

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 1998:
Without Power
Antonio Ortiz
55 Raechel Road
Randolph, MA 02368
Luis Burgos
64 West Seventh Street
So. Boston, MA 02129
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eighteen, regarding a report on the operational status of the traffic lights on Monsignor O'Brien Highway and Museum Way.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-three, regarding a report on relocating the bus stops on Broadway.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-five, regarding a report on how pedestrian and bicycle accidents data is maintained and plans to improve the system.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty, regarding a report on illegal truck use in the area of Alewife Brook Parkway (Route 16).
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twelve, regarding a report on stated policies of the Police Department concerning bicycles.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-two, regarding a report on whether Phil's Tow engaged in fraudulent practices on July 4th at the Alewife parking lot.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eleven, regarding a report on procedures for correcting safety hazards of buildings.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. Petition was received from TGI Friday's Inc. d/b/a Friday's American Bar, requesting a permit to erect a blade sign, and two awnings in front of the premises numbered 16 Eliot Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services Department, Design Review and abutters.
2. A communication was received from the Courtney Family, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Catherine A. Courtney.
3. A communication was received from Jerry Jepson, transmitting support for the Vendetti petition to downzone the so-called "ComEnergy site" to open space.
4. A communication was received from the Donofrio family, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of John A. Donofrio.
5. A communication was received from Dena Brody, transmitting opposition to the proposed amendment regarding backyard construction and open space protection.

6. A communication was received from Paul Jannke, transmitting grateful appreciation for the superb help and thoughtful consideration given to him by the City Clerk's Office.
7. A communication was received from the relatives of Penelope Turton, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on her behalf.
8. A communication was received from R. Philip Dowds, AIA, transmitting concern regarding the IPOP implementation deliberations at the meeting of October 20, 1998.
9. A communication was received from Emily Hiestand, transmitting thanks for the resolution of congratulations for her new book, Angela the Upside-Down Girl.
10. A communication was received from Mike and Marie DiFava, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council celebrating their 25th anniversary.
11. A communication was received from Craig A. Kelley, transmitting a letter regarding A-Frame signs blocking visibility along North Massachusetts Avenue.
12. A communication was received from Craig A. Kelley, transmitting a letter regarding variance requests for Laverty Lohnes Properties at 92-96 Rice Street and 141-143 Rindge Avenue.
13. A communication was received from Craig A. Kelley, transmitting a letter regarding shade tree issues in Linear Park/Norberg Nurseries Area of North Cambridge.
14. A communication was received from Craig A. Kelley, transmitting a letter regarding Massachusetts Avenue redesign process.
15. A communication was received from Craig A. Kelley, transmitting a letter regarding permit/license requests for 2344 Massachusetts Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts).
16. A petition was received from David Alshuler requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 15 Fayerweather Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. Response has been received from the neighborhood associations.
17. A communication was received from Laurie Dietz, transmitting concern over the speed of cars traveling down lower Sparks Street and where Sparks intersects on Mt. Auburn Street.
18. A petition was received from Cambridge Cares About Aids, Inc. requesting permission to erect a banner in front of the premises numbered 678 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval was received from the Inspectional Services Department and the abutters.

CONSENT ORDERS

1. Resolution on the death of Robert W. Sheppard. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
2. Resolution on the retirement of Dr. Timothy J. Toomey from the Public Health Commission. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
3. Resolution on the retirement of John F. McLaughlin from the Water Department. Mayor Duehay and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Warren MacEachern. Mayor Duehay, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

