MASSACHUSETTS

City Council Calendar No. 5 MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

At 5:30 P.M.

ON THE TABLE

1.

 Relative to a report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Chair of the Environment Committee, for a hearing held on December 16, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the decision by the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) to extend permission for Arthur D. Little (ADL) and/or new owners of ADL property to use parkland/wetland for a parking lot.

REPORT ACCEPTED. ORDER TO TAKE NO ACTION ON MOTION IN REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. 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.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

1. An application was received from Your Hair Salon, requesting permission to erect a sandwich board and display merchandise in front of the premises numbered 27 Mount Auburn Street, seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS -CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

- 1. A communication was received from Michael J. Spinelli, Jr., Trustee, 20-22 Moulton Street Realty Trust, Spinelli, transmitting written protest to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition of Ann M. Tennis, et al. to downzone the Parkway Overlay District, as owner of:
 - o 20 Moulton Street
 - o 22 Moulton Street
 - o 26 Moulton Street

REFERRED TO THE PETITION.

- 2. A communication was received from Sister Mary Mark, Administrator, Sancta Maria Nursing Facility, transmitting written protest to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition, Article 11.500 Interim Planning Overlay Petition, (IPOP), as owner of:
 - o 799 Concord Avenue

REFERRED TO THE PETITION.

- 3. A communication was received from Judith Ann Spinelli, Owner, John T. and Judith A. Spinelli, Industrial and Commercial Development, transmitting written protest to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition of Ann M. Tennis, et al. to downzone the Parkway Overlay District, as owner of:
 - o 729 Concord Avenue
 - o 735 Concord Avenue
 - 737 Concord Avenue
 - o 745 Concord Avenue
 - o 755 Concord Avenue

REFERRED TO THE PETITION.

- 4. A communication was received from Gregory J. Patterson, Director, Strategic Services, GTE, transmitting written protest to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition of Ann M. Tennis, et al. to downzone the Parkway Overlay District, as owner of:
 - o 645 Concord Avenue
 - o 617 Concord Avenue

REFERRED TO THE PETITION.

5. A communication was received from Laura Guimaraes and family, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of **Idalina Guimaraes**.

PLACED ON FILE.

6. A communication was received from Jack Broughall, requesting permission to speak before the City Council regarding safety issues and concerns at the Public Works Department.

REFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.

- 7. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of a new addresses at:
 - 625 Massachusetts Avenue,
 Suite 1, Suite 2, Suite 3, Suite 4 and Suite 5.

PLACED ON FILE.

- 8. A communication was received from Phyllis Troy, transmitting sincere thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of **Attorney Thomas C. Troy.** PLACED ON FILE.
- 9. A communication was received from Jay Chandler, President, CEO, Pro Disposal, transmitting notification of a minority business enterprise located in Cambridge. REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER.
- 10. A communication was received from Richard I. Melvoin, Belmont Hill School, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council in honor of **Bob MacPherson**.

PLACED ON FILE.

11. A communication was received from Gary L. Dryfoos, requesting permission to address the City Council to commend various departments relative to his apartment fire on February 19, 2000.

PLACED ON FILE.

RESOLUTION LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

 Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Oscar and Marie Cyr. Vice Mayor Maher and Councillor Sullivan ORDER ADOPTED. 2. The 20th anniversary of the assassination of Salvadoran Archbishop Romero will hold a program in his honor on Friday, March 24th at 6:30 PM at the Paulist Center, 5 Parks Street in Boston.

Councillor Born

ORDER ADOPTED.

3. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ethel Ampey.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

4. Resolution on the death of Edward L. O'Callaghan.

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

5. Resolution on the death of James Caffery.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

6. Resolution on the death of Rita F. Ruble.

Councillor Toomey entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

7. Resolution on the death of John S. Dwyer.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

8. Resolution on the death of Patricia A. Stead.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

9. Resolution on the death of Joseph H. Winstanley.

Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

10. Resolution on the death of Conchetta "Kitty" Manganelli.

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

11. Resolution on the death of Dorothea M. Nelson.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

12. Dedicate the corner of Pemberton Street and Sherman Street as the "Cyr Corner."

Vice Mayor Maher and Councillor Sullivan ORDER ADOPTED.

