

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective Jan 1, 1999:
William LaMonico, 60 First St., Medford, MA 02155
Keith Shaw, 10 May Avenue, Braintree, MA 02184
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 99-105 and 99-116, regarding the incident reported by Lawrence Adkins.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-110, regarding a report on other crosswalk patterns that are more "eye catching."
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-119, regarding a report on the removal of the crossing guard from the intersection of Putnam Ave. & Pearl St.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$3,465 in the General Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$2,790) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$675) from Free Cash to cover the costs associated with keeping the Gold Star Pool open one additional week this past summer.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$167,178.00 in the General Fund from the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$9,653) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$157,525) from Free Cash to cover the costs associated with space to house the Gately Youth Center, Fitzgerald Community School Program, Special Needs Program and the Even Start Program.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a request from the Cambridge Electric Light Company for a grant of a non-exclusive easement from the City to enter into a room with transformer vaults and other electrical supply equipment located at the Cambridge Hospital, 1493 Cambridge Street, for the sole purpose of maintaining and operating electrical equipment used in supplying electricity to the Hospital and others.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Reeves relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority - Karen Swain Babin, Jean M. Essner, H. Theodore Cohen and Terrence F. Smith.

2. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Triantafillou relative to appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,000,000 to cover the costs of rehabilitation projects on the Payson Park Conduit and a portion of the Stony Brook Conduit.
3. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Triantafillou on an order submitted by Councillor Russell requesting CCTV to appear at the next regular City Council meeting to explain and/or discuss the obscene and pornographic material being aired during the daytime hours.

ON THE TABLE

4. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Seventeen of July 27, 1998 regarding a report on the current status of state funding to the schools and what steps will be taken to remedy any deficiencies within the School Department Special Education Services.
5. Relative to an appropriation of \$146,000 to support the Mayor's Initiative on race and class.
6. Relative to the application received from David Clem, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 47 Erie Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. Response has been received from three neighborhood associations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge on the petition filed by Lydia Vickers, et al., to amend the zoning in the School Street area. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after September 27, 1999. The deadline for this petition is October 26, 1999.
8. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge on the petition filed by Nancy Lippincott et al., to change the zoning in the Summer Road area to enlarge and improve the Residence C-1 buffer area. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after September 27, 1999. The deadline for this petition is October 26, 1999.
9. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge to add a new Section 8.61 entitled "Asbestos Protection Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after September 27, 1999.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Andrew Zoldan, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 41 Granville Road; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. Response has not been received from neighborhood associations.

2. An application was received from Maria Valente, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 27 Jefferson Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. There is no neighborhood association in neighborhood three.
3. An application was received from Fred A. Severo, Agent, Finagle-A-Bagel, requesting permission to erect a projecting 40" circular (steaming) sign. Approval was received from Inspectional Services Department, Community Development Department and abutters.
4. Revocation of sign permit for BankBoston, N.A. for the premises numbered 67 Mount Auburn Street.
5. Revocation of sign permit for Eclectic permit for the premises numbered 10 Arrow Street.
6. Revocation of sign permit for The Coca-Cola Company for the premises numbered 485 Massachusetts Avenue.
7. Revocation of sign permit for The Coca-Cola Company for the premises numbered 317 Broadway.
8. Revocation of sign permit for The Coca-Cola Company for the premises numbered 91 First Street.
9. Revocation of sign permit for The Coca-Cola Company for the premises numbered 496 Massachusetts Avenue.
10. A petition was received from Lew Weitzman and signed by 237 people in support of the asbestos ordinance now being drafted.
11. An application was received from Cambridge Even Start Title I Cambridge Family Literacy Collaborative, requesting permission to erect a banner that will read "Chill with Cambridge Families Celebrate Reading."
12. An application was received from Joshua Rempell, requesting permission to erect tables to collect signatures on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Western Avenue.
5. Communications were received from David Hoicka, Law Office of David Hoicka, P.C., enclosing a complaint and challenge to voter(s) incorrectly registered on the voter lists on file with the City of Cambridge Election Commission. (Full voter signature list, 114 pages in City Clerk's Office)
6. Communications were received from David Hoicka, Law Office of David Hoicka, P.C., enclosing a request for reconsideration and challenge by Hatch Sterrett, regarding currently unapproved voter signatures to the Initiative Petition to Regulate Residential Rents and Evictions. (Full voter signature list, 114 pages in City Clerk's Office)
7. Communications were received from David Hoicka, Law Office of David Hoicka, P.C., requesting signature credit of approved signatures, being uncounted on signature sheets for the Initiative Petition to Regulate Residential Rents and Evictions.
8. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of new addresses at the premises numbered 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617 and 619 Green Street.
9. Communications were received from Ellen Al-Weqayan, Resident, Jeffrey M. Feuer, Attorney, Goldstein and Feuer, transmitting objection to failure to certify local ballot initiative petition.
10. A communication was received from the Association of Cambridge Neighborhoods relative to a letter to Inspectional Service Department requesting revocation of the 1090 car garage building permit because of failure to obtain a required IPOP special permit beforehand.
11. A communication was received from Dr. Gerburg Wulf, enclosing a petition from parents and neighbors of the Hancock Street playground requesting action and prohibition of truck traffic on Hancock Street.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Deborah W. Kirchwey, urging the City Council to reconsider the new procedure relative to public comment.
2. A communication was received from Ralph Schloming, Small Property Owners Association, transmitting objection to certification of signatures on a ballot question petition.
3. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, transmitting concern relative to military aircraft in the Cambridge area.
4. Communications were received from David Hoicka, Law Office of David Hoicka, P.C., enclosing a brief summary of issues relating to the Rent Control Initiative Petition.
12. A communication was received from North Cambridge Catholic High School, transmitting a press release to the Chronicle relative to concern about the proposed North Massachusetts Avenue redesign.
13. A communication was received from Diane Heywood, relative to the deterioration of Central Square.
14. A communication was received from Congressman Michael E. Capuano, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council relative to the proposed cuts to housing programs in the year's Veteran's Affairs, Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill.