5. Resolution on the death of Dorothy M. Powers.
Councillors Russell, Sullivan, Toomey Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Albert Joseph Welch, Jr.
Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
7. Create resident parking between Hancock Street and Bay Street. Councillor Davis
8. Assess the need for a branch library in Area Four.
Councillor Davis
9. Look into reinstating a mid Central Square bus stop.
Councillor Davis
10. Refer the City Council meeting agenda to the Rules Committee and Government Operations for discussion and possible restructuring. Councillor Russell
11. Resolution on the death of former Governor Francis W. Sargent. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Place "No Parking" signs around the island at Fountain Terrace and Huron Avenue. Councillor Russell
13. Develop a program on properties that create a community nuisance. Councillor Sullivan
14. Report on staffing levels of the Police Department's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit which should include historical data. Councillor Sullivan
15. Report on what procedures the City is taking to prepare for the year 2000 relative to computer technology.
Councillor Sullivan
16. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Peter Piro.
Councillor Toomey
17. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Peter Colleary.
Councillor Toomey
18. Sancta Maria Windsor House will hold an open house on November 16th from 3:00-5:00 PM at its new location 799 Concord Avenue. Councillors Sullivan and Toomey
19. School Bells Ring! will celebrate 350 years of secondary education in Cambridge on Friday, November 13th at 8:00 PM at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center. Councillors Toomey and Born
20. Congratulations to everyone who helped with the donation and delivery of 100 beds which were distributed to formerly homeless people who have found housing.
Mayor Duehay
21. Congratulations to the sixteen Cambridge Police Graduates who graduated from the Lowell Police Academy on October 29, 1998. Councillor Toomey and Vice Mayor Galluccio
22. Progress report on the implementation of traffic calming measures on Third Street due to a recent car accident at the corner of Third and Spring Street which caused damage to a house. Councillor Toomey
23. Replace the light pole at 473 Cambridge Street.
Councillor Toomey
24. Hearty congratulations to Noel Johnson for her work with WSHE in developing Kent Street apartments in Somerville which will provide affordable housing to women and their families. Councillor Born
25. Remedy the dangerous situation at the entrance to the Peabody School polling place where there is inadequate lighting and poorly maintained pavement. Councillor Born
26. Report on the City's current policies with respect to eligibility for police service in Cambridge. Councillor Reeves
27. Remind all citizens that Tuesday, November 3rd is Election Day. Councillor Reeves
28. Post a construction schedule and update on major construction projects in Central Square and also include where various bus stops are now located. Councillor Reeves
29. Update on the plans for a one-stop housing office for the City of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Galluccio
30. Give a thorough cleaning of the Cambridge Common with the possibility of using a power sweeper. Vice Mayor Galluccio
31. State what City policy is for the provision of large clay planters on major thoroughfares and residential streets.
Councillor Reeves
32. The City's official policy on the implementation of bike lanes and whether bike lanes are a condition of any federal or state funding. Vice Mayor Galluccio
33. Update on all job activities in the last twelve months.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
34. Report on the current financial status of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and all transactions made by the Trust during the last twelve month period. Vice Mayor Galluccio
35. Plans for a city-wide summer camp for 12-14 year olds too old for camp and too young to work for the upcoming summer season. Vice Mayor Galluccio
36. Report on the legislative strategy to secure legislative Approval for the Neville Manor Nursing Home -- Assisted Living Home Rule petition. Vice Mayor Galluccio
37. Confer with the MBTA regarding a long term solution to the frequent failures of the escalator service at the Porter Square T station. Vice Mayor Galluccio
38. Confer with the MBTA to request consideration of a mid day inspection of all escalators and card readers in MBTA stations and abroad. Vice Mayor Galluccio
39. Employee follow-up to assist nine week employees in permanent employment. Vice Mayor Galluccio
40. Name the corner of Sherman Street and Walden Street as "Paddy's Corner." Vice Mayor Galluccio
41. Expand the women's ice hockey at CRLS. Vice Mayor Galluccio
42. Complaints from people who call 911 that when they are reporting drug dealings their names and addresses are requested. Vice Mayor Galluccio
43. Name the corner of Sherman Street and Stearns Street the "Galluccio Store Corner" in memory of Cecelia and Joe Galluccio. Mayor Duehay and Councillor Russell
44. Thank Terrence F. Smith for his excellent service to the City of Cambridge and his extraordinary advocacy for those in need. Vice Mayor Galluccio
45. Thank the MBTA for their response to the broken escalator and card readers at the Central Square T Station. Vice Mayor Galluccio
46. Thank the MBTA for the increased cleanliness of the Central Square T station. Vice Mayor Galluccio
47. The Mayor consider the appointment of a committee, a joint committee to respond to the increasing

