

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$31,785,495 for the purpose of constructing an addition to and remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Cambridge Public Library.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the acceptance of a gift of \$10,000 and appropriation of said gift to establish the Mayor John D. Lynch Scholarship Trust Fund.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-91, regarding a report on the timeline for choosing a contractor and undertaking the renovation at Magazine Beach.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-129, regarding a report Concord Avenue traffic calming.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-50, regarding a report on what changes in regulations and/or other measures are necessary for Cambridge to initiate a Section 9 pilot program.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$73,499.58 in the Grant Fund from the Community Development Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Salary & Wages Account to comply with HUD requirements that salary and wages costs for two concurrent HUD grants be shared while both grants are active.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the petition amending the Harvard Square Overlay District.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Moot, et al Petition extending the effective date of Section 11.500 (IPOP) at April 2, 2000.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Planning Board Petition regarding Lodging Houses in Residence C and C-1 districts.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-50A, regarding a report on a plan for financial and other types of collaborative support to Training Innovations, Inc.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-132, regarding a report on unlocking the tennis courts at CRLS for use by the public.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-128, regarding a report on violations of the Responsible Employer Ordinance by Revoli Construction.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-115, regarding a report on a review of the policies and procedures regarding the demarcation of utilities in certain sensitive areas during major capital projects.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-69, regarding a report on pedestrian and vehicle safety at the Fresh Pond Shopping Center.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-123, regarding a report on the status of wheelchair accessibility at all polling places.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Cambridge Police Officers assigned to the Traffic/Truck Enforcement Division as Public Weighers to operate portable truck scales Citywide for 2001.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Final Neighborhood Conservation District Study Report for the Marsh Neighborhood.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Final Study Report for the Harvard Square Neighborhood Conservation District.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$25,000 from Free Cash to the General Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account for a rental assistance.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$48,000 from the General Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Salary & Wages Account for the funding of two Agenda for Children Coordinator positions.

21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative Awaiting Report Item Number 00-47, regarding a report on recommendations to preserve trees and prevent conflict.
22. 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 Jan 2001: With Power: Taylor F. Massie, Jr.
35 Harvey Street, #6, Cambridge, MA 02140

ON THE TABLE

1. Consent Agenda #14 of 9/11/2000, relative to the Final Study Report for designating the Park House Hotel, 1-5 Cedar Square/39 Cedar Street/1-3 McLean Place, as a protected landmark.
2. Consent Agenda #17, relative to a Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).
3. Order submitted by Councillor Davis to draft new rezoning proposal for Riverside Neighborhood adjacent to Western Avenue.
4. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
5. An order introduced by Councillor Reeves regarding an allocation for a planning study for Riverside.
6. Committee Report from Vice Mayor David Maher and Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee for a meeting held on October 18, 2000 regarding the continuing discussion about a proposed ordinance to provide additional protection for tenants in buildings being converted to condominiums.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. Relative to considering an amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge entitled "Historical Buildings and Landmarks" by inserting a subsection at the end of Section 2.78.050. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999.
8. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinances to enable creation of a neighborhood preservation district in Harvard Square. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 6, 2000. The deadline for this petition is January 2, 2001.
9. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinances in the Alewife area. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 6, 2000. The deadline for this petition is January 2, 2001.
10. Appropriation and authorization to borrow \$3,500,000 to fund the completion of the Fresh Pond Water Purification Plant. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 11, 2000.

11. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinances to amend the zoning relating to lodging houses in Residence C and C-1 districts. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 18, 2000.
12. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinances to extend the Interim Parking Overlay Permit (IPOP) provision. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 18, 2000.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Cambridge Bicycle, requesting permission to display four portable bike racks each holding 4-8 bikes and one portable door ramp in front of the premises numbered 259 Massachusetts Avenue.
2. An application was received from Lillian Pepe requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 222-224 Concord Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Historical Commission, Public Works and Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department; one abutter approval and three abutter disapprovals. Five neighborhood association letters sent; two approvals received.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director of Massachusetts Public Employee Administration Commission, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2002 Appropriation.
2. A communication was received from the Mindy S. Lubber, Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting information on a law passed by the city of Boston banning the sale of mercury fever thermometers in stores.
3. A communication was received from Ellen Shachter, Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, transmitting a proposed amended version of the proposed Condominium Conversion Ordinance.
4. A communication was received from Anthony D. Previte, transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 245-263 Monsignor O'Brien Highway and 262 Monsignor O'Brien Highway.
5. A communication was received from John Knopf, Ph.D., Vice President of Genetics Institute, transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 87 CambridgePark Drive, 200 CambridgePark Drive, 85 Bolton Street and 95 Bolton Street.
6. A communication was received from Alan Eckel, Eckel Industries, Inc., transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 155 Fawcett Street.

