

MASSACHUSETTS

**City Council Calendar No. 18
Monday, June 14, 1999**

At 5:30 P.M.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Triantafillou on an order submitted by Vice Mayor Galluccio applauding the United Nations and the Homeward Bound Foundation for endorsing and honoring the Middle Passage Monument Project in recognition of the history of slavery.

ORDER ADOPTED ON A VOICE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS.

ON THE TABLE

#2 - 14 NO ACTION TAKEN.

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eleven of June 16, 1997 regarding the possibility of reducing the costs of legal advertising.
7. 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.
8. Relative to an Awaiting Report Item Number Fourteen of May 11, 1998, on the removal of street trees on Pemberton Street.

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Relative to an appropriation of \$146,000 to support the Mayor's Initiative on race and class.
12. Relative to Awaiting Report Fifteen of January 11, 1999 regarding a report on the traffic lights on Monsignor O'Brien Highway and Museum Way.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
FAILED OF ADOPTION.
2-3-3-1.
RECONSIDERATION FILED BY COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.
16. Relative to a communication from the City Manager regarding the following department head appointments: Robert M. Stevens, 3 year reappointment as Director of Veterans' Services; Quoc M. Tran, Director of the Human Rights Commission; James P. Cassidy, Director of Weights and Measures and Andrea J. Spears, Acting Purchasing Agent.
#16 - 21 NO ACTION TAKEN.
17. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report of the Joint Task Force, from Councillor Sheila Russell, Chair of the Government Operations Committee, recommending changes in the City Council rules and practices to improve City Council deliberations, policy making and overall effectiveness.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

18. Proposed amendment to the text of the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge by deleting the present Chapter 8.28 and substituting a new Section 8.28 entitled

"Restrictions on Youth Access to Tobacco Products and on Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places." The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 31, 1999.

19. Proposed amendment to the text of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge on the refiled petition of the Planning Board on Yards. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 7, 1999. **The deadline for this petition is July 26, 1999.**
20. Proposed amendment to the text of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge on a petition filed by Sheila Cook, et al. regarding Yards Protection. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 7, 1999. **The deadline for this petition is August 3, 1999.**
21. Proposed amendment to the text of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge to regulate truck traffic by providing a night time curfew on the use of city streets by trucks having 2.5 tons or more in gross weight. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after June 7, 1999. **The deadline for this petition is June 29, 1999.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Katherine Triantafillou, Chair of the Health and Hospital Committee, for a public hearing held on April 6, 1999, for the purpose of receiving a presentation on the 1999 Cambridge Public Health Assessment.
REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth Reeves, Chair of the Human Services and Youth Committee, for a public meeting held on April 13, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the Cambridge Youth Center programming and the recent assessment and recommendations provided by the Consultants.
REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen Born, Chair of the Public Service Committee, for a public meeting held on May 18, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the proposed donation of a monument in honor of the King of Thailand.
REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.
4. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen Born, Chair of the Public Service Committee, for a public meeting held on May 18, 1999, for the purpose of receiving an update on park maintenance and the Department of Public Works neighborhood parks initiative.

REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.

5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a public hearing held on May 19, 1999, for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Smoking Ordinance submitted by the Public Health Department.

REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.

6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Chair of the Finance Committee, for a public meeting held on May 26, 1999, for the purpose of discussing issues relating to the tax exempt status of the universities, in particular, the effect of the revenues received by universities for technology transfers on their tax exempt status, and the calculation of the in-lieu-of-tax payments that the universities make to the City.

REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.

7. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public meeting held on June 2, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the status of an ordinance requiring exterior lighting on rental properties.

REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.

8. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public meeting held on June 2, 1999, for the purpose of receiving a presentation from representatives of the Trial Court Community Service Volunteer Program.

REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE. TWO ORDER ADOPTED.

9. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, for a public meeting held on June 2, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the issue of requiring defibrillators in buildings.

REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999

1. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay, transmitting a Response Action Outcome Statement from CleanHarbors Environmental Services, Inc. relative to Alpha Waste Management, Inc., 75 Sidney Street, regarding a release of 13 gallons of hydraulic oil.

PLACED ON FILE

2. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay, transmitting a letter from Richard Zingarelli, State NFIC Coordinator, Department of Environmental Management, relative to working with communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program to review and update the Repetitive Loss database.

PLACED ON FILE

3. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting an updated chart detailing the status of all pending zoning petitions before the City Council.

PLACED ON FILE

4. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay, transmitting a letter from Amy B. Church, Environmental Geologist, Haley & Aldrich, Inc., transmitting a corrected notice of availability of the Phase III Remedial Action plan for W.R. Grace & Co.

PLACED ON FILE

5. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay, transmitting a letter from Todd W. Nickerson, Site Inspector, CleanHarbors Environmental Services, Inc., transmitting a response action outcome statement relative to 50-60 gallons of diesel fuel released on paved surfaces and a catch basin at the intersection of Binney and Third Streets.

PLACED ON FILE

6. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a memorandum on the effects of June 17, 1999 (Thursday) holiday on the City Council agenda deadline.

PLACED ON FILE

7. A communication was received from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting an order adopted by the School Committee requesting the assistance of the City Council in addressing the problem of the graffiti on the pillars in front of the Longfellow School.

PLACED ON FILE

CONSENT ORDER LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999

1. Congratulations to Councillor Katherine Triantafyllou on the occasion of her graduation from the Kennedy School of Government.

Councillors Davis, Born and Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

2. Increase enforcement at the Lambert Street crosswalk and check the timing of the lights.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

3. Appreciation to the cross-departmental training planning group which produces a catalog of development and learning programs for employees.

Councillor Triantafillou

ORDER ADOPTED.

4. Congratulations to Marc DesRoches of the Providence Friars on making the All Big East All Star Team.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

5. Report on the number of vehicles registered to students in the City and the effects on the insurance premiums for year round residents.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

6. Be cognizant of and participate in the 2nd Annual "Surf and Turf" Dinner to benefit the East End House on Saturday, June 26th at 6:00 PM at the Shiptside Green Condominium, 20 Ship Avenue, Medford.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

7. Provide a policy analysis of recent decisions of the BZA on applications for dormers or other small additions.

Councillors Russell and Born

ORDER ADOPTED.

8. Congratulations to Kelley and Donald Bombino on the birth of their son Devin Sergio Bombino on May 25, 1999.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

9. Best wishes to Consul General Luis Barreiros and his wife Lela, as they leave the Boston area to return to Portugal.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

10. Best wishes to the new Polish American Heritage Partnership Association.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

11. Happy 60th Birthday to Frances C. Gottschalk.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

12. Happy 70th Birthday to Catherine Lynch.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

13. Resolution on the death of Amelia D. Csiti.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

14. Resolution on the death of Dorothy MacMunn.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

15. Resolution on the death of Emily M. Doran.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

16. Resolution on the death of Maria da Luz Henriques.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

17. Resolution on the death of Joseph E. Long, Sr.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

18. Resolution on the death of Stanley Targonski.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

19. Resolution on the death of Alice I. Connors.

Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

20. Resolution on the death of Diane M. Costanza.

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

ORDER ADOPTED.

21. Resolution on the death of Anna Fattibene.

Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

22. Thanks to Maura Smith for her years of service and wish her well in her new endeavor.

Councillors Sullivan, Russell and Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

23. Take all necessary action to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and constructing active recreational open space in the eastern part of the City including East Cambridge, Wellington-Harrington and Area IV Neighborhoods.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

24. Resolution on the death of Jose C. Ramos.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

25. Resolution on the death of Ann J. Doyle.

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

26. Resolution on the death of Doris E. Souza.

Councillors Toomey, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

27. Resolution on the death of Peter Moscatel.

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

28. Design and implement a solution to the dangerous intersections at Mount Auburn and Plympton Streets, and Mount Auburn and Bow Streets.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

