

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-75, regarding a report on the connection between the Minuteman Bikeway to the Charles River through Watertown being in jeopardy because of State delays.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-72, regarding a report on the allocation of parking at University Park Development.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-55, regarding a report on agreements by USTrust in Area Four to reach out to offer local people jobs.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-74, regarding a report on the petition request of Universal Marketing to erect tables in front of the MIT campus and Harvard campus.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-78, regarding a report on reimbursement of cost to the City for hiring private engineering consultants to assess the structural damage at the Mass Foundry Building.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-73, regarding a report on the survey circulated by the Library Trustees.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$100,000 in the General Fund of the Fire Department from the Salary & Wages Account to the Travel & Training (Judgement & Damages) Account to cover medical bills for ongoing heart and cancer related treatments.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$53,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for additional testing at Russell Field including consultant support and community participation.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-59, regarding a report on the status of renovations to Russell Field.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$3,000 in the General Fund from the Reserve Account Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Women's Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for the purchase of tee shirts and medals for the 3rd Annual Girls' Sports Day.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-70, regarding a report on the appointment of a representative of the adult athletics to the Green Ribbon Committee.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the residents and business representatives of Royal Avenue and Concord Ave. regarding the removal of trees in sidewalk at corner of Royal and Concord Avenue.
2. A communication was received, transmitting written opposition to the proposed petition to rezone Industry A-1 to a new Special District 2, Linear Park, as land owner of real estate at the following locations:
J.H. Emerson Co. - 22, 25-33 Cottage Park Ave.
Edward F. Norberg - 2, 32-32R Whittemore Ave.
Cambridge Office Associates - 2464 Mass. Ave.
95 Harvey Street Realty Trust - 95 Harvey Street
Love Realty Trust - 127 Harvey Street
Tyler Court Realty Trust - 35 Cottage Park Ave. & 25 Edmunds Street
Robert Fawcett & Son Co. - 35 Cottage Park Ave. & 25 Edmunds St.
3. A communication was received from Myra A. Mayman, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council in support of ARTS FIRST.
4. A communication was received from Luis Quesada, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Peru, transmitting response relative to Lori Berenson's imprisonment in Peru.
5. A communication was received from Doug Berman and Linda Siperstein, transmitting support for the preservation of open space on residential properties in Cambridge.
6. An application was received from Soo-Jung Kang, requesting permission to erect a banner advertising the Farmer's Markets in Cambridgeport, on Magazine Street and Memorial Drive and at Charles Square at the Charles Hotel. Approval was received from the Inspectional Services Department, and abutters.
7. An application was received from India Castle, requesting permission to erect an awning in front of the premises numbered 928 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval was received from the Inspectional Services Department, Community Development Department and abutters.
8. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, transmitting concerns regarding racial harassment and discrimination due to disabilities in Cambridge.
9. An application was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, requesting permission to erect a sign in front of the premises numbered 364 Main Street reading "MIT List Visual Arts Center." Approval was received from the Inspectional Services Department and the Community Development Department. The abutting property is owned by MIT.
10. A communication was received from John and Ann Cobb, transmitting support for the Sheila Cook et al. petition.
11. A communication was received from David Clem, Lyme Properties, LLC, transmitting a letter from Edward J. O'Connell regarding meetings with the East Cambridge Planning Team.
12. A communication was received from David Hoicka, transmitting support of the Toomey-Born downzoning petition and protection of East Cambridge.

13. A communication was received from Craig A. Kelley, Chair, North Cambridge Stabilization Committee, relative to the Massachusetts Avenue Redesign Project Rehearings.

14. An application was received from the YWCA of Cambridge, requesting permission to erect a table on Massachusetts Avenue from May 10 through May 14, 1999, from 10:00am to 5:00pm to sell raffle tickets.

