

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Public Weighers for Boston Sand & Gravel Co., located at 500 Front Street for the remainder of the year 2001.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Public Weighers for MICH-LIN, located at 45 Mooney Street, for the remainder of the year 2001.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Lisa Peterson, 13 Harrington Road, Cambridge, as the Commissioner of Public Works effective June 18, 2001.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-203, regarding a report on the policy of how often heavily used crosswalk area are painted.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the City Council authorize the use of \$5,550,000 in free cash to offset the FY2002 tax rate.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Board of Assessor's vote to request the Commissioner of Revenue's authorization to issue FY02 preliminary tax bills.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-171, regarding report on what the next steps should be with respect to the nighttime truck ban.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting a transfer of \$8,200 in the General Fund from the DPW Other Ordinary Maintenance to the Travel & Training (Judgement & Damages) to pay a lump sum settlement.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$106,000 in the Community Development Department Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$100,000) and the Grant Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$6,000) from the Mass Dept. of Housing & Community Development has awarded funds to establish a Purchaser Assist Program.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to regarding a FY02 appropriation totaling \$885,000 in the CDD Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditures \$796,500 and to the Grant Fund in the amount of \$88,500 to the Salary & Wages (\$79,650), Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$6,850), and Travel & Training (\$2,000) from the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development through its HOME program to provide funds for affordable housing.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-187, regarding a report on what opportunities exist in the settlement of the Boulet vs. Cellucci case for construction of housing for the disabled.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-202, regarding a report on the efficacy of the First Time Homebuyers program.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the Planning Board on the City Council Petition to revise Special District 8 and create a new Special District 8A.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to proposed language for recertification of the PTDM Ordinance.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$730,787.00 in Chapter 90 funds from the Massachusetts Highway Dept. to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for improvements to several streets.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$102,500 from the General Fund School Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Public Investment Fund School Extraordinary Expenditures Account for St. Mary's building renovations.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting two year end transfers in the General Fund School Department. The first transfer of \$487,745 is from the School Salary & Wages Account to the School Other Ordinary Maintenance Account and the second transfer of \$187,429 is from the School Travel & Training Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$50,187) and Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$137,242).

18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$152,340.61 from the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance to the Human Services Salaries & Wages to properly reflect the categories of program expenditures for the Community Schools Program.
  19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-185, regarding tracking the hunger population.
  20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting an appropriation of \$65,000 in the Public Investment Fund of the General Services (Telephone) Extraordinary Expenditures Account that will be offset by reimbursed funds from Verizon's E-RATE program to enable installation of new electronics for incoming and outgoing telephone lines and replacement of existing key sets for various departments.
  21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$20,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Historical Commission Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds to retain an information management consultant to evaluate current City practices in the areas of both records management and archives, evaluate recommendations for appropriate storage facilities and for the archives and local history elements of a new library, and develop recommendations for a coordinated program.
  22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a draft City Council Order with attached Ballot Question and Question Summary, and a draft ordinance relating to the possible approval of the Community Preservation Act, M.G.L. c. 44B.
  23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance affecting districts in Eastern Cambridge.
  24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Eastern Cambridge Rezoning Petition submitted by the Planning Board.
- CHARTER RIGHT**
1. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Awaiting Report Item Number 01-191 of June 4, 2001 regarding report on the possibility of joining the Charles River TMA.
  2. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Awaiting Report Item Number 01-192 of June 4, 2001 regarding a report on the impact that the proposed new runway at Logan Airport would have on noise and overflights in Cambridge.
  3. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Awaiting Report Item Number 01-188 of June 4, 2001 regarding a report on the progress toward providing internet access to the City's youth centers.
  4. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Awaiting Report Item Number 01-194 of June 4, 2001 regarding a report on the availability of the senior discount card.
  5. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Awaiting Report Item Number 01-170 of June 4, 2001 regarding a report on the practice of reserving metered parking spaces for private institutions, businesses and others.
  6. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on Awaiting Report Item Number 01-193 of June 4, 2001 regarding a report on what compromises have been made with the Bellis Circle Neighborhood Association.
  7. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on a recommendation from the License Commission concerning the jitney application for Gondola di Venezia LLC.
  8. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Toomey on an order introduced by Councillor Decker regarding increasing the Affordable Housing Trust by at least one million dollars.
- ON THE TABLE**
9. Consent Agenda #17, relative to a Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).
  10. Order submitted by Councillor Davis to draft new rezoning proposal for Riverside Neighborhood adjacent to Western Avenue.
  11. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
  12. An order introduced by Councillor Reeves regarding an allocation for a planning study for Riverside.
  13. Committee Report #2 of February 5, 2001 from the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for the purpose of evaluating the process used by the City Council to evaluate the City Manager.
  14. Consent Communication #7 of March 19, 2001, and Calendar Item #3 of April 2, 2001 regarding notification of a new address for 127 Sixth Street from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer.

