

CITY MANAGER'S CONSENT AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constable for a three year term, beginning the first day of January, 2000:

Charles M. Durrah, With Power
30 Normandy Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140

Patrick Cassidy, Without Power
15 Avon Street, Somerville, MA 02143

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-21, regarding a report on when the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Study will be available.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-14, regarding a report on the feasibility and financial implications of transferring funds deposited by the City on the Fleet Bank to another bank.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$19,721,495 to fund several sewer reconstruction projects.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,900,000 for the construction of an underpass at Yerxa Road
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Susan Schlesinger, 34 Glenwood Avenue, as a member of the Affordable Housing Trust Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Gary Mitchell, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 189-191 Hampshire Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from three neighborhood associations and abutters.

2. An application was received from Wendelina, Inc. d/b/a Emma's requesting permission to replace a pre-existing sign with a smaller wood sign at the premises numbered 40 Hampshire Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department.
3. An application was received from Wendelina, Inc. d/b/a Emma's requesting permission to replace a pre-existing awning with a smaller awning at the premises numbered 40 Hampshire Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department.
4. Approval of the surety for a constable bond for Salvador M. Carrero.
5. An application was received from Fleet Bank, requesting permission to reface a pre-existing clock at the premises numbered 1414 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Catherine F. McDonald, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of her aunt, Alice M. O'Brien.
2. A communication was received from John P. DiGiovanni, President, Trinity Property Management, Inc., relative to the Harvard Square Historic District.
3. A communication was received from the Sateriale family, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Fred E. Sateriale, Sr.
4. A communication was received from Carl F. Barron, President, Central Square Business Association, relative to public benches in Central Square.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to the Graduates of the B.A.S.I.C.S. Program III and a graduation celebration will be held on May 10, 2000. Mayor Galluccio
2. On May 11, 2000 at 2:00pm there will be a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the commencement of construction at 803-815 Cambridge Street. Mayor Galluccio
3. CRLS Drama and Dance Department will present "Common Ground" at the Fitzgerald Theatre, 459 Broadway on May 5th and May 6th at 7:30pm. Mayor Galluccio
4. The North Cambridge Crime Task Force and Fresh Pond Apartments will host a Block Party/Bike Rodeo on May 20, 2000 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at 364 Rindge Avenue and encourage kids to participate in this exciting event. Mayor Galluccio

5. The Radcliffe Institute will hold a Spring Culinary Event on May 7, 2000 from 2:00-4:00pm at the Askwith Lecture Hall, Longfellow Hall, Appian Way. Mayor Galluccio
6. A tribute to Al Cocoluto will be held on May 5, 2000 at the Irish American Club in Malden from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Mayor Galluccio
7. Urge the citizens of Cambridge to participate in Arbor Day which are being held in all the public elementary and secondary schools from May 1 to May 9 and bring a nomination of their favorite tree with the address and why it is their favorite tree to Arbor Day. Mayor Galluccio
8. The First Salvation Army Awards Luncheon will be held on May 19, 2000 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the University Park Hotel at MIT. Mayor Galluccio
9. Resolution on the death of Christopher S. Kelley. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Kenneth C. Hughes. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
11. Resolution on the death of John J. Mehigan. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of Lofton S. Jones. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Victor Rogers. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Invite all citizens of Cambridge to attend the evening program "That Which Was Lost" on May 4, 2000 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge, 8 Tremont Street and the many other Holocaust remembrances programs. Councillors Davis, Decker and Mayor Galluccio
15. Prepare a resolution on the Outstanding City Employee Award Recipients for the ceremony on May 5, 2000. Mayor Galluccio
16. Resolution on the death of Gray C. Trembly. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
17. Congratulations to Jill Berg on being awarded a Massachusetts Veteran Teachers Award. Mayor Galluccio
18. Welcome to Cambridge Cleve Jones, creator of the AIDS Memorial Quilt and founder of the Names Project who will visit Cambridge on May 2nd and May 3rd to promote his book *Stitching a Revolution: The Making of an Activist*. Mayor Galluccio
19. Proclaim October 15-21, 2000 to be Fashion Week in the City of Cambridge and join in recognizing everyone associated with Fashion Week and Eye On Style for their contribution in adding to the quality of life in our City. Mayor Galluccio
20. Resolution on the death of Alvin E. Thompson. Councillors Toomey, Reeves, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Davis and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth Ferguson. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
22. Happy 50th Birthday to Robert Perry. Councillor Toomey
23. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the new baseball team "the Buzzards" and of its need for financial and sponsorship support. Councillor Toomey
24. Congratulations to the Cambridge Pee Wee II Hockey Team on their successful season and for bringing the Red South Division First Place Championship to Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
25. Resolution on the death of Yvonne Bergeron. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
26. Resolution on the death of George Safarian. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
27. Resolution on the death of William Robert Medeiros. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
28. Sincere gratitude to the MIT Police Officers who responded to the emergency situation at Random Hall on April 10, 2000. Councillor Reeves
29. Urge Cantabrigians to be cognizant of the premiere performances of the dance/theater and photography program "Celebrating Cambridge Women and Work" at Kresge Auditorium, MIT on May 18 and 19, 2000 presented by the Back Porch Dance Company Councillor Davis
30. Congratulations to Teddie Arvanites on receiving the first Margot Kosberg Award from the Human Rights Commission. Vice Mayor Maher
31. Best wishes to Loretta Davis as she leaves her position as Executive Director, YWCA. Vice Mayor Maher
32. Resolution on the death of Mary Hazard. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership

POLICY ORDERS

1. The Government Operations Committee to hold public hearings to receive testimony from the public regarding changes to the City Charter. Councillor Braude
2. Dedicate the corner of Inman Street and Broadway, the opposite corner from his brother, as "Sonny Reale Square." Councillor Sullivan
3. Recommendation to enable the public to gain access to the Hansen Complaint System and a telephone number to call in their complaints. Councillor Davis

4. Dedicate the corner of Washburn and Massachusetts Avenues as "John S. Oley, Jr. Square" on May 21, 2000. Councillor Reeves
5. Dedicate a suitable location in Porter Square to Raymond Bandar, former owner of the historic Averof Restaurant and Cambridge business leader. Councillor Reeves
6. Dedicate a suitable location in the Huron Avenue vicinity in honor of former Police Officer Joe McMahon, a long-time Cambridge resident. Vice Mayor Maher
7. Accept M.G.L. Chapter 59 Section 5K, local option abatement for seniors to assist them in paying local property taxes through performing community work, and draft an ordinance to establish consistent rules and procedures for the program. Councillors Davis and Sullivan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor David P. Maher and Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on April 13, 2000 to consider a proposal to amend the Kid's Council Ordinance.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor David P. Maher and Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a public meeting held on April 13, 2000 to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to include housing as an allowed use by special permit in industrial districts.
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HEARING SCHEDULE

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)

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

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

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

Tues, May 16

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

5:30pm 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)

Wed, May 17

4:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss the creation of a "welcome-wagon" to greet new residents; a unified public information program and "one stop" customer service. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 22

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 25

4:00pm Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 5

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

Wed, June 7

4:30pm Ordinance Committee meeting (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm 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, June 12

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

Wed, June 14

9:00am The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss a process for evaluation of the City Manager and a process for consideration of the City Manager's contract. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 19

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

4:30pm Ordinance Committee (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 21

8:45am The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss a process for establishing City council priorities for FY2002. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 26

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

Mon, July 31

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