29. Improve nighttime security on the Cambridge Common.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

30. Assign additional police officers to the Inman Square area.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

31. Resolution on the death of Olive H. Smith.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

32. Dedicate the putting green at Fresh Pond in memory of Francis P. Casey, late employee of the Water Department.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

33. Resolution on the death of Edward Rutkowski.
Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
34. Resolution on the death of Joseph A. "Sneakers" Miele.
Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
35. Resolution on the death of Thomas J. Aldham.
Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
36. Best wishes to Mike Nicoloro of the Cambridge Water Department as he leaves employment with the City.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
37. Appoint an East Cambridge resident to the Planning Board to fill the vacancy left by the late Hugo Salemme.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
38. Waive the meter bag fee for Cambridge residents who live on streets with metered parking.
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
39. The Ninth Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day Celebration will host a community breakfast and awards ceremony at Cambridge City Hall on Saturday, June 12th.
Councillors Triantafillou, Reeves and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
40. Install signs designating both sides of Seventh Street, between Cambridge Street and Otis Street as "Resident Parking Only."
Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.
41. Resolution on the retirement of Eduardo "Eddie" Correia from the School Department.
Councillor Russell and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
42. Congratulations to Charlotte Mae Born on her graduation from Peabody School.
Councillor Russell
ORDER ADOPTED.

43. Work with the owner of 202 River Street to replace the tree that was uprooted as a result of an auto accident.

Councillor Reeves
ORDER ADOPTED.

44. Congratulations to James Adkins who graduated on June 9th from the Willow School in Sudbury and he will attend Johnson & Wales in Rhode Island in the fall.

Councillor Reeves
ORDER ADOPTED.

45. Urge all interested persons to read the document entitled "Which Peoples' Republic" written by William Cunningham.

Councillor Reeves
ORDER ADOPTED.

46. Congratulations to Juanita Masonic Temple on its 90th Anniversary.

Councillor Reeves
ORDER ADOPTED.

47. Review Third Street at McGrath Highway being a one-way travel lane during the morning rush hour.

Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

48. Resolution on the retirement of Joseph Sciola from the Public Works Department.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

49. Make Rufo Road a "more friendly pedestrian access" and a one-way entering from Gore Street.

Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.

50. Best wishes to James J. Coady, Principal of the Morse School on his retirement in the year 2000.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

51. Resolution on the death of Anthony Robert DeLuca.

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

52. Resolution on the death of Alice Evelyn O'Connor.

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

53. Proclaim the week of September 17-26, 1999, as National Ballroom Dance Week.
Mayor Duehay
ORDER ADOPTED.
54. Resolution on the retirement of Maureen Frisoli from the Assessing Department.
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
55. Resolution on the retirement of Jack Plunkett from the Cambridge Housing Authority.
Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
56. Resolution on the death of Sheila A. Ewing.
Councillor Reeves, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
57. Congratulations to Club Recreativo Lusitania on the occasion of its 77th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 19, 1999 at 44 Fifth Street.
Councillors Toomey and Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
58. Resolution on the retirement of Ellen Mass from the School Department.
Mayor Duehay and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.
59. Congratulations to David and Collette Ellison on the birth of their son Matthew David on June 5, 1999.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
60. Urge the management of the Federal Postal Service to reach a settlement of contract issues with the National Association of Letter Carriers prior to the arbitration hearing.
Vice Mayor Galluccio
ORDER ADOPTED.
61. Dedicate the corner of Harvard Street and Elm Street in memory of Sister Ann Louise Murray, S.N.D.
Councillor Sullivan
ORDER ADOPTED.
62. Resolution on the death of William Terry.
Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
ORDER ADOPTED.

63. Get well wishes to Lissa Galluccio.

Councillor Born

ORDER ADOPTED.

64. Congratulations to Homeowners Rehab, Inc. and the 808-812 Memorial Drive Tenants Association on completion of the renovation of 808-812 Memorial Drive.

