

MASSACHUSETTS

City Council Calendar No. 13 Monday, April 26, 1999

At 5:30 P.M.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey 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.
TABLED ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.
2. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Triantafillou 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.
TABLED ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU.
3. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Russell relative to an order submitted by Councillor Sullivan on April 2, 1999, regarding an appropriation of \$5 million in the FY2000 for the purchase and bonding of properties located on Fulkerson Street.
ORDER ADOPTED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NINE MEMBERS.

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4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eleven of June 16, 1997 regarding the possibility of reducing the costs of legal advertising.
9. 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.
10. Relative to an Awaiting Report Item Number Fourteen of May 11, 1998, on the removal of street trees on Pemberton Street.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Relative to an appropriation of \$146,000 to support the Mayor's Initiative on race and class.
14. Relative to Awaiting Report Fifteen of January 11, 1999 regarding a report on the traffic lights on Monsignor O'Brien Highway and Museum Way.
15. 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16. Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code of Cambridge by adding a new chapter number entitled "Cambridge Living Wage Ordinance." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after March 8, 1999.
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.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY,
APRIL 26, 1999**

1. Communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Davis, Chair of the Traffic and Transportation Committee, for a hearing held on March 31, 1999, for the purpose of conducting an informal discussion regarding the options for shuttle buses in Cambridge.
REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE. ORDERS ADOPTED.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY
OFFICERS
FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY,
APRIL 26, 1999**

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk transmitting an order from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, regarding traffic and parking around the schools and safety concerns.
2. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, transmitting a resolution for consideration by the City Council on the AFL-CIO Right to Organize.
3. A communication was received from City Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., transmitting a notice from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs regarding FY2000 Grants to Municipalities for Open Space Preservation.
4. A communication was received from State Representative Alice K. Wolf, transmitting important information on the Self-Help Grant Program run through the Division of Conservation and Services of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.
5. A communication was received from City Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., regarding the Logan Airport Expansion Proposal.

**CONSENT ORDER LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING
OF MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999**

1. Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary to Errold and Barbara Corbin.
Mayor Duehay
ORDER ADOPTED.

2. The "Images of Trade Unionists" exhibition will be held at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center May 3-30, 1999.
Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
3. Congratulations to Jill Harrison Berg for being recognized by the State Department of Education.
Councillor Russell
ORDER ADOPTED.
4. Report on the major building project for the Cambridge YWCA and any other upcoming building projects.
Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
5. Contact Media One for an explanation of their decision not to include Holy Saturday services in their Easter programming.
Councillor Russell
ORDER ADOPTED.
6. Support H.R. 869, which would increase Social Security benefits for those retirees, affected by Windfall Elimination Provision and H.R. 742, which would repeal the WEP.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
7. Happy Mother's Day wishes to mothers everywhere.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
8. Proclaim May as "Memorial Month" in tribute to all veterans.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
9. Congratulations to Marjorie Duarte for being recognized as the "Senior Volunteer of the Year for the City-wide Senior Center" by the Cambridge Elder Affairs.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
10. Congratulations to the CRLS National Honor Society.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
11. Congratulations to the Just-A-Start Medical Career Program graduates.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.

12. The Cambridge YMCA youth sports banquet will be held on Saturday, May 8, 1999.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
13. Dedicate the basketball courts at Glacken Field Playground in memory of Sharif Moustafa.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
14. The Great Gatsby, a fundraiser for the "Hinge for Hope" will be held on Saturday, June 19, 1999.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
15. The Sixth Annual Fair Housing month contest sponsored by the Cambridge Human Rights Commission will be awarding the Contest Award recipients on Thursday, April 29, 1999 at 5:00 PM.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
16. The Annual Good Scout Award Luncheon will be held on May 7, 1999 at the Hyatt.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
17. Applaud Christos Canis and Michael Davon for creating a web site to help Kosovar refugees to locate their families.
Councillor Triantafillou
ORDER ADOPTED.
18. Amend Section 11.204 of the Zoning Ordinance to address the issue of affordable parking for all units required under Cambridge's inclusionary zoning ordinance.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE AND PLANNING BOARD FOR HEARING AND REPORT.
19. Contact MIT and request a status report on the repair and/or renovations of the La Crosse Field on Vassar Street.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
20. The seventh annual MIT/Cambridge Science Expo will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 1999.
Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

