

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-176, regarding a report on mitigation for small businesses that are being impacted by the So. Massachusetts Avenue construction.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2001:  
Michael Alpers, 41 Walter Street, Medford, MA 02155  
Alvin Brackman, 20 Elyse Road, Mansfield, MA 02040  
Derek Baran, 20 Sandie Lane, Marblehead, MA 01945
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-167, regarding a report on possibly expanding the bicycle patrol.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-180, regarding a report on the status of air conditioning at the Area 4 and Moore Youth Centers and on the completion date for the Gately Youth Center.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-178, regarding a report on the slaughter of mother geese and eggs.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-184, regarding a report on why parking meters were installed in front of 170 Gore Street.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$500,000 for the first phase of improvements to Harvard Square.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$15,000,000 for extensive renovations to the War Memorial facility.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$750,000 to begin construction of new open space in Area Four.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$7,865,000 to supplement the \$3,240,000 previously authorized for improvements to Cambridge Street.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$12,950,000 for several sewer projects.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$500 in the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account from private donations collected from the Life Skills Staff Training conducted by the Cambridge Prevention Coalition to be used to pay staff salaries.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$500 to the Grant Fund Human Services Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from a private donation to allow the Morse School-Age Program to increase its computer software collection.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$1,200 from the Grant Fund Human Services Department Travel & Training Account to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to allow the CLC to pay a consulting fee to community members and students conducting and compiling a survey of the need for adult education services.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-155, regarding the progress of removing graffiti from mailboxes.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-179, regarding repairs and clean-up of the Gold Star pool.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-186, regarding a report on updating the Council and allowing comments before any vote by the Election Commission to reduce the number of wards and precincts in the City.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer from the General Fund Mayor's Office Salary & Wages Account (\$6,000) and Travel & Training Account (\$6,000) to the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$12,000).
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$631,374 in additional Medicaid reimbursements to the School Department General Fund Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$41,040), and the Public Investment Fund School Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$590,334).

20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to draft home rule petition to allow City employees domestic partner benefits.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$145,000 in the General Fund Traffic, Parking & Transportation Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from parking fund increases to support a small increase in the parking ticket processing contract and increased noticing of overdue parking tickets; unanticipated emergency situations with signal heads, controller burn outs and graffiti removal resulted in a shortfall for traffic signal maintenance.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$14,459.27 in the Grant Fund of the Public Works Department from the Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Salary & Wages Account from the Commonwealth's Municipal Recycling Incentive Program to support of a portion of the Recycling Program Manager's salary.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$93,596.88 in the Grant Fund of the Public Works Department Salary & Wages Account (\$73,251.55) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$20,345.33) from the Municipal Recycling Incentive Program to support two full time recycling staff positions and recycling initiatives.

#### **CHARTER RIGHT**

1. Charter Right exercised by Councillor Braude on 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.

#### **ON THE TABLE**

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 #2 of February 5, 2001 from the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for the purpose of evaluating the process used by the City Council to evaluate the City Manager.
7. Consent Communication #7 of March 19, 2001, and Calendar Item #3 of April 2, 2001 regarding notification of a new address for 127 Sixth Street from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

8. Appropriation and authorization to borrow an additional \$500,000 to supplement the \$3,200,000 appropriated on May 11, 1998 to fund extensive renovations at the CRLS Field House including roof replacement, structural repairs to the walls, of facility, and replacement of the HVAC units on the roof of the building. The question comes on adoption on or after May 7, 2001.

#### **APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

1. An application was received Scott Kenton/David Aposhian, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 165 Harvard Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Historical, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Public Works and one abutter approval. Response has been received from two neighborhood associations, which approved the curb cut.
2. An application was received Anne Wyman, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 17 Holly Avenue; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Historical, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Public Works and abutters approval. Response has been received from two neighborhood associations, which approved the curb cut and one association disapproves of driveway until their meeting.
3. An application was received Post Auburn Inc., requesting permission for three canopies and two flag poles at the premises numbered 125 Mount Auburn Street. Approval from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.
4. An application was received Post Auburn Inc., requesting permission for three benches and a cornice at the premises numbered 125 Mount Auburn Street. Approval from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.
5. An application was received Porter Square Cafe, requesting permission for five tables and twelve chairs at the premises numbered 1933 Massachusetts Avenue.
6. An application was received Sage Family Trust, requesting permission to erect a sign at the premises numbered 66 Church Street. Approval from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.

