

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$4,500 from Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance to the Emergency Management Other Ordinary Maintenance to replace the transmission and clutch for auxiliary lighting plant.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$19,000 from the Traffic, Parking & Transportation General Fund Salary & Wages Account to the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Travel & Training (Judgement & Damages) Account to provide funds to pay a lump sum settlement due to injuries related to worker's compensation.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$5,000 from the General Fund Public Works Salary & Wages Account to the Travel & Training (Judgement & Damages) Account to provide funds necessary to pay a lump sum settlement due to injuries related to worker's compensation.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$838.64 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account from the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance to provide funds to cover a salary increase for the housing caseworker.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Final Study Report for the Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request for the City Council to grant a non-exclusive surface easement to accommodate a driveway for vehicular access to 25-27 Cottage Street in Watertown, which abuts City's Water Works and reservoir facilities property.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$17,500 from the Finance Personnel Salary & Wages Account to the Personnel Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of advertising for the remainder of the fiscal year.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Seventeen, regarding a report on how the proposed PTDM Ordinance would affect a project such as the new Star Market or the proposed Bulfinch Development.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order authorizing the City Manager to transfer appropriations from available balances prior to the close of the books for FY1997-98.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. Petition was received from Charlotte Peck requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 31 Ash Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters.

- Response has been received from one neighborhood association.
2. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunications & Energy, transmitting a legal notice of an investigation to determine whether policies should be implemented to ensure the maintenance and funding of Public Interest Payphones.
 3. A communication was received from the Craig Kelley for the North Cambridge Stabilization Committee, transmitting sincere thanks for the support the City Council gave to Sarah Boyer with her North Cambridge Oral History Project.
 4. A communication was received from Janice Zazinski, transmitting concern on behalf of the 101 Western Avenue Tenant Association regarding their attempt to negotiate a reasonable rent increase with their landlord.
 5. Sundry letters were received protesting the Leo Anderson Petition to amend the zoning ordinance from owners of premises as set forth below:
Joseph A. Bruah, Jr., 843 Massachusetts Avenue
George Crawley, 912 Massachusetts Avenue
 6. A communication was received from Elizabeth E. Snow, transmitting her support for the Anderson Petition which would remove section 10.45 of the Zoning Ordinance.
 7. Sundry letters were received protesting the rezoning petition by Francis J. Franketon et al. to change A-1 to Residence B along Linear Park:
Lelio Marino, Modern Continental Enterprises
Edward J. Boyle, Jr., Boyle and Terrence A. Boyle, Trustee of
Boyle Nominee
Edward J. Boyle, Jr., T.J. Harnett Beverage Company, Inc.
 8. Sundry letters were received in support of the Bulfinch Development and in opposition of the Gregory Petition:
Janet and George Blair, 73 Hampshire Street
Bruce B. Cohen, 200 Broadway
DeAnn Elliott, 8 James Way
Renee Green, 111 Washington
Kenneth D. May, 241 Cardinal Medeiros
L. Almeida, 5 Berkshire Place
Phil Puzyn, 49 Plymouth Street
Anthony J. Masters, 161 Portland Street
William R. Burke, Jr., 16 James Way
 9. A communication was received from James M. Williamson, transmitting an article from the official MIT publication, TECH TALK, regarding activities on behalf of Lori Berenson at the MIT commencement.
 10. A communication was received from David Hoicka, requesting that the City Council encourage the Green Street Productions to reschedule the rain date as promised for the Central Square Worlds Fair.

CONSENT ORDERS

1. Best wishes to the Portuguese American Civic League as they celebrate the Feast of the Holy Ghost July 10, 11 and 12, 1998. Councillor Toomey

