

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2000:  
Without Power  
Richard Rose, 73 Otis Street, Cambridge, MA 02141  
Yamiled Hidalgo, 44 Whipple Street, Lowell, MA 01852
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-56, regarding a report on the feasibility of locating and constructing a stunt park in Cambridge.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-58, regarding a report on the status and performance of the buses used for senior trips.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-51, regarding a report on what steps have been taken to facilitate negotiations and settlement of the landlord/tenants dispute at 65, 65a, 65b and 71 Dana Street.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-62, regarding a report on the progress of the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act in Cambridge.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-55, regarding a report the impact of traffic due to the Concord Avenue bicycle lanes and determine how to reduce traffic congestion caused by the bicycle lanes.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-57, regarding a report on the status of the construction project located at 187-199 Monsignor O'Brien Highway.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Historical Commission:  
Frank Shirley, 208 Pearl Street, until 9/30/2002  
Allison Crump, 58 Pleasant Street, until 9/30/2003  
William B. King, 25 Hurlbut Street, until 9/30/2003  
Jacob Albert (alternate), 136 Fifth Street, until 9/30/2002
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$120,000 in the General Fund from the Employee Benefits Salary & Wages Account to the Public Works Travel & Training (Judgement & Damages) Account to provide lump sum settlements and other costs associated with workers' compensation claims.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a donation from the Mass Children's Trust Fund for \$1,250 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to cover a portion of program costs for the Center for Families.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the State Office of Child Care for \$2,875 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account to provide funds for a one-time staff incentive bonus and a stipend for participation in a training session for five members of the staff at the King Preschool.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of private donations of \$3,385 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account to cover a portion of the salaries of the staff of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative an order requesting the appropriation of \$125,000 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$93,908.27), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$29,091.73), and Travel & Training Account (\$2,000) to provide funds for the Cambridge Prevention Coalition to reduce alcohol use by Cambridge youth ages 12-17.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Final Study Report for designating the Park House Hotel, 1-5 Cedar Square/39 Cedar Street/1-3 McLean Place, as a protected landmark. [ADOPT ORDER]
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-64, regarding a report on a new redesign process for North Massachusetts Avenue.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$15,000 from the Human Services Salary & Wages Account to the Travel & Training (Judgement & Damages) Account to provide funds for workers' compensation medical payments.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club). [ADOPT ORDER]

18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a zoning petition relating to Lodging House uses in Residence C and C-1 district. [REFER TO PLANNING BOARD & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE FOR HEARING AND REPORT]
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$650,000 in the Public Investment Fund of the Fire Dept. Extraordinary Expenditures Account from property taxes to be used to replace the 1986 Sutphen Aerial Tower fire vehicle.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$60,000 from Property Taxes to the Human Services Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for the purchase of a new bus to be used by the Recreation and Council on Aging Divisions to replace a vehicle which was donated to the City ten years ago and is in need of continual repairs.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$95,000 in the Public Investment Fund Public Works Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account from property taxes for architectural services associated with the 57 Inman Street remediation project.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$17,691 from property taxes to the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$14,891) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$2,800) to cover a portion of additional expenditures in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program as a result of the increased participation from 401 in the previous two year to 506 in 2000.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund for \$60,000 to the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$35,407), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$21,273), and Travel & Training Account (\$3,320) to provide funds to cover a portion of the salaries of two staff members of the Center for Families as well as a program consultant, supplies, and required conference attendance.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Mass. Dept. of Public Health for \$169,980 to the Human Services Salary & Wages (\$119,836) and Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$50,144) to cover the salary of the Family Services Coordinator and

a portion of the salaries of two full-time support staff as well as purchase necessary services and supplies and provide for occupancy expenses.