7. A communication was received from Jeffrey Seifert, Cambridge Family YMCA, transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 820 Massachusetts Avenue.
8. A communication was received from Joseph F. Tulimieri, Executive Director, Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of:
 - 247 Main Street
 - 174 Binney Street
 - 160 Sixth Street
 - 349 Potter Street
 - 20 Potter Street
 - Sixth Street
 - 322 Binney Street
 - 346 Binney Street
 - 16 Broadway
 - 108 Broadway
 - 97 Broadway
 - Fulkerson & Western Connector
9. A communication was received from Jay R. Schochet, General Partner Cambridge I Associates, Inc., transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 1 Alewife Place.
10. A communication was received from Thomas J. Bucknum, Clerk, Biogen Realty Corporation, transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 12 Cambridge Center.
11. A communication was received from Douglas M. Cohen, Trustee, Bent Associates, transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of:
 - 65 Bent Street
 - 121 First Street
 - 29 Charles Street
 - 159 First Street.
12. A communication was received from Varney J. Hintlian, Member, 134 Cambridge Street, LLC, transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 21-29 Otis Street.
13. A communication was received from Varney J. Hintlian, Authorized Representative, Sultana Realty Trust, transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 18-28 Second Street.
14. A communication was received from Mitchell B. Muroff, Esq., Sage Hotel Corporation, transmitting written opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 767 Memorial Drive.
15. A communication was received from Charles Christopher, Christopher's, transmitting written

opposition to the Citywide Rezoning Petition as owner of 1920 Massachusetts Avenue.

16. A communication was received from Ana Couto, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City on behalf of her mother.
17. A communication was received from Mary Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy transmitting notice of a public hearing on January 16, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. on revising utility billing and termination procedures to expand the category of persons eligible for protection from utility service termination due to financial hardship.
18. A communication was received from Lenore Monello Scholming, President, Small Property Owners Association, transmitting concern regarding the amended Condo Conversion Ordinance.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Council on Aging. Mayor Galluccio
2. Resolution on the death of Anna Halse. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
3. Resolution on the death of Evelyn L. Phetteplace. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
4. Resolution on the death of Mary V. Wilson. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of Carmelia M. Vicente. Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
6. Encourage Cambridge residents to use local retail stores while doing holiday shopping. Councillor Decker
7. Appreciation to the owners of the CambridgeSide Galleria Parking Garage on behalf of East Cambridge residents. Councillor Toomey
8. Congratulations to Lorraine Logiudice on her retirement from the School Department. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Salvatore J. Arico. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of Frances R. McMahon. Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
11. Happy 70th Birthday to Jennie Carvello. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
12. Congratulations to Vicki L. Sato on her new position as President of Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Councillor Sullivan
13. Resolution on the death of Donald W. Milligan. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

14. Resolution on the death of Helen Korecki.
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Rosina M. Vazza.
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Sister Mary St. Anne
Mehigan, S.N.D. Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership
17. Resolution on the death of Angelina Tamaro.
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
18. Third Annual Cambridge Fire Department
Medal Day on January 13, 2001. Mayor
Galluccio
19. Thanks to Siobhan Smith for her help during her
internship in the Mayor's Office. Mayor
Galluccio
20. Congratulations to Win Poor on being the
recipient of the 2000 MIT President's Award for
Community Service. Mayor Galluccio
21. Congratulations to Fr. John Canavan who was
appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Church.
Councillor Sullivan
22. Congratulations to Sergeant Cheryl N. Vossmer
on being the recipient of the 2000 MIT President's
Award for Community Service. Mayor Galluccio
23. Resolution on the death of Timothy J. Lane.
Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire
membership
24. Resolution on the death of Thomas P. Cassidy.
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
25. Congratulations to Jinny Nathans upon her
election as President of the Harvard Square
Defense Fund. Councillor Born
26. Best wishes for a joyous and meaningful holiday
season to all Cantabrigians. Councillor Reeves

ORDERS

1. Dedication of conference room at 831 Mass. Ave.
as "CARMELIA VICENTE CONFERENCE
ROOM." Councillor Sullivan
2. Bond authorization for renovations to the War
Memorial facility for a City Council vote.
Councillor Born, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors
Toomey, Sullivan, Davis, and Mayor Galluccio
3. Assessment of capital needs and maintenance of
all branch libraries. Councillor Decker
4. Develop a plan for renovation the Central Square
Branch library. Councillor Decker
5. Report on salaries of librarians and staff in
comparable cities in the Commonwealth.
Councillor Decker
6. Procedure for appointment to neighborhood
planning committees. Councillors Braude and
Davis
7. Establish a clear process for notification of snow
days. Councillor Braude

