

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for \$46,922 to the Grant Fund Police Department Extraordinary Expenditures account and will be used to support the department's mobile computing infrastructure through the of purchase laptop computers for police vehicles, modems and network related services.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a transfer within the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) Grant for \$26,138.41 from the Grant Fund Police Department Salaries and Wages account to the Grant Fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance account to allow for additional services to be provided by Riverside Community Care, Inc. for the Cambridge Arlington Belmont High Risk Domestic Violence Team (CABHART) Coordinator position.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Agenda for Children's Talk and Read grant in the amount of \$3,284.00 received from the Cambridge Public Health Department to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$782.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$2,502.00) which will support the Community Learning Center in recruiting students to participate in training, assist with logistics, and help to plan the training.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Bunker Hill Community College Grant in the amount of \$3,250.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account which will be used to support professional development of Community Learning Center teachers on curriculum and instruction to assist upper level students in transitioning to higher education.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of the Community Health Network Area (CHNA) 17 Marijuana grant in the amount of \$24,499.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$6,224.00), and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$18,275.00) which will be used to support the Cambridge Prevention Coalition's work to reduce 30-day marijuana use amongst teens in grades 9 through 12 in Cambridge.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of a grant from the MetroNorth Regional Employment Board for \$109,202.00 to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Salary and Wages account (\$91,202.00) and to the Grant Fund Human Service Programs Other Ordinary Maintenance account (\$18,000.00) which will be used to reimburse the City for salary costs associated with enrolling additional income-eligible youth in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and to support program costs for work sites taking large numbers of youth and developing worksites for youth participants.

7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable With Power for a term of three years, effective Jan 1, 2012: Frederick W. MacDonald
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation of \$100,000 to the Community Development Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditures account which will be used to pay for design consultant services for a proposed bicycle & pedestrian path along the former NECCO railroad spur in Cambridgeport.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to four appropriations totaling \$1,204,701 to the Community Development Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditures account. These appropriations will be used to pay for the purchase of and a three year maintenance contract for Hubway bike share stations, holding 220 bikes at 22 stations located in the densest areas of the City.
[The total of this appropriation is derived from the following sources: Metropolitan Area Planning Council through funds received by a Federal Transit Administration Grant (\$630,640); Massachusetts Department of Transportation through funds received by a Federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Grant (\$274,061); Harvard University (\$200,000) and; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (\$100,000). The Hubway Bike Share system is expected to be launched in the spring of 2012 and will operate approximately nine months per year and be removed during winter months.]

ON THE TABLE

1. That the City Manager is requested to restore funding for School Department clerical positions until a proper and negotiated process can be achieved with the Cambridge School Department and Unions representing the employees, and to report back to the City Council on the progress. [Order Number Fourteen of Apr 26, 2010 Placed on Table. Councillor Kelley made motions to take from table on May 10, 2010 failed 2-7-0, Sept 13, 2010 failed 4-4-1, Sept 27, 2010 failed 3-5-1, Dec 13, 2010 failed 3-6-0. Remains on Table.]
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-32, regarding a report on issues with the development of the former St. John's property site. [Charter Right exercised on City Manager Agenda Item Number Eighteen of May 24, 2010. Placed on Table June 7, 2010.]
3. An application was received from Tony LaVita, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 68 Middlesex Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical and Public Works. No response has been received from the neighborhood association. [Applications and Petitions Number Ten of June 7, 2010 Placed on Table.]
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 10-189, regarding a report on the legitimacy of the tax exempt claim of Education First. [Charter Right exercised on City

Manager Agenda Item Number Nineteen of Jan 24, 2011. Placed on Table Jan 31, 2011.]