2. Support the Mayan people of Chiapas, Mexico.
Councillor Reeves
3. Be cognizant of the presentation by the Kindergarten Class of Diane Francis-Hassett and Susan Pilleri held on June 11th at the Kennedy School entitled "It Takes A Whole Village to Raise A Child." Councillor Toomey
4. The East Cambridge Scholarship Fund Awards will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at the Multicultural Center on Second Street. Councillor Toomey
5. Retirement of Georgiana Bowman from the Community Development Department. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
6. Report on cost-effective measures to foster and strengthen voluntary neighborhood organizations. Councillor Toomey
7. Consideration to long term employees of Neville Manor if the City goes forward with any plans. Councillor Sullivan
8. Update on when Blair Place is scheduled for re-paving. Councillor Sullivan
9. Coordinate an appropriate traffic safety mechanism for a safe observance of the fire works on the July 4th holiday. Councillor Toomey
10. Allot additional funds for the reconstruction for the shelter at Corporal Burns playground. Councillor Sullivan
11. Send thanks to the Police Officers and especially the bicycle-mounted police officers for an outstanding job in making the Cambridge Common a safe and enjoyable public space. Councillor Sullivan
12. Dedicate the Fort Washington area as "Bernard Rudolph Square." Councillor Sullivan
13. Schedule a public hearing to review videotape of dangerous intersections such as the corner of Prospect Street and Bishop Allen Drive. Councillor Reeves
14. Update on the health issues at the police station. Councillor Sullivan
15. Welcome the Galway delegation and encourage residents to attend the exhibit of Galway art on display at the Multicultural Arts Center on June 17th and 18th. Mayor Duehay and Councillor Russell
16. Good luck to Paul Myers as he leaves Cambridge to spend the next ten months in Boulder Colorado. Councillor Russell
17. Starship Read, the Library's 1998 Summer Reading Club for kids, will "blast off" with kickoff parties at the branch libraries June 16th through June 23rd. Councillor Russell
18. Congratulations and best wishes to Attorney Kevin Mahoney as he opens his new office at 545 Concord Avenue. Councillor Sullivan
19. Seek easements for community use of the rail line along Belmont, Holworthy Streets and Fresh Pond Parkway. Vice Mayor Galluccio
20. Just-A-Start take steps to outreach to residents of Jefferson Park, Walden Square Apartments and 362, 364, and 402 Rindge Avenue for potential home ownership. Vice Mayor Galluccio
21. Enforce the ban on truck transport of hazardous materials on Putnam Avenue between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Vice Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Davis
22. Repeated requests to clean-up Vellucci Park in Inman Square. Vice Mayor Galluccio
23. Resolution on the death of Ann E. Tobin. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
24. Resolution on the death of Michael J. McCann. Councillor Sullivan, and entire membership
25. Resolution on the death of Georgianna L. Silva. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
26. Resolution on the death of John R. Williams, Sr. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
27. Resolution on the death of Charles D. O'Leary. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
28. Resolution on the death of Eleanor K. Donohoe. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
29. Resolution on the death of Ethel M. Johnson. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
30. Resolution on the death of Florence M. Bruno. Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
31. Prepare a resolution on the death of James Snopley. Councillor Russell and entire membership
32. Congratulations to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Chess team finishing in the top ten teams in the United States. Vice Mayor Galluccio
33. Congratulations to Club Recreativo Lusitania on the occasion of the Club's 76th Anniversary. Councillor Toomey
34. Provide criteria for police department assistance in the case of an emergency when the Enhanced 911 System is used. Councillor Toomey
35. Prepare a suitable resolution on the death of Harold Bakken. Councillor Davis and entire membership
36. Commend Ms. Lisa Beauvois on her quick thinking and fast action by performing CPR on an individual at 221 Mount Auburn Street on June 2, 1998. Councillor Russell and Mayor Duehay
37. Express gratitude to Nantucket Nectars for its contribution to the recycling effort in Cambridge. Mayor Duehay
38. Congratulations to Mike Jarvis for being named the Head Basketball Coach at St. John's. Councillor Russell
39. This years Annual Block Park will feature a light show built on the theme of fish to be held on Friday, June 19, 1998 at 7:00 PM in front of City Hall. Councillor Born
40. Adopt a policy on open space that requires offset of loss of city-owned open space incurred in the building of public projects. Councillor Born
41. A Job Fair will be held on Tuesday, June 16th by the University Park Hotel at MIT in conjunction with the Office of Workforce Development to fill over one hundred positions. Vice Mayor Galluccio
42. Retirement of Dr. Paul Solomon from Harvard Community Health Plan. Councillor Davis

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a letter from Arthur B. McCue, Somerville City Clerk, enclosing an order of the Somerville Aldermen requesting information about a plan to create a truck route that would force additional truck traffic down Somerville Avenue.
2. A communication was received from Mayor Francis Duehay, transmitting a letter from Marion Aymie, Vice President of Human Resources, Adecco, relative to the closing of its facility located at 639 Massachusetts Avenue.
3. A communication was received from Mayor Francis Duehay, transmitting a letter from Keith Morris, Environmental Consultant, regarding the 1998 Post-Emergent Yearly operational plan for Vegetation Management Boston & Maine Corporation. (The Post-Emergent 1998 Yearly Operational Plan is available for review in the City Clerk's Office.)
4. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay, transmitting a letter from Michael A. Fitzhugh, Fitzhugh & Associates, regarding the closing of American Express Emergency Travel Office at 100 CambridgePark Drive.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Charter right was exercised by Vice Mayor Galluccio on a communication received from George Copitas, requesting permission to address the City Council regarding recently adopted legislation.
2. Charter right was exercised by Councillor Reeves on an order submitted by Councillor Davis about adopting a program such as Boston's "Turn Down the Music" to protect neighborhood residents from loud car radios.
3. Charter right was exercised by Councillor Davis on an order submitted by Councillor Davis, transmitting a letter from Joseph Harrington, Chair of the Water Board regarding the redevelopment of Neville Manor.

ON THE TABLE

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. Response to Awaiting Report Item Number Four of August 4, 1997 regarding increasing the number of playing fields and amount of open space in the City.
8. 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.

9. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-Five of April 27, 1998, on the possibility of funding Girl's LEAP workshops and courses.
10. Relative to an Awaiting Report Item Number Fourteen of May 11, 1998, on the removal of street trees on Pemberton Street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

12. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to change the zoning in Area Four. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 1, 1998. Deadline for action on petition is August 11, 1998.
13. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to rezone land in the area on and near Massachusetts Avenue in the Riverside and Mid-Cambridge areas. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 29, 1998. Deadline for action on petition is August 11, 1998.

HEARING SCHEDULE

- Mon, June 15 5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Tues, June 16 5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on a petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge in Section 17.831, Special District 8.
- 5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Francis J. Franketon, et al., petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge from Industrial A-1 to Residence B in the Linear Park area running from Massachusetts Avenue to Clifton Street. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a second public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to rezone the Northern Massachusetts area. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:45pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Parking and Transportation Demand Management (PTDM) Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, June 22 5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Wed, July 15 5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing relative to a proposed amendment to Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code entitled: Committee on Public Planting. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing relative to the Cambridge Residents for Growth Management Interim Planning Overlay Proposal (IPOP). (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting relative to an extension of Section 3.14 of the Zoning Ordinance. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, July 27 5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Sept 14 5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Sept 28 5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)