8. 25th anniversary of the generosity of MIT in
giving to the city. Councillor Toomey
9. Feasibility of broadcasting City Council meetings
and other municipal events over the Cambridge
Municipal Website through streaming video.
Councillor Toomey
10. Pedestrian safety issues at the corner of Willard
Street and Mount Auburn Street. Councillor
Born
11. Possibility of Home Rule legislation to set up a
permanent Open Space Fund. Councillor Born
12. Update on the pilot after-school program at the
Harrington School. Councillor Reeves
13. Status of the Men of Color Task Force.
Councillor Reeves
14. Expansion of library to include persons who will
be innovative. Councillor Reeves

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret
Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from
Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the
Human Services Committee for a meeting held on
October 28, 2000 for the purpose of receiving a
presentation on current Cambridge demographics.
2. A communication was received from Donna P.
Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report
from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the
Health and Environment Committee and
Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Chair of the Public
Facilities, Art, and Celebrations Committee for a
joint meeting held on November 16, 2000 to
discuss the Fresh Pond Reservation Master Plan.
3. A communication was received from Donna P.
Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report
from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the
Transportation, Traffic, and Parking Committee
for a meeting held on November 30, 2000 to
continue discussion on shuttle service at bus stops
in the city and any other issues relating to traffic
in the city.
4. A communication was received from Donna P.
Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report
from Councillor Jim Braude, Chair of the
Government Operations, Rules, and Claims
Committee for a meeting held on December 6,
2000 for the purpose of reviewing and making
recommendations regarding claims filed against
the City by members of the public.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. transmitting a communication from Sheila R. McIntyre, Hearing Officer, regarding notice of a public hearing on January 17, 20001 at 7:00 a.m. at the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center on the proposal of Cambridge Electric Light Company to construct and operate an approximately 2.6 mile-long, underground 115 kilovolt electric transmission line in the City.

2. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis regarding a communication from Melissa Morse transmitting concern about cars running red lights in Central Square.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Dec 18

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

5:30pm Special Presentation to recipients of Community Development Department "Go Green" Award. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Dec 20

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing, if necessary. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Dec 21

6:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issues of homelessness, public intoxication and nuisance behaviors. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 8

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

Wed, Jan 10

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing, if necessary. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Jan 11

6:00pm The Public Safety Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussions on issues concerning NSTAR, Com Gas and Electric. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Jan 17

6:00pm The Finance Committee will hold a public meeting for discussion of issues relating to the Fiscal Year 02 Operating and Capital Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 22

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

Wed, Jan 24

8:30am The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will hold a public meeting to evaluate its goal setting and City Manager evaluation processes. (Ackermann Room)

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing, if necessary. (Sullivan Chamber)

5:30pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct discussion. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Jan 29

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

Wed, Jan 31

12 noon The Human Services Committee will hold a public meeting to receive an update on the pilot after school program at the Harrington School, the youth center program and to consider other business that many come before the committee. (Ackermann Room)

Mon, Feb 5

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

Mon, Feb 12

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

Thurs, Feb 15

6:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the issue of traffic enforcement in the City. (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF POLICY ORDERS

O-1. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

RESOLVED: That the conference room located at 831 Massachusetts Avenue be named the "CARMELIA VICENTE ROOM;" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Assistant to the City Council make the necessary arrangements for said dedication.

O-2. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR BORN
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: The renovation of the War Memorial facility has been previously reviewed and recommended by the City Manager and architectural services have been contracted and a community process has begun; and

WHEREAS: The City Manager has estimated that for the library project, 18 to 24 months will be necessary for design work and public hearings before construction can begin; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prepare a bond authorization for renovations to the War Memorial facility for a City Council vote and to resume design work and related public meetings on the War Memorial project.

O-3. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to assess the capital needs and the maintenance of all the branch libraries and transmit this information to the City Council.

O-4. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop a plan for renovating the Central Square Branch library.

O-5. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: The Cambridge community has clearly expressed its desire for a good and strong public library for the 21st century; and

WHEREAS: The library does not function well without the work of excellent highly-trained librarians and staff; and

WHEREAS: The city of Cambridge struggles to maintain staff and compete with other local cities on recruitment for the most qualified personnel; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the salaries of librarians and staff in comparative cities in the Commonwealth; said report include how does Cambridge compare with the comparable cities.