13. Congratulations to Michael and Denise Sullivan on the birth of their second son Paul George Sullivan.

Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

14. Congratulations to William Cusack on being the recipient of a five-year scholarship to Dartmouth.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

15. The 2nd Annual Mike Jarvis Alumni/Celebrity Basketball Game will be held on Saturday, May 13th at 4:00 PM at the War Memorial Gymnasium located at the Cambridge Rindge & Latin School.

Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

16. Declare May13th "Mike Jarvis Day" in the City of Cambridge.

Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

17. The Women's Health Day 2000 "Taking Charge of Your Health" will be held on Saturday, April 1st from 10:45 AM to 4:00 PM at the Windsor Street Community Health Center at 119 Windsor Street.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

18. Congratulations to the CRLS Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach Lance Dottin on their Division I North Section Championship and the Eastern Massachusetts Crown Championship.

Councillor Decker and Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

19. Resolution on the death of Vincent C. Kirslis.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

20. Resolution on the death of Daniel P. Cornelio, Sr.

Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

21. Resolution on the death of Jean M. Costa.

Councillor Toomey, Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

22. Resolution on the death of John F. Rogers.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

23. Resolution on the death of Nelson Pais Sousa.

Vice Mayor Maher and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

24. Welcome to Cambridge Father Joseph T. Canavan, Administrator, St. Mary's Church.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

25. Welcome to the teachers and student from the Azores who are visiting Cambridge on an educational exchange with the Harrington School community.

Vice Mayor Maher and Mayor Galluccio ORDER ADOPTED.

26. Resolution on the death of Edna A. Rinaldo.

Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

27. Resolution on the death of Reverend Arthur J. Metaxas.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

28. Encourage all 5th, 6th 7th and 8th grade students to submit poems on the topic of their choice to the Central Square Library by April 1st and Cambridge poets of all ages submit poems on trees to The Cambridge Tree Project at: 1657 Cambridge Street #3, Cambridge, MA 02138 or Email: doanperry@compuserve.com.

Vice Mayor Maher

ORDER ADOPTED.

29. The Mount Auburn Hospital Emergency Room will be officially dedicated on Tuesday, March 28th at 11:00 AM and urge all resident to be cognizant of this dedication.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

30. Best wishes to the Polish-American Veterans Auxiliary on their Annual Penny Sale and Country Store to be held on Sunday,

April 16, 2000.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

31. Extend get-well wishes to Rebecca Vest, the wife of President Vest of MIT.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

32. Resolution on the death of Magdalena Janks.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

33. Resolution on the death of Thomas F. French, Sr.

Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

34. Resolution on the death of Russell P. Campbell.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

35. Resolution on the Brothers & Sisters Program.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

36. The Kennedy School's 27th Annual Jog-a-thon will take place on Friday, April 7, 2000 at 1:45 PM in the Kennedy School Gymnasium.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

37. CRLS "Stars" invite you to attend the Second Annual "Seeking Solutions" March 27-31, 2000 violence prevention conference at 459 Broadway.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

38. Declare March 26th as "You Are What You Eat Day" in the City of Cambridge.

Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

39. Congratulations to Dr. Robert Moses on his receipt of the Heinz Foundation Award for his work in establishing the Algebra project.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

40. Congratulations to Representative Jarrett Barrios on his receipt of the Fenway Community Health Center award at this years "Mens' Event" on Friday, March 12th at the Boston Marriott Hotel.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

41. Resolution on the death of Sarkis Ohanesian.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

42. Resolution on the death of James J. Madden.

Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

43. Resolution on the death of Joseph Paul "Oscar" Cyr.

Vice Mayor Maher, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

44. Resolution on the death of John J. McCann.

Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

45. Resolution on the death of Fernando Bettencourt.

Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

46. Resolution on the death of Donald P. Carr.

Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

47. Resolution on the death of Jose E. Paiva.

Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

48. Resolution on the death of Howard G. Silva.

Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

49. Resolution on the death of Dr. N. John Rosselli.

Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

50. Resolution on the death of Patricia M. Cunningham.

Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

51. Wish a speedy recovery to Les Barber.

Councillor Born and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

52. Congratulations to Iona Smith Nze on her initial sermon delivered on March 19, 2000 at St. Paul African Methodist church and wish her well as she continues her ministry.