21. Best wishes to the CRLS Choral Concert on the occasion of their Spring Concert to be held on Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at 7:30 PM at the CRLS Fitzgerald Auditorium.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

22. Best wishes to CRLS Instrumental Concert on the occasion of their Spring Concert to be held on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 7:30 PM at the CRLS Fitzgerald Auditorium.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

23. Resolution on the death of Ann M. Kirklys.

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

24. Resolution on the death of Gloria Mira.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

25. Resolution on the death of Kevin Mahoney.

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

26. Resolution on the death of Joseph F. Rudgis, Sr.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

27. Resolution on the death of Chris Georgopoulos.

Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

28. Resolution on the death of A. Paul Forgetta.

Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

29. Resolution on the death of Bernard P. Harney.

Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

30. Resolution on the death of Catherine Doherty.

Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

31. Resolution on the death of John F. Dever.
Councillors Russell, Toomey, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
32. Resolution on the death of Wilfred B. Benoit.
Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
33. Resolution on the death of Ernesto F. Mendonca.
Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
34. Resolution on the death of John T. Constantine.
Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
35. Resolution on the death of Mary E. Culhane.
Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Toomey and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
36. Urge all residents to participate in the Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres procession on Sunday, May 9, 1999 at 2:30 PM sponsored by St. Anthony's Church.
Councillors Sullivan and Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
37. The Warren Pals Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, May 16, 1999 at 8:45 at St. Francis of Assisi Church at 325 Cambridge Street.
Councillors Sullivan and Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
38. Congratulations to Sal and Marie Domenico and their family for being the recipient of the 1999 Legionnaire' Award from the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
39. Develop and implement a traffic-calming plan for Channing, Lowell, Sparks, Willard, Hawthorn, Ash, Lakeview, Fayerweather, Hilliard and Appleton Streets.
Mayor Duehay
ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.
40. Best wishes to Norma Perry, Manager of Personnel, Cambridge School Department, on her retirement.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.

41. Congratulations to State Trooper Lieutenant Colonel John DiFava on being appointed by the Governor as head of the Massachusetts State Police.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
42. Report on a loading zone approved by the Cambridge Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department in front of a Watertown business on Belmont Street.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
43. A benefit for Lorraine Fahey, a teacher's assistant at the Harrington School, will be held on June 12, 1999 at the Dilboy Post in Somerville.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
44. Congratulations to Margot Parsons for being awarded the Dance Belt Award.
Councillor Born
ORDER ADOPTED.
45. Congratulations to Frederick Hayes for being awarded the Dance Belt Award.
Councillor Born
ORDER ADOPTED.
46. Congratulations to Anne Atheling for being awarded the Dance Belt Award.
Councillor Born
ORDER ADOPTED.
47. Sincerest thanks to Stuart Lesser for all of the work he has done as a member of the Conservation Commission over the past twenty-five years.
Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
48. Congratulations to the Citywide Senior Center Volunteers who will be recognized at a ceremony on Thursday, April 29, 1999 at the Citywide Senior Center.
Councillors Russell and Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
49. Report on what preventative steps are being taken to secure the safety of our children in schools, in view of the tragic incident which took place in Littleton, Colorado.
Councillors Russell, Sullivan and Triantafillou
ORDER ADOPTED.
50. Ensure that there is ample counseling and support services for students at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.
Councillors Triantafillou, Russell and Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

51. Congratulations to Reverend Jeffrey Brown on his eleventh year anniversary as Pastor of Union Baptist Church.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

52. Recognize National Poetry Month and acknowledge contribution to our quality of life.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

53. Congratulations and thanks to Bruce Percelay for his willingness and active participation in the tenant negotiation process relative to 47-49 Inman Street and 279 Harvard Street.

Vice Mayor Galluccio, Mayor Duehay, Councillors Davis and Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

54. Appoint an exploratory citizens' committee which will recommend a planning committee to celebrate the 225th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, Concord and the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

55. Investigate the status of the payphones at Third and Cambridge Streets in the vicinity of 403 Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

56. Take appropriate steps to assist homeowners and businesses in the removal of graffiti in East Cambridge along Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

57. Welcome to visiting Dignitaries from Abijan, Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa, to the City of Cambridge.

