

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty, regarding a report on the status of whether the new park supervision management plan is in place.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Nine, regarding a report on publicity and changes to Lafayette Square.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Thirty, regarding a report on the general policies of the License Commission in the licensing of various establishments.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eighteen, regarding a report on plans to deal with press coverage on school grounds or in youth service programs with relation to the trial of the Curley case.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Six, regarding a report on establishing a full fingerprinting capacity within the Police Department.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-two, regarding a report on developing a summer job program for welfare mothers.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Sixteen, regarding a report on the Town of Shrewsbury being able to add significant revenues to its treasury without raising taxes.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$6,300 in the General Fund of the License Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to purchase a digital camera system.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a response to Council Order No. 94 of September 14, 1998, regarding a draft ordinance which would amend Chapter 1.12 of the Cambridge Municipal Code to require a public hearing on every proposed ordinance which is referred to the Ordinance Committee.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting report Item Number Fourteen, regarding a report on plans to install more bulletin boards in neighborhood parks.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting report Item Number Twenty-One, regarding a report on whether there is a set method for publicizing neighborhood meetings.
3. A communication was received from State Department of Environmental Protection transmitting approval of a Release Abatement Measure pursuant to Mass. General Laws Chapter 21E, 310 CMR 40.000 for 1 Monsignor O'Brien Highway.
4. A communication was received from the Taylor Family acknowledging the expression of sympathy from the City Council.
5. A communication was received from Virginia Ohanian expressing gratitude for the resolution received from the City Council.
6. A communication was received from Peter Valentine, 37 Brookline Street, requesting the display of his communication be placed at the entrance of the City Council Chamber.
7. A communication was received by Robert J. LaTremouille regarding the Planning Board's petition for back yards.
8. A communication was received from Natalie Smith, for the Cambridge Campaign for a Living Wage, requesting the City Council to adopt a resolution in support of the living wage in principal and refer the enclosed ordinance to the Ordinance Committee for a hearing.
9. A communication was received from John Pitkin, 18 Fayette Street, expressing concern on the response from the Globe to the City Councillors efforts to do something about development pressures that are disrupting neighborhoods in the city.
10. A petition was received from Anthony Pira for a curb cut at the premises numbered 159 Cherry Street; approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Traffic and Parking, Historical Commission, Public Works, abutters approval and neighborhood approval from 3 neighborhoods.
11. A communication was received from the CNI Chairs regarding the reapplication for a curb cut by Spaulding & Slye at the premises numbered 784 Memorial Drive seven months after they were withdrawn.

CONSENT ORDERS

1. Thanks to the Pedestrian Committee, Astrid Dodds, Community Development, Public Works and Traffic, Parking and Transportation Departments on the very informative brochure on snow removal. Councillor Davis
2. Report on clearing bus stops of snow and setting up a plan for priority sidewalk snow clearance. Councillor Davis
3. Plans for installing holiday lights along major thoroughfares during the upcoming holiday season. Councillor Reeves
4. Congratulations to the newly and re-elected state and county officers. Councillor Sullivan
5. Prepare a report on the "Business Climate" in Cambridge focussing on new business start-ups in 1997-1998. Councillor Reeves
6. Resolution on the death of Ronald J. Maloney, Sr. Councillor Russell and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Charles M. Watson. Councillor Toomey and entire membership

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Interim City Engineer, transmitting a new street address for 16 and 18 Avon Street.
2. A communication was received from Frances Meucci, expressing appreciation to the City Council for the resolution sent to her on her retirement.

