

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables effective the first day of January, 2001:
Kristen Fernandes With Power
53 Webster Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02141
John J. O'Leary Without Power
648 Salem Street
Lynnfield, MA 01940
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustee for a term of three years effective June 30, 2001:
Mary Ann Hart, RN, 13 Hollis Street, Cambridge, 02140
Jonathan Stearns, 15 Winthrop Road, Belmont, 02178
Ralph Hergert, 9 Saint James Avenue, Somerville, 02144
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-210, regarding a report on the planned renovations to Russell Field.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-217, regarding the recently acquired property at Trolley Square.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-215, regarding the 2000 Census data.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-205, regarding what policies are currently in place for parking in residential areas for visiting home healthcare workers.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-212, regarding report on the disposal of batteries.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-209, regarding a report on issues surrounding Harvard's construction on Oxford and Hammond Streets.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a draft amendment to the municipal code to require all bicycle ridden at Fresh Pond to be equipped with bells.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting a transfer of \$500 from the Grant Fund Historical Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Historical Commission Travel & Training Account to provide funds to support staff attendance at a one-day seminar on Historic Preservation Law.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting a transfer of \$6,566 from the Grant Fund Historical Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Salaries & Wages Account to supplement the General Fund allocation as well as an existing Grant Fund allotment for the Archival Assistant position who manages the Commission's public archive, organizes and catalogues new and existing materials, and assists members of the public with research.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$600 in the Grant Fund of DHSP from the sponsorship of life skills staff training & other trainings by the Camb. Prevention Coalition to the Salaries & Wages Account to provide funds to cover a portion of the salaries of the staff of the Camb. Prevention Coalition.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative an order requesting the appropriation of grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$2,500 to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for the provision of snacks at youth centers throughout the City.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of the grant from the Cambridge Public Health Commission for \$8,000 to the Grant Fund Human Service Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to assist in the development and technical support for a human service database.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$12,476 from the Grant Fund Human Services Travel & Training Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to purchase additional supplies to administer the fuel assistance program.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Mass Department of Education for \$30,240 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries & Wages Account (\$29,914) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$326) to provide funds to enable the Community Learning Center to provide English classes to employees of Cambridge businesses.

17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Department of Transitional Assistance for \$192,500 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries & Wages Account (\$189,403), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$2,497), and Travel & Training Account (\$600) to provide funds for the Housing Assistance Program.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education for \$837,670 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salaries & Wages Account (\$738,160), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$99,164), and Travel & Training Account (\$1,346) to provide funds to enable the Community Learning Center to provide Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, and Literacy classes.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Council on Aging Board as representatives of agencies for a term of two years, effective September 1, 2001:
Elizabeth Aquilo, 114 W. Third Street, So. Boston
Mary Ann Dalton, 69 Winter Street, Arlington
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the City Council Alewife Petition to create a new Special District 4 and a new Special District 4A in Alewife.

ON THE TABLE

1. Consent Agenda #17, relative to a Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).
2. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
3. An order introduced by Councillor Reeves regarding an allocation for a planning study for Riverside.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

7. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
8. An order introduced by Councillor Decker regarding increasing the Affordable Housing Trust by at least one million dollars.
9. Proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to amend the zoning in Special District 8 in Cambridgeport submitted by the Planning Board. (Tabled on July 30, 2001) The deadline for this petition is August 27, 2001. PLACED ON FILE AUGUST 28, 2001 DUE TO EXPIRATION OF TIME LIMIT.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code in Section 2.84.030 to add the Director of the Library to the membership of the Kids Council. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 13, 2001.
11. Proposed ordinance to the Municipal Code to establish a Community Preservation Act Committee as required by the Community Preservation Act (CPA). The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 13, 2001.
12. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend the zoning in Special District 4 and 4A in the Alewife area. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 13, 2001. The deadline for this petition is October 16, 2001.
13. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend the zoning in East Cambridge with the East Cambridge Planning Study (ECAPS) proposal. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 13, 2001. The deadline for this petition is October 16, 2001.
14. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend the zoning in East Cambridge with the Birk et al. Petition. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after August 13, 2001. The deadline for this petition is October 16, 2001.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS -

1. An application was received from Boston Properties, requesting permission for four fabric banners at the premises numbered 3 Cambridge Center. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.
2. An application was received from M, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 1784 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.