15. Committee Report #1 of April 23, 2001 regarding a meeting held on March 27, 2001 for the purpose of discussing whether a zoning prohibition of lodging houses in Residence C and C-1 zoning districts is consistent with the City's goal of promoting affordable housing.
16. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

17. Proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to amend the zoning of East Cambridge proposed as part of the Citywide Rezoning package and refiled as a separate petition. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 28, 2001. The deadline for this petition is July 25, 2001.
18. Proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to amend the zoning in Special District 8 in Cambridgeport submitted by the Planning Board. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 28, 2001. The deadline for this petition is August 27, 2001.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Morgan Memorial (Goodwill), requesting permission to display merchandise in front of the premises numbered 520 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Gwendolyn Noyes, Oaktree Development, requesting a curb cut and discontinuing two existing curb cuts at the premises numbered 369 Franklin Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Historical, Public Works, Traffic, Parking and Transportation and abutters approval. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
3. An application was received from George F. Olesen, owner of 69, 71 and 73 Inman Street requesting that a new unaccepted private way be named "Farrell Way" and a change of address for 69, 71 and 73 Inman Street to 1, 2 and 3 Farrell Way. Approval received from City Engineer, Emergency Communications and Fire Department.
4. A petition was received from Elizabeth W. Birk et al., to amend sections of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance and zoning map for Eastern Cambridge.
5. An application was received from Kenneth L. Marquis, requesting permission to display merchandise in front of the premises numbered One Brattle Square.

#### **CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from the Reagan family, transmitting appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Chief James F. Reagan.
2. A communication was received from Miquette DeSousa and Mary Helena Marieta DeCosta, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of the sister and aunt Nathercia D. Manita.
3. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Assistant Commissioner/City Engineer, transmitting notification of a change of address from 66 Magazine Street to 39 Lawrence Street.
4. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Assistant Commissioner/City Engineer, transmitting notification of adding unit numbers to various addresses.
5. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Assistant Commissioner/City Engineer, transmitting notification of a new address of 25 Orrin Street.
6. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution on outlining its priorities in the state budget for the 2002 fiscal year.
7. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, regarding the City Council resolution seeking additional funding for home-heating assistance for low-income families.
8. A communication was received from Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting notice of a public hearing to receive comment on revising the billing procedures for calculating a residential rental property owner's responsibility in non-minimal use Sanitary Code violations on June 26, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Second Floor.
9. A communication was received from David Golber, regarding the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center.
10. A communication was received from David Golber, regarding policies of the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center.
11. A communication was received from Governor Jane Swift, transmitting thanks for the resolution on the birth of her twin daughters.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Thanks to Harvard University and congratulations to the grant recipients of the second round of the Harvard Housing Innovation Program Grant. Mayor Galluccio
2. Resolution on the death of Attorney Paul D. Doran. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of William M. Murphy. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
4. Resolution on the William Hahn Memorial Trust Fund Benefit to be held on Saturday, June 23, 2001 Councillor Toomey
5. Best wishes to the Portuguese American Civic League on the occasion of the Feast of the Holy Ghost which will take place on the weekend of July 8, 2001. Councillor Toomey
6. Happy 72nd Birthday wishes to Adelcine Chamblin. Councillor Decker
7. Congratulations to Lisa Peterson on being appointed the Commissioner of the Public Works Department. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors Sullivan and Born
8. Resolution on the death of Frances H. Marcin. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Ann P. Bolger. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Sandra Ann Lavallee. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
11. Retirement of Leonard Sargent from the Neville Manor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Retirement of Julia Keane from the Public Health Commission. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Retirement of Maureen Picariello from the Public Health Commission. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Congratulations to Forest City Enterprises and MIT on their receipt of the GoGreen Business Awards for small and large businesses. Mayor Galluccio
15. Thanks to Mr. George Weiss, Lesley University and all who have made the Say Yes to Education Program a success. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Toomey
16. Congratulations to Robert W. Healy, City Manager on the creation of the scholarship fund in his name by an anonymous benefactor. Councillor Sullivan
17. Thanks to Dr. Elisabeth Broderick, primary physician at the Elder Service Plan of the Cambridge Health Alliance, for her service to the City of Cambridge and support for the Annual Caregivers Appreciation which will be held on June 27, 2001. Mayor Galluccio
18. Resolution on the death of Richard W. Sarchioni. Councillors Sullivan and Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
19. Resolution on the death of Joseph Leary. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Bertha F. Pierce. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Michael A. McLaughlin. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
22. Resolution on the death of Rose McDermott. Councillors Toomey and Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
23. Resolution on the death of William M. Casey. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
24. Resolution congratulating Reverend Francis Belcher, S.J. on the occasion of his 40th anniversary of his Ordination. Councillor Sullivan
25. Happy 32nd Birthday wishes to Raj Singh. Councillor Decker
26. Resolution on the Donor Wall Dedication and the unveiling of the "Rainbow of Hope, Love and Promise" at the Cambridge Hospital Councillor Toomey and Mayor Galluccio
27. Resolutions on the death of Beatrice McClintock. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
28. Resolution congratulating CRLS Boys Volleyball Team on winning the championship. Councillor Sullivan and Mayor Galluccio
29. Resolution thanking Sarah Klipfel for her service to the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce and wishing her well in her future endeavors. Vice Mayor Maher
30. Resolution thanking Malaina Bowker for her years of service to the Community Development Department and wish her well in her new endeavors. Vice Mayor Maher
31. Resolution thanking Roger O'Sullivan for his service as the President of the Cambridge Teacher's Association. Vice Mayor Maher
32. Resolution congratulating Paul Toner on his position as the new President of the Cambridge Teacher's Association. Vice Mayor Maher

