

MASSACHUSETTS

**City Council Calendar No. 15
Monday, May 10, 1999**

At 5:30 P.M.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Davis relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-73, regarding a report on the survey circulated by the Library Trustees.
PLACED ON FILE.
2. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Triantafillou on an order submitted by Vice Mayor Galluccio relative to contacting the MBTA to expedite and encourage moving Lechmere Station to the Somerville side of Monsignor O'Brien Highway.
ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SEVEN MEMBERS.

ON THE TABLE

#3 - 22 NO ACTION TAKEN.

3. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-eight of June 22, 1998, regarding a report on what notification was given concerning the development of a hotel at 19 Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington.
4. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-one of June 22, 1998, regarding a report on the procedures if a building alarm goes off for more than ten minutes.
5. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-four of February 23, 1998 regarding a report on the status of the Public Library Bookmobile for elderly residents.
6. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Twenty-nine of February 23, 1998 regarding a report on how many positions in the City are being filled with employees from temporary agencies.
7. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eleven of June 16, 1997 regarding the possibility of reducing the costs of legal advertising.
8. Relative to Consent Order Number Twenty-six of September 22, 1997 regarding the request to prepare appropriate language for a non-binding referendum petition for the upcoming municipal election relative to the use of free-cash to reduce the tax levy on homeowners and businesses.

9. Relative to an Awaiting Report Item Number Fourteen of May 11, 1998, on the removal of street trees on Pemberton Street.
10. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Seventeen of July 27, 1998 regarding a report on the current status of state funding to the schools and what steps will be taken to remedy any deficiencies within the School Department Special Education Services.
11. Relative to resolution submitted by Councillor Triantafillou regarding sending a letter to the Massachusetts Municipal Association expressing the City's opposition to the bill in the 1999 legislative package which would substitute for City Council approval, approval by the City Manager for the issuance of bonds and bond refunding.
12. Relative to an appropriation of \$146,000 to support the Mayor's Initiative on race and class.
13. Relative to Awaiting Report Fifteen of January 11, 1999 regarding a report on the traffic lights on Monsignor O'Brien Highway and Museum Way.
14. Relative to Awaiting Report Seven of February 8, 1999 regarding the impact to the City and the redeployment of police officers involved in the elimination of the K-9 unit.
15. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-37 of April 12, 1999, regarding a report on the amount of free cash spent this and last fiscal years and a break down of what these funds were spent on.
16. Relative to an application received from David Clem, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 47 Erie Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. Response has been received from three neighborhood associations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Cambridge to require additional open space in the area of the PUD in East Cambridge. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after March 29, 1999. The completion date for this petition is May 25, 1999.
18. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code to ban the sale of laser pointer pens to minors. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after April 19, 1999.
19. Relative to order number 40 dated April 12, 1999 and Calendar Item No. 3, dated April 26, 1999 regarding the possibility of an eminent domain taking of properties located on and /or around Fulkerson Street.

20. Relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow for the design and construction of various street improvements to promote traffic calming (\$750,000) and the City's share of the costs of reconstruction of Lafayette Square and South Massachusetts Avenue (\$500,000). The question comes on adoption on or after May 17, 1999.
21. Relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$8,900,000 to fund the design phase of the Harvard Square Combined Sewer System Project (\$1,000,000), construction New Street pump stations and flood remediation improvements (\$2,400,000), and Cherry Street flood relief project. The question comes on adoption on or after May 17, 1999.
22. Relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$24,235,000 for various capital projects included in the FY00 Capital Budget. The question comes on adoption on or after May 17, 1999.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY
OFFICERS
FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY,
MAY 10, 1999**

1. 1. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay, transmitting a memorandum from the National League of Cities with regard to the Community Reinvestment Act.
PLACED ON FILE ON MOTION OF MAYOR DUEHAY.

**CONSENT ORDER LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING
OF MONDAY, MAY 10, 1999**

1. Happy 103rd Birthday to Mary Morriarty.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
2. Happy 40th Birthday to Denise Sullivan.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
3. Happy 40th Birthday to Dianne Morris.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.

