

MASSACHUSETTS

City Council Calendar No. 28 MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1999

At 5:30 P.M.

ON THE TABLE

1. 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.
2. Relative to an appropriation of \$146,000 to support the Mayor's Initiative on race and class.
3. Relative to the 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.
4. Relative to proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by the Planning Board to amend and extend the Planning Overlay Special Permit (IPOP) provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after November 1, 1999. The deadline for this petition is January 11, 2000.
5. Relative to an application received from Jack Touloupoulos, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 74-76 Putnam Avenue; 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.
6. Relative to possible changes to Rule 26, regarding the consolidation of the City Council Committees and the description revision of the Committee functions.
7. Relative to proposed amendments to the Temporary Rules proposed by the rule changes from the joint council/staff task force.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. Relative to a petition filed by Shannon Larkin et al., to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by creating a new Section 11.600 - 11.602: Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District in the East Cambridge Neighborhood Four and Wellington-Harrington area. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or

after November 29, 1999. The deadline for this petition is January 25, 2000.

9. guidelines for development and preservation and amendments to the Harvard Square Overlay District in the Zoning Ordinance. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999. The deadline for this petition is February 15, 2000.
10. 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.
11. Relative to considering a zoning petition filed by Judith Brown et al. to rezone the area near Linear Park. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999. The deadline for this petition is February 15, 2000.
12. Relative to considering a zoning petition filed by the Planning Board and then refiled by the City Council to rezone the area near Linear Park. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after December 20, 1999. The deadline for this petition is February 15, 2000.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1999

1. An application was received from **Randy Sisrein**, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 84 Harvey Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
2. An application was received from **Helen Hatcher**, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 7 Yerxa Road; Approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.
3. An application was received from **Elise and Mark Blaxill**, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 22 Fayerweather Street; Approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department and abutters. No response has been received from neighborhood associations.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS - CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1999

1. A communication was received from John Pratt, Whitehead Institute, transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition for a Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District as owner of Nine Cambridge Center.
2. A communication was received from Charles R. Laverty, Jr., Paul R. Lohnes, and Steven Rosenberg, Laverty Lohnes Properties, transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition for a Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District as owner of:
 - 205 Bent Street
 - 255 Bent Street
 - 247 Bent Street
 - 190 Fifth Street
 - 79-89 Fulkerson Street
 - 137 Sixth Street
 - 227 Third Street
3. A communication was received from Allan S. Bufferd, Treasurer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition for a Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District as owner of One Broadway.
4. A communication was received from Joseph H. Matzkin, Trustee, Looney & Grossman, Trustee of the Sixcam Realty Trust, transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition for a Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District as owner of 101-117 Sixth Street.
5. A communication was received from Robert K. Huebscher, President, Hub Data Incorporated, transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition designating Harvard Square a Historic District as owner of 50 Church Street.
6. A communication was received from Cynthia Frude, transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition designating Harvard Square a Historic District as owner of 61 JFK Street.
7. A communication was received from Claire Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting concern by the School Committee members to pay careful attention to the redesign of streets and sidewalks stretching from Rindge Avenue between Jefferson Park and Sherman Street to ensure the safety of students traveling to the Fitzgerald School building.

8. A communication was received from Michael Dreese, CEO, Newbury Comics, Inc., transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition designating Harvard Square a Historic District as owner of 38 Everett Street.
9. A communication was received from R. Philip Dowds, AIA, relative to special permits hearings and deliberations.
10. A communication was received from Aurore Eaton, Executive Director, The Cambridge Historical Society, requesting support for the publication of a self-guided walking tour map of American Revolution sites in Cambridge.
11. A communication was received from Robert A. Schlager, 205 Broadway Realty Trust, BHX, LLC, as Trustee, transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition for a Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District as owner of:
 - 205 Broadway (One Cambridge Place at 50 Hampshire Street)
12. A communication was received from Robert A. Schlager, CCC I Realty Trust, BHX, LLC, as Trustee, transmitting objection to the proposed zoning ordinance amendment petition for a Temporary Development Moratorium Overlay District as owner of:
 - 206-210 Broadway (Two Cambridge Place)
13. A communication was received from Don Sharp and Diana Goldfarb, 95 Kinnaird Street, transmitting opposition to the 74-76 Putnam Avenue curb cut.
14. A communication was received from the Small Property Owners Association relative to testimony on the Proposed Condo Conversion Ordinance.
15. A communication was received from Ann Lynch, transmitting concern regarding the white geese's nesting area at Boston University.
16. A communication was received from Lisa Gould, relative to the proposed median strip removal in the North Massachusetts Avenue redesign.
17. A communication was received from James M. Williamson, relative to the two-minute public comment rule for the City Council meetings.

RESOLUTION LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1999

1. Resolution on the death of Jeanne S. Chall.
Mayor Duehay, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
2. Resolution on the death of Joseph G. Bishop.
Councillors Toomey, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

3. Congratulations to the Eastern Massachusetts Senators Tier 1 Midget Hockey who will represent the State of Massachusetts at the 1999-2000 USA Hockey Tier 1 Midget National Champs Tournament in Mt. Lebanon, PA on April 5-9, 2000.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
4. Resolution on the death of John J. Skehan.
Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
5. Dedicate an appropriate location in the Blakeslee Street/Huron Avenue area in honor of the late William G. Maher.
Councillor Russell
6. Encourage the entire community to participate in the many and varied activities aimed at celebrating the year 2000 and congratulations to the Arts Council and all those who helped with these wonderful activities.
Mayor Duehay
7. Resolution on the death of John A. P. Good.
Councillors Russell, Sullivan, Davis, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
8. Welcome Robert L. Growley and all the employees of Motorola, Inc.'s new Cambridge laboratory to Cambridge.
Mayor Duehay
9. Urge all residents to make a toy donation to their nearest fire station to support Toys for Tots Program.
Mayor Duehay

CONSENT ORDER LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1999

1. All items pending before the City Council and not acted upon the end of the 1999 Legislative Session be placed in the files of the City Clerk without prejudice.
Mayor Duehay
2. Provide a sum, equal to that provided for the millennium light show, for code enforcement staffing to provide safety for women walking the streets in Cambridge.
Councillor Triantafillou
3. Revisit the northern Massachusetts Avenue roadway construction project with an open process to continue public participation when the sewer project starts.
Councillors Davis and Born

4. Sponsor a ceremony in connection with the transmission to the United States Government of the results of the nuclear non-proliferation ballot question.

Councillor Born

COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1999

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a hearing held on December 8, 1999 for the purpose of continuing discussion of proposed amendments to the Plan E Charter to enable the City Council to appoint the Planning Board.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Katherine Triantafillou, Chair of the Civil and Human Rights Committee, for a hearing held on December 14, 1999 for the purpose of considering whether the ordinance and procedures of the Cambridge Police Review and Advisory Board should be changed to increase its effectiveness.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1999

1. A communication was received from Vice Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, transmitting a letter from Recreation Development, Inc. relative to ways to recreate pool space into creative family aquatic centers.
2. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay, transmitting a response and recommendations to issues raised at the City Council's roundtable discussion on homelessness in the City of Cambridge.
3. A communication was received from Councillor Sheila Russell, transmitting information regarding issues pertaining to the Elder Affairs Committee.
4. A communication was received from Councillor Katherine Triantafillou, transmitting her best wishes to all City employees and the newly elected City Council, a healthy and happy New Year.
5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting three enclosures to the Ordinance Committee Report #2 of the December 6, 1999 City Council meeting that were inadvertently left out of the committee report.