33. Resolution congratulating Joe Sullivan on his position as Vice President of the Cambridge Teacher's Association. Vice Mayor Maher
34. Happy belated 80th Birthday wishes to Bill Corkery. Vice Mayor Maher
35. Get well wishes to Mary Travers. Vice Mayor Maher
36. Resolution congratulating Arthur Gilman on being elected Secretary of the Cambridge Teacher's Association. Vice Mayor Maher
37. Resolution congratulating Jack Haverty on being elected Treasurer of the Cambridge Teacher's Association. Vice Mayor Maher
38. Resolution on Harrington Students and staff visiting their sister school in the Azores. Vice Mayor Maher
39. Proclaim September 2001 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
40. Congratulations to Lizzy and Jeff Mansfield on the birth of their daughter, Emily Mary on April 8, 2001. Mayor Galluccio
41. Congratulations to James and Lynne Edgehill on the birth of their son, Christopher James on June 7, 2001. Mayor Galluccio
42. Resolution on the death of Anne D. McGaffigan. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
43. Resolution on the death of Santo P. Mangano. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
44. Resolution to be prepared on the death of Judy Tansey. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
45. Parents Forum book party to celebrate publication of "Where the Heart Listens" to be held on July 17, 2001 from 5:30pm -7:30pm at Bergin Park at the corner of Haskell and Pemberton Streets. Mayor Galluccio
46. Congratulations to Carl Barron on being recognized by the New England Home Furnishing Association for his dedication and years of service to the community on June 26, 2001 at the Kernwood Restaurant in Lynnfield. Mayor Galluccio
47. Congratulations to Reverend J. Bryan Hehir as he assumes his new position as head of Catholic Charities, USA. Councillor Sullivan
48. Thanks to the City Manager and the employees in the Community Development Department, Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Public Works Department for the recognition that Cambridge has received as the "Employer of the Year" locally and nationally. Councillor Davis and entire membership
49. Resolution on the death of Bernard L. Cotter. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
50. Appreciation to Ben Hamilton-Baille, Loeb Fellow, Class of 2001, Harvard University, for his service to the Cambridge community. Councillor Davis
51. Retirement of Janet Rife from the School Department. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
52. Congratulations to the first and second grade Cambridgeport students and teachers for their model of the City of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Maher
53. Retirement of John Walsh from the Cambridge Police Department. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
54. Happy Birthday wishes to Rhonda Dirado. Councillor Decker