CONSENT ORDERS

1. Proclaim May as GREEN COMMUTE MONTH and May 26th as COMMUTE A BETTER WAY DAY. Councillor Davis
2. Congratulation to the Cambridge Pop Warner "A" Team on being the 1998 Eastern Massachusetts Midget Champions. Vice Mayor Galluccio
3. Urge all Cantabrigians to pause on Memorial Day, and every day, to remember and pay tribute to our nation's defenders, living and deceased for their service and devotion to our country. Vice Mayor Galluccio
4. Welcome Matthew Paul DeAmbrose to the world and to Cambridge. Vice Mayor Galluccio
5. The Third Annual Mother's Day Banquet will be held on May 9th at the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 41 Hampshire Street at 3:00pm. Mayor Duehay
6. Welcome newest resident Caroline Alexa Molnar, adopted daughter of Lynne Molnar, Election Commissioner, to Cambridge. Councillor Davis
7. Appropriate departments to assist the Greek Church festival, Sancta Lucia festival, St. Cosmos and Damian Society festival; and Caribbean festival. Councillor Sullivan and Vice Mayor Galluccio
8. Congratulations to Brian and Lorraine Albert on the birth of their son Michael Jules Albert. Councillor Russell
9. Dedicate the corner of Pearl and Erie Streets the "Francis P. Cunningham Square." Councillor Sullivan
10. Appreciation to the Public Works Department for planting the beautiful tulips on the front lawn of City Hall. Councillor Born
11. Proclaim May 15-21, 1999 as WHITE CANE AND GUIDE DOG SAFETY WEEK in Cambridge. Mayor Duehay
12. The Refugee Republic will be on view at the Cambridge Arts Council's Gallery 57 from May 1 to June 30, 1999 with the opening reception on May 7, 1999 between 6-8pm. Mayor Duehay
13. Extend Cambridge greetings to the recently adopted daughter of Tom Rogers and Hilary Fabre, Mimi Xia Rogers. Councillor Davis
14. Resolution on the death of Mary Teresa Buono. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Patricia M. Gibson. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Francoise Barkley. Councillors Born, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of George Kassaris. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

18. Resolution on the death of Eugene Flood. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

19. Resolution on the death of Joseph Simard. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

20. Resolution on the death of Marjorie A. Miles. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

21. Resolution on the death of Ricardo Bairos Melo. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

22. Resolution on the death of Andrew Coulter, Sr. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

23. Confer with the appropriate agencies to consider 26 Warren Street for continued open space. Vice Mayor Galluccio

24. Ensure that Bellis Circle residents are aware that funds have been allocated for water, sewer and flood relief. Vice Mayor Galluccio

25. Ensure that Area Four residents are aware that funds have been allocated for water, sewer and flood relief. Vice Mayor Galluccio

26. Contact the MBTA to expedite and encourage moving Lechmere Station to the Somerville side of Monsignor O'Brien Highway. Vice Mayor Galluccio

27. Congratulations to the Cambridge School volunteers and on having another successful year. Mayor Duehay

28. Congratulations to Carol Rodley on being the recipient of the 1999 James Clement Dunn Award for Excellence. Mayor Duehay

29. Proclaim May 9-15, 1999 as Salvation Army Week in Cambridge. Mayor Duehay

30. Welcome Central Kitchen in Central Square to Cambridge. Councillor Reeves

31. The Fresh Pond Enrichment Program will visit City Hall and the City Council on May 3, 1999. Councillor Reeves

32. Determine whether there has been a portrait painted of former Mayor Barbara Ackermann, and if not, make arrangements to have her portrait painted. Councillor Reeves

33. Congratulations to Reverend Howard McLendon on receiving his Doctorate of Divinity. Councillor Reeves

34. Recognize the important work of Eva Mosley as she retires from the Schlesinger Library at Radcliff College. Councillor Reeves

35. Investigate whether an alternating traffic pattern could be structured so that parking can stay on the residential side of Third Street. Councillor Sullivan

36. Resolution on the death of Nora A. Lehan. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

37. Resolution on the death of Benjamin Brathwaite. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

38. Best wishes to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin students who are attending the "The Hague Appeal for Peace" Conference in the Netherlands. Councillor Born

39. Thanks to City Councillor and former Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell for her wisdom, her wit and her patient willingness to all points of view for the last fourteen years. Councillor Born
40. Commend Meredith Osborn for her fine editorial in the Harvard Crimson of April 16, 1999 "The Politician in Your Neighborhood." Councillor Born