Councillor Davis and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

53. Extend get-well wishes to Josie Dwyer.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

54. Extend get-well wishes to Jay Kiely.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

55. Appreciation to Steve Lynch, Representative Jack Hart and Boston City Council President Jim Kelly and Boston City Councilor Michael Flaherty on the highly successful St. Patrick's Day Celebration Breakfast on March 19, 2000.

Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

56. Urge all hat-loving Cantabrigians to be cognizant of the Margaret Hazel Missionary Society Hat Show on March 26, 2000.

Councillor Reeves and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

57. Congratulations to the Cambridge Somerville Young Parents Providers Network on their Legislative Breakfast on March 31st from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at 61 Medford Street, Somerville.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

58. Urge all Cantabrigians to be cognizant of the Cambridge Family Literacy collaborative Spring Networking Day on April 5, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lesley College Alumni Hall.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

59. Congratulate the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts and the Consiglio Nazional delle Ricerche of Italy on the March 23rd inauguration of their Agreement for the Support of Italian Researchers visiting MIT.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

60. The Harvard Square Business Association will hold its 89th Annual Dinner on Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at the Charles Hotel Pavilion.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

61. The Citizens for Participation in Political Action (CPPAX) will hold its Annual Dinner on August 8, 2000 at the Howard Johnson Hotel and congratulations to the honoree of the

dinner, long time activist Dick Mason.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

62. The Cambridge Business Development Center will celebrate its Second Annual Awards Ceremony on April 27th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

63. The Cambridge Arts Council will hold its Second Annual Grant Awards Celebration beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Morse School,

40 Granite Street on May 3, 2000.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

CONSENT ORDER LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

1. Contact the contractor in charge of Route 16 to find out when the Concord Avenue detour will end and the usual traffic route will be restored.

Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

2. Confer with Media One and any other entity considering a cable franchise in Cambridge to include Celtic television as part of its television line up.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

3. Confer with the Public Works Commissioner to establish a system for the City squares similar to the system established for the parks.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

4. Coordinate a meeting towards participation by the City of Cambridge in the National League of Cities Conference to be held in Boston in December.

Councillors Davis, Born and Mayor Galluccio ORDER ADOPTED.

5. Increase enforcement at the pedestrian crossing at Magazine and Green Streets and report back to the City Council.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

6. Request for Housing Staff of the Community Development Department to develop a user-friendly guide to available housing in the City.

Councillors Decker, Toomey, Reeves and Born ORDER ADOPTED.

7. Report on the possibility of depositing the City's funds with another institution instead of Fleet Bank Financial Corp.

Councillor Braude

ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

8. Urge the owner of 9 Fairfield Street, Norman Gross, to cease and desist any further eviction proceedings so negotiations can take place and to allow sufficient time for the tenant to secure permanent affordable housing through the Cambridge Housing Authority.

Councillors Born and Decker

ORDER ADOPTED.

9. Urge the Cacciola family to negotiate in good faith with the tenants of Dana Street Tenant Association, so these tenants can remain in their homes.

Councillors Born and Decker

ORDER ADOPTED.

10. Enter into and complete negotiations for a nominal lease agreement that will allow for the establishment of the Eruv District.

Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Braude, Davis, Born, Sullivan and Decker ORDER ADOPTED.

11. Support Bill S2048 granting cities and towns the power to offer full employee benefits to domestic partners of city employees and encourage members of the City Council to testify on behalf of this bill at the hearing on March 29th at the State House.

Councillors Born, Decker and Reeves ORDER ADOPTED.

12. Develop a plan for City Council Committee monitoring of the City Manager's implementation of goals for City Council priorities for presentation to the Government Operations Committee.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED AND REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

13. Review signage on Concord Avenue and Alewife Brook Parkway informing travelers they are entering a rotary and thank the contractor for opening Concord Avenue.

Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

- 1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a list of City Council Committee Staff Assignments for the 2000-2001 Term. PLACED ON FILE.
- 2. A communication was received from Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, transmitting appointments to the Kids' Council. PLACED ON FILE.