25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition. [REFER TO PLANNING BOARD & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE FOR HEARING AND REPORT]

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Michael Sullivan on Consent Agenda #7 of July 31, 2000, relative to the Report on the Disposition of the North Cambridge VFW.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2. Relative to considering an amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge entitled "Historical Buildings and Landmarks" by inserting a subsection at the end of Section 2.78.050. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999.
3. Relative to the petition of Barbara Broussard, et al. to amend the Zoning Ordinance by rezoning an area of land bounded by Bent, Third and Binney Streets from Industry B-1 to Industry A-1. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 19, 2000. The deadline for this petition is August 8, 2000. [PLACED ON FILE DUE TO EXPIRATION OF TIME ON AUGUST 9, 2000, PURSUANT TO M.G.L. Ch. 40A]

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received from Ferriter & Costello, requesting permission to erect a fabric awning sign over windows and door at the premises numbered 171 Third Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.
2. An application was received from Pizzeria Uno Restaurant, requesting permission to erect an awning sign in front of the premises numbered 22 JFK Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.
3. An application was received from 10 oz. Ventures d/b/a The Good Life, requesting a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 724-730 Massachusetts Avenue from Monday through Sunday from 11:30am to 11:30pm, year-round.
4. An application was received from Wendy Baring-Gould, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 2-4 Myrtle Avenue; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from neighborhood associations and abutters.

5. An application was received from Robert Dickey, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 770/790 Memorial Drive; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from neighborhood associations; one neighborhood association supports the curb cut per Settlement Agreement, Sec. C, (attached) and abutters.

#### **CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Kathleen C. McCabe, Esq., attorney for Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., transmitting written opposition to the petition of Jack Prescott Loose, et al, to an 18 month building moratorium for the area bordered by Memorial Drive, Dewolfe Street, Mount Auburn Street, Putnam Avenue And River Street; as owner of:  
13 Blackstone Street, 19-21 Blackstone Street, 233 Putnam Avenue, 253 Putnam Avenue
2. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of a partial address change at the premises numbered 90 Winthrop Street, an approved registered address at the premises numbered 400 Harvard Street and a temporary trailer address at 330 Binney Sreet.
3. A communication was received from the Resendes family, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Adelina Resendes.
4. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, Cable Television Division, transmitting a notice of rate and programming changes.
5. A communication was received from Alan K. DerKazarian, DMD, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
6. A communication was received from Mary E. Grover, Senior Counsel, Nstar Services Company, transmitting a copy of the transcript of the public hearing held on August 3, 2000 relative to the Cambridge Electric Light Company.
7. A communication was received from the Friends of the Community Learning Center, relative to an article entitled, "A Fresh Start."
8. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of a new address at the premises numbered 53 Trowbridge Street.
9. A communication was received from John Shattuck, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution of congratulations adopted by the City Council on his appointment as Chief Executive

Officer of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Foundation.

10. A communication was received from Council President Joan Carpenter, transmitting a petition signed by tenants of the Miller's River Apartments, relative to the monthly bus service.
11. A communication was received from James A. Medeiros, Director of Communications, regarding the stoppage of vehicular traffic around Harvard Square.
12. A communication was received from the family of Lucy Doherty, transmitting grateful appreciation for the expression of sympathy by the entire City Council.
13. A communication was received from Catherine Lamanteo, transmitting deep appreciation for the well wishes for a speedy recovery by the entire City Council.
14. A communication was received from the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Initiative (CNI) transmitting a copy of the Settlement Agreement between neighbors and 784 Memorial Drive LLC, with recorded covenant.
15. A communication was received from George F. Welch, Jr., transmitting further information and documentation regarding claim of George F. Welch, Jr.'s relocation eligibility.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Dorothy G. Curl. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of Roderick A. Masse. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Eugene A. Sullivan. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Lillian Foley. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of Francis J. Casserly. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Ralph H. Cushman. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Bertha Nadeau. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of William A. Hill. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of John J. McGinty. Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Daniel J. Rea, Sr. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
11. Resolution on the death of Arthur J. Tremblay. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

