

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as Constables for a term of three years, effective the first day of January, 2000:
Without Power
Donald Ackerman
68 Lincoln Avenue
Haverhill, MA 01830
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a Planning Board recommendation on the Loose, et al Petition to impose a moratorium on non-residential construction in an area bounded generally by Banks Street, River Street, Memorial Drive, DeWolfe Street and Mt. Auburn Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-71, regarding a report on the current make-up, mission and functioning of the Central Square Advisory Committee.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-52, regarding a report on silver paint dripped on the sidewalks while painting the parking meters around the City.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-75, regarding a report on the feasibility of having a "Barrier Free Park" in the City.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-60, regarding a report on MediaOne's practices regarding the provision of competitive service in multifamily and commercial buildings.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-73, regarding a report on ensuring minimum disruption of services during the temporary relocation of the Harvard Square Branch Post Office.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-64, regarding a report on fire prevention efforts.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-76, regarding a report on regulation of telecommunications facilities.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-54, regarding a report on the relocation claim of George Welsh.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-31, regarding a report on whether impact fees can apply to all development, including as-of-right development.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$380,000 in the Grant Fund of the Community Development Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Mass Highway Dept. and the Federal Highway Assoc. to allow for the development and implementation of a shuttle to connect portions of Cambridge to North Station.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$30,000 to the Grant Fund Finance Department (Personnel) Travel & Training Account from the Mass Dept. of Industrial Accident Office of Safety to cover costs for the Ergonomic Safety Training Program.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$2,130 in the Grant fund of the Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Mass Cultural Council to support the exhibition program and staff and program costs for CAC's grant program.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a private donation for \$1,025 to the Grant Fund Public Works Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to resurface the Ahern Field street hockey court.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$7,225 in Project Bread funds to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for food purchases for the Senior Food Pantry.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of proceeds raised from the Housing the Homeless Golf Tournament for \$6,850 to the Grant Fund Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for emergency/transitional housing for Cambridge homeless clients.

18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$6,500 from the Cambridge Head Start to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$6,460) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$40) to provide funds to cover a portion of the salary of a part-time instructor at the Community Learning Center who teaches ABE and ESL classes to Head Start parents.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$30,240 to the Grant Fund Salary & Wages Account (\$29,964) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$276) to provide funds to enable the CLC to provide ESL classes for employees of several Harvard Square workplaces.
20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Dev. for the Federal Emergency Shelter Program for \$138,000 to the Grant Fund Salary & Wages Account (\$6,368) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$131,632) to provide funds to enable Human Services to contract with local shelter facilities and for homeless prevention activities and other essential services for the homeless.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Mass Executive Office of Elder Affairs for \$65,605 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$9,984), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$52,881) and Travel & Training Account (\$2,740) to provide funds to enable the Council on Aging to provide various services.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a Grant from the Mass Department of Education, through ERI for \$17,722 to the Grant Fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$14,404), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$3,502), and Travel & Training Account (\$180) to provide funds to enable the CLC to provide Adult Secondary Education classes.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Keefe Bryant Clemons, 177 Putnam Avenue, as an Associate Member of the BZA for a two-year term effective October 5, 2000.

24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-87, regarding a report on the crosswalk at the intersection of Huron and Cutler Avenues.
25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$30,415 from the U.S. Dept. of Housing through the CHA to the Grant fund Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$26,551) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$3,864) to provide funds to enable the CLC's Bridge Program to provide classes to CHA residents.

ON THE TABLE

1. Consent Agenda #7 of July 31, 2000, relative to the Report on the Disposition of the North Cambridge VFW.
2. 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.
3. Consent Agenda #17, relative to a Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).
4. Relative to the proposed new rezoning proposal for Riverside Neighborhood adjacent to Western Avenue

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. 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.
6. Relative to the Jack Prescott Loose, et al Petition to amend the Zoning Ordinance by implementing an 18 month building moratorium for the area bordered by Memorial Drive, DeWolfe Street, Mount Auburn Street, Putnam Avenue and River Street. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after September 25, 2000. The deadline for this petition is October 21, 2000.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. An application was received from Statravel, requesting permission to erect a non-illuminate, aluminum/acrylic sign with goose neck lighting in front of the premises numbered 65 Mt. Auburn Street. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.