Councillor Reeves, Mayor Duehay and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

58. Proclaim April, 1999 as Fair Housing Month in the City of Cambridge.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

59. Congratulations to the members of the Cyberarts Festival Youth Committee for their work on the innovative program entitled "*Faces of Tomorrow*."

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

60. Reinstitute the blood pressure screening by the Public Health nurses in City Hall.
Councillor Russell
ORDER ADOPTED.
61. Congratulations to Jason Louis Hazlett on receiving the Eagle Scout Award from Troop 73 of the Boys Scouts of America.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
62. Prepare an ordinance that would limit solid fences to six feet in height.
Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
63. Report on how commercial parking requirements related to current zoning do or do not support the city-wide goals of reducing congestion.
Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
64. Plan to reduce speeds on Western Avenue and River Street.
Councillor Davis
CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR DAVIS.
65. Hang banners to remind motorist and bicycle riders of the rules of the road as well as to increase pedestrian and bicyclists safety.
Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
66. Congratulations to the "Out of the Blue Gallery" on Brookline Street on their second anniversary Art Show.
Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
67. Remove the newsboxes located on the sidewalk at 2 Mount Auburn Street to allow pedestrian access to the pedestrian signal at this location.
Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.
68. Commemorate "Earth Day" with many acts large and small that protect and preserve the Earth for generations to come.
Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
69. Continue negotiations with the MDC to secure that the City of Cambridge is responsible for the programming, capital improvements and maintenance of Magazine Beach.
Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

70. Develop a plan to notify abutters and neighbors of temporary construction permits that decrease neighborhood resident parking.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

71. Provide notices of BZA hearings that are "continued" at proposed construction sites to inform neighbors and abutters of these hearings.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

72. Report on number of deaths and injuries to pedestrians and bicyclists in the last three years.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

73. Dedicate the corner of Cambridge Street and Elm Street to Robert "Fireball" Masterson, Jr., late worker of the Department of Public Works.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

74. Appreciation and thanks to all parties who are participating in cleaning up the Charles River to create a swimmable, fishable Charles by the year 2000.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

75. Congratulations to the Cambridge Art Association on the National Prize Show.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

76. Thanks and appreciation to the "pedestrian posse" convened by Terry Romanoff, Director of the North Cambridge Senior Center for demonstrating the need for safe timing of traffic lights.

Councillors Russell and Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

77. Congratulations to Sarah Lawrence Lightfoot on the occasion of her appointment as Professor Sarah Lawrence Lightfoot at the Harvard School of Education.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

78. Welcome Dr. Jane E. Smith, President of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. visiting Cambridge as a guest of Fields Associates, Inc.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

79. Institute a systematic plan to address the removal of trash from the vicinity of Pine Street, near Columbia and Harvard Streets.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

80. Congratulations to Reverend Howard McLendon, Pastor of the Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church on the occasion of his 14th Pastoral Anniversary.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

81. Repair the sidewalk in the vicinity of 209 Harvard Street.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

82. Resolution on the death of Anna J. Rutkowski.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

83. Resolution on the death of Elinor J. Rowe.

Councillor Davis, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

84. Best wishes to the Cambridge Health Alliance on the opening of the new Emergency Room at the Cambridge Hospital.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

85. Confer with the new owners of "Putnam Park" to determine whether the new owners have any interest in working with the city to continue the use of the property as a neighborhood park.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

86. Proclaim the first two weeks of May, 1999 as the 127th anniversary celebration of Arbor Day.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

87. Congratulations to Robert Coover for his past successes and wish him the best with his new work on the Virtual Book Hypertext in the Library.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

