

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a response to Finance Committee Orders requesting budget information prior to the adoption of the FY00 Budget.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-68, regarding a report on efforts to control the flooding at Alewife Brook.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-79, regarding a report on the building project for the YWCA and any other upcoming building projects.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-85, regarding a report on how the commercial parking requirements related to current zoning will relate to citywide goals of reducing congestion with analysis of PTDM standards.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 99-90, 99-91 and 99-92, regarding various shuttle service issues.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$35,000 in the General Fund of the Finance Department Assessing Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to fund real estate appraisal services utilized in the City's efforts to acquire open space and site municipal facilities.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$836 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Mass Dept of Housing & Comm Dev. to allow the Homeless Intercept Program to provide counseling, mediation and housing search assistance.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$1,011 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to allow the Homeless Intercept Program to provide counseling, mediation and housing search assistance.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$2,328.10 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from private donations to provide funds for youth centers to purchase supplies and equipment for special projects and events.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$1,250 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from private donations to provide funds for the Multicultural Task Force to purchase supplies and equipment for special projects and events.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$11,842 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the City-Run Road Race to benefit the Friends of Cambridge Athletics
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$8,200 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account \$1,023 and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account \$7,197 from the Mass Dept. of Education to provide funds for the Community Learning Center to identify and provide resources for adult students with suspected learning disabilities.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission on the application of Pierre Alesy, d/b/a Air Shuttle, for a jitney license.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission on an application to amend a jitney license for Boston Cambridge Trolley Tours, Inc. *d/b/a* Minuteman Tours.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 1999:
 - Richard Gillis Without Power
63 Bosson Street
Revere, MA 02151
 - Kenneth M. Poster Without Power
157 Perkins Street, #1c
Somerville, MA 02145
 - Michael DeAmbrose Without Power
3 Foch Street
Cambridge, MA 02140
 - Paul M. LeClair Without Power
675 East Seventh Street
S Boston, MA 02127

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the family of William G. "Billy" Maher, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on his behalf.
2. A communication was received from Out of the Blue, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council in recognition of their efforts in the community.
3. A communication was received from Steven Brion-Meisels, transmitting support for continued funding for Cambridge Community Television (CCTV.)
4. A communication was received from Deborah Kershner, Chairperson, Cambridge Greenspace Alliance, transmitting opposition to any expansion of the existing library at the Broadway site.
5. A communication was received from Carl F. Barron, transmitting appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council commemorating his sixty years of business in the City of Cambridge.
6. A communication was received from Marie D'Aoust, Ursula Masny-Sololowski and Jennifer Thompson, tenant negotiators, regarding 279-281 Harvard Street and 47 Inman Street Tenant Association.
7. A communication was received from Giovanni Hoyos-Corrales, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution supporting his efforts to remain in America.
8. An application was received from Ring Bros. of Broadway Market, requesting permission to display floral merchandise in front of premises numbered 468 Broadway on May 1 through October 1, 1999 from 7:00am to 9:00pm.
9. A communication was received from the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Initiative (CNI), regarding 784 Memorial Drive LLC/Spaulding & Slye property, requesting a meeting with neighbors to explore alternatives to reduce traffic impacts on neighborhood streets.
10. A communication was received from Michael Isenberg, Friends of Putnam Park, transmitting thanks for support regarding Putnam Park.

CONSENT ORDERS

1. Appreciation to the owner of 8 Bigelow Street, CASCAP and the Cambridge Community Development Department for their efforts of preserving of 8 Bigelow Street as affordable housing. Mayor Duehay and Councillor Russell
2. Congratulations to Sarah Brion-Meisels, an aspiring dancer was accepted to a joint program with Fordham College and Alvin Ailey Dance Company. Councillor Davis