#### **ORDERS**

1. Possibility of installing emergency call boxes at all city playgrounds. Councillor Sullivan
2. Happy 80 th Birthday wishes to a special Cantabrigian. Councillor Toomey
3. Commend the Cambridge delegation that will travel to the City of Cambridge's sister city San Jose, Las Flores, El Salvador from June 16-26 which will be lead by Cathy Hoffman, Director of the Peace Commission. Councillors Sullivan, Born and Vice Mayor Maher
4. Ensure that the fence along the entire Haskell Street side of the Fitzgerald School be continued as has been requested by the members of the Fitzgerald School neighborhood. Vice Mayor Maher
5. Schedule of the installation of the Massachusetts Avenue signs on Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Davis
6. Making the Riverside Neighborhood Study web site easier to access with a link from the City's home page. Councillor Decker
7. Provide more complete notes at meetings of the Riverside Neighborhood Study Group. Councillor Decker
8. City Council support of House Bill 2169 which will increase taxes on cigarettes by 50 cents. Councillor Braude
9. Dedication of a suitable location in honor of Edward Kelly. Councillor Braude and Mayor Galluccio
10. Dedication of a suitable location in honor of Paul Dietrich. Councillors Born and Sullivan
11. Possibility of moving the design phase for the Porter Square improvements up one year. Councillors Born and Sullivan

12. Assessment of the traffic patterns on Binney Street between the Grand Junction railroad tracks and Cardinal Medeiros Avenue to enhance pedestrian safety. Councillor Toomey
13. Report on what policies are currently in place regarding parking in residential areas for visiting home healthcare workers. Councillor Toomey
14. City Council support to eliminate and/or reduce mercury use at the Cambridge Public Health Department and program which will take place on June 20, 2001 from 12:00 noon -6:00pm at City Hall, the Mount Auburn Hospital and the Cambridge Hospital where citizens can swap their mercury thermometers for digital thermometers free of charge. Councillor Decker
15. Repaving of Dunstable Road. Councillor Born
16. Recommendations of the Regional Truck Study, when received, be referred to the Transportation, Traffic and Parking subcommittee for a hearing to review the recommendations. Councillor Davis

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Councillor Jim Braude, transmitting a report from the Housing Committee and the Community Development housing staff for joint meetings held on March 14, 2001, March 20, 2001 and March 28, 2001 for the purpose of continuing discussion of affordable housing.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jim Braude, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for a meeting held on May 22, 2001 for the purpose of considering the issue of possible changes to the way that a mayor is elected in Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Co-Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a meeting held on May 20, 2001 for the purpose of continued discussion on a proposed zoning amendments for Special District 8.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jim Braude, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on June 12, 2001 for the purpose of a final discussion on the Community Preservation Act.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Chair of the Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee for a meeting held on May 24, 2001 for the purpose of receiving a presentation by the architects on renovation plans for City Hall.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

1. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting information regarding the resolution adopted by the City Council expressing condolences to the Oak Hill School and what it meant to the school and community.

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, June 18**

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

##### *Special Presentations:*

1. *Mercury Free Community*
2. *Employer of the year award from the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS)*
3. *Go Green Business Award Winners*

##### **Thurs, June 21**

12:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss cable issues affecting senior citizens and to give a status report on the issue of the senior discount on cable bills.  
(H.S. Truman Apartments, 25 Eighth Street)

##### **Fri, June 22**

10:30am The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss cable issues affecting senior citizens and to give a status report on the issue of the senior discount on cable bills. (North Cambridge Senior Center, 2050 Mass. Ave.)

##### **Mon, June 25**

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

##### **Wed, June 27**

12:30pm The Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss cable issues affecting senior citizens and to give a status report on the issue of the senior discount on cable bills.  
(Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.)