88. Resolution on the death of Mary F. McCarthy.
Councillor Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
89. Resolution on the death of Sister Mary Amelia Trzeciekievich.
Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
90. Deepest sympathy to the citizens, students, teachers and families of the victims of the Littleton Colorado tragedy.
Councillors Sullivan, Russell and Triantafillou
ORDER ADOPTED.
91. Support the Massachusetts Health Trust bill which would establish a universal singlepayer health care system for every resident of the Commonwealth.
Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillors Born, Russell and Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
92. Congratulations to Carl and Ruth Barron for sixty years of continuous and successful operation of Putnam Furniture Leasing Company, Inc.
Councillors Sullivan, Russell and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
93. Review and update planning and traffic data which was used as a basis for the 1991 East Cambridge re-zoning and to provide a current basis for ongoing planning efforts in East Cambridge/Kendall Square neighborhood.
Councillors Born, Toomey, Mayor Duehay, Councillors Triantafillou and Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
94. Prepare a "moratorium" zoning amendment for the PUD 3 area in East Cambridge similar to the North Cambridge at the "W.R. Grace site."
Councillors Toomey and Born
ORDER ADOPTED.
95. Prepare substitute language for the Born/Toomey zoning amendment.
Councillors Born, Toomey, Triantafillou, Mayor Duehay and Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.
96. Invite all citizens to attend the ceremony on Saturday, May 1st at 10:30 AM naming the corner of Broadway and Tremont Street, "John M. Gibson Square."
Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
97. Authorize the City Clerk to remove the name of Councillor Triantafillou as a sponsor of Order #33 of April 12, 1999.
Councillor Triantafillou

ORDER ADOPTED.

98. The Peabody School will conduct their Community Career Fair on Thursday, April 29, 1999 from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

99. Resolution on the death of Alcide Levesque.

Councillors Russell, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

100. Resolution on the death of Alice G. Winn.

Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

CITY MANAGER'S CONSENT AGENDA FOR MONDAY APRIL 26, 1999

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-66**, regarding a report on repairing the handicapped ramp at Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-55**, regarding a report on establishing a safe crosswalk on Massachusetts Avenue at or near Blanche Street.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-77**, regarding a report on the date for a public meeting on the status of Donnelly Field.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-71**, regarding a report on the possibility of placing a warning sign in the vicinity of Huron Village.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-38**, regarding a report on increased needs of all levels of childcare.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, 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).

7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, 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 station and flood remediation improvements (\$2,400,000), and Cherry Street flood relief project.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation and authorization to borrow \$24,235,000 for various capital projects included in the FY00 Capital Budget.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$150,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Fire Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for the purchase and installation of a diesel filtration system in all major fire vehicles.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to proposed zoning district changes for the following four areas in the City: 1.) Industry B to Business A in Neighborhood 3 (Columbia Road and Webster Avenue at Somerville City line; 2.) Residence C-2 to Residence C-1 in Riverside (along Western Avenue); 3.) Residence C-3 to Residence C-1 in Riverside (at Putnam Avenue, Western Avenue, Banks Street, Hingham Street and Elmer Street); and 4.) Residence C-2 to Residence B in Neighborhood 9 (at Bolton Street and Sherman Street), received from the Planning Board.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-67**, regarding a report on a zoning analysis of the Mahoney's site and surrounding area and the historical background of the use of this site.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-5**, regarding a report on taking 210 Broadway and "Squirrel Brand" properties by eminent domain.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-48**, regarding a report on providing additional technical assistance to the East Cambridge Planning Team concerning the ComEnergy project.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$825 from the Cambridge Heritage Trust to the Grant Fund Historical Commission Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover a portion of the costs of preparing a brochure to inform property owners of the benefits of the proposed historic district in Harvard Square.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public

Safety for \$20,000 to the Grant Fund Police Salary & Wages Account (\$8,200) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$11,800) to provide funds for various programs aimed at helping to bring an end to violence against women.