7. An application was received Henderson Carriage Ltd Partnership, requesting permission for nine awnings, one canopy and two banners at the premises numbered 125 Mount Auburn Street. Approval from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A communication was received from Lenore Monello Schloming, regarding restricting rooming/lodging houses in C and C-1 districts.
2. A communication was received from Robert H. Prince, Jr., General Manger, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution on behalf of West Cambridge residents requesting additional service on Route 75 (Belmont Center - Harvard via 700 Huron Avenue).
3. A communication was received from the Burke family, transmitting thanks for naming the home of the North Cambridge Crime Task Force, the Larry Burke Police and Community Service Center.
4. A communication was received from Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting a notice of a public hearing on May 24, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. at the Department's offices at One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts on their motion to regarding the Rail Fixed Guideway System of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.
5. A communication was received from Susan M. Prosnitz, General Counsel on behalf of Acting Governor Jane Swift regarding the resolution against the enactment of the death penalty in Massachusetts.
6. A communication was received from Mary Ellen Sprague, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of her husband Charles F. Sprague.
7. A communication was received from Janet Polito, transmitting thanks for forwarding the City Council resolution on behalf of John Koserski.
8. A communication was received from Samuel S. Peixoto, regarding being denied a position with the City of Cambridge.
9. A communication was received from Bruce A. Beal and Robert L. Beal, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council in memory of their father.
10. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of a change of address from 171-273 Harvey Street to 171-273 Linear Park Commons.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Congratulations to the 2001 Lesley University honorary degree recipients. Mayor Galluccio
2. Congratulations to The Cambridge Public Library Literacy Project which matches adult learners with volunteer tutors who meet weekly for individualized learning plans. Mayor Galluccio
3. Annual Salvation Army Awards Luncheon which will take place on Friday, May 18, 2001 at 12:00 noon at the Hyatt Regency. Mayor Galluccio
4. Resolution on the death of Mary T. Arruda. Councillors Toomey, Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
5. Resolution on the death of William F. Buresh. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
6. Resolution on the death of John T. Butler. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
7. Resolution on the death of Antonio M. Cabral. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of Harim Diaz. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Jean Garland. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
10. Best Wishes to George M. Loiacono, Assistant Clerk of Courts at the Cambridge Court House, on his retirement. Councillor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Esstarr Harris. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of Frank E. Jepson, Sr. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Edward F. Kelly. Councillor Braude, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Sister Anne Judge, S.N.D. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
15. Resolution on the death of Pauline M. O'Donnell. Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
16. Resolution on the death of Mariano Paiva. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Manuel Carreiro Quieto. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
18. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Schuler. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
19. Resolution on the death of Edward J. Sdankus. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Martha E. Travers. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

21. Get Well wishes to Patricia "Tee" Kelly.  
Councillor Toomey
22. Condolences to the City of Newton and the families of the four children involved in a bus accident in Canada. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
23. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Ruma.  
Councillor Toomey and entire membership
24. Resolution to be prepared on the death of Daniel O'Connor. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
25. Resolution on the death of Marino "Ozzie" Iannuzzi. Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and entire membership
26. Resolution on the death of Berchouhi Minassian.  
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
27. Resolution on the death of Dr. Vincent J. Scali.  
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
28. Resolution on the death of Kathryn A. Eagan.  
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
29. Resolution on the death of James A. Ronchetti.  
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
30. Congratulations to Sarah Nolan on the occasion of her being named as recipient of the Mac Davis Award. Councillor Born
31. Congratulations to Kaethe Peters on receiving the Jeanne V. Burton Advocacy Award.  
Councillor Born
32. Congratulations to William Sage on being awarded the "Carl F. Barron Business Person of the Year" Excellence in Business Award. Vice Mayor Maher
33. Congratulations to Zipcar on being awarded the "Small Business of the Year" Excellence in Business Award. Vice Mayor Maher
34. Congratulations to Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc. on being awarded the "Leading Edge" Excellence in Business Award. Vice Mayor Maher
35. Congratulations to Volpe National Transportation Systems Center on being awarded the "Corporate Citizen of the Year" Excellence in Business Award. Vice Mayor Maher
36. Congratulations to Dimesworth, Inc. on being awarded "New Member of the Year" Excellence in Business Award. Vice Mayor Maher
37. Congratulations to Reverend Cheryl Townsend Gilkes on the publication of her first book "If It Wasn't for Women." Councillor Reeves
38. Congratulations to Kadijah Britton and Anne Marles on their recent engagement. Councillor Reeves
39. Best wishes to Joseph and Nabil Sater on their new restaurant, Zuzu, in Central Square.  
Councillor Reeves
40. Welcome to Reverend Kanice Hughes who will be the speaker for St. Paul A.M.E. Women's Day.  
Councillor Reeves
41. Congratulations to Lance Clarke on his election to Justice of the Court of the Village of Hempstead, New York. Councillor Reeves
42. Congratulations to Raymond Bandar on his recent engagement. Councillor Reeves
43. Appreciation and best wishes to New England Confectionary Company as it relocates from Cambridge to Revere. Councillor Sullivan
44. Congratulations to Cambridge Family YMCA Sea Cobras and their coach Dawn Lopez Johnson on their successful season. Councillor Braude
45. Congratulations to Cambridge Rindge and Latin Boy's Swimming and Diving Team and their coach Paul Fitzgerald on their successful season.  
Councillor Braude
46. Congratulations to David Rivard, author of Bewitched Playground, for having been named a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellow for 2001. Councillor Braude
47. Thanks to The Greater Boston Catholic Charities which will hold a luncheon in honor of the Eastern Middlesex County Foster Grandparents on Wed, June 6, 2001 from 10:00am to 2:30pm at the Somerville City Club. Mayor Galluccio
48. Resolution on the death of Genevieve K. "Jean" Lenkauskas. Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
49. Urge all seniors to be cognizant of the ElderFair which will take place on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 5:00pm at the Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston. Councillor Toomey
50. Congratulations to Cambridge Health Alliance John G. O'Brien who is being honored by the Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 5:00pm at the Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston, for his lifetime of work to better the lives and health of immigrants and refugees. Councillor Davis
51. Support for the Mother's Day Million Mom March Rally for Sensible Gun Laws which will take place on May 13, 2001 at 1:00pm at the Boston Common. Councillor Decker
52. Congratulations to the Cambridge Family YMCA on the occasion of its 150th Anniversary which will be celebrated on June 9, 2001 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Councillor Sullivan
53. Congratulations to Eric Jackson on the 20th Anniversary of "Jazz with Eric in the Evening." Councillor Reeves
54. Congratulations to Clare Dalton for being the recipient of the Abigail Adams Award.  
Councillor Born