##### **Thurs, June 28**

5:30pm - 7:30pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee will conduct a public meeting on MIT and community based organizations they support in Area IV and plans for Tech Square.  
(Windsor Street Clinic, 119 Windsor Street)

##### **Fri, June 29**

12:30pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment will conduct a public meeting with the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the high school to discuss the School to Careers Program and to present the survey results entitled "Education and Skill for New Cambridge Economy. Patterns of Employment in New Economic Sectors." (Ackermann Room)

**June 18, 2001 Cambridge City Council meeting**

**Wed, July 18**

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Special District 4 and 4A (Alewife area) zoning petition. This hearing is televised.  
(Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, July 25**

4:00pm - 6:00pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue the discussion on mediation services and resources. (Ackermann Room)

**Mon, July 30**

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting  
(CRLS, 459 Broadway, Media Cafeteria)

**Wed, Sept 5**

4:30pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 10**

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

**Wed, Sept 12**

4:30pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Sept 17**

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

**Mon, Sept 24**

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

**Tues, Sept 25**

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

**Mon, Oct 1**

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

**Wed, Oct 10**

4:30pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Oct 15**

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

**Mon, Oct 22**

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

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Acting Commissioner of Public Works and the City Electrician with the view in mind of installing emergency call boxes at all city playgrounds.

O-2. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its Happy 80th Birthday wishes to a special Cantabrigian; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate the corners of Sixth and Spring Streets to this special person, after consultation with the family; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a dedication ceremony be arranged by the Assistant to the City Council after consultation with the family and an appropriate sign be made by the Public Works Department.

O-3. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR BORN

VICE MAYOR MAHER

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a historic relationship with El Salvador in which 14 years ago, the Cambridge City Council declared a Sister City relationship with San Jose Las Flores, a small town in the north of El Salvador; and

WHEREAS: More than 150 Cambridge residents have visited Las Flores and come to know the organizations and activists working for social justice throughout the country; and

WHEREAS: In recent years, teams of Cambridge Public School teachers and high school students have traveled to El Salvador to learn about the people and support our sister city's efforts for social justice; and

WHEREAS: On June 20, San Jose Las Flores will celebrate its 15th "birthday", recognizing the courage of the 600 people who repopulated their community of origin in the midst of a war in which 70,000 died and in direct defiance of the military which had forced them from their original homes; and

WHEREAS: In the 15 years since its re-beginnings, San Jose Las Flores has become a center for the area with schooling from kindergarten through high school, a health clinic which serves the surrounding areas, and a growing population of families trying to survive through a rural livelihood in an increasingly difficult economic time in which all the national resources have shifted to maquiladoras and city life; and

WHEREAS: San Jose Las Flores has mobilized its residents to support the national movements against privatization of services, including hospitals and education, and for economic justice and providing help for neighboring provinces devastated by the earthquakes in February; and

WHEREAS: A delegation from Cambridge is scheduled to visit El Salvador from June 16-26, led by Peace Commission director Cathy Hoffman and King Open teacher Jessie Auger which includes 6 CRLS students Nikki Larcombe, Laura Logan, Lerato Tsebe, Manuel Flores, Kate Sanders-Fleming Renato Ramirez and 2 CRLS graduates Kieran Pearson and Cynthia Orellana; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council salutes San Jose Las Flores on its 15th birthday for its continued presence as a model community for democracy and social justice and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council commends the delegation and wishes it all success in its missions to visit our sister city community, meet with organizers in the capitol, meet with youth leaders across the country and help with earthquake re-construction in the province of La Libertad; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council extends an invitation to all in Cambridge to attend the report-back from the delegation on Sunday, July 1 from 2-4 in the afternoon. (Final details available from the Cambridge Peace Commission at 349-4694)

O-4. June 18, 2001

VICE MAYOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that the fence be continued along the entire Haskell Street side of the Fitzgerald School as has been requested by members of the Fitzgerald School neighborhood.

O-5. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to forward to the City Council a schedule of the installation of the Massachusetts Avenue signs on Massachusetts Avenue.

O-6. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Director of MIS with the view of making the Riverside Neighborhood Study web site easier to access with a link from the City's home page; and be it further

ORDERED: That all original documents collected at and disseminated to the Riverside Study Group be posted on the web site; and be it further

ORDERED: That anything on the Riverside Neighborhood Study web site be sent to the Riverside Neighborhood Study Group.

O-7. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to provide staff to take more complete notes at the meetings of the Riverside Neighborhood Study Group.

