

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative information referred to Executive Session.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$4,005 in the General Fund of the Peace Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from ticket sales of the 7th Annual Peace & Justice Dinner to offset expenses of the Dinner.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-50A, regarding financial support to Training Innovations.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-247, regarding a complaint received against Phil's Tow Company.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-59, regarding a report on real time closed captioning on all televised City Council meetings.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 00-99, 00-106, 00-138 and 01-244, regarding open spaces issues.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables Without Power for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2001:
Jerilee Curtis, 84 Gardner Street, #8, Allston, MA 02134
Albert J. Gee, 100 Thurston Street, Somerville, MA 02145
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-130, regarding a report on the feasibility of placing a community bulletin board outside schools and public buildings.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-207, regarding a report on the proposed trenching project at W.R. Grace.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Jitney license application for Paul Revere Transportation LLC.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-245, regarding a report on the status of the sewer separation project in North Cambridge.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Numbers 01-231 and 01-232, regarding the summer blackouts.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Reeves on Order #19 of October 29, 2001 on providing the City Council with an Action Plan that addresses the loss of the 28th Middlesex Seat currently held by Representative Jarrett Barrios.

ON THE TABLE

2. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
3. An order introduced by Councillor Reeves regarding an allocation for a planning study for Riverside.
4. Committee Report #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.
5. Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
6. An order introduced by Councillor Decker regarding increasing the Affordable Housing Trust by at least one million dollars.
7. Committee Report #2 of September 10, 2001 regarding the progress made on improving the condition of the housing at Fresh Pond Apartments.
8. 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.
9. Consent Agenda #5 relative to Awaiting Report #01-218 of October 15, 2001 regarding a report on issues surrounding the gas station at the corner of Walden Street and Concord Avenue.
10. Applications and Petitions #1 of October 1, 2001 on an application 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.)
11. Applications and Petitions #2 of October 1, 2001 on an application 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.)

12. Consent Agenda #1 of October 15, 2001 on a preliminary report regarding an offer from Harvard University to purchase an easement below Cambridge Street that represents the conclusion of a 5-year process relating to the construction of the Center for Government and Institutional Studies project.
13. Order #14 of October 29, 2001 on amending City Council Rules as amended to prohibit adoption of policy orders at the end of City Council regular business meetings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. 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.
15. Proposed ordinance to the Zoning Ordinance to amend zoning in the Cambridgeport area in Special 8 (SD8) to create new SD 8 and SD8A. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after October 29, 2001.
16. Proposed ordinance to the Zoning Ordinance to amend zoning on Western Avenue, between Harvard Street and Putnam Avenue. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 12 2001.
17. Proposed ordinance to the Zoning Ordinance to amend zoning to extend by eight months the existing building moratorium for the area bounded by Memorial Drive, DeWolfe Street, Mount Auburn Street, Putnam Avenue and River Street. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 12, 2001.
18. Proposed ordinance to the Zoning Ordinance to amend zoning regarding the regulation of storage and mechanical space in residential buildings. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 12, 2001.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from John Drewicz, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 24-26 Columbus Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works Departments. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
2. An application was received from Walgreens, requesting permission for a sign at the premises numbered 625 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development Departments and abutters.
3. An application was received from the Unitarian Church, requesting permission for a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue in front of

City Hall advertising the Harvard Square Holiday Crafts Fair December 7-8, December 13-15 and December 20-24. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department and abutters.

4. An application was received from Jose Mateo's Ballet Theatre, requesting permission for two temporary banners across Massachusetts Avenue in front of City Hall and across Massachusetts Avenue at the Brookline Street advertising their performance of The Nutcracker November 29th - December 30th. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department and abutters.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Stephen H. Kaiser, regarding the zoning for the Eastern Cambridge area.
2. A communication was received from Department of Environmental Protection regarding a response Action Outcome Activity and Use Limitation Interim Deadline for 812 Memorial Drive.
3. A communication was received from Stephen H. Kaiser, regarding the zoning for the Eastern Cambridge area and transmitting analysis of the Cambridge-Somerville boundary line and map history.
4. A communication was received from the family of Bernard T. "Buddy" Fennell, transmitting grateful appreciation for the City Council's kind expression of sympathy.
5. A communication was received from Howard Weiss, regarding the terrorist action of September 11, 2001.
6. A communication was received from Marilyn Wellons, regarding the MBTA Urban Ring Proposal, Scoping Session, and Expanded ENF(July 2001).

