

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Awaiting Report Item No. 02-28, regarding a report on methods to engage Harvard in a traffic study of River St., Western Ave., Putnam Ave. and Memorial Drive with regard to development at One Western Avenue.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a communication from the Planning Board expressing its support for the FY2003 capital budget proposal to allocated funds for a planning study of the Concord/Alewife area.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request for additional information concerning City Manager's Consent Agenda Item No. 3 of April 22, 2002.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$40,000 from the General Fund Employee Benefits Salaries & Wages to the Police Travel & Training to provide funds for medical payments for officers injured in the line duty as well as retired officers.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation in the General Fund of \$7,500 from Free Cash to the City Council Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for a portrait of the former mayor.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Awaiting Report Item No. 02-18, regarding a report on the infant mortality rate.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$6,000 in the General Fund from the Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the City Council Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to continue the training and technical assistance in facilitating the process involving city and university interactions through June 30, 2002.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$275 from the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Salary & Wages Account to provide funds to cover a portion of the benefits for the Coordinator/Trainer of the Community Learning Center.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$1,000 from the Mass Dept. of Education to the Grant Fund Human Services Travel & Training Account to provide funds for conference attendance for a staff member of the Community Learning Center.

10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the transfer of \$5,490 from the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$4,030) and Travel & Training Account (\$1,460) to the Salary & Wages Account to provide funds for a part time employee to provide Life Skills training.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 02-24, regarding a report on the eligibility of students in dormitories for resident parking permits.

## **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Reeves on Consent Agenda #3 of April 22, 2002 on the appointment of Leroy Cragwell, 13 Hubbard Avenue, Cambridge, as a member of the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee for a two-year term, effective April 16, 2002.
2. Charter Right was exercised by Mayor Sullivan on Applications and Petitions #2 of April 22, 2002 on the application from Fleet Bank, requesting permission for one table and one chair at the premises numbered 727 Massachusetts Avenue.

## **ON THE TABLE**

3. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
4. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
5. Consent Communication #3 of March 18, 2002 regarding opposition to a curb cut application at the premises of 64 Garfield Street.
6. Consent Communication #6 of March 18, 2002 regarding opposition to a curb cut application at the premises of 64 Garfield Street.
7. Consent Communication #9 of April 22, 2002 regarding opposition to the proposed curb cut at 64 Garfield Street.
8. Consent Communication #10 of April 22, 2002 regarding opposition to the proposed curb cut at 64 Garfield Street.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

9. Petition from Harvard University requesting a sub-surface easement located between 1720 and 1737 Cambridge Street for the purpose of constructing an underground pedestrian and service tunnel beneath Cambridge Street.

## **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Revels, requesting permission to hang a temporary banner at Prospect Street and Massachusetts Avenue announcing their Spring Revels at the Sanders Theatre on June 21-23, 2002.

2. An application was received from Melissa Mermin, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 2257 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Departments and abutters.

### **CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Owen O’Riordan, Assistant Commissioner of Engineering, transmitting notification of an address of 13 Bellis Circle units 1 and 2 and an additional address of 11 Bellis Circle.
2. A communication was received from Michael Bonislowski, Sr. and family, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council honoring Josephine Bonislowski.
3. A communication was received from Dr. Leonard Solo, transmitting receipt of the City Council resolution thanking him for his years of service to the students of Cambridge and happiness in his retirement.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulating William and Christine Mergendahl on the birth of Baby Benjamin Alfred Mergendahl. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
2. Congratulating the members of the National Honor Society on receiving their academic scholarships. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
3. Expressing best wishes to the Harvard Square Business Association on their 91st Annual Dinner. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
4. Recognizing the International Day of Families and commending Parents Forum and other members who have come together to organize a celebration to be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at the Cambridge Senior Center. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of John E. McCarthy. Councillor Galluccio, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
6. Extending appreciation to all the participants in the Eastern Middlesex County Foster Grandparents Program. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
7. Extending great wishes for a very successful American Cancer Society Cambridge Relay for Life event, which will take place on May 4th and 5th at MIT’s Steinbrenner Stadium. Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of Patrick L. Sullivan. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Galluccio and entire membership
9. Congratulating Kerry Dunnell on the completion of her graduate internship and wishing her well in her future endeavors. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership

10. Recognizing Tuesday, May 21, 2002 as Golden Shoes Day on the steps of City Hall at high noon. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
11. Expressing best wishes to Arnold and Willie Simonsen on the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
12. Observing the week of May 12th through May 18th, 2002, as Police Week. Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership
13. Congratulating Boston Properties on the 13th Annual Cambridge Center Transportation Awareness Day. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
14. The Cambridge City Council, City Manager, and Cambridge Legislative Delegation meet for a legislative breakfast to discuss the upcoming state budget and other salient issues on Friday, May 3, 2002 at 10:00am in the Mayor’s Office. Mayor Sullivan and Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership
15. Congratulating the Cambridge Community Center on their upcoming fundraiser on April 27, 2002. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
16. Urging all Cantabrigians to be cognizant of the Ruth Hamilton Memorial Tribute Concert on April 28th, 4:00 p.m., Memorial Church, Harvard Square. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
17. Extending a warm welcome to Gary Dauphin, to the City of Cambridge as the new Editor in Chief of Africana.com Councillor Reeves and entire membership
18. Congratulating Gary Strack, Steven Schron, Frederick Canet and staff on the opening of Cambridge’s most fascinating new evening spot “The Enormous Room.” Councillor Reeves and entire membership
19. Resolution on the death of Mr. Darlington. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Ms. Strange. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
21. Congratulating Kerry Dunnell on the completion of her graduate internship and wish her well in her future endeavors. Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership

### **ORDERS**

1. City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council within two weeks as to a city housing policy that includes moderate and middle income families and individuals. Mayor Sullivan
2. City Manager is requested to confer with Abercrombie and Fitch to request them to provide diversity training to its employees. Councillors Decker, Maher, Reeves, Mayor Sullivan and Vice Mayor Davis

3. Declaring the City of Cambridge's support for the boycott of the World Bank bonds. Councillor Decker, Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis and Councillor Murphy
4. Request the City Manager to investigate additional means by which the City of Cambridge can take action against the policies of the World Bank. Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors Murphy, Decker, Galluccio, Reeves and Maher
5. City Manager is requested to update the City Council on any expansion plans likely for Longy School of Music, Cambridge College, Lesley College, Buckingham Browne and Nichols, Shady Hill School and Cambridge Friends School. Councillor Reeves
6. City Manager is requested to engage the Department of Public Works and the City's Forestry Division in a Major Planning Program to emphasize urban forestry and the development of "Green Zones," i.e., parks and other significantly planted areas. Councillor Reeves
7. City Manger is requested to update the City Council on the City's current Domestic Violence initiatives and to assess the need, if any, for additional resources. Councillor Reeves
8. City Manager is requested to update the City Council on potential City assistance to assure there will be a World's Fair in Central Square. Councillor Reeves
9. City Manager is requested to convene a meeting regarding troubling youth trends relating to violence, substance abuse, academic achievement and youth program participation amongst Cambridge teenagers. Councillor Reeves
10. City Manager is requested to initiate to the Massachusetts Highway Department to post Alpine Street for a 25 miles per hour speed limit. Vice Mayor Davis
11. City Manager is requested to review programs available to localities through NSTAR that promote energy conservation. Vice Mayor Davis
12. City Manager is requested to schedule recycling collection concurrent with trash collection in all areas of the city. Vice Mayor Davis
13. City Manager is requested to encourage a member of the city's staff to attend the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's informational workshop on the potential benefits of implementing a Pay-As-You-Throw program. Vice Mayor Davis

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee, for a meeting held on April 2, 2002 to discuss the Gibbs Report and to receive an update from the Human Services Department on the report entitled "Education and Skill for the New Economy: A Survey of Employment Trends in Cambridge."
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Chair of the Human Services Committee, for a meeting held on April 4, 2002 for the purpose of discussing the work of the committee for this term.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Marilyn Y. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary to the School Committee, transmitting the Budget of the Cambridge Public Schools voted at the Special Meeting of April 12, 2002.

## HEARING SCHEDULE

### Mon, Apr 29

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Wed, May 1

10:30am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Thurs, May 2

11:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the procurement law with the Purchasing Agent and any general business that comes before the committee. (Ackermann Room)

### Mon, May 6

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

### Tues, May 7

9:00am The Human Services Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss out-of-school time programs. (Ackermann Room)

### Wed, May 8

10:30am The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Thurs, May 9

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

### Mon, May 13

5:00pm *Special Presentation* to the winners of the "Go Green Business Awards." (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 15**

4:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, May 20**

5:00pm *Special Presentation* by the award recipients of the Cambridge Partnership for Public Education Mini-Grants. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, May 28**

9am-1pm The University Relations Committee will hold a facilitated meeting on city university relations with participation of representatives from Harvard University and MIT. (Site to be announced)

**Wed, May 29**

5:30pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the city. (Ackermann Room)

**Mon, June 3**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Public Health infrastructure and infant mortality rate. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 24**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, July 29**

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

**Mon, Sept 9**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 23**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 30**

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

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1. April 29, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The City Council has previously expressed a desire to develop a housing policy that would include moderate and middle income families and individuals; and

WHEREAS: This information has not been provided to the City Council in the past 6 months; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council within two weeks as to a city housing policy that includes moderate and middle income families and individuals; and be it further

ORDERED: That if a policy is not ready, that the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council as to why the policy is not ready.

O-2. April 29, 2002

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR REEVES

MAYOR SULLIVAN

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Abercrombie and Fitch, a corporate member of the Cambridge community, to request this corporation to provide diversity training to its employees in light of insensitivity displayed on t-shirts.