## **ORDERS**

1. Encourage the State Legislation to continue to fund housing and to fully fund the housing programs that were not funded in the Ways and Means Budget. Mayor Galluccio
2. Dedicate the corner of Windsor and Main Streets to Pastor Clayton Ward. Councillor Sullivan
3. Naming of the track at Danehy Park "Cambridge Olympic Track." Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Sullivan, Decker, Davis, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors Toomey, Reeves, Born and Braude
4. Report to the City Council as to what opportunities exist in the settlement of the Boulet vs. Cellucci case for construction of housing for the disabled in Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan
5. Convene task force to examine standards for rooftop and other building related mechanical equipment. Councillors Davis, Born, Braude, Reeves and Decker
6. Report on the status of air conditioning at the city's youth centers. Councillor Reeves
7. Update of the progress toward providing internet access at the city's youth centers. Councillor Reeves
8. Need for additional handicapped parking around 411 Franklin Street. Councillor Reeves
9. Implementation of a plan to minimize conflicts between CRLS students and motorists after popular school events. Councillor Reeves
10. Support of Senate Bill 1537 which will continue the local records grant program. Councillor Davis and Born
11. Rat infestation on the block between Broadway and Harvard Street. Councillor Reeves
12. Feasibility of assigning a walking patrol officer permanently to Inman Square. Councillor Toomey
13. Posting directions at 57 Inman Street on how to get to the departments at 238 Broadway. Councillor Davis
14. Urge Home Depot, Lowe's and other major building products retailers to stop selling arsenic-treated wood. Councillor Braude and Mayor Galluccio

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee and Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee for a joint meeting held on March 29, 2001 to continue the discussions on planning the May 10th community meeting.

2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee and Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee for a joint meeting held on April 11, 2001 to continue the discussions on planning the May 10th community meeting.
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4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee for a meeting held on April 18, 2001 to discuss the web site and long term planning of the committee.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jim Braude, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for a meeting held on April 24, 2001 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 an order to support amending the Committee Report for the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee, which appears as Committee Report #5.