3. An application was received from Hollywood Espresso, requesting permission for a sandwich board sign and two tables and four chairs at the premises numbered 1736 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services.
4. An application was received from Joseph Cherubino, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered Harding Street rear of 22 Hunting Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from one neighborhood association, which approved the curb cut.
5. An application was received from Beantown Companies, Inc., requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 86 Kirkland Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
6. An application was received from Stan Gedaminsky, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 1 Orchard Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. Response has been received from one neighborhood association, which approved the curb cut.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Julia Child, transmitting thanks for the two resolutions adopted by the City Council on June 25, 2001.
2. A communication was received from Shirley Quigley, transmitting appreciation and gratitude for the resolution adopted on behalf of her father Eugene Thorp.
3. A communication was received from the family of Robert A. Ford, Sr. Esq., acknowledging the City Council resolution on his behalf.
4. A communication was received from Josie Vessello, Marie Slonina and families, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted on behalf of their mother Emily Salenes.
5. A communication was received from the Sarno Family, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
6. A communication was received from the family of Ann R. DeLuca, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on her behalf.
7. A communication was received from James Giddings, Corresponding Secretary, Boston GMB, Industrial Workers of the World, urging the City Council to divest the bonds issued by the

World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF).

8. A communication was received from Boston Properties, owners of 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 14 Cambridge Center and 121 Broadway, transmitting written protest to the Birk/ACN zoning petition.
9. A communication was received from Representative Paul C. Demakis, regarding the resolution to oppose any redistricting efforts that would remove Cambridge from the Eighth Congressional District.
10. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of an established address at 70 Pacific Street.
11. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of a new address of 149 Fayerweather Street.
12. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of a new address of 52 Aberdeen Avenue.
13. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of an address number of 118 Lakeview Avenue.
14. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of an address of 65 Landsdowne Street.
15. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of a Firebox Location of 50 Franklin Street.
16. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of a valid address of 51-53 Upland Road.
17. A communication was received from Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, transmitting written protest to the Birk zoning petition.
18. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, regarding funds to the Cambridge Dispute Settlement Center.
19. A communication was received from John and Valerie Stelling, owners of 85 and 107 First Street transmitting written protest to the Birk zoning petition.
20. A communication was received from Gordon Gottsche, Just A Start Corporation, regarding impacts, cost savings and needs in two of Just A Start's Homeless Prevention and Housing Stabilization Program.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Robert Cataldo and Michelle Donnelly on their recent engagement.
Councillor Toomey
2. Resolution on the death of Daniel A. Trotto.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Catherine E. Hart.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Patricia Holland.
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of Agnes C. Dumont.
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Louise M. Cosgrove.
Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Rosemary A. Fimiani.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of Marie Frances Furtak.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Elmer J. Sabino.
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of John L. Monahan.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
11. Resolution on the death of Joan O'Leary.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of Sister Thaddeus Matucieski, C.S.J. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Arnold "Okie" O'Connor. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Vincent James.
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Ruth A. Flynn.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Bettye J. Montgomery. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Peter T. Reale.
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
18. Resolution on the death of Matteo Annese.
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
19. Resolution on the death of Gurli Barker. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Edward J. Conrad.
Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Donald Sawtell.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
22. Resolution on the death of Shirley G. Mercer Greene. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
23. Resolution on the death of Roland Lee.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
24. Resolution on the death of John A. Walsh.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
25. Congratulations to Cambridge's Bailey brothers on their US Swimming long course season.
Mayor Galluccio
26. Congratulations to Brittany Clark on her achievement in winning the Bronze medal as she traveled to Germany and Holland during the summer to compete in the Netherlands Invitational Swim Meet. Mayor Galluccio
27. Congratulations to Taavo Smith on being named to the dean's list at Macalester College. Mayor Galluccio
28. Congratulations to Mikaela Luttrell-Rowland on her receipt of a Fulbright grant to pursue scholarly activities throughout the world. Mayor Galluccio
29. Congratulations to Cambridge residents who have received graduate degrees from Northeastern University. Mayor Galluccio
30. Congratulations to Paul Shakespear on his award from the Tanne Foundation. Mayor Galluccio
31. Congratulations to Judge Lance Darnell Clarke on being elected chief justice for the village of Hempstead, Long Island, New York. Mayor Galluccio
32. Thanks to Genzyme Corporation for their generous grant to the Boston Unit of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic which will expand its collection of audio textbooks. Mayor Galluccio
33. Resolution on the death of Manuel DeChaves.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
34. "Great Glass Pumpkin Patch" exhibit which will take place at MIT in front of the Kresge Auditorium located at 48 Massachusetts Avenue on September 15th and 16th, 2001 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Mayor Galluccio
35. Proclaim October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 19th as National Mammography Day. Mayor Galluccio
36. Proclaim the week of October 21-27, 2001 as World Population Awareness Week. Mayor Galluccio
37. Congratulations to the LaGroceria Restaurant as it celebrates its 30th anniversary. Mayor Galluccio