Councillors Toomey and Russell

ORDER ADOPTED.

65. Congratulations to the Cambridge Housing Authority and the Newtowne Court/Washington Elms Tenant Council on the completion of the modernization and the rededication of the 1936 time capsule.

Councillors Toomey and Russell

ORDER ADOPTED.

66. A benefit featuring music and dinner will be held on Sunday, June 27, 1999 from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM in the memory of Johnny Sparks at the Hoyt VFW located at 288B Green Street.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

67. Appreciation to the Harvard students in the "Pets as Therapy" program, who bring dogs to visit Vernon Hall Nursing Home every Sunday to spend time with elderly residents.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

68. Check the feasibility of allowing access to teen centers and public schools for the purpose of providing restroom facilities during youth sporting events.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

69. Dedicate a bench to be placed in front of the Longfellow School in memory of Kevin T. Hodes.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

70. Resolution on the death of Maryellen Walker.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

71. Install traffic calming measures at Amory Street and Saint Mary's Road.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

72. Report with an estimate of the additional revenue what will be generated by the projects under construction or proposed for the eastern section of the City.

Councillor Toomey
ORDER ADOPTED.

73. Get well wishes to Olivia Abelson.

Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.

74. Get well wishes to Joseph Brusch.

Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.

75. Get well wishes to Myles Cares.

Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.

76. Re-stencil the "No Bicycle Riding" on the sidewalks in Central Square.

Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.

77. Welcome back to the Farmer's Market on Saturday, June 19th at 10:30 AM at the Morse School.

Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.

78. Happy belated 50th birthday to Bethune Kelly.

Councillor Reeves
ORDER ADOPTED.

79. Encourage all Cambridge residents and business leaders to support the benefit concert "Celebrating Duke Ellington" on Friday, October 15th at Sanders Theater by calling the Cambridge Housing Assistance Fund at 354-5678.

Councillor Reeves
ORDER ADOPTED.

80. Oppose the cuts of HUD programs in the budget resolution, and support an increase of \$250 million to fund CDBG at \$5 billion and an increase of \$200 million of HOME to \$1.8 billion.

Mayor Duehay
ORDER ADOPTED.

81. Encourage Congress, the Administration, and states to work to identify new and increased sources of funding to support early and school-aged care across the nation.

Mayor Duehay
ORDER ADOPTED.

82. Oppose both S. 900, the Financial Modernization Act of 1999, and H.R. 10, the Financial Services Act of 1999, unless CRA is preserved and protected.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

83. Steam clean the sidewalks in Central Square.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

84. Attend to the problem with dogs at Hoyt Field.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

85. Congratulations to Mina Reddy on the occasion of her graduation from the Kennedy School of Government.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

86. Congratulations to Rob Johnson on the occasion of his graduation from the Kennedy School of Government.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

87. Thanks to Louise Conant for her years of service to the Ministry people of Cambridge and best wishes for her future endeavors.

Councillor Born and Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

88. Contact the MDC and request that the Magazine Beach and McCrehan pools be opened as originally scheduled on June 26th.

Councillor Born and Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

89. Display the VFW 100th Anniversary flag in front of City Hall and the common area in front of the Cambridge Police Station and convey this order to the School Department.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

90. Urge O'Neill Associates to maintain community standards of wage and working conditions at the Arthur D. Little site.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Born

ORDER ADOPTED.

91. Resolution on the death of Alice R. Toomey.

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

ORDER ADOPTED.

92. Resolution on the death of Rosa daCosta.

Councillors Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Triantafillou and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

93. Improve safety at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Garfield Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

94. Thank Andrew Spooner for his work with the youth of Cambridge and wish him well in his new endeavor.

Councillors Sullivan and Triantafillou

ORDER ADOPTED.

95. Get well wishes to former City Manager John Corcoran.

Councillor Russell and Triantafillou

ORDER ADOPTED.

96. Provide the City Council a copy of the civil service list that the police candidates are being chosen from.

Councillor Triantafillou

ORDER ADOPTED.