## **HEARING SCHEDULE**

### **Mon, May 7**

- 4:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment and the Neighborhood Long Term Planning Committees will conduct a working meeting to continue discussions in planning the May 10, 2001 joint community meeting. (Ackermann Room)
- 5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, May 8**

10:30am - 5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY02 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY02 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 9**

7:00pm The Health and Environment Committee will conduct a public hearing to receive a presentation by the Cambridge Public Health Department on the City's intervention plan for the West Nile virus. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, May 10**

10:30am - 5:30pm The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY02 City Budget. (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm -9:00pm The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee and the Economic Development, Training, and Employment will jointly conduct a community meeting on Central Square. (Senior Center Ballroom, 806 Massachusetts Avenue)

**Mon, May 14**

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

**Tues, May 15**

4:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims will conduct a public meeting regarding the evaluation of the City Clerk and the issue reappointment. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, May 16**

2:00pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the services offered to Cambridge residents by Bunker Hill Community College Satellite Campus. (Ackermann Room)

**Mon, May 21**

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

**Tues, May 22**

4:00pm The Housing Committee will conduct a public meeting on condition of housing at Fresh Pond Apartments. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims will conduct a public meeting to discuss changing the way the Mayor is selected. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Thurs, May 24**

10:30am The Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee will conduct a public meeting to receive an update on renovations to City Hall. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Tues, May 29**

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a second hearing on the Special District 8 zoning petition. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 4**

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

**Mon, June 11**

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Discussion with the Election Commission. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Wed, June 13**

4:30pm Ordinance Committee hearing on zoning. (Sullivan Chamber)

**Mon, June 18**

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

**Mon, June 25**

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

**Fri, June 29**

12:30pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment will conduct a public meeting with the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the high school to discuss the School to Careers Program and to present the survey results entitled "Education and Skill for New Cambridge Economy. Patterns of Employment in New Economic Sectors." (Ackermann Room)

**Mon, July 30**

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

**TEXT OF ORDERS**

O-1. May 7, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge and the Greater Boston area suffer a shortage of affordable housing, affecting individuals and families and threatening the long-term economic viability of the region; and

WHEREAS: In response to this need the Commonwealth of Massachusetts instituted a Housing Trust Fund as part of the budget for the 2001 Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS: The State Housing Trust Fund was to be funded with \$20 million in State funds for the 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 Fiscal Years; and

WHEREAS: The budget reported out by the House Ways and Means Committee did not fund the Trust Fund in Fiscal Year 2002, threatening future funding of this needed effort; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has aggressively worked to secure adequate resources to fund housing programs and encourages the Commonwealth to join in this effort; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council encourage our State legislative delegation to make every effort to ensure that promised funding for the State Housing Trust Fund is included in the FY 2002 budget; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the members of the State legislative delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

O-2. May 7, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Windsor and Main Streets to "PASTOR CLAYTON WARD"; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

O-3. May 7, 2001

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

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge will open a new outdoor track facility, the first permanent outdoor track in the City of Cambridge in many years, at Danehy Park; and

WHEREAS: Many Cambridge athletes have taken advantage of the athletic programs and facilities the City has made available over many years and many more Cambridge athletes will be well-served by this new facility; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has a long and proud tradition of sending athletes to the Olympic Games in many sports since the inception of the modern Olympics in 1986; and

WHEREAS: This City is proud of the role it has played in fostering excellence in all areas of human endeavor and athletic excellence is symbolized best by participation in the Olympic Games; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record to dedicate the new track facility at Danehy Park as "Cambridge Olympic Track" in honor of those Cambridge residents who have participated in the Olympic Games; and be it further

ORDERED: That a suitable plaque be erected at this site in honor of all Cambridge residents who have participated in the Olympic Games and that space be allotted to list Cambridge residents who have been awarded in the Olympic Games and who win medals in future games; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager begin a process to identify all former Cambridge residents who have won medals in the Olympic Games and invite those living participants and the families of participants who have left us to a dedication of this facility at a date and time to be determined.

O-4. May 7, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to report to the City Council as to what opportunities exist in the settlement of the Boulet vs. Cellucci case (attached) for construction of housing for the disabled in Cambridge.

O-5. May 7, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Community Development Department to convene a task force to examine standards for rooftop and other building related mechanical equipment; and be it further

ORDERED: That the task force include residents, business owners, members from the biotech community, members of the Planning Board and other relevant parties; and be it further

ORDERED: That said task force examine aesthetic impact of mechanical equipment as well as the increase of building bulk and height caused by its rooftop placements and the noise generated, and that it evaluate the new citywide zoning as it related to project review of mechanical equipment, and assess the need for any additional regulations.

O-6. May 7, 2001  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report to the City Council on the status of air conditioning at the city's youth centers.

O-7. May 7, 2001  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to report to the City Council with an update of the progress toward providing internet access at the city's youth centers.

O-8. May 7, 2001  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation regarding the need for additional handicapped parking around 411 Franklin Street.

O-9. May 7, 2001  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The impact on local vehicular traffic of students pouring out of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School after popular school events and spilling out into the streets has led to some emotional and potentially dangerous conflicts between students and motorists; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Schools, the school's safety personnel and the Commissioner of Police to develop and implement a plan to minimize these conflicts.