12. Resolution on the death of Philbrick Locke.  
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Hippocrates Copitas.  
Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Michael R. Del Vecchio. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Leonora Martignetti.  
Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Helen O. Moulton.  
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Beatrice Norris.  
Councillors Sullivan, Toomey and entire membership
18. Resolution on the death of Morris Wegman.  
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
19. Resolution on the death of Mae E. Fischer.  
Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Francis Doucette.  
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Hugh M. Harte.  
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
22. Thanks to the North Cambridge Crime Task Force held on the Annual National Night Out Against Crime. Mayor Galluccio
23. Congratulations to Paul Grogan and Tony Proscio on their new book, "Comeback Cities: A Blueprint for Urban Neighborhood Revival".  
Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Sullivan
24. Congratulations to Sarah Gallop for receiving CCTV's Leading Role Award. Mayor Galluccio
25. Best wishes to Marybeth Cosgrove on her future endeavor and hopes that she will return to the City. Vice Mayor Maher
26. Congratulations to Joe and Dawn Grassi on the birth of their son. Councillor Toomey
27. Resolution on the retirement of Mary Mroz from the School Department. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
28. Congratulations to Doris and Fred O'Connor on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
29. Gratitude to City departments and all others who came to the aid of the City of Cambridge in response to the fire on Norfolk and Columbia Streets. Councillors Sullivan and Davis
30. Sympathy to the victims of the Broadway/Columbia Street fire. Councillor Davis
31. Foster Grandparent Program Annual Macaroni Fundraiser at Saint Benedict's Little Flower School Hall, Somerville, on September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8:00pm. Councillors Toomey and Sullivan
32. Congratulations to The Portuguese Continental Union on its Fifty-Eighth Congress of Delegates.  
Councillor Toomey
33. Congratulations to John Kenneth Galbraith on being awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.  
Councillor Born
34. Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to George and Kay Marco. Councillor Toomey
35. Resolution on the death of Robert C. Quinton.  
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
36. Resolution on the death of Henry J. Lavoie.  
Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
37. Resolution on the death of Emma P. Puliatti.  
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
38. Resolution on the death of Guiseppe P. Bessone.  
Mayor Galluccio
39. Congratulations to Brother R.A. on being awarded CCTV's Leading Role Award. Mayor Galluccio
40. Best wishes to Allison High who is competing in the Miss Massachusetts Teen USA competition.  
Mayor Galluccio
41. Congratulations to Paul and Doreen Bentubo on the birth of their twins. Councillor Sullivan
42. Resolution on the death of Dorothy M. Carroll-Lanigan. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
43. Resolution on the death of Jane Murphy. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
44. Resolution on the death of Anthony A. Polcari.  
Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors Sullivan and Toomey and entire membership
45. Resolution on the death of Frank J. DeMaio.  
Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
46. Resolution on the death of Robert J. Darrah.  
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
47. Resolution on the death of Josephine M. Poto.  
Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
48. Resolution on the death of Domenico A. Mazzei.  
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
49. Resolution on the death of Mary A. Lombard.  
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
50. Resolution on the death of Alice E. Flood. Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
51. Congratulations to seven Cambridge residents who performed "Robin Hood" with the Boston Children's Opera. Mayor Galluccio