4. Happy 50th Birthday to Helen Hickey.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
5. Congratulations to Nancy Galluccio on receiving a 25th Year Recognition Award from Harvard University.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
6. Welcome back to the New England Patriots.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.
7. Devise a plan to improve the appearance of the western gateway to the City.
Mayor Duehay
ORDER ADOPTED.
8. Investigate the use of the Friend School Soccer Field for use by Cambridge adult soccer league.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
9. The Saint Peter's School Annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday, May 21st at the Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Memorial Golf Course.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
10. The 5th Annual Cambridge Alumni Association Alumni Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 11, 1999 at the Fresh Pond Golf Course at 8:00 AM.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
11. Resolution on the death of Lucy M. Healy.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
12. Resolution on the death of Pasquale LaSala.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
13. Resolution on the death of Marie A. Skane.
Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
14. Support House Bill #3244 to enact legislation ensuring the financial viability of Social Security as a social insurance system and the hearing will be held at the State House on

May 25th at 1:00 PM before the Committee on Federal Finance Assistance.

Councillor Russell
ORDER ADOPTED.

15. Resolution on the retirement of Eileen M. Shanahan from the School Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

16. Resolution on the retirement of Mary E. Haggerty from the School Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

17. Resolution on the retirement of Mildred Murphy from the School Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

18. Resolution on the retirement of Carol Noonan from the Public Works Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

19. Resolution on the retirement of Eileen Stafford from the Police Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

20. Resolution on the retirement of Thomas J. Toomey from the Fire Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

21. Resolution on the death of Julia Silva Valenzuela.

Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Reeves, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

22. Resolution on the death of Francis M. Ford.

Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

23. Explanation by the MBTA on the sudden discontinuance of North Mass. Ave. stops for the #73 bus.

Councillors Russell and Born
PLACED ON FILE.

24. Resolution on the retirement of William Frammartino from the Police Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

25. Resolution on the death of Dr. David C. Dow.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
26. Commend the coaches and athletes of the boys and girls track teams for their wonderful achievements this year.
Mayor Duehay
ORDER ADOPTED.
27. Resolution on the retirement of Charles Julien from the Housing Authority.
Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
28. Resolution on the retirement of Dora Garavito from Neville Manor.
Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
29. Best wishes to the Cambridge Carnival International for another successful event.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
30. Report on the trailer truck accident at the corner of Binney and Third Streets on May 4th.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
31. Resolution on the death of Carmen M. Garcia.
Councillors Triantafillou, Russell, Reeves, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
32. Prepare a resolution on the death of Henry F. Owens, Jr.
Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
33. Resolution on the death of Mary A. Theriault.
Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
34. Resolution on the death of Ann E. Sheehan.
Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
35. Resolution on the death of Paul A. Allosso.
Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

36. Support the Massachusetts Nurses Association candlelight vigil scheduled for May 12, 1999.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

37. Congratulations to the participants in the 1999 Neighborhood Service Project.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

38. Congratulations to Patrick Ashe on being the recipient of the Eagle Scout Award on June 12, 1999.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

39. Prepare a letter of support for the City Council for the Minuteman Bike Trail to be forwarded to the appropriate state agency.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

40. Congratulations to Shelter, Inc. on their new kitchen and dining room, which will enhance their service.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

41. Be cognizant of the Billy Christo Benefit Party on May 28, 1999 at the Medford Elks Lodge, Washington Street in Medford.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

42. The fundraising dance for the East Cambridge Youth Baseball League will be held on May 15, 1999 at the Polish American Club on Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

43. The Cambridge Rotary Club will host its Annual Benefit Auction on May 13, 1999 at the Dante Aligheri Society.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

44. The Cambridge Biomedical Careers Program will honor its 1999 graduates on May 14, 1999.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

