan
21. That a memorial plaque be installed in the vicinity of St. Peter's Field in memory of Tim Morrow, a person who was a friend to many softball players, and Little Leagues for many years who passed away April 2, 1997. Mayor Russell
22. Resolution on the death of James "Jim" Byrne. Vice Mayor Born
23. Resolution on the death of Charles J. Fanning. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Russell, Councillors Galuccio, Toomey
24. Resolution on the death of Alice R. Gavin. Mayor Russell, Councillors Sullivan, Toomey
25. Resolution on programs to remember the Holocaust. Mayor Russell
26. Resolution on the death of Ellen F. Crawley. Councillor Sullivan
27. Resolution on the death of Carlos Sergio Santos. Councillor Toomey
28. Cancellation of the City Council meeting of June 30, 1997. Mayor Russell
29. Resolution on the death of Palvora A. Barbuto. Councillor Toomey
30. Resolution on the death of Stephanie Michelle Visconti. Councillor Toomey
31. Resolution on the death of Ellen E. Doherty. Councillor Sullivan
32. Resolution on the death of Barbara Feroletto. Councillor Sullivan
33. Resolution on the death of Edward R. Morgan. Councillor Sullivan
34. Resolution on the death of Rose M. Melanson. Councillor Sullivan
35. Resolution on the death of Sarah M. Mason. Councillor Toomey
36. Resolution on the death of Araxie Hintlian. Councillor Sullivan
37. Removal of debris from the area of Seventh and Otis Streets and Spring and Sciarappa Streets. Councillor Toomey
38. Resolution on the death of Teresa Largey-Otash. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Galluccio
39. Resolution on the death of George P. Athanas. Councillors Sullivan, Galluccio
40. Resolution on the death of Florence M. A. Gay. Councillor Toomey
41. Best wishes to Saint Anthony's Santo Cristo Feast. Councillor Toomey
42. 324 and 340 Franklin Street be acquired as affordable housing. Councillor Duehay
43. Opening of the On the Rise's Safe Haven at St. James' Episcopal Church. Councillor Sullivan
44. The need for summer jobs for teens. Councillor Davis.
45. Resolution on the Municipal Recycling Award from Mass. Recycle. Councillor Davis
46. Resolution on the fourth annual Big Easy Auction to benefit Youville Lifecare. Councillor Sullivan
47. Congratulations to new appointees to the Board of Bar Overseers, Fellows of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation and Life Fellows of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation. Councillor Sullivan
48. Resolution on the death of Mildred Louise Vickers. Councillor Duehay
49. That the intersection of Cardinal Medeiros Avenue and Plymouth Street be designated "John Francis Clinton Square." Councillor Toomey
50. Planting of trees in front of the Polish American Club on Cambridge Street. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey and Mayor Russell
51. Turn lanes on Brookline Street and Inman Street be marked as they intersect with Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Duehay
52. Resolution on the fourth annual benefit performance being held by Jammastics on May 9, 1997. Councillor Sullivan
53. Resolution on the E-Mail "Key-Pal" Project. Councillor Sullivan and Mayor Russell
54. Memorial Mass for departed Warren Pal members to be held on May 18, 1997. Councillor Toomey
55. Resolution on the death of Edward J. Dunn. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey
56. Resolution on the death of George "Babe" Blake. Councillors Galluccio, Toomey
57. Resolution on the death of Joseph Hickson. Councillor Sullivan
58. Welcome MHM Counseling to the City and wish them many happy rewarding years. Mayor Russell
59. Congratulations to the Center for Family Connections as it celebrates its Second Anniversary at a Garden Party on Monday, May 19, 1997. Mayor Russell
60. Congratulations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for all their efforts and encourage local participation and support in the Great Walk for Science. Mayor Russell
61. Resolution on the death of Ann R. (Concannon) Riley. Mayor Russell
62. Resolution on the death of Helen May Rose (Foster) Carroll. Mayor Russell
63. Resolution on the death of Barbara (Canavan) LaRose. Mayor Russell
64. Review the safety access for pedestrians from Gore Street for the installation of a raised sidewalk on Lambert Street. Councillor Sullivan
65. Prepare resolution on the retirement of Linda M. Steeves, First Assistant Clerk for Civil Remand, Cambridge District Court. Councillor Sullivan
66. Thanks to Mary Eirich, the Assistant Principal of the Longfellow School and Artist David Fichter, a Cambridge

- resident whose murals are becoming cherished landmarks of our community. Vice Mayor Born
67. Slow down the speed at which the City Council Agenda is reviewed on the screen by Cable TV. Vice Mayor Born
 68. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth (Repass) Coulson. Councillor Galluccio
 69. Congratulations to the Dante Alighieri on the public presentation of a new statue of the great Italian poet, Dante Alighieri, which has been donated by Francis D. Privitera. Councillor Sullivan