52. Congratulations to the Somerville Cambridge Elder Services awardees and employees. Councillor Toomey
53. Congratulations to Paulo Pinto on his appointment as Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of Portuguese Speakers. Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and Davis
54. Congratulations to the Cambridge graduates of the Middlesex Sheriff Youth Public Safety Academy. Councillor Toomey
55. Free outdoor concert featuring "Groovy Baby" for families and young children at Russell Field on September 9, from 4-5:00pm. Councillor Toomey
56. Appreciation to Frances Y. Collins for her strong voice for children. Councillors Reeves, Toomey and Sullivan
57. Gratitude to Reverend Leon H. Sullivan, author of the Global Sullivan Principles for his continued dedication to the cause of human rights. Mayor Galluccio
58. The 100<sup>th</sup> Mormon Temple to be constructed was opened in Belmont on August 29, 2000. Councillor Sullivan
59. 2000 Tech Expo will be held at Draper Labs on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Councillor Sullivan
60. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Paine Block Party will take place at the corner of Amory Street and Saint Mary's Road on Saturday, September 16 from 1-4:00pm. Rain date Sunday, September 17. Councillor Sullivan
61. Cambridge Cares About Aids 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Night of Illumination will be held on November 19 from 5:00 to 9:00pm at Upstairs at the Pudding. Mayor Galluccio
62. Lino Rollo recognized as "Man of the Year" by Boys' Town of Italy. Mayor Galluccio
63. Congratulations to Woodrow P. and Rita G. Quimby on their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
64. The week of September 11-15, 2000 proclaimed as Selective Service On-Line Registration Week. Selective Service web site ([www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)). Mayor Galluccio
65. Resolution on the retirement of Roberto Santiago. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
66. Resolution on the retirement of Paul F. Langley. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
67. Resolution on the retirement of Ruth Horgan. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
68. Resolution on the retirement of Claire Hodgdon. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
69. Resolution on the retirement of Frank Rubino. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
70. Resolution on the retirement of William Phillips. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
71. Resolution on the retirement of Clarissa O'Connor. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
72. Resolution on the retirement of Catherine Ellis. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
73. Resolution on the death of Nicholas J. Fratto, Retired Cambridge Police Chief. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
74. Resolution on the death of Mary L. McCarthy. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
75. Resolution on the death of Helen B. Marchant. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey and entire membership
76. Resolution on the death of Richard L. Nuth. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
77. Resolution on the death of Dr. Ann M. Nemitz. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
78. Resolution on the death of Anna J. Speranza. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
79. Resolution on the death of Eleanor Igo. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
80. Resolution on the death of George L. Loud. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
81. Resolution on the death of Francis Ellis. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
82. Resolution on the death of Irene M. O'Rourke. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
83. Resolution on the death of Helen T. Hanron. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
84. Resolution on the death of Barbara M. Conroy. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
85. Resolution on the death of Reverend Clayton M. Ward. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Reeves and entire membership
86. Resolution on the death of Winifred F. Carfagno. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
87. Resolution on the death of Alfred J. Doherty. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
88. Appreciation to Bill Sage for the generous donation to the furniture bank. Councillor Sullivan
89. Congratulations to East End House on its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Mayor Galluccio

90. Best wishes to the East End House on its Annual Meeting and Reception on November 14, 2000 from 7:00-9:00pm. Mayor Galluccio
91. Resolution on the death of John O. Pastore, the first Italian-American elected to the United States Senate. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
92. Cadbury Commons to conduct a Caribbean Night on Friday, September 15, 2000. Councillor Toomey
93. Resolution on the retirement of Theresa Rogers. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
94. Resolution on the death of Carmen P. Spadano. Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
95. Welcome to Staples Express store opening in Harvard Square. Councillor Toomey
96. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Bannon. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
97. Resolution on the death of Annette M. Mullin. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
98. Resolution on the death of Germaine Paul. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
99. Resolution on the death of Kazimiera Wojakowski. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
100. September 22, 2000 proclaimed as POW-MIA Recognition Day. Councillor Toomey
101. Congratulations to Sylvia Saavedra-Keber, Executive Director of Concilio Hispano on her receipt of the Beryl H. Bunker Award. Councillor Reeves
102. Condolences to Cambridge City Councillor Jim Braude on the death of his mother Isabelle. Councillors Born, Sullivan, Maher and entire membership
103. Prepare a suitable resolution on the death of Mildred Henley. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
104. Congratulations to Orlando Sabatino on his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
105. Congratulations to Lesley University on changing from a college to university. Mayor Galluccio
106. North Cambridge Crime Task Force and Fresh Pond Apartments to host a Bike Rodeo on September 16, 2000 at 10:00am. Mayor Galluccio
107. October 4<sup>th</sup> is National Walk Your Child To School Day. Mayor Galluccio
108. Congratulations to the Gold Intramural Under Twelve Soccer Team. Mayor Galluccio
109. Congratulations to the youth representing Cambridge in the MDC Swim Meet. Mayor Galluccio
110. Welcome Jose Mateo's Ballet Theatre to Cambridge. Councillor Born
111. Congratulations to The New School of Music on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary. Councillor Born
112. Congratulations to Jane and Ben Thompson on their receipt of the Knight First Class Order of the Lion, Finland's highest award for civic and artistic contribution. Councillor Born
113. Resolution on the death of Private First Class Thomas Stephen Pilleri, USMC. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
114. Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Andrew and Dorothy Johnson. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
115. Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Henry Louis "Skip" Gates. Councillor Reeves and entire membership
116. Congratulations to Bernard M. Hicks and Ann Grovesner on their wedding on September 4, 2000 in Ochos Rios. Councillor Reeves
117. Appreciation to the members of the Citizens Growth Management Advisory Committee. Councillor Born and Vice Mayor Maher
118. Congratulations to Pop Warner Football Team and Cheerleaders on their new season. Councillor Decker