15. A communication was received from Congressman Michael E. Capuano, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council relative to the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) and financial services modernization.
16. A communication was received from Congressman Barney Frank, acknowledging receipt of the resolution adopted by the City Council relative to the effect on CRA of HR 10.
17. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, relative to censorship of CCTV.

CONSENT ORDERS

1. Support efforts to increase public awareness regarding recalled products. Mayor Duehay
2. Urge Governor Cellucci to reinvest Temporary Assistance to Needy Families surplus dollars back into the TANF system to focus on the welfare populations in cities. Mayor Duehay
3. Cancel the November 29, 1999 City Council meeting due to the annual meeting of the National League of Cities. Mayor Duehay
4. That the Rules Committee set a date for review of the temporary City Council rules. Councillor Born
5. Present a plan for informing the public about the present district organization of park maintenance. Councillor Born
6. Develop a policy regarding what links are provided on the City Website. Councillor Born
7. File petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance in Section 4.21.d and refer to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee. Councillors Sullivan and Toomey
8. Invite Robert Curley and Daniel Moniz to the October 18, 1999 City Council meeting for a 5:00pm presentation on a safety program for children. Councillor Toomey
9. Develop pedestrian routes to and around CRLS in keeping with the policy of pedestrian and vehicular safety. Councillor Davis
10. Supply the City Council with an update on Sheridan Square relative to pedestrian safety. Councillor Toomey
11. Examine the bus pickup for school children in the area of Rindge Avenue and Middlesex Street. Councillor Toomey
12. Support the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act. Mayor Duehay
13. Refer to the Environment Committee for analysis and discussion material regarding a proposal to alleviate cigarette littering. Councillor Born
14. Provide funding to enhance the area surrounding the King School by implementing the plan submitted by the neighbors. Councillor Sullivan

15. Express dissatisfaction with the MDC's decision to extend permission for Arthur D. Little and/or new owners of ADL property to use parkland/wetland for a parking lot. Councillor Born
16. Examine the license transfer from Media One to ATT. Councillor Born
17. Request a response/explanation from the President and Fellows of Harvard College regarding previously adopted orders and resolutions. Councillor Sullivan

CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

1. Encourage all Cambridge families and citizens to join the fun at the Third Annual Family Fun Day on Sat, Oct 30, 1999 10:30am to 3:30pm at City Hall to celebrate National Family Literacy Day. Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and Mayor Duehay
2. Congratulations to Joseph E. Connarton on being named Executive Director of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey and Russell
3. Congratulations to Maria Elena Letona on being chosen the Executive Director of Centro Presente. Mayor Duehay
4. The Cambridge Dispute Settlement Center will celebrate twenty years of community mediation at a celebration at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center on Thursday, October 21, 1999 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Councillor Toomey
5. Congratulations to Roslyn Shoy on being honored at the Second Annual Bridge Award on September 25, 1999. Councillor Triantafillou
6. Congratulations to Jada Danielle Simmons on being honored at the Second Annual Bridge Award on September 25, 1999. Councillor Triantafillou
7. Congratulations to Alberta King on being honored at the Second Annual Bridge Award on September 25, 1999. Councillor Triantafillou
8. Congratulations to Michelle Donnelly on winning the "Runner-Up" in the Invisible Knapsack Fundraising contest. Vice Mayor Galluccio
9. Urge the citizens to be cognizant of the public introduction of the Sacco-Vanzetti Project, Web site, Voices of the Past, sponsored by the Dante Alighieri Society, at the Boston Public Library on Tuesday, October 5, 1999 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Vice Mayor Galluccio
10. Be cognizant of the Great March for Dignity and Amnesty to be held on Saturday, October 16, 1999 at 10:00am at Malcolm X Park in Washington, D.C. Councillor Toomey
11. Congratulations to Barbara Anthony on her appointment as Northeast Regional Director of the Federal Trade Commission. Councillor Sullivan