5. That the City Manager is requested to have the Community Development Department convene a meeting with neighbors in the vicinity of Grove Street and Blanchard Road, the Fresh Pond Master Plan Committee and other relevant parties to review the zoning along the golf course and the Fresh Pond Reservation in that area. [Charter Right exercised on Order Number Five of Jan 24, 2011. Placed on Table Jan 31, 2011.]
6. That the City Manager is requested to report back to the City Council with a complete and comprehensive list of all concessions made to the City and broader Cambridge community by developers and the universities in exchange for zoning relief, special permits, or Council approval. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Reeves on Order Number Eleven of Apr 25, 2011. Tabled on Motion of Councillor Cheung on May 2, 2011.]
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 11-94, regarding a report on fireworks at Corcoran Park on July 4th. [City Manager Agenda Item Number Nineteen of Sept 12, 2011 Placed on Table on motion of Councillor Kelley.]
8. An application was received from Eric Griffith, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 9 Wyman Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation and Public Works. No neighborhood association for that area. [Charter Right exercised by Councillor Kelley on Applications and Petitions Number Three of Oct 24, 2011. Placed on Table Oct 31, 2011 by Councillor Cheung on roll call vote 6-3-0.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public meeting held on Sept 7, 2011 to consider a petition filed by Julia Bishop et al., to amend Section 17.20 of the Zoning Ordinance - Regulations for Special District 2, located in North Cambridge along Linear Park. [Order #26 adopted on Oct 17, 2011 to discharge from committee. Report placed on Unfinished Business on Oct 17, 2011.] The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Nov 28, 2011. Planning Board hearing held Sept 13, 2011. Petition expires Dec 6, 2011. Petition re-filed as of Dec 7, 2011. See Order #10 of Nov 21, 2011.]
10. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sam Seidel, Chair of the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing held on Sept 14, 2011 and a follow-up public meeting on Oct 25, 2011 to consider a re-filed petition to amend the zoning ordinance filed by Chestnut Hill Realty. The petition would allow creation by special permit of rental apartment units in basement units of existing multifamily residential buildings in Residence C Districts which meet the special permit criteria. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after Nov 28, 2011. Planning Board hearing held Sept 6, 2011. Petition expires Dec 13, 2011.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Renata von Tscharnner, Charles River Conservancy, regarding the mitigation and distribution of funds received from EF.
2. A communication was received from Deborah Jackson, President, Cambridge College, thanking the City Council for the resolution regarding its policy on the reporting of suspected child abuse.
3. A communication was received from Heather Maguire Hoffman, Co-President, Association of Cambridge Neighborhoods, regarding the Chestnut Hill Realty petition.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Retirement of Richard C. Cully, Jr. from the Cambridge Fire Department. Mayor Maher
2. Resolution on the death of Dr. Jalal Alamgir. Councillor Simmons
3. Retirement of George Hinds from the School Department. Mayor Maher
4. Welcome and congratulations to Rosangela Santiago and William Chen on the opening of Cafe Kafoko. Councillor Toomey
5. Thanks to Carl Fantasia for his work as president of the East Cambridge Business Association. Councillor Toomey
6. Resolution on the death of David Peterson. Vice Mayor Davis

ORDERS

1. That the City Manager is requested to make it possible to provide evening hours at the Central Square Branch Library to accommodate working parents and their children. Vice Mayor Davis
2. That all items pending before the City Council and not acted upon by the end of the 2010-2011 Legislative Session be placed in the files of the City Clerk, without prejudice provided that those proposed ordinances which have been passed to a second reading, advertised and listed on the Calendar under "Unfinished Business" during the 2010-2011 City Council term, along with any other pending matters on the Calendar listed as "Unfinished Business," shall be forwarded to the next City Council and further provided that any items pending in committee may, at the discretion of the committee, be forwarded to the next City Council. Mayor Maher
3. That the City Manager is requested to install the needed signage in the elevators and elsewhere in the City Hall Annex so Cambridge residents can easily find out where specific departments are located. Vice Mayor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee, for a meeting held on Tues, Sept 13, 2011 to discuss a report on the safety issued related to the MIT Nuclear Reactor Laboratory.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Dec 12

- 4:00pm The Government Operations and Rules Committee will conduct a public meeting to finalize a policy for the dedications of memorial and honorary street corner signs. (Ackermann Room)
- 5:30pm Special Presentation to acknowledge the LIFT Distinguished Service Award to the Multi Service Center and the Department of Human Services. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm City Council Meeting
- 7:00pm Special Presentation - Mayor's Red Ribbon Commission on Central Square. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Dec 13

- 12:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss finalizing goals for Economic Development and to discuss the city and community involvement in BIO 2012. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 19

- 4:00pm Special Meeting to conduct a roundtable discussion with the City Council and the School Committee to discuss various aspects of the Innovation Agenda, including capital needs. (Sullivan Chamber)
- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Dec 20

- 5:30pm The Claims Committee will conduct a public meeting to consider claims filed against the city. (Ackermann Room)

Wed, Dec 28

- 4:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on the petition filed by Julia Bishop et al and re-filed by the City Council to amend Section 17.20 of the Zoning Ordinance - Regulations for Special District 2 located in North Cambridge along Linear Park. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 2

- 10:00am City Council Inaugural Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 9

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 23

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 30

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 6

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 13

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Feb 27

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 5

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 12

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 19

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Mar 26

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 2

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 9

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 23

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Apr 30

- 5:30pm City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1 Dec 12, 2011

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: Working families are unable to take advantage of the Children's Room at the Central Square Branch of the Cambridge Public Library due to the library hours; and
WHEREAS: The Children's Room at the Central Square Branch Library is not open on the evenings that the library is open until 9:00pm and the Branch library is not open on Saturdays; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make it possible to provide evening hours at the Central Square Branch Library to accommodate working parents and their children.

O-2 Dec 12, 2011

MAYOR MAHER

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

COUNCILLOR DECKER

COUNCILLOR KELLEY

COUNCILLOR REEVES

COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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O-3 Dec 12, 2011

VICE MAYOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: It is not easy to locate the offices for the departments in the City Hall Annex at 344 Broadway; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to install the needed signage in the elevators and elsewhere in the building so Cambridge residents can easily find out where they need to go.