16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Council Order 2, dated November 9, 1998, which requested information on proposed regulations regarding smoking.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS - CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999

1. An application was received from **Old Fire House Grill**, requesting permission to erect an "A" framed sign and a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 251 Cambridge Street, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.
2. A communication was received from Louise, Kate and Beth Callahan, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of **David Callahan**.
PLACED ON FILE.
3. An application was received from **New Town Grill**, requesting permission to erect a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 1945 Massachusetts Avenue at Porter Square, Monday through Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANGER WITH POWER.
4. An application was received from **Rhythm & Spice**, requesting permission to erect a table in front of the premises numbered 315 Massachusetts Avenue, Monday through Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.
5. Revocation of a awning permit granted to **El Greco Restaurant**, for the premises numbered
251 Cambridge Street.
ORDER ADOPTED.
6. An application was received from the Cambridge Public Health Department, requesting permission to erect a temporary banner across Massachusetts Avenue from City Hall to the YMCA, advertising "*Cambridge celebrates World No Tobacco Day - May 31.*" Approval has been received from the Inspectional Service Department, Community Development Department and abutter.
ORDER ADOPTED.

7. An application was received from the Harvard Square Business Association, requesting permission to erect two banners, one across Massachusetts Avenue in Central Square and one on Cambridge Street, advertising "*May Fair in Harvard Square.*" Approval has been received from the Inspectional Service Department, Community Development Department and abutter.
ORDER ADOPTED.
8. An application was received from **Sweet Chili**, requesting permission to erect a sign in front of the premises 1172 Cambridge Street. Approval has been received from the Inspectional Service Department, Community Development Department and abutters.
ORDER ADOPTED.
9. A communication was received from the family of **Mary Rossi**, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on her behalf.
PLACED ON FILE.
10. An application was received from **The Oxford Spa**, requesting permission to erect tables and chairs in front of the premises numbered 102 Oxford Street Monday through Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.
11. A communication was received from Christina Crouch, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of **Edward V. Carey**.
PLACED ON FILE.
12. A communication was received from the Monaco family, transmitting special thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of **Eva Ficaro**.
PLACED ON FILE.
13. A communication was received from Marvin Murphy, transmitting appreciation to the Health Department, in particular, Mr. Harold Cox and Mr. Lipson, and John O'Brien for the collection of "socks for the homeless."
PLACED ON FILE.
14. A communication was received from the family of **Gertrude B. Dynan**, transmitting appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on her behalf.
PLACED ON FILE.
15. An application was received from the **Harvard Street Café**, requesting permission to erect tables and a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 111 Harvard Street.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.
16. An application was received from **Kabloom**, requesting permission to erect a non-illuminated projecting awning in front of the premises numbered 1668 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from the Inspectional Services Department,

Community Development Department and abutters.
ORDER ADOPTED.

17. A communication was received from David Clem, Cambridge Research Park, LLC, transmitting a copy of a communication sent to Steve Bikofsky, President of the East Cambridge Planning Team, regarding Lyme Properties and the East Cambridge Planning Team meeting to discuss plans for Cambridge Research Park.
CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.
18. A communication was received from David Clem, Lyme Properties, LLC, transmitting additional information regarding the East Cambridge Planning Team and Cambridge Research Park.
CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.
19. A communication was received from the Co-Chairs of the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Initiative (CNI), regarding the postponement of the first IPOP to be considered by the Planning Board (Spaulding & Slye/784 Memorial Drive) public hearings on March 2 and April 6, 1999.
PLACED ON FILE.
ORDER ADOPTED.
20. A communication was received from Craig A. Kelley, Esq., regarding deficiencies in North Massachusetts Avenue Redesign Project and process.
REFERRED TO THE TRAFFIC & TRANS-PORTATION COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE NORTH MASS. AVE. PROJECT.
21. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Interim City Engineer, transmitting notification of new addresses at the premise numbered 15 Mooney Street and 55, 57, 59 and 61 Montgomery Street.
PLACED ON FILE.
22. A communication was received from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting a notice of public hearing and request for comments relative to a review of standards employed by public utility operators when restoring municipal street surfaces after performing excavations to be held on May 11, 1999 at 10:00.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER.
ORDER ADOPTED.
23. A communication was received from Sheila G. Cook and Marilyn Zoeller Wellons, relative to the Sheila G. Cook Petition regarding open space and yards protection.
REFERRED TO THE PETITIONS.
24. An application was received from the Dance Complex, requesting permission to erect one banner across Massachusetts Avenue, from City Hall to the YMCA, advertising "*May is Dance Month.*" Approval has been received from the Inspectional Service Department,

Community Development Department and abutters.
ORDER ADOPTED.