38. Congratulations to Jonathan and Angel Tynes on the birth of their daughter, Selena Elizabeth. Mayor Galluccio
39. Congratulations to Steven and Michele Gaziano on the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Anne. Mayor Galluccio
40. Proclaim the week of September 14-23, 2001 as National Ballroom Dance Week. Mayor Galluccio
41. Congratulations to the winners of the "Boston's Best 2001." Mayor Galluccio
42. Congratulations to Jeffrey S. Daley and Michael F. Vanderheijden who have earned juris doctor degrees from Northeastern University's School of Law. Mayor Galluccio
43. Congratulations to the 15 year old All-Star players for their fabulous summer record and competition in the World Series. Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and Born
44. Congratulations to Peter J. McLaughlin on receiving his Bachelor of Science degree. Mayor Galluccio
45. Thanks to Ben & Jerry's for their support of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program's Ice Cream Social. Mayor Galluccio
46. Congratulations to Cambridge residents who have earned their undergraduate degrees from Northeastern University. Mayor Galluccio
47. Get well wishes to Lillian Cyr. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
48. Best wishes and prayers to the Nagle family. Councillors Sullivan and Toomey
49. Congratulations to Captain Richard Bongiorno of the Cambridge Police Department and Eileen Keegan on their engagement. Councillor Sullivan
50. Congratulations to Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc. for being awarded a broad patent for its novel method of producing proteins for use as drugs. Councillor Sullivan
51. Retirement of Rosalie Ameral from the Cambridge Hospital. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
52. Resolution on the death of Clifton E. Adams. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
53. Resolution on the death of James J. Beucler. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
54. Resolution on the death of Hilda Maude Callendar. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
55. Resolution on the death of Barbara Ann Gillis. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
56. Resolution on the death of John J. Hurley. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
57. Resolution on the death of Patricia Mento. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
58. Resolution on the death of Richard M. Nicoloro. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
59. Resolution on the death of Maria dos Anjos Rebelo. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
60. Resolution on the death of William O. Reynolds. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
61. Resolution on the death of John C. Rogers. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
62. Resolution on the death of Joseph L. Silva, Jr. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
63. Resolution on the death of Anthony Toscano. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
64. Resolution on the death of Pauline Kramer. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
65. Congratulations to Cambridge Community Television as it celebrates its 13th anniversary on September 13, 2001 at 675 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Sullivan
66. Congratulations to Terry Delancey on the occasion of her receiving CCTV's "Leading Role Award." Councillors Sullivan, Davis and Mayor Galluccio
67. Speedy recovery wishes to Firefighter Vinroy Paul who was injured on the job in the line of duty. Vice Mayor Maher
68. Speedy recovery wishes to Norm McIver. Vice Mayor Maher
69. Commend the Cambridge Center for Adult Education for a successful renovation at 42 Brattle Street harmonizing historical preservation and major improvement of the access to the building by disabled persons. Councillor Davis
70. Congratulations to Chenier Durand, II and the entire American team who participated in the "People to People Sports Ambassador" soccer program in the Netherlands. Mayor Galluccio
71. Resolution on the death of Anne Norton. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
72. Resolution on the death of Francis H. Curtin. Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
73. Resolution on the death of Michael Todd Codianne. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
74. Happy 90th Birthday to a special Cantabrigian. Councillor Toomey