45. The second annual "Tech EXPO" will be held at the Tobin School on May 15th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
Mayor Duehay
ORDER ADOPTED.
46. Resolution on the death of Peter Szerejko.
Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
47. Resolution on the retirement of Dottie Giacobbe from the Human Services Department.
Councillor Triantafillou, Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
48. Improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of Norfolk and Harvard Streets.
Councillor Born
ORDER ADOPTED.
49. Oppose pending legislature that would mandate rent escrowing and other procedural requirements before a tenant could defend themselves in a summary process actions based on substantial violations of the State Sanitary Code.
Councillor Born
ORDER ADOPTED.
50. Work with park groups regarding spring clean up.
Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
51. Prepare a resolution on the death of Gerald Meckeljian.
Councillor Russell and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
52. Request Attorney Leonard to be available at the City Council meetings of May 17, 1999 and May 24, 1999 regarding the Zoning Petition filed by Councillors Born and Toomey.
Councillors Toomey and Born
ORDER ADOPTED.
53. Congratulations to Brian Mickle on his ten year anniversary as an employee of the Emergency Communications Department.
Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
54. Congratulations to Paula Snow on her ten year anniversary as an employee of the Emergency Communications Department.
Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

55. Congratulations to Valerie Watson on her ten year anniversary as a Fire Alarm Operator with the Emergency Communications Department.
Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
56. Congratulations to the 1939 graduating class of Cambridge High and Latin School on their 60th Reunion and a special congratulations to Zelma Evelyn a member of that class.
Councillor Reeves and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
57. Prepare a resolution on the death of Paul J. Liacos former Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.
Councillors Triantafillou, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
58. Resolution on the death of William Stefanelli.
Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
59. Resolution on the death of Irene M. McLaughlin.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
60. Resolution on the death of Malcolm Teele.
Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
61. Resolution on the death of Joseph Leonardo.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
62. Resolution on the death of James P. Hastings.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
63. Resolution on the death of Vincenza Viola.
Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
64. Possibility of having a special awards banquet to award certificates of appreciation to Crime Watch groups.
Councillor Russell
ORDER ADOPTED.
65. Congratulations to the 1999 Outstanding City Employee Award Recipients on May 14, 1999.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS - CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 10, 1999

1. An application was received from **Tea-Tray in the Sky**, requesting permission to erect an "A" framed sign, tables and chairs in front of the premises numbered 1796 Massachusetts Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.
2. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting notification of a public hearing on May 21, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. regarding a proposed amendment to 220 C.M.R. Section 8.00 et seq.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER.
3. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting a report on a motion regarding amendment of the present regulations, 220 C.M.R. 99.00 et. seq. relative to the procedures for the enforcement of G.L. c. 82 Section 40 - "Dig Safe Law."
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER.
4. An application was received from Doreen Benoit, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 7 Longfellow Park; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission, Public Works Department and abutters. Response has been received from one neighborhood association.
ORDER ADOPTED.
5. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunication & Energy, transmitting the Condensed Financial Return for the year ended December 31, 1998 for Commonwealth Gas Company.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER.
6. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunication & Energy, transmitting the Condensed Financial Return for the year ended December 31, 1998 for Cambridge Electric Light Company.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER.
7. A communication was received from Daniel Coffey, regarding the Irish Famine Memorial.
PLACED ON FILE.
8. A communication was received from Nancy Seymour, regarding the Squirrel Brand properties on Boardman Street.
ORDER ADOPTED.

PLACED ON FILE.

9. An application was received from A Taste of Culture, requesting permission to erect a table in front of the premises numbered 1160 Massachusetts Avenue, from Sunday through Saturday, 12:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.
10. A communication was received from Barbara Souliotis, State Director, United States Senate, transmitting Senator Kennedy's acknowledgement of the resolution adopted by the City Council regarding the deportation of Mr. Giovanni Hoyos-Corrales of Cambridge.
PLACED ON FILE.
11. A communication was received from Nancy Hall, Cambridge Eviction Free Zone, requesting permission to speak on the Housing Justice Program.
PLACED ON FILE.
12. A communication was received from Gary W. Lamson, President & CEO, Vinfen Corporation, regarding the amendment to the Municipal Code of Cambridge titled "Cambridge Living Wage Ordinance."
PLACED ON FILE.
13. A communication was received from Robert Winters, regarding the Gerrish family and Squirrel Brand Company.
PLACED ON FILE.
14. A petition was received from Christina L. Brazelton, et al, transmitting support for the Cook Petition.
PLACED ON FILE.
15. A communication was received from the family of Anna Fabiana, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
PLACED ON FILE.