

## RECONSIDERATION

1. Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio notified the City Clerk of his intention to move reconsideration on Policy Order #5 adopted by the City Council on September 24, 2001 to amend Policy Order #14 of June 4, 2001 to change location of dedication of "A. Michael Vieira Square" from the corner of Fifth and Spring Streets to the corner of Sixth and Spring Streets.
2. Councillor Kathleen L. Born notified the City Clerk of her intention to move reconsideration on Policy Order #30 adopted by the City Council on September 24, 2001 to recommend an appropriation of \$1 million or suitable amount of free cash to go to New York City for its rescue costs.

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-220, regarding a report on the current policy of requiring only 20' for a metered parking space.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-219, regarding resident parking and parking enforcement in the area surrounding Newtowne Court and Washington Elms.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$4,335 in the Grant Fund of the DHSP Salary & Wages Account from training fees from life skills staff training and other training related activities that will be used to support staff salaries of the Cambridge Prevention Coalition.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$66,000 in the Grant Fund of the DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Title V Incentive Grant through the Mass Executive Office of Public Safety to be used to support development work at the Guidance Center.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$1,000 in the Grant Fund of the DHSP Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from Abt Associates to be used for supplies for CLC teachers that participated in the national study of ABE teaching methods.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$6,182 in the Grant Fund of the DHSP Salary & Wages Account (\$5,886.65) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$295.35) from a private donation to support two ESOL classes and one computer assistant at the CLC.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$60,000 in the Grant Fund of the DHSP Salary & Wages Account (\$37,823) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$22,177) from the Mass Department of Education through the Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund (MCTF) to support the Center for Families in North Cambridge for the delivery of a Massachusetts Family Center program.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-228, regarding the feasibility of Cambridge providing support for the proposed Somerville Community Bike Path from Linear Park to Lechmere Station.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-227, regarding a report on the traffic project at Sheridan Square.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-226, regarding a report on recommendations to avoid "urban heat island effect".
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-225, regarding a report on converting traffic lights from incandescent to LED.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-233, regarding a report on procedures for permitting wireless transmitters/antennas.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-234, regarding a report on using cameras to photograph drivers allegedly running red lights at City intersections.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-204, regarding a report on how the City Hall renovation projects could fit into the City finances and capital budget plan.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Regional Truck Study recommendations.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to additional information requested relative to Calendar Item No. 3, concerning a preservation easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).

17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-221, regarding a report on when AT&T new cable bills are generated concerning the NESN fee.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board (negative) recommendation on the Birk Petition. **[1 page report]**
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board (positive) recommendation on the Eastern Cambridge Rezoning Petition. **[104 page report]**

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Toomey on Consent Agenda #3 of September 24, 2001 on Awaiting Report Item Number 01-229, regarding an update on the traffic issues raised by resident of the Pavilion located at 170 Gore Street.

#### **ON THE TABLE**

2. Consent Agenda #17, relative to a Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).
3. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
4. An order introduced by Councillor Reeves regarding an allocation for a planning study for Riverside.
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. Committee Report #2 of September 10, 2001 regarding the progress made on improving the condition of the housing at Fresh Pond Apartments.
10. Committee Report #3 of September 24, 2001 regarding the roundtable-working meeting with representatives of tenants and owners of Fresh Pond Apartments and regulatory agencies to follow up on the prior hearing on the condition of the housing and related matters.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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 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.
13. 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 US Petroleum/Cambridge Auto Clinic requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 297 Concord Avenue on the Concord Avenue side. Approval has been received from Inspection Services and Community Development. (This is a pre-existing sign.)
2. An application was received from US Petroleum/Cambridge Auto Clinic requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 297 Concord Avenue on the Walden Street side. Approval has been received from Inspection Services and Community Development. (This is a pre-existing sign.)
3. An application was received from Mojo Music requesting permission for a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 904 Massachusetts Avenue.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Raymond and Theresa Proulx, transmitting thanks for the dedication ceremony on their behalf.
2. A communication was received from Leonard H. Wisse, regarding cable service.
3. A communication was received from Mrs. Clayton M. Ward, Sr. and family, transmitting thanks for the dedication in memory of her husband Clayton.
4. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Assistant Commissioner to Engineering, transmitting notification of an address change for 311 River Street.
5. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Assistant Commissioner to Engineering, transmitting notification of an address change for 224 Albany Street.