3. The Public Works Department will be celebrating National Public Works Week May 16th through May 22nd. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
4. Congratulations to Louis Hawkins, Manuel Martins, Annette Rodibaugh and Robert Stone, Jr. the 1999 Commissioner's Performance Award for Outstanding Performance recipients and to the many honorees receiving a Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Performance. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
5. Congratulations to Dorothy Kelly Gay, the first female Mayor in the City of Somerville. Councillors Sullivan, Russell and Toomey
6. Examine the feasibility of creating a new position to seek and apply for grants from private industries and or individuals in the Cambridge area in an effort to supplement services the City provides for its residents. Councillor Toomey
7. Coordinate with the East Cambridge Land Trust for the purchase of the former East Cambridge Health Clinic at 650 Cambridge Street to be used as a community center/drop-in senior center. Councillor Toomey
8. Welcome to Cambridge the Old Fire House Grill located at Third and Cambridge Streets. Councillor Sullivan
9. Be cognizant of and participate in the newly established C. Brendan Noonan Charitable Foundation's Inaugural Dinner/Dance Fund Raiser on November 12, 1999 at the Marriott Hotel in Cambridge. Vice Mayor Galluccio
10. Install signs, after consultation with the School Department, informing the public to utilize the parking lots at the Harrington School for post school hours to alleviate the use of on-street parking. Councillor Toomey
11. Happy 25th Anniversary to a special couple. Councillor Toomey
12. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth P. McCarvill. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Prepare a resolution on the death of Nellie Rigazio. Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Reverend Thomas J. Savage, S.J. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Mary B. Correa. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
16. Explore the possibility of using mimes to demonstrate pedestrian safety. Councillor Russell

17. The church dedication services of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Cornerstone Worship Center will take place on May 16 and May 17 and welcome to Pastor A.E. Adeboye on his visit to the City of Cambridge. Mayor Duehay
18. The Second Annual Divas of the Gospel Concert will take place on May 22nd at 7:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Central Square. Mayor Duehay
19. Report on the schedule for permanent landscape improvements for the end of Elmwood Avenue. Councillor Born
20. Determine if there are any laws regarding automobiles blocking intersections and are these laws enforced. Councillor Born
21. Direct the appropriate departments to respond to a letter regarding playgrounds in Cambridge. Councillor Born
22. Best wishes to Stacey Harris who is leaving the employment of the Department of Human Services. Vice Mayor Galluccio

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen Triantafillou, Chair of the Health and Hospital Committee, for a hearing held on May 4, 1999, for the purpose of receiving information about the Public Health Department's proposal to strengthen the restrictions on smoking in bars and restaurants and youth access to tobacco through amendments to the Smoking Ordinance.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, transmitting the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2000.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, transmitting the Public Investment Fund Budget in the amount of \$20,612,420 for the Fiscal Year 2000.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, transmitting the Water Fund Budget in the amount of \$11,691,390 for the Fiscal Year 2000.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report of the Joint Task Force, from Councillor Sheila Russell, Chair of the Government Operations Committee, recommending changes in the City Council rules and practices to improve City Council deliberations, policy making and overall effectiveness.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Chair of the Public Service Committee, transmitting a memorandum regarding the private donations of art to the City of Cambridge.
2. A communication was received from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., transmitting a legal opinion regarding the so-called "Toomey/Born Petition" from Joel B. Bard, Esq. of Kopelman & Paige.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Triantafillou relative to a communication from the City Manager regarding the following department head appointments: Robert M. Stevens, 3 year reappointment as Director of Veterans' Services; Quoc M. Tran, Director of the Human Rights Commission; James P. Cassidy, Director of Weights and Measures and Andrea J. Spears, Acting Purchasing Agent.

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2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eleven of June 16, 1997 regarding the possibility of reducing the costs of legal advertising.
7. 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.
8. Relative to an Awaiting Report Item Number Fourteen of May 11, 1998, on the removal of street trees on Pemberton Street.

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Relative to an appropriation of \$146,000 to support the Mayor's Initiative on race and class.
12. Relative to Awaiting Report Fifteen of January 11, 1999 regarding a report on the traffic lights on Monsignor O'Brien Highway and Museum Way.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Relative to a recommendation from the Planning Board on petition to amend certain provisions of the Office 3A District and the PUD 3 District, and to rezone to Office 3A/PUD 3 an area between Linsky Way and Binney Street now zoned Industry B-1.
20. 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). The question comes on adoption on or after May 17, 1999.
21. 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 of New Street pump stations and flood remediation improvements (\$2,400,000), and Cherry Street flood relief project. The question comes on adoption on or after May 17, 1999.
22. Relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$24,235,000 for various capital projects included in the FY00 Capital Budget. The question comes on adoption on or after May 17, 1999.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Relative to Order Number 40 dated April 12, 1999 and Calendar Item No. 3, dated April 26, 1999 regarding the possibility of an eminent domain taking of properties located on and /or around Fulkerson Street.

HEARING SCHEDULE

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)

Tues, May 18

The **Public Service Committee** will conduct a public meeting to:

3:30pm To discuss the proposed donation of a monument in honor of the King of Thailand. (Ackermann Room)

4:00pm To receive information on park maintenance. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, May 19

12:00 Noon 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)

12:00 Noon 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 re-filed 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)