 70. Urge all residents to participate in the Lifetime Empowerment and Awareness Program's Community Gathering Day to celebrate the accomplishments of the girls who have completed this program. Councillor Sullivan and Mayor Russell
 71. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Chess Team for their recent victory and extends best wishes to the chess team on their upcoming National High School Chess Tournament to be held in Tennessee. Vice Mayor Born
 72. Best wishes to Sarah Hemphill, Program Coordinator for the Health of the City Program, for continued professional success in her career as she tackles new challenges. Councillors Duehay and Davis
 73. Resolution on the death of Helena M. (DeVasto) Riccio. Councillor Toomey
 74. Prepare resolution on the death of Thomas H. D. Mahoney, former City Councillor, State Representative and former Secretary of Elder Affairs. Mayor Russell, Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Born, Councillor Reeves
 75. Appreciation to the Police Department for their responsive ticketing of non-resident parking on Eighth Street. Councillor Galluccio
 76. Enforcement of the no posting and enforcement of no left turn at the end of Lexington Avenue at Porter Chevrolet on Route 16 along Fresh Pond Parkway. Councillor Galluccio
 77. Summary of the city work done on the median curb at Binney Street and Fulkerson Street. Councillor Galluccio
 78. Request that the owner of the Twin City Mall take immediate action on pedestrian safety measures and improvement of the lighting on this site. Councillors Galluccio and Toomey
 79. A pedestrian traffic and safety review of Gore Street along the perimeter of the Twin City Plaza. Councillor Galluccio
 80. A detailed policy for the city to conduct periodic job fairs to increase employment opportunities for Cambridge residents. Councillor Galluccio
 81. Appreciation to George Wilson, President of the East Cambridge Savings Bank for the donation of computers to the youth of our city. Councillor Toomey
 82. Bid farewell to Deacon Winstin Swinton and his wife Eugenia Swinton, one of Cambridge's favorite couples, as they relocate to North Carolina. Councillor Reeves
 83. Congratulations to the Benjamin Banneker School on the May 17, 1997 "Men and Women of Vision Gala." Councillor Reeves
 84. Congratulations to the Margaret Hazel Missionary Society on last Saturday's Community Health Fair. Councillor Reeves
 85. Happy 39th Anniversary to A.J. Spears and Artis Spears. Councillor Reeves
 86. Various departments focus a coordinated effort on the emerging Central Square improvements. Councillor Reeves
 87. Congratulations to this years' recipients of the City's Outstanding Employee Award. Councillor Reeves
 88. Determine if the "795" address of City Hall can be posted near or on the building in a discreet manner. Councillor Reeves
 89. Congratulations to the Harvard University and the Arnold Arboretum on celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Arnold Arboretum. Mayor Russell
 90. Chestnut Hill Realty's repeated requests to provide hot water at the properties 18-26 Chauncy Street. Councillor Duehay
 91. The Third Annual Harvard Square Book Festival to promote books and literacy will take place on Sunday, May 18, 1997 at 3:00pm at the Children's Area of the Festival on Holyoke Street. Mayor Russell
 92. Congratulations to Just-A-Start on its ground-breaking event for 402 Rindge Avenue on May 21, 1997 at 11:00am. Mayor Russell
 93. The Cambridge Partnership for Public Education is celebrating excellence in the Cambridge Public Schools at the Cambridge Partnership Showcase and Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 15, 1997. Mayor Russell
 94. Congratulations to all involved in the Second Annual Riverside Festival which will take place on Saturday, May 3, 1997. Mayor Russell
 95. Congratulations to St. Anthony's Parish on having a banquet in favor of the Portuguese Catholic University. Mayor Russell

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Noise Sub-Committee of the Environment Committee, for a meeting held on April 9, 1997 for the purpose of hearing from the public about their concerns regarding noise and to hear from the Law Department and the License Commission about the effectiveness of the Noise Ordinance.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Traffic and Transportation Committee, for a meeting held on April 10, 1997 for the purpose of discussing the issue of bicycle riding on the Cambridge Common.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Anthony Galluccio, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on April 11, 1997 for the purpose of discussing the proposed economic development policy submitted to the City Council by the City Manager.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a letter from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, regarding the vote of the School Committee's general operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997.