#### **ORDERS**

1. Submit a home rule petition to increase the residential exemption for homeowners from 20% to 30%. Councillor Toomey
2. Investigate and report on fire prevention efforts such as programs to check if fire alarms/smoke detectors are functioning and any requirement for fire escapes on multi-family dwellings. Councillor Davis
3. Report on comparative risks of the West Nile virus versus use of pesticides, the city's outreach plan and implementation of spraying. Councillors Braude and Davis
4. Report on alternative mechanisms to finance affordable housing projects. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Braude
5. Install speed bumps in front of the Gold Star Mother's Park. Councillor Toomey
6. Report on the policies and procedures for providing information to business owners regarding recent robberies. Councillor Toomey
7. Report on what steps have been taken to improve the monthly bus service at the Millers River Apartments. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Toomey

8. Increase police patrol in East Cambridge due to the increase in robberies and house breaks. Councillor Toomey
9. Report on the enforcement of the vicious dogs ordinance. Councillor Toomey
10. "Protecting Our Elders" conference on September 22, 2000 at Bunker Hill Community College offered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Councillor Toomey
11. Dedicate the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Brookline Street in honor of Mark Sandman on September 24, 2000. Councillor Reeves
12. Procedures and actions taken with regard to recent personnel issues and complaints at DPW. Councillor Decker
13. Provide increased police patrols in the Strawberry Hill neighborhood. Councillor Decker
14. Schedule for installation of bus shelter at corner of Erie and Brookline Streets. Councillors Davis and Decker
15. Meeting with Health Department officials to develop better notification process for spraying of West Nile Virus in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
16. Request MIT and Harvard to provide additional information on expansion plans for the September 25 th round table. Councillors Davis and Braude
17. Request that Harvard provide copies of institutional master plan. Councillors Davis and Braude
18. MIT to work with Affordable Housing Trust to identify small parcels appropriate for residential affordable housing use. Councillors Davis and Braude
19. Improvements to the Gold Star Pool. Mayor Galluccio
20. Dedication of a corner at Magazine Street and Perry in honor of Robert C. Quinton. Mayor Galluccio
21. Dedication of a corner at Madison Avenue and Columbus in honor of Mary Agnes O'Rourke. Mayor Galluccio
22. Report on what steps have been taken to improve the monthly bus service at the Millers River Apartments. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Toomey
23. Report on the current make-up, mission and functioning of the Central Square Advisory Committee. Councillor Decker
24. Land acquisition for the purpose of constructing active recreational open space in the eastern part of the City of Cambridge. Councillor Toomey

25. Reaffirmation of a "No Net Loss of Open Space Policy" in the City of Cambridge. Councillor Born

26. Traffic conditions at the Fresh Pond Shopping Center. Councillor Born

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen Born and Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee relative to a meeting held on August 2, 2000 for the purpose of considering a proposal to amend the Zoning Ordinance to provide for an 18 month moratorium on commercial, industrial and institutional development in the Putnam Avenue, Memorial Drive area east of Western Avenue.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Human Services Committee relative to a meeting held on August 2, 2000 for the purpose of discussing the committee's agenda for the remainder of the Council term.
3. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee relative to a meeting held on August 16, 2000 for the purpose of discussing the disbanding of Cambridge Electric Company due to the merger with Boston Edison and the closing of the Cambridge Service Center.