97. Resolution on the death of Alice G. Ashe.

Councillor Davis, Vice Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Triantafillou and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

98. Request that the Mayor's Cup be televised.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

99. Resolution on the death of Charles Babalas.

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Triantafillou and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

100. Resolution on the death of Honorable James W. Bailey.

Councillors Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Triantafillou and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

101. The annual business meeting of Child Care Resources Center, Inc. will take place on Monday, June 21, 1999.

Councillors Sullivan and Triantafillou
ORDER ADOPTED.

102. The Ninth Annual Sousa's Road Race will be held on Sunday, June 27, 1999.

Councillors Sullivan and Triantafillou
ORDER ADOPTED.

103. The Cambridge Democratic Committee's Third Annual Eleanor Roosevelt Celebration of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights will take place on October 6, 1999.

Councillors Sullivan and Triantafillou
ORDER ADOPTED.

104. The Sixty Ninth Annual Convention of the Portuguese-American Civic League of Massachusetts will be hosted by the Somerville-Cambridge Ladies Council on October 10, 1999.

Councillors Sullivan and Triantafillou
ORDER ADOPTED.

105. Resolution on the retirement of Kathleen Murray from the Middlesex Probate and Family Court.

Councillors Sullivan, Russell and Triantafillou
ORDER ADOPTED.

106. Report on the incident at Hoyt Field reported by Lawrence Adkins.

Councillor Triantafillou
ORDER ADOPTED.

CITY MANAGER'S CONSENT AGENDA FOR MONDAY JUNE 14, 1999

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following person as a Constable Without Power for a term of three years, effective January 1, 1999:

Jason Williams, 210 Erie Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-101**, regarding a report on background checks of operators of shuttle and/or livery services.
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-42**, regarding a report on the impact of the Governor's proposed FY2000 State Budget.

4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-95**, regarding a report on the City's policy on an employee sick bank or a donation of an employee's sick time to a fellow employee.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-99**, regarding a report on the possibility of having an awards ceremony/banquet for appreciation of various crime watch groups.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-98**, regarding a report on the incident involving a trailer truck accident at Binney and Third Street.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order authorizing the City Manager to transfer appropriations from available balances prior to the close of the books for FY98-99.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$2,000 in the General Fund of from the Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Public Celebrations Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide additional funds for the 1999 City of Cambridge Block/Dance Party scheduled for June 25, 1999.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$11,050 in the General Fund from the Employee Benefits Salary & Wages (SalaryAdjustment) Account to the City Clerk's Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds to cover advertising costs resulting from a higher than expected volume of zoning and municipal code ordinance amendment advertisements.
10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$4,000 in the General Fund from the Reserve Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the City Council Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for a consultant for additional training/facilitation on goal setting to better integrate City Council goal setting with the City Manager's budget process.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$5,000 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Cambridge Public Health Alliance to provide funds for the Prevention Coalition to conduct a student health survey in the six through eight grades of the Cambridge Public Schools.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$5,000 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Cambridge Friends of the Council on Aging to the Council on Aging to provide funds to pay the daily rate for elder women attending the

Windsor House Adult Day Health Center.

13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$30,000 in the General Fund from the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department Salary & Wages Account to the Travel and Training Account (Judgement & Damages) to provide funds to pay a lump sum settlement to an employee of the Traffic Department.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$138,000 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the US Department of Housing & Urban Development to provide funds homeless prevention activities or essential services for the homeless.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$10,000 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$7,500) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$2,500) from the Cambridge Public Health Alliance to provide funds for the Prevention Coalition to conduct identification and referral training with primary care providers of the Cambridge Public Health Alliance.
16. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$8,780 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages Account (\$5,040) and Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$3,740) from the Cambridge Friends of the Council on Aging to the Council on Aging to provide funds to operate a reassurance network for seniors.
17. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$4,594.39 in Program Income from the HOME Program to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account to fund a continuing program which provides affordable housing for many low-income residents of Cambridge.
18. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$750,000 in excess Sewer Service Charges revenues to the Public Investment Fund Public Works Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds to supplement the \$1,000,000 included in the FY00 Capital Budget to alleviate severe flooding during heavy rainstorms at Bellis Circle.
19. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$92,290.01 from the Grant Fund Community Development Other Ordinary Maintenance to the Community Development Salary & Wages Account to enable salary costs related to the administration of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program to be charged to the Salary & Wages Account.

20. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$155,000 in the Grant Fund from the State Secretary of State's Office to the Public Investment Fund Historical Extraordinary Expenditures to provide funds for improvements to Longfellow Park including landscaping, restoration of traditional lighting fixtures, replacement of selected fences and walks, restoration of the bust of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and the installation of a sprinkler system in the upper park.
21. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$11,040 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Cambridge Community Partnerships for Children to provide funds for the Childcare Division to cover the cost of a consultant for re-accreditation as well as equipment for the Longfellow and King preschools.
22. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$991,562 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Salary & Wages (\$47,214) and Other Ordinary Maintenance (\$944,348) from the Federal Housing and Urban Development to allow the Supportive Housing Program to provide supportive housing related services to people at risk of homelessness.
23. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of Joshua Adam Engel, 221 Charles Street, #1, Cambridge, MA 02141 as a member of the Police Review and Advisory Board for a five-year term, effective June 1, 1999.
24. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as members of the Cambridge Water Board for a term of five-years:

Ann Roosevelt, 14 Meadow Way, Cambridge, MA 02141
Timothy Carey, 34 Magazine St., Cambridge, MA 02139
25. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-64**, regarding a report on a Millennium celebration.
26. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-81**, regarding a report on traffic calming plans for Channing, Lowell, Sparks, Willard, Hawthorn, Ash, Fayerweather, Hilliard, Appleton, and Brattle Streets, Lexington and Lakeview Avenues and Larch Road and **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-100**, regarding a report on permanent landscape improvements to the end of Elmwood Avenue.
27. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$102,500 from the General Fund Schools Other Ordinary Maintenance to the Public Investment Fund Schools Extraordinary Expenditures for the second reimbursement to the Elementary School Projects Capital Fund for the allocation

of funds for renovations to the St. Mary's building.

28. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$508,700 from the General Fund Schools Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Schools Salary & Wages Account (\$94,000), Travel & Training Account (\$4,700), and Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$410,000) to provide funds to cover projects deficits in the Salary & Wages Account and Travel & Training Accounts and lease payments for the capital improvements which were funded under the energy conservation project.
29. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$131,974 in excess Medicaid Reimbursements to the Public Investment Fund Schools Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for CRLS Science Lab renovations, acoustical treatment of the Tobin School gym, and security improvements at CRLS.
30. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$26,000 in excess Medicaid Reimbursements to the General Fund Schools Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for the purchase of educational materials for staff who have participated in time studies which are required to document expenditures as part of the administrative claiming process.
31. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$193,000 from the General Fund Schools Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the School Stabilization Fund to enable the funds budgeted in FY99 for professional development to be expended as planned for the 1999 Professional Development Summer Institute.
32. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$155,619 from the General Fund Schools Debt Stabilization Fund to reduce future debt service payments on School bonds.
33. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant for \$79,400 from the US Department of Housing & Urban Development to the Community Development Salary & Wages Account (\$72,000), Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$5,400), and Travel & Training Account (\$2,000) to provide funds to cover the salary and benefits of the HOME Program Coordinator and other costs associated with the operation of the program.
34. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant for \$714,600 from the US Department of Housing & Urban Development to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide continued funding through the HOME Program for the rehabilitation and construction of affordable housing units.

35. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$65,000 to the General Fund finance Department Assessing Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from Free Cash to provide appraisal and data collection services in order to complete the FY99 property valuation, and for professional services in connection with defense of assessed values before the State's Appellate Tax Board.
36. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$36,000 from the General Fund Electrical Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Electrical Expenditures Account to provide funds for the acquisition of two pickup trucks.
37. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the transfer of \$9,000 from the Public Works Department Salary & Wages Account to the Travel & Training (Judgement & Damages) Account for a lump sum settlement and medical bills related to workers' compensation claims.
38. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 99-88**, regarding the interest of the new owners of Putnam Park to work with the City to continue use of this park as open space.
39. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the Historical Commission for designating the White Tower Restaurant located at 25 Central Square as a protected landmark.
40. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a status report from the Fresh Pond Master Plan Advisory Committee.

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS - CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999

1. A communication was received from Carol Noonan, transmitting grateful appreciation for the retirement resolution adopted by the City Council on her behalf.
PLACED ON FILE.
2. An application was received from **India Castle**, requesting permission to erect a sandwich board sign in front of the premises numbered 928 Massachusetts Avenue on Sunday to Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.
3. A communication was received from Eileen A. Mank, transmitting deep thanks for the retirement resolution adopted by the City Council on her behalf.
PLACED ON FILE.

4. An application was received from Patrick Powdermaker, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 45 Reed Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from neighborhood association and abutters.
ORDER ADOPTED.
5. A communication was received from Stephen M. Ford and Peg Ford, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of their husband and father, **Francis M. Ford**.
PLACED ON FILE.
6. A communication was received from Julie L. Williams, Chief Counsel, Comptroller of Currency, transmitting a response regarding federal regulators to require strict adherence to the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) when reviewing the proposed merger of Fleet and BankBoston.
PLACED ON FILE.
7. A communication was received from Paul LoPreste, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of **Theresa M. LoPreste**.
PLACED ON FILE.
8. A communication was received from Deborah Pace and family, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of her father, **Angelo Graci**.
PLACED ON FILE.
9. A communication was received from Justin Kaplan, et al, transmitting support for the Cook Petition to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge relative to city's open space and yards protection.
REFERRED TO THE PETITION.
10. A communication was received from L. Brogan-Thomson, transmitting concern relative to the "T" station elevator buttons being more accessible to the physically handicapped citizens.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER.
11. A communication was received from Frances Bean and Mary Ann Bean, transmitting opposition to zoning changes relative to 115-117 and 121 Webster Avenue.
REFERRED TO THE PETITION.
12. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, City Engineer, transmitting notification of new addresses at the following locations:
 - o 1 and 3 Walker Street;
 - o 100 Mount Auburn Street
 - o 102 Mount Auburn Street

- 93 Winthrop Street
- 95-97 Winthrop Street

PLACED ON FILE.

13. A communication was received from Paul C. Demakis, State Representative, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council in support of legislation to create a "Health Block Grant" to distribute forty percent of the tobacco settlement directly to cities and towns through a formula which takes into account health status indicators.

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14. A communication was received from Paul C. Demakis, State Representative, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council in support of legislation to establish a universal single-payer health care system in Massachusetts.

PLACED ON FILE.

15. A communication was received from the family of **Alice G. Winn**, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on her behalf.

PLACED ON FILE.

16. A communication was received from the family of **Joseph F. Rudgis**, transmitting deep appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on his behalf.

PLACED ON FILE.

17. A communication was received from Ernest Ciampa, transmitting concern over certain zoning changes which include new measures intended to protect residential backyards from excessive development.

REFERRED TO THE PETITION.

18. An application was received from Santonio Riberio and Manuell DeSousa requesting permission to add an architectural detailed cornice overhang to the property numbered 1092-1098 Cambridge Street Storefront as part of the improvement project.

ORDER ADOPTED.

19. A communication was received from Terry Hambrick, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of her mother, **Barbara Ann Hambrick**.

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20. A communication was received from Bradley J. Day, Director of Property Development, SHARE Associates, CASCAP, Inc., transmitting thanks for the resolution of support for the purchase and development of 8 Bigelow Street as affordable housing.

PLACED ON FILE.