O-8. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

WHEREAS: Each year, 5.8 million packs of cigarettes are sold illegally to children in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Although youth smoking in Massachusetts is beginning to decrease, 24,000 Massachusetts kids under 18 become new smokers each year; and

WHEREAS: Each year, 10,200 Massachusetts residents die prematurely from tobacco use; and

WHEREAS: Health care expenditures in Massachusetts directly related to tobacco use total \$2.4 billion annually; and

WHEREAS: Increasing tobacco prices has proven to be the single most effective way to reduce tobacco use, particularly among children; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 2169 would increase taxes on a pack of cigarettes by 50 cents; and

WHEREAS: The revenue from such tax would be used to increase health care coverage and access to 85,000 people, fund community health workers and provide smoking cessation treatment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record in support of House Bill 2169; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge delegation of state legislators on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-9. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable location in honor of Edward Kelly; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for an appropriate sign.



O-10. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable location in honor of Paul Dietrich; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for an appropriate sign.

O-11. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with his staff with the view of moving the design phase for the Porter Square improvements up one year.

O-12. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The portion of Binney Street between Cardinal Medeiros Avenue and the Grand Junction railroad tracks is highly congested with vehicular traffic, foot traffic and shuttle stops; and

WHEREAS: This congestion has created possible conflicts between pedestrian shuttles and vehicular traffic; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the traffic patterns on Binney Street between the Grand Junction railroad tracks and Cardinal Medeiros Avenue to enhance pedestrian safety in this area.

O-13. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to report to the City Council on what policies are currently in place regarding parking in residential areas for visiting home healthcare workers.

O-14. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: Elemental mercury and mercury compounds are known to be hazardous to human health and the environment and are a potential source of exposure to the community; and

WHEREAS: There is widespread consensus that the mercury levels commonly found in freshwater fish pose a health risk to the public and wildlife; and

WHEREAS: The American Public Health Association recognizes the human health impacts from mercury exposure and encourages "health care institutions to adopt policies that will lead toward the eventual elimination of the use of mercury-containing products;" and

WHEREAS: There are recognized and widely accepted alternatives to mercury and mercury containing devices in healthcare; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is encouraging healthcare providers in the region to participate in the "Mercury Challenge Program" to find alternatives to using mercury in health care equipment and products; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge recognizes that incineration is a major contributor of man-made mercury emissions and the American Public Health Association urges all health care facilities to promptly eliminate mercury containing wastes from incinerator feedstock; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Health Department, the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Mount Auburn Hospital confirm a commitment to improving environmental management throughout their organizations, and that the Cambridge Public Health Department, the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Mount Auburn Hospital will manage, minimize and eliminate, whenever possible, the use of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Health Department, the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Mount Auburn Hospital are participating the "American Hospital Association/ Environmental Protection Agency Memorandum of Understanding" to eliminate mercury from healthcare; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Health Department, the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Mount Auburn Hospital continue to be committed to the health and welfare of the people of the City of Cambridge and the environment we all share; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council supports, endorses and commends all efforts to eliminate and/or reduce mercury use at the Cambridge Public Health Department, the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Mount Auburn Hospital; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge Public Health Department will promulgate a regulation banning the sale and distribution of mercury thermometers in the City of Cambridge and that the Mount Auburn Hospital, the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Cambridge Public Health Department will initiate a program to swap digital thermometers for mercury thermometers at the Mount Auburn Hospital, the Cambridge Hospital and City Hall on June 20, 2001 from 12pm - 6pm.

O-15. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to put Dunstable Road on the schedule for repaving, noting that it has not been repaved in 30 years.

O-16. June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The Regional Truck Advisory Group facilitated by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council which consists of representatives from the Attorney General's Office, Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Belmont, Arlington, Watertown, Massachusetts Motor Transportation Association, MDC, Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and the Massachusetts Highway Department; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Highway Department sponsored the Regional Truck Study; and

WHEREAS: The Central Transportation Planning staff has conducted the Regional Traffic Study at the direction of the Regional Truck Study Advisory Group; and

WHEREAS: A meeting will be held on Tues, June 26, 2001 at 7:00pm at the Somerville High School, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, to present a summary of the draft recommendations (as outlined in the attached notice); now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the recommendations of the Regional Truck Study, when received, be referred to the Transportation, Traffic and Parking subcommittee for a hearing to review the recommendations and report back to the City Council by September 24, 2001.