

**HEARING SCHEDULE
CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2002**

Monday, April 1, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Roundtable Meeting The City Council will discuss storm water and sewer issues. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber) MEETING HELD.
Tuesday, April 2, 2002	11:00 A.M.	The Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Gibbs Report and to received an update from the Human Services Department on the report entitled "Education and Skill for the new Economy: A Survey of Employment Trends in Cambridge." (Ackermann Room) MEETING HELD.
Wednesday, April 3, 2002	6:00 P.M.	Special City Council Meeting Public hearing on the request of Harvard University for a sub-surface easement on Cambridge Street. (This meeting will be televised) (Sullivan Chamber) MEETING HELD.
Monday, April 8, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, April 22, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

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Monday, April 29, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Wednesday, May 1, 2002	10:30 A.M.	The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, May 6, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Wednesday, May 8, 2002	10:30 A.M.	The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)
Thursday, May 9, 2002	6:00 P.M.	The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 School Department Budget. (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, May 13, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Wednesday, May 15, 2002	4:00 P.M.	The Finance Committee will conduct a public meeting to discuss the FY03 City Budget. (IF NECESSARY) (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, May 20, 2002	5:00 P.M.	<i>Special Presentation by the award recipients of the Cambridge Partnership for Public Education Mini-Grants.</i> (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, May 20, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Monday, June 3, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Roundtable Meeting Public Health infrastructure and infant mortality rate. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which time no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 10, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 17, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)
Monday, June 24, 2002	5:30 P.M.	Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

**CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL - COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULE**

The Committee on Finance will conduct public hearings on the city and school budgets covering the fiscal period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003.

These hearings will be held in the Sullivan Chamber, City Hall, broadcast on the municipal cable station and will follow the schedule outlined below. The proposed budget will include recommendations from the City Manager concerning capital and operating budgets.

All interested individuals are invited to attend and be heard and/or submit written testimony. Those wishing to testify will be given the opportunity either at the outset or conclusion of each day's hearings. Copies of the budget may be viewed at the main and branch libraries and will be available on a one to one basis at the Budget Office at City Hall after April 23, 2002. Additionally, the budget will be available on the Internet through the City Home Page: www.ci.cambridge.ma.us

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2002 -- commencing at 10:30 A.M.

Budget Overview	Finance	Public Celebrations
License Commission	Administration	Reserve
Executive	Budget	Animal Commission
Tourism	Personnel	Fire Department
Affirmative Action	Assessing	Police
Positive Edge	Purchasing	Traffic, Parking & Transportation
Public Information Officer	Auditing	Police Review & Advisory
Mayor's Office	Treasury/Revenue	Inspectional Services
City Council	MIS	Weights & Measures
City Clerk	Employee Benefit	Electrical
Law Department	General Services	Emergency Management
	Election Commission	Emergency Communications

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2002 -- commencing at 10:30 A.M.

Public Works	Cable TV	Veterans
Water	Debt Service	MWRA
Community Development	Library	Cherry Sheet
Historical	Human Services	Cambridge Health Alliance
Conservation	Women's Commission	Public Investment
Peace Commission	Human Rights	

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2002 -- commencing at 6:00 P.M.

Public Schools

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2002 -- commencing at 4:00 P.M.

If necessary

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2002

Budget Adoption

MEETING

ROUNDTABLE MEETING
Sewer Separation and Stormwater Management

DATE

April 1, 2002
5:40 P.M.

PRESIDING
OFFICER

Mayor Sullivan

PRESENT

Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis, Councillors
Davis, Decker, Maher, Murphy, Reeves, Simmons
and Toomey

Also present were City Clerk D. Margaret Drury,
Deputy City Clerk Donna P. Lopez, and Sandra
Albano City Council Assistant

City Administrative Staff present: Robert W. Healy,
City Manager, Deputy City Manager Richard Rossi,
Assistant City Manager for Finance James Maloney,
Commissioner of Public Works Lisa Peterson,
Assistant Commission for Engineering/City
Engineer Owen O’Riordan, Rose Makofske,
Assistant Commissioner for Administration,
Department of Public Works (DPW), James Wilcox,
Acting Superintendent of Sewers and Engineering,
John Nardone, Assistant Commission for
Operations, Bill Dwyer, Superintendent of Streets
and Ellen Katz, Fiscal Director. Mr. O’Riordan then
introduced two consultants who are working closely
with the DPW on these issues: William Passimo and
John Struzzieri.

See attached summary of discussion points

ADJOURNMENT

7:30 P.M., on motion of Councillor Maher

Summary of Discussion and Issues Raised

City Manager Robert W. Healy introduced Owen O’Riordan, City Engineer. Mr. O’Riordan gave an overview of the City’s sewer separation and stormwater management program. His oral description summarized a DPW booklet entitled “Constructing a Better Cambridge” (attached) and was accompanied by a computer video presentation. In the past four years, the City has begun to construct systems that address community flooding issues, maintenance issues, and water quality issues. As a result, our rivers have become cleaner, and in those areas where stormwater management systems have been constructed, flooding has diminished measurably.

Since 1998, nine large-scale infrastructure projects have been started and completed throughout the City by the DPW. These projects have included five sewer separation and stormwater management projects in the Alewife watershed, three in the Charles River watershed and one project that has involved construction in both. This year DPW plans to start another five such projects. The largest of the five Alewife watershed projects was the \$20 million Fresh Pond Parkway sewer separation, stormwater management and surface enhancement project and it is over 90% complete, with all of the below ground piping and stormwater management structures in place.

Following Mr. O’Riordan’s presentation, members of the City Council asked questions with regard to the following issues. All questions were answered during the meeting.

- Does the property owner pay for the cost of correcting an illegal connection of the sanitary pipe to the stormwater pipe.
- The cause of the foul smell in the Cambridgeport catch basins.
- The source of Area 4 flooding.
- “Rain chains,” as a conservation measure.
- Why are large Agassiz expenditures anticipated in FY 06 and FY07.
- What is the design of the Alewife retention pond. Will it be an eyesore that ruins the Alewife Reservation.

- Does Cambridge receive any funds from the state and federal government to help pay for sewer separation projects.
- What are the City's plans for the Whittemore and Seagrave Street area, where there was extensive flooding during some large storms in the past few years.
- What are the options for coordinating and combining sewer separation work and fiber optic projects.

Members of the City Council thanked the DPW staff for the concise and informative presentation.

On motion of Councillor Maher, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.