O-3. April 29, 2002

COUNCILLOR DECKER

MAYOR SULLIVAN

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: The World Bank is a principal architect and enforcer of corporate globalization by opening the doors to the relocation of manufacturing jobs from the US to countries like Mexico and Honduras; and

WHEREAS: The World Bank refuses to respect the internationally recognized core labor standards of freedom of association and the right to engage in collective bargaining and seeks to make poor countries convenient and cheap for foreign investment, even to the point of urging Mexico to eliminate labor standards; and

WHEREAS: The World Bank pushes developing countries to restructure their economies for the benefit of transnational corporations and foreign investors, and to produce for export to the United States rather than producing for the needs of the majority of the population; and

WHEREAS: The World Bank aggressively promotes privatization, including privatization of basic public services such as education, health care, water and public pension systems; and

WHEREAS: The World Bank has refused the demands of the Jubilee 2000 movement to cancel 100% of its debt claim against poor countries using the World Bank's own resources, and continues to collect debt payments from countries, that are on debt service to external creditors than they are spending on health care and education; and

WHEREAS: The World Bank is an institution which is neither accountable to the majority of people in the developing countries where it operates, nor to the taxpayers of the United States, which is its principal shareholder; and

WHEREAS: 80% of the resources controlled by the World Bank come from the sale of World Bank bonds to institutional investors, including pension funds, and these resources are used to carry out the aforementioned destructive economic policies; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council declares its support for the boycott of the World Bank bonds until the World Bank respects labor rights, stops promoting privatization, cancels 100% of debts owed to it by impoverished nations and stops the imposition of destructive economic policies; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council calls upon and urges the State Legislature and the Governor to use their best efforts and influence to ensure that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts divests of any bonds it may currently hold that have been issued by the World Bank, and further that no said bonds will be purchased; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Swift and the Cambridge delegation to the State Legislature.

O-4. April 29, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR MURPHY

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR MAHER

WHEREAS: From this date forward, the Cambridge City Council desires the City of Cambridge to implement a policy to not purchase bonds issued by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) or invest money in any investment fund that holds World Bank bonds, until such date as the World Bank implements all of the following conditions:

- Cancel 100% of illegitimate debts owed to them, without use of tax dollars;
- Make all board meetings of the World Bank open to the public and to the news media;
- Make all decisions by recorded vote, and make transcripts available after the meetings;
- Make all negotiations with developing country government fully transparent, with all agreements available for public inspection, debate, and approval before they are signed;
- Make a firm, verifiable commitment not to impose Structural Adjustment and similar conditions as a requirement for loans;
- Make a firm, verifiable commitment not to require privatization of basic services such as health care, education, and water supply, and not to require "user fees" for these services as a condition for loans, and particularly, not to require African countries to impose user fees and reduce poor people's access to health care at a time when the African continent is being ravaged by AIDS;
- Make a firm, verifiable commitment not to lend for environmentally destructive projects such as large dams, logging, oil and gas, mining, and unsustainable fishing, and particularly, to implement the recommendations of the World Commission on Dams; and

WHEREAS: The City Council desires investigation of additional means by which the City of Cambridge can take action against the policies of the World Bank; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a plan for implementation of the policy set forth in the first paragraph of this order; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager investigate and report on what other steps the City could take to oppose the destructive policies of the World Bank; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-5. April 29, 2002

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on any expansion plans likely for Longy School of Music, Cambridge College, Lesley College, Buckingham Browne and Nichols, Shady Hill School and Cambridge Friends School.

O-6. April 29, 2002  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That, given the vast expansion of M.I.T. and various development plans of Harvard (Agassiz, Riverside, Mid-Cambridge) and the ongoing expansion of High Tech, Bio Tech and other emerging technology buildings, the City Manager be and hereby is requested to engage the Department of Public Works and the City's Forestry Division in a major planning program to emphasize urban forestry and the development of "Green Zones," i.e. parks and other significantly planted areas, which soften the canyonization and overburdening of areas, especially those near to residential neighborhoods.

O-7. April 29, 2002  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Cambridge has declared itself to be a Domestic Violence Free Zone; and

WHEREAS: This means that the City has a willingness to work to eradicate domestic violence within the city limits and beyond; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on the City's current Domestic Violence initiatives and to assess the need, if any, for additional resources.

O-8. April 29, 2002  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to update the City Council on potential City assistance to assure that there will be a World's Fair in Central Square either in June/July, 2002 or September/October, 2002.

O-9. April 29, 2002  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to convene a meeting of the Department of Human Services, Police Department, Positive Edge, School Department Security and CRLS Administration and Substance Abuse Task Force regarding troubling youth trends relating to violence, substance abuse, academic achievement and youth program participation amongst Cambridge teenagers.

O-10 April 29, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate a request to the Massachusetts Highway Department to post Alpine Street for a 25 miles per hour speed limit; 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-11 April 29, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review programs available to localities through NSTAR that promote energy conservation, such as light bulb exchange programs; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council and the Health and Environment Committee on this matter by May 13, 2002.

O-12 April 29, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to schedule recycling collection concurrent with trash collection in all areas of the city; and be it further

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

O-13 April 29, 2002  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to encourage a member of the city's staff to attend the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's informational workshop on the potential benefits of implementing a *Pay-As-You-Throw* program (see attached information); and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the information gathered from this workshop.