2. An application was received from Peer Partnerships, d/b/a Working Capital, requesting permission to erect a vinyl banner, across Mass. Ave. advertising the Holiday Gift Fair, Saturday, December 2, 2000. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.
3. An application was received from Ted Kaptchuk, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 29 Bay Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from neighborhood association and abutters.
4. An application was received from East End House, requesting permission to erect a vinyl banner in front of the premises numbered 105 Spring Street celebrating 125 years of community service; East End House, 125 Anniversary; A community Center since 1875. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services, Community Development and abutters.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from the Galvin family, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of Patrick J. Galvin.
2. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting new addresses for 48 - 54 Clay Street
3. A communication was received from James Hill, transmitting written opposition to the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition; as owner of: 527 Mass Ave.
4. A communication was received from Bernard F. Shadrawy, Jr., Shadrawy & Rabinovitz, Carmine A. Martignetti, Trustee, Martignetti Brothers Realty Trust and Drew M. Leff, Principal, GLC, transmitting written opposition to the Alewife Petition; as owner of: 195 Concord Turnpike, 205 Concord Turnpike, 223 Concord Turnpike, 225 Concord Turnpike, 231 Concord Turnpike.
5. A communication was received from Sister Mary Mark, Sancta Maria Hospital, Inc., transmitting written opposition to the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition; as owner of: 799 Concord Avenue.
6. A communication was received from Dr. J. R. Fennell, Fennell Realty Trust, transmitting written opposition to the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition; as owner of:
457 Mass Ave.
9-19 Columbia Street
415-429 Mass Ave.
433-445 Mass Ave.
877 Main Street
65 Bishop Richard Allen Dr.
16 Columbia Street
883-891 Main Street
7 Douglass Street
47 Bishop Richard Allen Dr.
22 Bishop Richard Allen Dr.
865-871 Main Street
497 Mass Ave.
413 Mass Ave.
507 Mass Ave.
7. A communication was received from Jack Loose, transmitting clarification of a previously submitted letter referring to an amendment to the Jack Prescott Loose, et al Petition.
8. A communication was received from the Private Secretary to Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, Clarence House SQ1A, 1BA, transmitting grateful appreciation for the royal greetings she received from the entire City Council on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.
9. A communication was received from Phebe M. Ward and family, transmitting, transmitting gratitude for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of the Rev. Clayton M. Ward, Sr.
10. A communication was received from Winifred F. Carfagno, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
11. A communication was received from David C. Driscoll, Vice President and Treasurer, The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc., transmitting written opposition to the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition; as owner of: 160 Broadway, 1 Hampshire Street.
12. A communication was received from Harold Curll and Family, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
13. A communication was received from Roy Bercaw, Editor, Enough Room, relative to the issue of affordable housing in the City of Cambridge.
14. A communication was received from Joseph J. Joseph, North Cambridge Stabilization Committee, expressing displeasure with the community process regarding the North Cambridge VFW building.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to Janice Bourque on being named President and CEO of the Mass. Biotechnology Council. Councillor Sullivan
2. Congratulations to Michael Astrue on being named Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mass. Biotechnology Council. Councillor Sullivan
3. Congratulations to Professor Mary Elizabeth Hooker on completing a professional development program at the University of Lowell. Councillor Sullivan
4. Forum on domestic violence presented on Saturday, October 14, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Christian Life Center, 99 Bishop Allen Drive, and a special healing service for family and friends on October 15 at 4:00 at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Councillor Sullivan
5. Congratulations to School Committee Member Susana Segat on her election as Chair of the Mass. Commission on the Status of Women. Councillor Sullivan
6. The Boston Herald will purchase the Cambridge Chronicle from Fidelity Capital. Councillor Sullivan
7. Resolution on the death of Clarence "C.B." Bennett. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
8. Resolution on the death of Lilian A. (Springer) Green. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
9. Resolution on the death of Carl Stanley Hart. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
10. Resolution on the death of John Keenan, Sr. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
11. Resolution on the death of Mary R. (Crowley) White. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of Isabelle (Murphy) Sylvester. Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
13. Resolution on the death of Daniel J. Finn, Sr. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Gerard F. McCourt Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
15. Cambridge Opera will host Opera Mystery Night at the Edward Pickman Hall, Longy School of Music at 27 Garden Street. Mayor Galluccio
16. Congratulations to Stephen Vesce, the new Deputy Director of the Cambridge Department of Veterans Services. Councillor Decker
17. Congratulations to Rick and Chris Colbath-Hess on their Wedding Anniversary. Councillor Decker and entire membership
18. Happy Birthday to Aine Farrell. Councillor Decker and entire membership
19. Congratulations to Ann and Guy Moore on their marriage. Councillor Decker and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of George H. Williams. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Mary Ellen (Kelly) Davenport. Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio
22. Resolution on the death of Ursula Cusick. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
23. Resolution on the death of Elizabeth M. (Potts) Sullivan. Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
24. Resolution on the death of Amanda Rogna (Hamilton) Schultz. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
25. Resolution on the death of Ernest J. Ritchie. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
26. Resolution on the death of Marguerite A. Scannell. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
27. Resolution on the death of Rita M. (Cirolo) Uglietto. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
28. Resolution on the death of Eileen M. (Connors) Comer. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
29. Resolution on the death of Lucille A. (Sheehan) Aylward. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
30. Resolution on the retirement of Lucille A. Rebello. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
31. Congratulations to Keith Robert Allard upon receiving the Eagle Scout Award on October 29, 2000. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
32. Congratulations to Paul Tierney on his appointment as Superintendent of the Middlesex County Jail. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
33. Resolution on the death of Reverend Joseph D. Flynn. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
34. Resolution on the death of Norma C. (Schwartz) Sherman. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
35. Resolution on the death of Ethel Sheehan. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
36. The 2nd Annual Brendan Noonan, Jr. Charitable Foundation, Inc. Dinner to be held on Nov 3. Councillor Sullivan