75. Congratulations to the Youthbuild and Housing Development programs of Just-A-Start for their work at 17 Boardman Street, Phase I of the Squirrel Brand Apartments project. Councillor Toomey
76. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the Foster Grandparents Annual Macaroni Supper Fundraiser which will take place on September 29, 2001 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at St. Benedict's Little Flower School Hall, 17 Franklin Street, Somerville. Councillor Toomey
77. Resolution on the death of William T. Rose. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
78. Urge all residents to be cognizant of the 9th Annual Cambridgeport Artists Open Studios (CAOS) on Saturday and Sunday, September 8th and 9th. Councillor Davis
79. Best wishes for a fast and complete recovery to Amy Nadel. Councillor Davis
80. Resolution on the death of Kathleen E. Pennington. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
81. Resolution on the death of Catherine P. Fitzgerald. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
82. Resolution on the death of Mary T. Szulewski. Councillor Toomey, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
83. Congratulations to Emer Molloy on becoming an American citizen. Mayor Galluccio
84. Proclaim October 11, 2001 as "Lights on After School Day" in Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
85. Congratulations to the Mount Auburn Hospital on the occasion of a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of "The Hoffman Breast Center." Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Toomey
86. Resolution on the death of Joseph W. Downes. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
87. Resolution on the death of William H. King, Jr. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
88. Retirement of Carol Lee from Harvard University. Mayor Galluccio
89. Congratulations to Senator James Jajuga, Senate Chairman of the Joint Committee of Public Safety, on his appointment as Commissioner of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by Acting Governor Jane Swift. Councillor Toomey
90. Resolution on the death of Francis J. Bracken. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
91. Speedy recovery wishes to Timothy Decker, father of City Councillor Marjorie Decker. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors Born, Sullivan, Braude, Davis, Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Reeves, and Toomey
92. "Evening of Hospice Appreciation and Awareness" hosted by HealthCare Dimensions Hospice to be held on Thursday, September 20, 2001 for the purpose of recognizing the valuable support and comfort given during a difficult transition. Mayor Galluccio
93. 15th Annual Tribute to Outstanding Women Luncheon to be held on September 28, 2001 at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
94. Congratulations and thanks to Jean Entine on the occasion of her receiving the Beryl H. Bunker Award for her outstanding work on behalf of women and women's organizations in and around Cambridge and Boston. Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Toomey, Sullivan, Decker and Vice Mayor Maher
95. Congratulations to Biopure Corporation, a Cambridge company, on the development of its new product, Hemopure, a blood substitute. Councillor Sullivan
96. Urge Cambridge residents to join the Cambridge School Volunteers, Inc. by serving as a volunteer in some way to assist our students and also reap the rewards of being a volunteer. Mayor Galluccio
97. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth M. Anzalone. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
98. Resolution on the death of Henrietta Myrtle Hazlett. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
99. Resolution on the death of Josephine M. Sacca. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
100. Resolution on the death of William F. Wilson. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
101. Retirement of Claire Albert from the Cambridge School Department. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
102. Retirement of Virginia Cecere from the Emergency Communications Department. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
103. Retirement of Edward C. McGillicuddy from the School Department. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
104. Retirement of Gloria A. Pimentel from the Cambridge Police Department. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

105. Retirement of Francis Prespolis from the Public Works Department. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
106. Resolution on the death of Robert A. Mulcahey. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
107. Resolution on the death of John F. Donlon. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
108. Best wishes to Jane Lindhorst on the occasion of her new position at the Special Start Preschool at the Fitzgerald School. Councillor Sullivan
109. Retirement of Mr. Fred Rogers. Councillor Sullivan
110. Resolution on the death of Russell A. Eng. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
111. Resolution on the death of Margaret Frassa. Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
112. Resolution on the death of Rose M. Garofano. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
113. Resolution on the death of David E. Hockman. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors Sullivan, Toomey and Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
114. Resolution on the death of Manuel S. Teixeira. Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and entire membership
115. Resolution on the death of Marie Pires. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
116. Resolution on the death of Hilda M. Romanko. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
117. Resolution on the death of Ruth Blake Oliver. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
118. Resolution on the death of Dr. Joseph C. Kim. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
119. Commend Bernie Flannery for past acts of heroism without regard for his own personal safety. Councillor Toomey
120. Resolution on the death of Ambrosina Enos. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
121. Resolution on the death of William George O'Connell, Jr. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
122. Congratulations and welcome to Barbara Lee and the Barbara Lee Foundation who have relocated to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Decker
123. Thanks to Mayor N'ze and the people of Dimbokro, Ivory Coast, for their warm reception and hospitality for the Cambridge delegation, which visited in August. Councillor Reeves