21. A communication was received from Marie Simard, transmitting grateful appreciation for the beautiful dedication honoring her husband, **Robert "Bob" Simard**.
PLACED ON FILE.

22. A communication was received from Robert J. LaTremouille, relative to the Sheila Cook et al petition.
REFERRED TO THE PETITION.

23. A petition was received from Lydia Vickers, et al, to amend the Zoning Ordinance by rezoning a portion of the transitional zone between Main Street and School Street from Business A to Residence C-1.
REFERRED TO THE PLANNING BOARD AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE FOR HEARING AND REPORT.

24. A communication was received from Jonathan S. Fine, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, acknowledging receipt of the resolution adopted by the City Council relative to the application by Fleet Financial Group, Inc. to acquire BankBoston Corporation.
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25. A communication was received from Toy Lim, CEOC Community Organizer, Walden Square Tenant Council, transmitting an update on the negotiations between Walden Square Tenants and Winn Development.
PLACED ON FILE.

26. A communication was received from the Association of Cambridge Neighborhoods, relative to the IPOP special permit that is needed for Cambridge Research Park before building permits can be issued.
PLACED ON FILE.

27. A communication was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Department of Environmental Protection, transmitting a notice of audit findings regarding Polaroid Corporation.
REFERRED TO INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

28. A communication was received from David Hoicka, transmitting notification of a free summer music festival in Central Square this summer.
PLACED ON FILE.

29. A communication was received from Philip Sego, John Pitkin and Wendy Baring-Gould, transmitting a statement in support of zoning reform.
REFERRED TO THE PETITION.

30. An application was received from **Your Hair Salon**, requesting permission to erect a sandwich board and to display merchandise of books, records and plants in front of the premises numbered 27 Mt. Auburn Street.
REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.
31. An application was received from James Gutensohn, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered
152 Pleasant Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from neighborhood associations and abutters.
ORDER ADOPTED.
32. An application was received from Kimberly Goldstein, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 56-58 Wendell Street; approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from neighborhood association and abutters.
ORDER ADOPTED.
33. A communication was received from Craig Kelley, relative to the Massachusetts Avenue median strip at the north end of Cambridge.
PLACED ON FILE.
34. An application was received from the **Hellenic Orthodox Community Greek Orthodox Church**, requesting permission to hang a temporary banner advertising the Annual Grecian Festival, across Massachusetts Avenue from U.S. Trust to Central Square Building from August 1, 1999 to August 21, 1999.
REFERRED TO CITY MANAGER WITH POWER.
35. A communication was received from Sister M. Orontia Walsh, SSND, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee as a School Sister of Notre Dame.
PLACED ON FILE.
36. A communication was received from Scott G. Alvarez, Associate General Counsel, Federal Reserve System, responding to the City Council's concerns about the anticipated impact on the Cambridge community relative to the proposal by Fleet Financial Group, Inc. to acquire BankBoston Corporation.
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37. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Interim City Engineer, transmitting notification of a new address at the premises numbered 35 Fresh Pond Lane.
PLACED ON FILE.
38. A communication was received from Craig A. Kelley, Chair, North Cambridge Stabilization Committee, relative to a special permit for 2443 Massachusetts Avenue (Modern Continental Mixed-Use Project.)

PLACED ON FILE.

39. A communication was received from John Pitkin, President, Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association, transmitting a letter regarding the need for a better plan for the area of Prescott Street, Sumner Road and the proposed Knafel Center project.
PLACED ON FILE.

40. A communication was received from James M. Williamson, requesting permission to address the City Council relative to:
- The Tasty
 - The Traffic Department
 - The Bombing of Yugoslavia; and
 - His candidacy for Cambridge City Council

PLACED ON FILE.

41. A communication was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Environmental Protection, transmitting notification of a public hearing on the Notice of License Application - Waterways Regulation Program for Cambridge Research Park, LLC on Thursday, June 24 at the Kennedy Community School Auditorium.
PLACED ON FILE.