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a memorandum from Mayor Francis Duehay regarding the United States Department of Commerce Census 2000 formation of Complete Count Committee Workshop.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a letter from Mayor Francis Duehay regarding the Massachusetts Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross's establishment of a Kosovo Crisis Resource Center.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting a memorandum from Mayor Francis Duehay regarding Congressman Michael E. Capuano, Secretary Cuomo, and Members of Congress announcement of Strategy to Protect Affordable Housing.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting from Councillor Henrietta Davis, an updated zoning petition chart of all pending petitions before the City Council.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-66, regarding a report on repairing the handicapped ramp at Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue.
2. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-55, regarding a report on establishing a safe crosswalk on Massachusetts Avenue at or near Blanche Street.
3. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-77, regarding a report on the date for a public meeting on the status of Donnelly Field.
4. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-71, regarding a report on the possibility of placing a warning sign in the vicinity of Huron Village.
5. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-38, regarding a report on increased needs of all levels of childcare.
6. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow for the design and construction of various street improvements to promote traffic calming (\$750,000) and the City's share of the costs of reconstruction of Lafayette Square and South Massachusetts Avenue (\$500,000).

7. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$8,900,000 to fund the design phase of the Harvard Square Combined Sewer System Project (\$1,000,000), construction New Street pump stations and flood remediation improvements (\$2,400,000), and Cherry Street flood relief project.
8. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$24,235,000 for various capital projects included in the FY00 Capital Budget.
9. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$150,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for the purchase and installation of a diesel filtration system in all major fire vehicles.
10. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to proposed zoning district changes for the following four areas in the City: 1.) Industry B to Business A in Neighborhood 3 (Columbia Road and Webster Avenue at Somerville City line; 2.) Residence C-2 to Residence C-1 in Riverside (along Western Avenue); 3.) Residence C-3 to Residence C-1 in Riverside (at Putnam Avenue, Western Avenue, Banks Street, Hingham Street and Elmer Street); and 4.) Residence C-2 to Residence B in Neighborhood 9 (at Bolton Street and Sherman Street), received from the Planning Board.
11. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-67, regarding a report on a zoning analysis of the Mahoney's site and surrounding area and the historical background of the use of this site.
12. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-5, regarding a report on taking 210 Broadway and "Squirrel Brand" properties by eminent domain.
13. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-48, regarding a report on providing additional technical assistance to the East Cambridge Planning Team concerning the ComEnergy project.
14. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$825 from the Cambridge Heritage Trust to the Grant Fund Historical Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover a portion of the costs of preparing a brochure to inform property owners of the benefits of the proposed historic district in Harvard Square.
15. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety for \$20,000 to the Grant Fund Police Salary & Wages Account (\$8,200) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$11,800) to provide funds for various programs aimed at helping to bring an end to violence against women.
16. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Council Order No. 2, dated November 9, 1998, which requested information on proposed regulations regarding smoking.

17. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to a communication was received from David Clem, Cambridge Research Park, LLC, transmitting a copy of a communication sent to Steve Bikofsky, President of the East Cambridge Planning Team, regarding Lyme Properties and the East Cambridge Planning Team meeting to discuss plans for Cambridge Research Park.
18. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to a communication was received from David Clem, Lyme Properties, LLC, transmitting additional information regarding the East Cambridge Planning Team and Cambridge Research Park.
19. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Davis on an order submitted by Councillor Davis relative to a plan to reduce speeds on Western Avenue and River Street.