124. Thanks for the gracious reception that the Cambridge/Africa sister city delegation received in Cotonou, Benin. Councillor Reeves

POLICY ORDERS

1. Sponsorship procedure for resolutions. Mayor Galluccio
2. Examine tree in front of premises numbered 212 Harvard Street as branches of significant size have fallen recently. Councillor Reeves
3. Fix pothole located on Copley Street near Walden Street. Councillor Reeves
4. Review the visibility of traffic lights at the corner of Harvard and Lee Streets. Councillor Reeves
5. Preparation of ordinance amendment to ban the use of leaf blowers in Cambridge. Councillor Toomey
6. Proposal for a pedestrian and/or bike link between Pleasant Street and River Street. Councillor Davis
7. Resolve problem of weeds and broken fences at the King School, especially on the Putnam Avenue side. Councillor Davis
8. Possibility of converting traffic lights from incandescent to LED in order to save money and energy. Councillor Davis
9. Recommendation on steps that the City of Cambridge can take to avoid the "urban heat island effect." Councillor Davis
10. Report on teenage violence and prevention efforts in Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
11. Neighborhood process used to develop the plan for the major traffic project at Sheridan Square and along Rindge Avenue. Mayor Galluccio
12. Request that NSTAR establish a claim center in the City of Cambridge for the purpose of assisting Cambridge residents who have suffered losses during the recent and future power outages. Mayor Galluccio
13. Develop a plan for the systematic improvement and updating of the electric system in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
14. Clean catch basins along Cambridge Street and specifically clean the catch basin at Prospect and Cambridge Streets, Cardinal Medeiros Way and Warren and Cambridge Streets. Councillor Sullivan
15. Clean the catch basins at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Pearl Street. Councillor Sullivan
16. Replace the current sign at the Jefferson Street park to change the closing time to dusk. Vice Mayor Maher
17. Report from NSTAR regarding the summer blackouts. Councillor Decker

18. Report on the City's information and preparation regarding the summer blackouts. Councillor Decker
19. Replace the defaced Raymond Bandar Square sign in Porter Square. Councillor Reeves
20. Report on the procedure for permitting wireless transmitters/antennas. Councillor Born
21. Report on the issue of using cameras to photograph drivers allegedly running lights at the City's intersections. Councillor Braude
22. City Council endorsement of H4262, "An Act Relative to the Taxation of Real Property." Councillor Born
23. Amend order from the Government Operations Committee Report (Calendar Item #4 of 9/10/01) recommending a process for evaluation of the City Manager. Councillor Braude
24. Feasibility of Cambridge providing support for the proposed Somerville Community Bike Path. Councillor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor David P. Maher and Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on May 2, 2001 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to Chapter 6.08 of the Cambridge Municipal Ordinance regarding the regulations of vicious dogs. The proposal is to repeal the existing chapter and to substitute the new draft proposal.
2. 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 May 22, 2001 for the purpose of discussing the progress made on improving the condition of the housing at Fresh Pond Apartments.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor David P. Maher and Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on July 18, 2001 for the purpose of considering the Parking and Transportation Demand Management Ordinance (PTDM), which provides for its expiration in November unless the City Council takes further action.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a copy of a letter from Sam Lipson to W.R. Grace & Company regarding the draft decision of mitigation requirements under the Asbestos Protection

ordinance from the Cambridge Public Health Department.

2. A communication was received from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, transmitting a letter from Peter Sturges, thanking the City Council for the resolution regarding his appointment as Executive Director of the State Ethics Commission.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Sept 10

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Sept 12

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the ECAPS zoning petition. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Birk et al., zoning petition to amend the zoning in Eastern Cambridge. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 24

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Sept 25

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the re-filed Special District 8 and 8A zoning petition to rezone land in Cambridgeport. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the ECAPS/ Birk et al., zoning petitions. (if necessary) This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

7:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the potential impact of the Community Preservation Act. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 1