O-10. May 7, 2001  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR BORN

WHEREAS: There has been an Archives Committee which has been meeting regularly to discuss the issue of preserving vital city, civic, religious, historical and institutional records; and

WHEREAS: A grant was received from the Massachusetts Historical Records Advisory Board and the Secretary of State which was sent to the Historical Commission to develop a documentation plan for the continuing identification, collection, preservation and the use of the city's vast public and private records that will enable the Historical Commission to develop a plan for locating and assessing materials in the city and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS: The Secretary of State submitted proposed legislation that has been filed by Senator Brewer for an appropriation of \$150,000 to continue the local records grant program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record in support of Senate Bill 1537; said support to be submitted for the hearing to be held on Monday, May 21, 2001 at 11:00am in Room B-1, State House; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward this resolution to the Cambridge delegation.

O-11. May 7, 2001  
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Inspectional Services regarding the rat infestation in the Trowbridge Street area on the block between Broadway and Harvard, particularly near the pizza parlor.

O-12. May 7, 2001  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Police Commissioner to conduct a study on the feasibility of assigning a walking patrol officer permanently to Inman Square.

O-13. May 7, 2001  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Acting Public Works Commissioner with the view in mind of posting directions at 57 Inman Street to get to the departments located at 238 Broadway.

O-14. May 7, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Children throughout Massachusetts are needlessly being exposed to arsenic, by playing on wooden playground and park equipment treated with the pesticide, Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA);

WHEREAS: Virtually all wooden playground and park equipment (e.g., picnic tables) in Massachusetts is injected with CCA, to kill insects and prevent rot;

WHEREAS: CCA contains arsenic, a hazardous substance known to cause cancer, neurological problems, numbness, paralysis, and other human health problems including: nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea; decreased production of red and white blood cells; abnormal heart rhythm; blood vessel damage; and skin damage;

WHEREAS: Studies conducted in Connecticut, Florida, California, and Maine show that significant amounts of arsenic leach from the wood and can end up on children's hands and in their mouths;

WHEREAS: According to the Connecticut Department of Health, "It is important to prevent exposure because arsenic can cause cancer and other health effects" and "Young children are most at risk."

WHEREAS: Several countries including Switzerland, Vietnam and Indonesia have banned CCA-treated wood and several other countries including Japan, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Australia and New Zealand have significantly restricted the use of CCA- treated wood;

WHEREAS: The state of Florida has declared a moratorium on the use of CCA-treated wood in state parks and is replacing it with arsenic-free alternatives;

WHEREAS: There are a variety of arsenic-free alternatives to CCA-treated wood readily available throughout New England;

WHEREAS: Parents have no way of knowing that their children are being exposed to arsenic, because there is no warning sign on playground and park equipment containing arsenic;

WHEREAS: The state of Massachusetts does not require the sealing of playground and park equipment treated with arsenic in state parks, despite the fact that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health recommends resealing equipment every two years to "significantly reduce or eliminate exposures to arsenic residues from arsenic-treated wood."

WHEREAS: Retailers such as Home Depot and Lowe's sell billions of board feet of lumber annually to homeowners and are failing to warn consumers that they are purchasing wood containing arsenic, as required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has already begun the process of replacing such pressure treated products; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council urges the City Manager to develop a plan to:

- Conduct an immediate inventory of all City park equipment treated with CCA;
- Place an immediate moratorium on the purchase of wood treated with arsenic and instead purchase only arsenic-free alternatives;
- Replace all existing City playground and park equipment constructed with CCA-treated wood with arsenic-free alternatives on an expedited, specific timetable;
- Seal all existing City CCA-treated structures with a sealant every two years until such time that all structures have been replaced with arsenic-free alternatives;
- Put warning labels on all City playground and park equipment that contains arsenic;
- Ensure that arsenic-treated wood is not burned and is not used for wood chips or mulch; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council calls on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to:

- Stop purchasing wood treated with arsenic and to instead purchase only arsenic-free alternatives;
- Replace all existing state playground and park equipment constructed with CCA-treated wood with arsenic-free alternatives on an expedited, specific timetable;
- Seal existing state CCA-treated structures with a sealant every two years until such time that all structures have been replaced with arsenic-free alternatives;
- Put warning labels on all state playground and park equipment that contains arsenic;
- Develop a plan to completely phase out the use of arsenic- treated wood in the state;
- Provide funding for the conversion and sealing of playground and park equipment with arsenic;
- Ensure that arsenic-treated wood is not burned and is not used for wood chips or mulch; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council urges Home Depot, Lowe's and other major building products retailers to stop selling arsenic-treated wood and instead offer arsenic-free alternatives.