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to the Valente Branch Library on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary and urge all residents to be cognizant of the reception which will take place on Wednesday, November 7, 2001 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Valente Branch Library at 826 Cambridge Street. Councillors Toomey, Davis and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of Cynthia M. Gabriel. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Marie R. Taccini. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Patricia M. O'Rourke. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of Joan E. Thomas. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of Richard J. Brady. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership

7. Resolution on the death of Thomas S. Durant, M.D. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
8. Congratulations to Eleanor Cawthorne on the article about her in "The Grapevine." Councillors Davis, Reeves and entire membership
9. Congratulations to the Cambridge Family YMCA as it celebrates its 134th Anniversary on Tuesday, November 27, 2001 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge. Councillors Davis, Sullivan and entire membership
10. Appreciation to Mike Stone, City of Cambridge Department of Public Works employee, for his high level of service to Cambridge residents. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
11. Speedy recovery wishes to Bill Fulginit Sr. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Speedy recovery wishes to Betty Lou Fulginit. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Speedy recovery wishes to Dorothea "Dot" Massey. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
14. Welcome Troy Anthony's Barber Salon to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
15. Congratulations to the CRLS Boys' Soccer team and coaching staff for their successful season and wish them success in the Division I State Soccer Tournament. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDERS

1. Dedicate the corner of Sciarappa Street and Monsignor O'Brien Highway as the "Scolles Family Square." Vice Mayor Maher
2. Arrange for summary of the October 22, 2001 Roundtable to be posted on the City's website and for a presentation to be prepared on the same material for the Municipal Cable television station. Councillor Davis
3. Status of improvements to the Walden Square underpass. Mayor Galluccio
4. Enforcement of motor vehicle or public nuisance laws with respect to motorized scooters being operated on Cambridge streets and sidewalks. Councillor Sullivan
5. Ensure that residents of the LBJ Apartments are provided with a safe and easily accessible entry to and from the LBJ Apartments and the public way. Mayor Galluccio
6. Ask MIT, after completion of student dorms, to transfer to the City of Cambridge 22-24 Magazine Street for the purpose of affordable housing for Cambridge residents. Councillor Toomey
7. Study intersection of Jefferson and Harding Streets and Porter and Harding Streets to determine what

action is required to ensure access to these streets by public safety vehicles. Councillor Toomey

8. Reexamine routes that hazardous material vehicles travel through Cambridge. Councillor Davis
9. Steps to prevent speeding on Follen Street, especially in the vicinity of Follen and Little Concord. Councillor Born

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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 October 17, 2001 for the purpose of considering an amendment to Section 13.12.020 of the Municipal Code to require all bicycles ridden at Fresh Pond to be equipped with bells to warn pedestrians of their approach from behind.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, regarding flashing signals that the City of Cambridge installed in front of two elementary school.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Nov 5

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 14

5:30pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider claims filed against the City. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, Nov 19

5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Nov 27 (agenda says 28th)

9:00am The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss a working plan for the distribution of the report entitled "Education and Skill for the New Economy: A Survey of Employment Trends in Cambridge, Massachusetts." (Ackermann Room)

Wed, Nov 28

5:30pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will hold a public hearing on how the City Council could improve the process of electing a mayor. (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 ORDERS

O-1. November 5, 2001

VICE MAYOR MAHER, COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE, COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER, MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES, COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record naming the corner of Sciarappa Street and Monsignor O'Brien Highway as the "Scolles Family Square;" and be it further

ORDERED: That a dedication ceremony be arranged by the Assistant to the City Council, after consultation with the family, and that the Public Works Department prepare a suitable sign.

O-2. November 5, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS, COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE, COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO, VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES, COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange for the summary of the October 22, 2001 Roundtable on security issues to be posted on the City's website and for a presentation be prepared on the same material for the Municipal Cable television station as soon as possible.

O-3. November 5, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council, no later than the November 19, 2001 City Council meeting, on the status of improvements to the Walden Square underpass; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager work with appropriate City staff to immediately address public health and safety concerns at the Walden Square underpass.

O-4. November 5, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to enforce motor vehicle or public nuisance laws with respect to motorized scooters being operated on Cambridge streets and sidewalks.

O-5. November 5, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that residents of the LBJ Apartments at 150

Erie Street have expressed concern regarding the ease of access for disabled residents traveling to and from the building and public way; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with the Cambridge Housing Authority, including making necessary curb cuts, to ensure that residents of the LBJ Apartments are provided with a safe and easily accessible entry to and from the LBJ Apartments and the public way.

O-6. November 5, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development with the view in mind of asking MIT, upon completion of new student dorms, to transfer to the City of Cambridge 22-24 Magazine Street for the purpose of affordable housing for Cambridge residents.

O-7. November 5, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The intersection of Harding Street and Jefferson Street and the intersection of Harding Street and Porter Street are extremely narrow; and

WHEREAS: It has recently come to the attention of this Council that there is a possibility that public safety vehicles could have their access to Jefferson Street and Porter Street hindered by the width of these intersections; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to study the intersections of Jefferson Street and Harding Street and Porter Street and Harding Street to determine what action are required to ensure access to these streets for public safety vehicles.

O-8. November 5, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reexamine the routes that hazardous material vehicles travel through Cambridge.

O-9. November 5, 2001

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to take steps to prevent speeding on Follen Street, particularly at the blind curve/intersection of Follen and Little Concord, said possible steps to include a stop sign or other appropriate signage.