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 3

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Qualls Harris zoning petition to amend the zoning in the Western Avenue/Riverside area. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Loose Moratorium Extension zoning petition affecting land in the Riverside area. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 15

5:30pm 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)

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Mon, Dec 17

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF POLICY ORDERS

O-1. September 10, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to treat sponsorship of each resolution which expresses congratulations, best wishes, condolences, get well wishes, birthdays, etc. as follows:

1. Name of the person who first submits the resolution goes first.
2. Before the 3:00 p.m. order deadline, names are added in order in which members subsequently submit the same resolution.
3. After 3:00 p.m. all other names are added in alphabetical order.
4. If the resolution is submitted as a late resolution at the meeting, all other member's names are added in alphabetical order.
5. Any member who does not desire to be listed as a sponsor of a particular resolution of this type shall so inform the City Clerk and that member's name shall be removed; and be it further

ORDERED: That said procedure shall be in effect as a standing order of the City Council until such time as it is changed by further City Council action.

O-2. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Arborist to examine the tree in front of 212 Harvard Street. Branches of significant size have fallen recently and the tree may present a threat to pedestrian safety.

O-3. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to fix the large pothole on Copley Street near Walden Street.

O-4. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the City Arborist to review the visibility of traffic lights at the corner of Harvard and Lee Streets. Tree growth is said to obscure visibility of the traffic signal.

O-5. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with all appropriate staff to take immediate steps to enforce any and all regulations prohibiting the use of leaf blowers in such a way as to blow leaves onto the private property of others or onto the public way, where they can clog drains and contribute to flooding; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Solicitor to prepare for the City Council's consideration, an ordinance amendment to ban the use of leaf blowers in Cambridge.

O-6. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate a process to negotiate, with all parties involved, including property owners, a proposal for a pedestrian and/or bike link between Pleasant Street and River Street, midblock between Putnam Avenue and Memorial Drive; and be it further

ORDERED: That the process include legal analysis and urban design considerations.

O-7. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate with appropriate parties regarding the weeds and broken fences at the King School, especially on the Putnam Avenue side.

O-8. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: The city can save money and energy by converting traffic lights from incandescent to LED; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on how and when this might happen.

O-9. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to transmit the attached information on the "urban heat island effect" to the Assistant City Manager for Community Development, the Commissioner of Public Works and any other appropriate staff for a report back to the City Council with recommendations on possible steps Cambridge can take to avoid the syndrome, such as installing light-colored roofs on municipal buildings and school buildings.

O-10. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: A recent study by researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health shows that one in five teenage girls in Massachusetts has suffered sexual or physical abuse from a boyfriend (see attached Boston Globe article); and

WHEREAS: The study also found that girls abused by their boyfriends are much more likely to use drugs or alcohol, have unsafe sex, acquire eating disorders and consider or attempt suicide; and

WHEREAS: The study was designed to be representative of all public high school students in Massachusetts; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Schools, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Police Commissioner and the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to provide a report on teenage violence and prevention efforts in Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the report, along with this order, be referred to the Public Safety Committee.

O-11. September 10, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS The City is in the process of completing a major traffic project at Sheridan Square and along Rindge Avenue; now therefore be it

ORDERED That the City Manager report back to this City Council on the neighborhood process used to develop the plan that is being implemented, the studies conducted in the development of this plan, and the City's plan to monitor the impact of these changes on the community; and be it further

ORDERED That this report be presented to the City Council by the October 1, 2001 meeting of this City Council.

O-12. September 10, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Recent power outages have caused many Cambridge residents to suffer losses due to the extended lack of electric service; and

WHEREAS: NSTAR, the electric utility serving the City of Cambridge, has a process by which residential and commercial customers can file claims for losses occurring as a result of loss of electric service; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge residents have expressed a strong interest in a quick and convenient process for making such claims; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council request that NSTAR establish a claim center in the City of Cambridge for the purpose of assisting Cambridge residents who suffered losses during recent and future power losses; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this order to NSTAR on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-13. September 10, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Recent high demand for electric service coupled with extremely high temperatures resulted in multiple power outages in the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Power quality has been a major issue in many parts of Cambridge for many years, both under the ownership of Cambridge Electric and now as part of NSTAR; and

WHEREAS: As an older City with a very mature infrastructure it is likely that some of the problems that occurred this Summer were a direct result of problems in the system resulting from the age of Cambridge's electric system; and