- homelessness problem in the City. Vice Mayor Galluccio
48. Urge the University Park officials to encourage the businesses to create incentives for employees to utilize the MBTA. Vice Mayor Galluccio
 49. Resolution on the death of Joseph Brenton Pratt. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 50. Resolution on the death of Catherine P. Carr. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 51. Resolution on the death of Paul G. O'Brien. Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 52. Welcome Lydia Rivera Tones, the new Principal of the Kennedy School, and Dr. Sybil N. Knight, the new Principal of the Agassiz School to the City of Cambridge. Vice Mayor Galluccio

ON THE TABLE

1. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-eight regarding a report on what notification was given concerning the development of a hotel at 19 Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington.
2. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-one regarding a report on the procedures if a building alarm goes off for more than ten minutes.
3. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-four of February 23, 1998 regarding a report on the status of the Public Library Bookmobile for elderly residents.
4. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-nine of February 23, 1998 regarding a report on how many positions in the City are being filled with employees from temporary agencies.
5. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eleven of June 16, 1997 regarding the possibility of reducing the costs of legal advertising.
6. Relative to Consent Order Number Twenty-six of September 22, 1997 regarding the request to prepare appropriate language for a non-binding referendum petition for the upcoming municipal election relative to the use of free-cash to reduce the tax levy on homeowners and businesses.
7. Relative to an Awaiting Report Item Number Fourteen of May 11, 1998, on the removal of street trees on Pemberton Street.
8. 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code entitled the "Parking and Transportation Demand Management (PTDM) Ordinance." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after October 12, 1998.
10. A communication received from Lee H. Joseph, Easy Chair, transmitting concern over the horrific automobile accident that seriously injured a 12 year old area resident while crossing Huron Avenue at the crosswalk between Huron Drug and the Cambridge Trust Company.
11. An order submitted by Councillors Born, Russell and Mayor Duehay regarding immediate attention to the safety at the intersection between Huron Drug and the Cambridge Trust Company, with the possibility of a crossing signal.

HEARING SCHEDULE

- Mon, Nov 2** 5:30pm Regular **City Council** Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- 7:30pm The **City Council** will conduct a public hearing to discuss a communication from Mayor Duehay on Welfare Reform. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Thurs, Nov 5** 5:00pm The **Human Services and Youth Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss the assessment of youth programs, including its relationship to extended day programming. The meeting will begin with a tour of the Moore Center. (Willis Moore Center Gilmore Street)
- Mon, Nov 9** 5:30pm Regular **City Council** Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Tues, Nov 10** 5:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss a recommendation from the Historical Commission on its revised Final Report on the Proposed Arsenal Square Extension of the Old Cambridge Historic District and/or the proposed Landmark Designation of 22, 24 and 26-28 Garden Street. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:00pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on staff work toward the regulation of newsboxes. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Thurs, Nov 12** 9:00am-2:00pm The **Government Operations Committee** 2:00pm will conduct a facilitated goal-setting meeting. (University Park Hotel, 20 Sidney Street)
- 5:30pm The **Cable TV Telecommunication and Electricity Committee** will conduct a public hearing to receive an update on the progress in the area of competition for Cable TV and on the refranchising process. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 7:30pm The **Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss the petition on Backyard Construction and Open Space Protection. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Nov 16** 5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Wed, Nov 18** 5:30pm The **Traffic and Transportation Committee** will conduct a public hearing to review the recommendations regarding trucks in Cambridge. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 6:30pm The **Traffic and Transportation Committee** will conduct a public hearing to discuss the traffic impact of the University Park development. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Thurs, Nov 19** 10:00am The **Finance Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss the cost analysis of the acceptance of Chapter 32, Section 90A, B and C. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Nov 23** 5:30pm Regular **City Council** Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Wed, Dec 2** 5:30pm The **Public Safety Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss Awaiting Report Item #4 of October 19, 1998 on the status of an ordinance requiring exterior lighting on rental properties. (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Dec 7** 5:30pm Regular **City Council** Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Dec 14** 5:30pm Regular **City Council** Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
- Mon, Dec 21** 5:30pm Regular **City Council** Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)