ON THE TABLE

20. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-eight of June 22, 1998, regarding a report on what notification was given concerning the development of a hotel at 19 Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington.
21. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-one of June 22, 1998, regarding a report on the procedures if a building alarm goes off for more than ten minutes.
22. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-four of February 23, 1998 regarding a report on the status of the Public Library Bookmobile for elderly residents.
23. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-nine of February 23, 1998 regarding a report on how many positions in the City are being filled with employees from temporary agencies.
24. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eleven of June 16, 1997 regarding the possibility of reducing the costs of legal advertising.
25. Relative to Consent Order Number Twenty-six of September 22, 1997 regarding the request to prepare appropriate language for a non-binding referendum petition for the upcoming municipal election relative to the use of free-cash to reduce the tax levy on homeowners and businesses.
26. Relative to an Awaiting Report Item Number Fourteen of May 11, 1998, on the removal of street trees on Pemberton Street.
27. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Seventeen of July 27, 1998 regarding a report on the current status of state funding to the schools and what steps will be taken to remedy any deficiencies within the School Department Special Education Services.
28. Relative to resolution submitted by Councillor Triantafillou regarding sending a letter to the Massachusetts Municipal Association expressing the City's opposition to the bill in the 1999 legislative package which would substitute for City Council approval, approval by the City Manager for the issuance of bonds and bond refunding.
29. Relative to an appropriation of \$146,000 to support the Mayor's Initiative on race and class.
30. Relative to Awaiting Report Fifteen of January 11, 1999 regarding a report on the traffic lights on Monsignor O'Brien Highway and Museum Way.

31. Relative to Awaiting Report Seven of February 8, 1999 regarding the impact to the City and the redeployment of police officers involved in the elimination of the K-9 unit.
32. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-37 of April 12, 1999, regarding a report on the amount of free cash spent this and last fiscal years and a break down of what these funds were spent on.
33. Relative to an application received from David Clem, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 47 Erie Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. Response has been received from three neighborhood associations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

34. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code of Cambridge by adding a new chapter number entitled "Cambridge Living Wage Ordinance." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after March 8, 1999.
35. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Cambridge to require additional open space in the area of the PUD in East Cambridge. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after March 29, 1999. The completion date for this petition is May 25, 1999.
36. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code to ban the sale of laser pointer pens to minors. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after April 19, 1999.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, May 3

5:00pm **Special Presentation** The Harrington School students who traveled to the Azores, will present gifts to the City of Cambridge from government officials of the Azore host cities. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

Tues, May 4

5:30pm The **Health and Hospital Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Public Health Department's proposal

for changes in the regulation of tobacco. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, May 5

11:00am The **Finance Committee** will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Fiscal Year 1999 Budget. (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance on the Refiled Planning Board Petition on Yards. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on the petition submitted by Sheila Cook et al. relative to Yards. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on the petition submitted by Marilyn Zoeller Wellons et al. relative to Yards. (Sullivan Chamber)

7:30pm - 9:00pm The **Traffic and Transportation Committee** will conduct a public meeting to receive a presentation from the Truck Advisory Committee on the issue of day-time truck ban and any other matters related to trucks. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 10

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

Mon, May 17

5:00pm **Special Event** The Mayor will make a presentation to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Drama Department, cast and crew on their performance of "The Land of the Astronauts" at the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

Wed, May 19

12:00noon The **Rules Committee** will hold a public meeting to consider proposed changes to the Rules of the City Council recommended by the Joint Task Force. (Ackermann Room)

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to Ch. 8.28 of the Cambridge Municipal Code regulating youth access to tobacco and smoking in workplaces and public places. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will hold a public hearing to continue its consideration of a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate through truck traffic at night. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, May 24

5:00pm **Special Event** The Mayor will make a presentation to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Science Team on winning the State Science Olympiad Competition. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

Wed, May 26

11:00am The **Finance Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss the property tax levy on University owned properties which are tax-exempt. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, June 2

The **Public Safety Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss the following:

11:00am A presentation will be made on the trial court community service volunteer program. (Sullivan Chamber)

11:30am A discussion will be held on the status of an ordinance requiring exterior lighting on rental properties. (Sullivan Chamber)

12:00noon A discussion will be held on the issue of requiring defibrillators in buildings. (Sullivan Chamber)

4:00pm The **Food Policy Committee** will conduct a public meeting to receive information on childhood hunger in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 7

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

Wed, June 9

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing to continue its consideration of a refiled petition by the Planning Board to rezone the area near Linear Park in North Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 14

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

Mon, June 21

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

Wed, June 23

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance regarding the cost of parking for tenants in the affordable units. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 26

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