12. Resolution on the death of Rita A. Anderson.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Alfred Onofrio Cappucci. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Helen G. Cabral.
Councillors Toomey, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Mary Therese Finnegan.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Joseph P. Savignano.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Mary J. Parise.
Councillors Toomey, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
18. Resolution on the death of Jean M. Tomasik.
Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
19. Resolution on the death of Julia Ann Manganelli.
Councillors Russell, Toomey, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Agnes T. Scanlan.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Brian Patrick Wyse.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
22. Resolution on the death of William J. Doody.
Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
23. Resolution on the death of N. Alice McManus, R.N.
Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
24. Resolution on the death of William J. Dunphy.
Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
25. Resolution on the death of Margaret M. "Peggy" Doyle. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
26. Resolution on the death of James Santos. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
27. The 1999 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk will be held on Sunday, October 3, 1999 beginning at the Esplanade along the Charles River in Boston and observe Friday, October 15th as National Mammography Day. Mayor Duehay
28. Declare Wednesday, October 6, 1999 as "Walk our Children to School Day" in the City of Cambridge. Mayor Duehay
29. Encourage all local clergy to participate at the conference sponsored by Congregation Eitz Chayim on October 28, 1999 from 9:00am to noon
- "Enrolling Children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)" and proclaim 1999 "The Year of the Uninsured Child." Mayor Duehay
30. On Saturday, October 9, 1999 at 10:00am the Cambridge Health Alliance and the United States Postal Service will co-sponsor a Breast Cancer Research Awareness event at the Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, with the unveiling of stamps and also urge residents to purchase the special commemorative picture card with a special postmark along with both stamps. Mayor Duehay
31. Join the Commission for Persons with Disabilities in celebration of twenty years of advocacy at a forum entitled "Employment and People with Disabilities in the 21st Century" to be held on Wednesday, October 13th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at the Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, and proclaim October 1999 to be "Disability Awareness Month in Cambridge." Mayor Duehay
32. Proclaim October 3rd to October 9th as "Fire Prevention Week" and a special thanks to Captain Lawrence Ferazani and Tage Corporation for their efforts to protect our children. Mayor Duehay
33. Resolution on the death of Rose Ford. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
34. Congratulations to the members and friends of the Cambridge Church of the Nazarene on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of their church. Mayor Duehay
35. Resolution on the death of Mary J. Cardullo.
Councillors Russell, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
36. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Mahoney.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
37. Resolution on the death of Michael T. Griffin.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
38. Resolution on the death of Georgina Motta.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
39. Dedication of Doctor Aurther B. Serino Square.
Mayor Duehay
40. Congratulations to the Cambridge Senior Center Pool Team on their winning the Pool Championship.
Councillor Toomey
41. Appreciation and best wishes to Joe Grassi in his future endeavors as he leaves his position as Director of the Gately Youth Center. Councillor Toomey
42. Congratulations to the North Cambridge Crime Task Force on the occasion of its Certificate of Appreciation from the Massachusetts Neighborhood Crime Watch Commission. Councillor Triantafillou

October 4, 1999 City Council meeting

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, transmitting an updated chart of all pending zoning petitions before the City Council.
2. A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners transmitting a copy of the Objection to Certification of Signatures on Initiative Petition.
3. A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners relative to the Certification of Initiative Petition.
4. A communication was received from Mayor Francis Duehay, transmitting a notification from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, Cable Television Division, of a hearing concerning MediaOne's basic tier rates to be held on Wednesday, October 27, 1999.
5. A communication was received from Claire Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting an order voted on by the School Committee relative to the student who was hit by a car last week in front of the high school.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 4

12:00 Noon The **Health and Hospital Committee** will conduct a public hearing to discuss an update on domestic violence prevention in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

Wed, Oct 13

5:00pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss how the proposed condominium ordinance should be changed to comport with court decisions, with a report on this issue from the Law Department. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing relative to the Planning Board IPOP Extension and Amendment Petition. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing on a petition filed by John Moot et al., to amend Section 11.50 of the Zoning Ordinance by extending the effective date of the IPOP Petition until Mon, April 3, 2000. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Oct 14

10:00am The **Housing and Community Development Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issues of below-grade setbacks and permitted uses in accessory buildings. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 18

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

Mon, Oct 25

5:30pm The **City Council** will hold a roundtable discussion on affordable housing in Cambridge. NO PUBLIC COMMENT (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 27

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing on a petition filed by Shannon Larkin et al., to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by creating a new Section 1.600-11.602: Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District (East Cambridge/Neighborhood Four/Wellington Harrington area). (Sullivan Chamber)

6:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing on proposed changes to Plan E Charter. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 1

5:00pm **Special Events Presentation** Welcome youth exchange delegation from the Sister City of Yerevan, Armenia. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

Mon, Nov 15

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

Wed, Nov 17

5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing on a petition filed by Judith M. Brown et al., to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by creating a new Special District 2 in the Linear Park area to insert it in Article 17.00. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing relative to the Planning Board's refiled petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge for a proposed Special District 2 amendment to the zoning in the Linear Park area. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 22

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

Mon, Nov 29

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

Mon, Dec 6

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

Mon, Dec 13

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

Mon, Dec 20

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