WHEREAS: Facing a similar situation several years ago, John Rowe, CEO of ComEd in Chicago entered into a cooperative planning process with the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, and electric users to review the existing electric

system and set forth a plan to repair and replace old and outdated equipment; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager work with NSTAR and state regulatory bodies including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Telecommunications and Energy and the Office of the Attorney General to begin a review of the electric system in the City of Cambridge that will identify the age of all components of the system, problems in the system that lead to power quality problems and service outages, and other information necessary to develop a plan for the systematic improvement and updating of the electric system in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager send a letter to Tom May, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of NSTAR, Inc., James Connelly, Esq., Chairman of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, and Attorney General Thomas Riley inviting these parties to a preliminary meeting with the City of Cambridge to develop a strategy for this survey and for improvements to the electric system in Cambridge.

O-14. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to clean the catch basins along Cambridge Street and specifically to clean the catch basin at Prospect and Cambridge Streets, Cardinal Medeiros Way, and Warren and Cambridge Streets.

O-15. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to clean the catch basins located at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Pearl Street.

O-16. September 10, 2001

VICE MAYOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to replace the current sign at the Jefferson Street park to change the closing time to dusk; and be it further

ORDERED: That said new sign with said new closing time be prominently displayed at the park; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to continue increased enforcement efforts targeted to nighttime underage drinking and disturbance of the neighborhood peace.

O-17. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to obtain a report from NSTAR for the City Council on the summer blackouts, including answers to the following questions:

- What caused these summer blackouts?
- Did NSTAR anticipate the blackouts, how did they prepare for the blackouts?
- What work is being done to ensure that these blackouts are minimized in the future?

O-18. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a report on the City's information and preparation regarding the summer blackouts, including answers to the following questions:

- Did the City anticipate the blackouts?
- What did the City do to prepare our citizens for blackouts?
- What preparations were made for seniors and the disabled who suffered without electricity during the summer blackouts?
- What recommendations have been made to improve this situation in the future - given the serious health crisis the loss of electricity can be, particularly in the middle of a heat wave?

O-19. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to replace the Raymond Bandar Square sign in Porter Square, as the sign has been defaced.

O-20. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Manger be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the procedures for permitting wireless transmitters/antennas; and be it further

ORDERED: That the report specify who receives notice of hearings on the application:

- Do notices go to all residents, owners, etc. within a specific geographic range of the building for which the permit is sought?
- Are tenants in the building on which the antenna will be placed notified of the hearing?

and be it further

ORDERED: That the report discuss whether a nonprofit institution that applies for a permit for a transmitter/antenna for rental to another party, and does so rent, thereby affect its nonprofit status, with reference to the recent New Jersey court decision on this issue.

O-21. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the issue of using cameras to photograph drivers allegedly running lights at the City's intersections, said report to include a full discussion of the pros and cons of this approach.

O-22. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR BORN

WHEREAS: The Fiscal Policy Committee of the Massachusetts Municipal Association recently voted to endorse H4262, entitled "An Act Relative to Taxation of Real Property," filed by Watertown, and to convene a working group to study and make recommendations regarding broad-based legislative solutions for the fiscal plight of municipalities with extensive tax exempt properties; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record endorsing H4262, "An Act Relative to the Taxation of Real Property;" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to meet with the local officials working on this issue, including the Town Manager of Brookline and the Mayor of Newton and to participate in the MMA's efforts to develop broader based legislative solutions to the fiscal problems caused by removal of real property from the tax rolls when it is acquired by nonprofit institutions; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge delegation and the Massachusetts Municipal Association on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-23. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

ORDERED: That the attached order, which is part of the Government Operations Committee Report recommending a process for evaluation of the City Manager (Calendar Item #4 of 9/10/01) be amended as follows:

In the first three bulleted items under paragraph number one, the dates be changed from September 30 to September 15; from October 30 to October 15; and from November 30 to November 15.

O-24. September 10, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council regarding the feasibility of Cambridge providing support for the proposed Somerville Community Bike Path from Linear Park to the Lechmere Station and said report to include assessment of:

- Developing plans to continue the path from the Charles River waterfront and East Cambridge neighborhoods
- Technical assistance or design support
- Any other possibilities