8. Congratulations to Chris Affleck on being recognized by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for her work with families and children. Councillor Born
9. What protection do homeowners have whose views from their homes are fully or partially obstructed by utility wires and cables. Mayor Duehay
10. Resolution on the death of Cosmo G. Petinge. Councillors Toomey and Sullivan
11. Best wishes on the opening of the new Ambulatory Care Center at Mount Auburn Hospital. Councillor Sullivan
12. Congratulations to Lisa P. Van Vleck and Professor J. Kim Vandiver who will be present with the MIT President's Award for Community Service on November 17th for community service in Cambridge and at MIT. Mayor Duehay
13. Congratulations to Tammy Baldwin on being elected to the United States House of Representatives from the state of Wisconsin. Councillor Triantafillou
14. Street cleaning concerns during the December vacation. Councillors Davis and Sullivan
15. Pedestrian crossing barrels be maintained at Pearl Street in Central Square. Councillor Davis
16. Progress on the extended day program for Cambridge school children. Councillor Davis
17. Better accommodation for the conduct of public hearings. Councillor Reeves
18. Community Development Department to provide assistance immediately to tenants in Walden Square who are receiving unfair rent increases. Vice Mayor Galluccio
19. Installation of a two-way stop sign at the corner of Standish Street and Vassal Lane. Vice Mayor Galluccio
20. Congratulations to the Pop Warner Football and Cheerleaders from A and C Teams for their first round victory in the playoffs. Vice Mayor Galluccio
21. Investigate new parking on Dana Street near Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of the Cantabridgia Nursing Home. Councillor Reeves
22. Repair the street light at the corner of Lee and Harvard Streets. Councillor Reeves
23. Resolution to be prepared on World Aids. Councillor Reeves
24. Purchase of land at the ComEnergy site for a police station or other municipal use. Vice Mayor Galluccio
25. Preference for Cambridge residents be negotiated when vacancies occur at 929 Massachusetts Avenue. Vice Mayor Galluccio
26. Tribute to Carol Thomas to take place on November 21st at the Community Church of Boston, 565 Boylston Street, Boston. Councillor Reeves
27. Central Square being recognized as the best square by the Boston Phoenix. Councillor Reeves
28. Resolution on the Rising Star Theatre production of The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man- in- the- Moon Marigolds playing at the Cambridge Community Center on November 20 - 22, 1998. Councillor Reeves
29. Prepare a resolution on the death of William Coleman. Vice Mayor Galluccio and the entire membership.

30. The Bunting Institute is hosting a reception and book signing for Barbara Smith on Friday, November 20th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Councillor Triantafillou

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay transmitting a Thanksgiving Proclamation.

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.
9. Awaiting Report Item Number Eighteen of November 2, 1998 regarding a report on the operational status of the traffic light on Monsignor O'Brien Highway and Museum Way.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. 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.
11. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinances to rezone the ComEnergy site in East Cambridge. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 23, 1998. The completion date for this petition is January 18, 1999.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Nov 16

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

Tues, Nov 17

11:00am **The Government Operations Committee** and the **Rules Committee** will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss changes to the City Council Agenda and Order of Business. (Ackermann Room)

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 and a general discussion of the agenda of the Finance Committee regarding the Fiscal Year 2000 budget process. (Sullivan Chamber)

11:30am **The Public Safety Committee** will conduct a round table discussion on the issues of narcotics and community policing in the city. (POLICE STATION - ROLL CALL ROOM, FIRST FLOOR)

Mon, Nov 23

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

Tues, Nov 24

5:00pm **The Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Ordinances to require published notice of hearings on proposed amendments to the Municipal Code. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm **The Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public meeting to consider a proposed amendment to the Municipal Ordinance regarding condominium conversion. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Dec 1

5:00pm **The Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public meeting for further consideration of the Planning Board's proposal to amend the Zoning for the area around Linear Park (Frankelton, II) (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm **The Ordinance Committee** will conduct a public hearing to consider a petition filed by Peter Jelley, et al to rezone land in the area bounded by Putnam Avenue, Blackstone Street, Western Avenue and River Street from O-3 to C-1. (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 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)

Wed, Dec 9

10:30am **The Human Services and Youth Committee** will conduct a round table discussion on the policy issues relating to youth programming. (Ackermann Room)

Thurs, Dec 10

6:30pm **The Traffic and Transportation Committee** will conduct a public meeting to discuss pedestrian crossings. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 14

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

Mon, Dec 21

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