37. The 125th Anniversary Year of the East End House to be held on October 28. Councillor Sullivan
 38. Cambridge Cares About AIDS 2nd "Night of Illumination" at which Harold Cox and Dr. Lisa R. Hirschorn will be honored. Councillor Sullivan
 39. Congratulations to Michael J. Sullivan, Jr. on his appointment to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. Councillor Sullivan
 40. Resolution on the retirement of Daphne H. Chapin. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 41. Resolution on the death of Louis Saks. Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 42. Resolution on the death of Ron LaValle. Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership
 43. Resolution on the death of Eugene J. Reposa, Jr. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
 44. Resolution thanking the Central Square Business Association for the holiday lighting in Central Square. Mayor Galluccio
 45. Congratulations to CRLS Football Coach Kwame Dixon on his selection as New England Patriots High School Coach of the Week. Mayor Galluccio
 46. Congratulations to Allison Tracy High for her placement as third runner up in the National Miss Teen America competition. Mayor Galluccio
 47. Resolution on the Auburn Court rental housing development. Mayor Galluccio
 48. Resolution honoring National Family Literacy Day. Mayor Galluccio
 49. Resolution welcoming back Nnenna Freelon and success in her concerts. Mayor Galluccio
 50. Resolution on the 75th Birthday of Paul Cusick. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
 51. 13th Annual Foster Children's Holiday Party. Mayor Galluccio
 52. Resolution congratulating Julia Child on her induction into the French Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur. Mayor Galluccio
 53. Congratulations to CASPAR Outpatient Clinic and Youth Services Program on their new home. Mayor Galluccio
 54. National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Mayor Galluccio
 55. Congratulations to graduates of Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. Mayor Galluccio
 56. Resolution honoring a Cambridge resident on a special occasion. Mayor Galluccio
 57. Resolution wishing Best Wishes to Larry Burke. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 58. Resolution on the death of Janice DaSilva. Councillor Toomey and entire membership
 59. Resolution on the death of Martin T. Meehan. Councillors Sullivan, Decker and entire membership
 60. Resolution thanking all of the citizens participating in the first two neighborhood forums. Councillor Braude
 61. Resolution on the death of Charles A. Pappas. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
 62. Resolution thanking Pamela Spencer for her dedication to the young women of Cambridge. Councillor Decker and entire membership
 63. Congratulations to District Attorney Martha Coakley and Cambridge Police Deputy Superintendent Thomas O'Connor on their recent marriage. Councillor Decker and entire membership
 64. Congratulations to Cambridge women who participated in the 24th Annual Tufts Health Plan 10K Race. Councillor Decker
 65. Congratulations to Jay and Kim Versackas on the birth of their daughter, Abigayle Ann. Vice Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Decker
- ORDERS**
1. Evaluation of the Hansen computerized work order system. Councillor Davis
 2. Effects on residential taxes and city finances of taxation and budget strategies. Councillor Braude
 3. Timeline for choosing a contractor and undertaking the renovations at Magazine Beach. Councillor Davis
 4. City Council meeting of November 27, 2000 cancelled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Born
 5. Concerns of public safety and level of service relative to the Cambridge Electric/NSTAR's closing of their Cambridge service centers. Councillor Sullivan
 6. Underground drainage system installed during renovations of City Hall. Councillor Sullivan
 7. Report on the impact on Cambridge should Questions 4 and 6 be approved by the voters this November ballot. Councillor Braude
 8. Assign a School Crossing Guard at the intersection of Cambridge and Windsor Streets. Councillor Toomey
 9. Dedication of the corner Massachusetts Avenue and Harvey Street in honor of Frank ?The Barber? Minnelli. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