6. A communication was received from Owen O’Riordan, Assistant Commissioner to Engineering, transmitting notification of an address change for 48 Jackson Street.
7. A communication was received from John M. Chin, a Cambridge resident and employee of Metropolitan Pipe & Supply Company, transmitting concern regarding the Eastern Cambridge Rezoning Petition.
8. A communication was received from Donald Sawtell, a Cambridge resident and employee of Metropolitan Pipe & Supply Company, transmitting concern regarding the Eastern Cambridge Rezoning Petition.
9. A communication was received from Jane Mac Donald, a Cambridge resident and employee of Metropolitan Pipe & Supply Company, transmitting concern regarding the Eastern Cambridge Rezoning Petition.
10. A communication was received from Anthony M. Andon, Jr., a Cambridge resident and employee of Metropolitan Pipe & Supply Company, transmitting concern regarding the Eastern Cambridge Rezoning Petition.
11. A communication was received from Alfred Scaffiddi, a Cambridge resident and employee of Metropolitan Pipe & Supply Company, transmitting concern regarding the Eastern Cambridge Rezoning Petition.
12. A communication was received from Guilford Transportation Industries, Inc., owners of 24 East Street, 22R Charlestown Avenue, 75R Industrial Park and 32R Charlestown Avenue, transmitting written protest to the Birk zoning petition.
13. A communication was received from Laverty Lohnes Properties, owners of sundry properties, transmitting written protest to the Birk zoning petition.
14. A communication was received from NSTAR Electric Gas, owners of sundry properties, transmitting written protest to the Birk zoning petition.
15. A communication was received from Eckel, owners of 155 Fawcett Street, transmitting written protest to the Birk zoning petition.
16. A communication was received from Gerald and David Fimiani, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of their mother, Rosemary Fimiani.
17. A communication was received from Josephine Curtin, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of her husband Francis H. Curtin.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution on the death of Reverend Antoine Charest. Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of Iveta Diatchenko. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Timothy J. Kelleher. Councillors Toomey, Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Gertrude S. Pacheco. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of James F. O’Keefe. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Timothy V. O’Connor III. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Lionel E. Heywood. Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Reeves, Sullivan and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of Enid E. Edey. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of William R. Thomas. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Violeta Torres. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
11. Proclaim October 7-13, 2001 as Fire Prevention Week. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Congratulations to Colonel John DiFava, Massachusetts State Police, on his appointment as Police Chief of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Police. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Will Raub. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
14. Congratulations to the recipients of the Cambridge Peace Commission’s Seventh Annual Peace and Justice Awards which will take place at the Episcopal Divinity School, Washburn Hall, 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

## **ORDERS**

1. Urge all major institutions and corporations in Cambridge to give generously to funds for the victims and families of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Councillor Braude
2. Identify all non-unanimous votes of prior City Council meetings. Councillor Braude
3. Dedicate the corner of Fulkerson and Thorndike Streets as “Travers Square.” Vice Mayor Maher
4. Address request for traffic-calming measures in the Holworthy Street area. Mayor Galluccio

5. Consider the feasibility of siting a new high school athletic facility as part of any future development at North Point. Councillor Toomey

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, for a meeting held on July 25, 2001 to discuss the draft recommendations on the Regional Truck Study.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Health and Environment Committee, for a meeting held on September 25, 2001 to discuss the potential impact of the Community Preservation Act, specifically as it relates to open space, affordable housing and historical preservation.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born and Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on September 25, 2001 for the purpose of hearing public testimony on Eastern Cambridge Planning Study (ECAPS) and Birk petitions to amend the zoning in the Eastern Cambridge area.

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

1. A communication was received from Councillor Jim Braude, regarding Calendar Item #2 of October 1, 2001 on the Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).

#### **HEARING SCHEDULE**

##### **Mon, Oct 1**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)  
*Special Presentation recognizing Oct as Afterschool Month.*

##### **Tues, Oct 2**

3:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public working meeting for discussion of the ECAPS and Birk zoning petitions. No public comment. (Ackermann Room)

##### **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)

##### **Thurs, Oct 4**

5:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on affordable housing ownership programs. (Ackermann Room)

##### **Mon, Oct 15**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Wed, Oct 17**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding the regulation of storage and mechanical space in residential buildings. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 22**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting Discussion of 2000 Census Data. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Oct 29**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 5**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 19**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Nov 26**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 3**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 10**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

##### **Mon, Dec 17**

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**TEXT OF POLICY ORDERS**

O-1. October 1, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

WHEREAS: At the September 24, 2001 meeting of the Cambridge City Council, in Policy Resolution Number 26, the City Council urged Harvard University to donate \$5 million to the families of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging other major institutions and corporations in Cambridge to also give generously to funds for the victims and their families.

O-2. October 1, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

ORDERED: That the minutes of prior meetings will identify who voted yes and who voted no on all non-unanimous votes.

O-3. October 1, 2001

VICE MAYOR MAHER

RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Fulkerson and Thorndike Streets as "Travers Square;" and be it further

RESOLVED: 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 the sign.

O-4. October 1, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: The City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of the attached petition to the City Manager and requesting the City Manager to work with appropriate City Departments to work with the residents of Holworthy Street to address the request for traffic calming made in the attached petition.

O-5. October 1, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Due to problematic environmental conditions at Russell Field, construction of a state of the art high school athletic facility may be cost prohibitive, and

WHEREAS: It has been widely documented that there is a critical shortage of active recreational open space in the eastern part of the city; and

WHEREAS: The North Point section of East Cambridge is the last substantial tract of land left undeveloped in the city; and

WHEREAS: North Point is currently being studied by both the City and private firms for future development; and

WHEREAS: A basic tenet in urban planning is to develop around a common area that attracts people to a particular site; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to consider the feasibility of siting a new high school athletic facility as part of any future development at North Point.