O-6. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on how residents are appointed to neighborhood planning committees; and be it further

ORDERED: That the report include, but not be limited to, the following information:

- How is the pool of potential committee members established?
- Are applications solicited, and if so, from what sources?
- What criteria are used for selection?
- What is the role of neighborhood associations in the selection of resident committee members? Are such associations invited to send representatives, individually invited, or otherwise included in the selection process?
- Are the meetings open to the public and what kind of notice of the meetings do residents and neighborhood associations receive?

O-7. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

WHEREAS: No one, including Nostradamus, Columbo, Einstein, Perry Mason, or a certain city councillor, could figure out whether schools were open or closed on a snowy day in Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the School Superintendent to ensure the creation of the earliest and most comprehensive network for public notification including, but not limited to, the city's web site, cable station, and a separate snow hot line number listed in the blue pages of the phone book; and be it further

ORDERED: That on days where the snow is on the ground, such notification shall be given even when schools are OPEN.

O-8 December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: In the year 2000 the so-called "turnkey apartment complexes" celebrated their 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS: The turnkey apartment complexes consist of the Miller's River apartments in East Cambridge, the L.B. Johnson apartments in Cambridgeport and the Daniel F. Burns apartments in North Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: All of these apartment complexes were given to the City a result of the extraordinary generosity of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); and

WHEREAS: These three apartment complexes stand as a monument to the long lasting partnership between MIT and the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: In the last 25 years thousands of elderly and disabled Cambridge residents have been able to remain in their home city because of the many units of housing that these three apartment complexes provide; and

WHEREAS: Allowing the most vulnerable of our residents to remain in their hometown has contributed greatly to the stability of Cambridge neighborhoods and has given countless Cambridge families the opportunity to keep multiple generations in close contact; and

WHEREAS: All three of these complexes have been utilized to their maximum capacity for the vast majority of their existence; and

WHEREAS: Twenty-five years of constant use has taken its toll on these three important apartment complexes; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Council express its appreciation for the extraordinarily generous gift that MIT presented to this City, and especially the residents of each these complexes 25 years ago; and be it further

ORDERED: That City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and the Cambridge Housing Authority with a view in mind to organize a 25th anniversary celebration honoring MIT and the residents of these complexes; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this Council extend an invitation to MIT to offer a millennial gift to the City and to reaffirm the commitment it made to the residents of Cambridge 25 years ago by undertaking a major rehabilitation of the three turnkey apartment complexes.

O-9. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: City Council meetings have been cablecast live on Cambridge Municipal Television for over a decade; and

WHEREAS: In the last several years satellite television systems have become a very popular alternative to Cable, and such systems do not provide access to municipal television stations; and

WHEREAS: There is a large population of Cambridge residents who must be away from home for extended periods of time due to business or to attend college and have no way to watch the City Council meetings on the municipal television cablecasts; and

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge residents do not have access to Cambridge Municipal Television, but do have access to the Internet; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge municipal website is very informative and widely used by both residents and non-residents; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is currently in the process of increasing the types of services it provides via the Internet; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City's Webmaster to study the feasibility of broadcasting City Council meetings and other major municipal events over the Cambridge Municipal Website through streaming video; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the Council with the results of said study.

O-10. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to address the pedestrian safety issues at the corner of Willard Street and Mount Auburn Street as described in the attached letter.

O-11. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to follow-up on an earlier Council order requesting organizational models for a permanent Open Space Committee per the recommendation of the Green Ribbon Report; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the Council about the possibility of Home Rule legislation to set up a permanent Open Space Fund, modeled upon the Affordable Housing Trust, for the purpose of receiving and distributing money for the purchase and improvement of Open Space, including information about what other cities have established such funds through home rule legislation, and information about state legislation currently being introduced through the Massachusetts Municipal Association which will enable cities to set up such funds as a local option.

O-12. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: A recent report comprising an update on the pilot after-school program at Harrington School has been circulated to the School Committee; and

WHEREAS: The City, through its Human Services Department, is a partner in this program; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange for a copy of this report to be made available to the City Council; and be it further

ORDERED: That upon adoption this order, the order and the report be referred to the Human Services Committee

O-13. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Chief Public Health Officer to report to the City Council on the status of the Men of Color Task Force and whether or not an executive director is to be hired.

O-14. December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: During the discussion regarding library siting, there seemed to be the impression that an innovative, state of the art library program could only be achieved at one site; and

WHEREAS: There are many examples of innovative programming in all sorts of different sites, for example, the Centre Georges Pompidou/Bauberg Centre in Paris represents a truly innovative project; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to include in the library programming efforts, persons who can assure that the expanded Broadway library will be as innovative and state of the art as possible.