10. Services provided to participants in the Nine-Week Program during and after their employment. Mayor Galluccio
11. Report on the current status of efforts to develop a skate park in Cambridge. Mayor Galluccio
12. Report on the police incident at 1100 Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Davis
13. Report on the reasons for the extended closing of Oxford Street. Councillor Born
14. Posting of signs that give clear and sufficient warning to drivers of alternative points. Councillor Decker
15. Ownership of the rail spur formerly serving NECCO as possible open space, a bike trail or other public use. Councillor Davis
16. Graffiti on mailboxes, especially in Cambridgeport. Councillor Davis
17. Designating one individual to coordinate city operations related to energy conservation and efficiency. Councillor Davis
18. Planning study of the Riverside Neighborhood to analyze further growth and recommend zoning measures and to address community concerns. Councillor Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee for a meeting held on September 13, 2000 to continue the discussion on the regional truck study, a shuttle update and the progress of signage of bus stops.
2. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee for a meeting held on September 20, 2000 to discuss potential incentives relative to property taxes for homeowners who maintain rental units, assessing methods of assisted living projects and providing a tax break to property owners who have between market rents and rents available to low income families.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Marjorie Decker, Chair of the Civic Unity Committee for a meeting held on September 26, 2000 to continue the discussion on the issues of public unity in the city and hearing recommendations from the public and city departments as to the role that the committee can take to support civic unity and as to any other issues relative to civic unity in the city.
4. 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 for a meeting held on September 27, 2000 to discuss the reduction of storm water by commercial and residential property owners and the Alewife area.

5. 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 September 29, 2000 to discuss the cleanliness of the city squares and to continue the discussion on employment in the city including the issue of linking job sites and new businesses to employment in the city.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

1. A communication was received from Mayor Anthony Galluccio, transmitting notification of the fundraising efforts with respect to the Mayor's Fire Fund.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, Oct 16

5:30pm Special Recognition. Reception for Robert G. Neiley for 34 years of outstanding service to the Cambridge Historical Commission and recognition of the Historical Commission as recipient of the BSA Award. (Sullivan Chamber)

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

Tues, Oct 17

7:30-9:00pm The City Council will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (Area 4 Youth Center - 243 Harvard Street)

Wed, Oct 18

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion of a proposed ordinance to strengthen existing condominium conversion protections for existing tenants. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Oct 19

7:00-9:00pm The Government Operations Committee will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (Banneker Benjamin School 21 Notre Dame Avenue)

Mon, Oct 23

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

Tues, Oct 24

7:30-9:00pm The City Council will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (Agassiz School - 29 Sacramento Street)

Wed, Oct 25

5:30pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue discussion on civic unity in the city and any other issues relating to civic unity. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Oct 26

7:30-9:00pm The Government Operations Committee will conduct a community meeting to discuss the FY2001 City Council goals and priorities. (Morse School - 40 Granite Street)

Fri, Oct 27

12:00 Noon The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a planning meeting to continue discussion on employment issues as they relate to career placement agencies, to outline the agenda for the committee and any other matter that may come before the committee. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 30

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

Wed, Nov 1

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will hold a public hearing to consider a proposed change to the Zoning Ordinance to prohibit lodging house uses in Residence C and C-1 zones. Meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 6