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

1. A communication was received from Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, transmitting a letter to David B. Balfour, Jr., Commissioner, Metropolitan District Commission regarding the MDC pool on Rindge Avenue.
2. A communication was received from Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, transmitting notification of the Cambridge-Somerville Mayor's Cup Softball Game that is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at Saint Peter's Field at 6:30pm.
3. A communication was received from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Safety, transmitting notification of a public hearing on local regulation of speed limit by the Joint Committee on Public Safety on Thursday, September 21, 2000 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in room A-2 of the State House.
4. A communication was received from State Representative Alice K. Wolf, relative to the September 21, 2000 Joint Committee on Public Safety Committee hearing.

## **HEARING SCHEDULE**

### **Mon, Sept 11**

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

### **Wed, Sept 13**

5:30pm The Transportation, Traffic & Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on the regional truck study, shuttle update and the progress of signage at bus stops. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Sept 18**

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

### **Wed, Sept 20**

5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the following: (Ackermann Room)

- The potential incentives relating to property taxes for homeowners who are committed to keep their rental units affordable.
- Assessing method of assisted living projects which serve low and moderate income residents.
- Potential of providing property owners with a tax break who have between market rents and rents available to low income families.

### **Thurs, Sept 21**

5:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will hold a public hearing to consider a proposal for a home rule petition to enable immigrants to vote in School Committee elections. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Mon, Sept 25**

4:30pm The City Council will hold a Special City Council Meeting to discuss the Property Tax Rate.

5:30 P.M. Round Table Meeting To discuss the MIT and Harvard expansion in and around Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Tues, Sept 26**

5:30pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss issues of civic unity in the City, to hear from the public and City departments on the role the committee can take to support civic unity and any other issues relating to civic unity in the City. (Ackermann Room)

### **Wed, Sept 27**

5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the status of rehabilitation of firehouses. (Ackermann Room)

### **Fri, Sept 29**

12:00 Noon The Economic Development, Training & Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issue of the cleanliness of city squares and to continue discussion on the employment in the city, specifically the issue of linking job sites in the city and linking new businesses in the city to employment in the City. (Ackermann Room)

### **Mon, Oct 2**

5:30pm Special Presentation - The Department of Public Health will make a brief presentation for "Walk Your Child to School Day"

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

### **Wed, Oct 4**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss the Alewife Petition to amend the zoning in the Alewife Area. Meeting to be Televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

### **Tues, Oct 10**

7:00-9:00pm The City Council will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (Tobin School – 197 Vassal Lane)

### **Thurs, Oct 12**

4:00 - 5:30pm The Housing Committee will meet with the Affordable Housing Trust to receive a presentation on affordable housing and the work of the Trust. (Ackermann Room) Date May Need to be Changed

7:00–9:00pm The City Council will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (Harrington School – 850 Cambridge Street)

### **Mon, Oct 16**

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

### **Tues, Oct 17**

7:00-9:00pm The City Council will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (Area 4 Youth Center – 243 Harvard Street)

### **Wed, Oct 18**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting if necessary.

### **Thurs, Oct 19**

7:00-9:00pm The City Council will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (North Cambridge – Site to be Announced)



**Mon, Oct 23**

5:30pm Round Table Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, Oct 24**

7:00-9:00pm The City Council will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (Agassiz School – 29 Sacramento Street)

**Thurs, Oct 26**

7:00-9:00pm The City Council will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (Morse School – 40 Granite Street)

**Mon, Oct 30**

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

**Wed, Nov 1**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting if necessary. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, Nov 6**

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

**Mon, Nov 13**

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

**Tues, Nov 14**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition. Meeting to be Televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Nov 15**

8:30am The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will hold a facilitated public meeting to set its FY2001 priorities. No public comment. Location to be Announced.

**Mon, Nov 20**

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

**Mon, Nov 27**

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

**Wed, Nov 29**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition. Meeting to be Televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Dec 6**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition. Meeting to be Televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Dec 13**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition. Meeting to be Televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Dec 20**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing, if necessary. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Jan 3**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing, if necessary. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, Jan 17**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing, if necessary. (Sullivan Chamber)