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

Mon, Nov 13

5:30pm Roundtable Discussion to discuss the outcome of the community goal-setting meetings and citizen survey. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Nov 14

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition. Meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

6:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to extend the IPOP Petition, Section 11.501 Term of Effect by replacing "Mon Oct 2, 2000" with "Mon, April 2, 2001." Meeting to be televised.
(Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Nov 15

8:30am The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will hold a facilitated public meeting to set its FY2001 priorities. No public comment. (University Park Hotel)

Thurs, Nov 16

5:30pm The Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposal to allow 16 and 17 year olds to vote in the City Council and School committee elections. (Sullivan Chamber)

7:30pm The Health and Environment and the Public Facilities, Art and Celebrations Committee will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss the Fresh Pond Reservation Master Plan.
(Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 20

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

5:30pm Special Recognition - The Friends of Alewife Reservation. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Nov 27

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

Wed, Nov 29

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition. Meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Thurs, Nov 30

4:30pm The Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue the discussion on shuttle service and signage in the City and any other issue relating to traffic in the City. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 4

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

Wed, Dec 6

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition. Meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 11

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

Wed, Dec 13

4:30pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing to consider the Planning Board's Citywide Rezoning Petition. Meeting to be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Dec 18

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

Wed, Dec 20

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

Mon, Jan 22

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

Wed, Jan 24

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

Mon, Jan 29

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

TEXT OF POLICY ORDERS

O-1.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an evaluation of the functioning of the Hansen computerized work order system with special attention to timelines of responses to constituents and City Councillors, both first and final responses.

O-2.

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Finance to provide a report to the City Council on the effects on the residential taxes and city finances of certain taxation and budget strategies as follows:

Over the last ten years, what would the differential in residential taxes have been, with and without new construction tax revenues? What would it be over the next ten years? Please include the estimated tax differences per dwelling unit and in gross.

For both the last ten years and the next ten years, what do you estimate the additional costs would have been/would be if the free cash fell to such levels that the bond rating was dropped to AA? And be it further

ORDERED: That the response to this order, along with the order be referred to the Finance Committee.

O-3.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the timeline for choosing a contractor and undertaking the renovations at Magazine Beach. Has the original schedule been delayed and, if so, why?

O-4.

VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the meeting of Nov 27, 2000 be and hereby is cancelled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

O-5.

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There has been much discussion relative to changes that are taking place in Cambridge's supplier of both electric and gas utilities; and

WHEREAS: Said changes include the closing of the electric and gas service centers and calls will be dispatched from locations that are further out (even the longevity of these new dispatch locations are in question); and

WHEREAS: These changes caused public safety officials, such as the fire chief, assistant commissioner of Inspectional Services, the city electrician and others to raise serious and grave concerns with regard to the public safety of our residents and business persons; and

WHEREAS: There will more than likely be a request for an increase in rates, while there will be a decrease in the high level of service that Cantabrigians expect and are used to; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's requirements for electric power is increasing at one of the highest rates in recent history; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is concerned with regard to the public safety of its citizens, the level of service, the increase in costs and the sustainability of NSTAR's ability to meet future demands in our community as a result of their proposed changes; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to direct the City Solicitor to contact the DTE and the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Antitrust Division relative to Cambridge Electric/NSTAR's closing of their Cambridge service centers and our grave concerns of public safety and level of service to inquire as to what, if any, rights the City Council/City of Cambridge may have to insure the public safety of our residents and businesses as well as the level of service; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to insure that all the "T's" are crossed and the "I's" are dotted with regard to the actions of Cambridge Electric/NSTAR and that there are no conflicts with regard to these transactions.

O-6.

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: City Hall will have an underground drainage system with retention tanks installed during the current renovations of City Hall; and

WHEREAS: A number of entities have sought to use such retained water for the purpose of irrigating their own landscape and thus not relying on other water sources for such endeavors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager consider the advisability of designing the underground water storage for water runoff to have the capability of using the runoff for the purpose of irrigating City Hall's lawns.

O-7.

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to prepare a report for the City Council on the projected impact on Cambridge should Questions 4 (reduction of the state income tax to 5%) and 6 (the tax credit for tolls and auto excise paid) be approved by the voters on this November's ballot; and be it further

ORDERED: That such report be made available to the Council and public as far in advance of November 7 as is possible.

O-8.

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to assign a School Crossing Guard at the intersection of Cambridge and Windsor Streets due to the heavily traveled conditions in this area.

O-9.

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

WHEREAS: Francis Dominic Minnelli was born on January 28, 1936 in Boston, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Francis D. Minnelli married his beloved wife of thirty-eight years, Joan Hamilton, on September 30, 1962 and from this union came four children; Francis Dominic, Jr., James John, John Edward, and Jean Marie; and

WHEREAS: From these four children came three grandchildren; John Edward Minnelli, Jr., Nicole Marie Minnelli, and Cynthia Minnelli; and

WHEREAS: Francis D. Minnelli attended St. John's Grammar School in Cambridge and graduated from Rindge Technical School in 1953; and

WHEREAS: Francis D. Minnelli served in the Army National Guard from 1958 to 1962; and

WHEREAS: Francis D. Minnelli graduated from Massachusetts Barber School in 1954 and worked at Montouri's Barber Shop shortly thereafter in 1955; and

WHEREAS: On February 6, 1956, Francis D. Minnelli opened Frank's Barber Shop at 2384 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Frank's Barber Shop has become a North Cambridge institution, serving many loyal customers over the years including former U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, Jr. who was also a close friend; and

WHEREAS: At the closing of the year 2000, Francis D. Minnelli will retire after almost forty-four years of business at his North Cambridge shop, giving him the well-earned opportunity to pursue his favorite hobby of golf full-time; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a corner at Massachusetts Avenue and Harvey Street in honor of Frank "The Barber" Minnelli; and be it further

ORDERED: That a suitable dedication be arranged after consultation with the Minnelli family.

O-10.

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS The City regularly hires casual workers for temporary assignments under the so-called Nine-Week Program; and

WHEREAS Most of the individuals who receive these jobs are interested in longer term employment opportunities but lack skills or work history; and

WHEREAS The City and the Commonwealth are in the midst of unprecedented economic and employment growth yet these individuals have been left behind due to factors such as lack of skills, job history or other local factors; and

WHEREAS In the past it has been suggested that these employees be a focus for entry point job workforce development and job training efforts; and

WHEREAS The City's workforce development effort could be helpful in linking these individuals to training and full-time employment; now therefore be it

ORDERED That the City Manager confer with the Office of Workforce Development and other appropriate City Departments to determine what services are provided to participants in the Nine-Week Program during and after their employment and report back to this City Council by Nov 6, 2000; and be it further

ORDERED That the City Manager confer with the Office of Workforce Development and develop a process to ensure that individuals hired through the 9-week program are provided an employment and training plan that can help lead these individuals to permanent private or public employment and long-term employment security.

O-11.

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS A number of younger Cambridge residents have identified the need for a skate park in the City to serve the growing interest in skate sports; and

WHEREAS The lack of such a facility has resulted in skate sport enthusiast using other public places to practice their sport; and

WHEREAS This City Council has previously asked for a received information from the City Council regarding actions towards development of a skate park; now therefore be it

ORDERED That the City Manager work with appropriate City departments and report back to this City Council by October 30, 2000 regarding the current status of efforts to develop a skate park in the City of Cambridge.

O-12.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to investigate and report back on the incident at 1100 Massachusetts Avenue described in the attached letter.

O-13.

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council on the reasons for the extended closing of Oxford Street and to provide a timetable for its reopening.

O-14.

COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: When motorists approach Oxford Street from the Harvard Square side, they see a sign at Kirkland Street that says Oxford Street open; and

WHEREAS: In fact it is only open for motorists trying to get to a few Harvard-owned buildings – residents or motorists cutting through or attempting to get to a residence have to turn around; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and the Department of Public Works to post other signs that give clear and sufficient warning to drivers of alternative points.

O-15.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the availability of ownership of the rail spur formerly serving NECCO as possible open space, a bike trail or other public use.

O-16.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the Post Office regarding the graffiti on mailboxes, especially in Cambridgeport.

O-17.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate one individual to coordinate city operations related to energy conservation and efficiency.

O-18.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development, working in coordination with all parties to accomplish a planning study of the Riverside Neighborhood to update the neighborhood study completed several years ago, to analyze potential further growth in that neighborhood and recommend zoning measures to address community concerns.