MASSACHUSETTS

City Council Calendar No. 20 Monday, July 26, 1999

At 5:30 P.M.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 99-29 dated June 21, 1999, regarding a report on a policy change that would require that a certain percentage of revenue from new construction go directly to the purchase of open space.

REFERRED TO ROUND TABLE IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

- 2. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Toomey, relative to an order submitted by Councillor Triantafillou, regarding investigating and reporting on the circumstances surrounding the search of eighth grade students without the presence or permission of their parents and who authorized such search.

 SUBSTITUTION CARRIED AND ORDER ADOPTED AS SUBSTITUTED.
- 3. A charter right was exercised by Councillor Born, relative to an order submitted by Councillor Born, regarding engaging other nuclear nations for a Nuclear Weapons Convention, an international treaty, requiring a timetable for phased elimination of nuclear weapons, including effective verification and enforcement measures. ORDER ADOPTED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NINE MEMBERS.

ON THE TABLE

#4 - 19 NO ACTION TAKEN.

- 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Relative to a status report from the Fresh Pond Master Plan Advisory Committee.
- 19. 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

20. 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. PASSED TO BE ORDAINED. 6-3-0.

PASSED TO BE ORDAINED. 7-2-0

21. 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.

ORDER FAILED OF ADOPTION 4-5-0. RECONSIDERATION FILED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY. REMAINS ON CALENDAR.

22. Proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on a petition of the Planning Board petition to amend the zoning in the area of Linear Park (Frankleton III). The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after January 25, 1999. The completion date for this petition is July 26, 1999.

PLACED ON FILE DUE TO EXPIRATION OF TIME LIMIT ON JULY 27, 1999.

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

- 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 June 9, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the Backyard Open Space Petition filed by the Planning Board and the Cook Petition.
 REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.
- 2. Communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on June 23, 1999, for the purpose of discussing a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinances in the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance regarding the cost of parking for tenants in affordable units.

REPORT ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON PASSED TO A SECOND READING.

3. Communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on June 23, 1999, for the purpose of discussing a proposal to consider four zoning district changes for four areas in the city proposed by the Planning Board. REPORT ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE. PASSED TO A SECOND READING.

4. Communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kathleen Born, Chair of the Environment Committee, for a meeting held on June 28, 1999, for the purpose of discussing the W.R. Grace site; asbestos and construction.

REPORT ACCEPTED. PLACED ON FILE.

5. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sheila Russell, Chair of the Government Operations Committee, for a meeting held on June 16, 1999, for the purpose of discussing how Cambridge will celebrate the Millennium.

REPORT ACCEPTED. ORDERS ADOPTED.

6. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Sheila Russell, Chair of the Government Operations Committee, for a meeting held on June 29, 1999, for the purpose of discussing how Cambridge can celebrate the Millennium.

REPORT ACCEPTED.

vear.

APPROPRIATION ORDER ADOPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE. 7-2-0.

7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Anthony Galluccio, Chair of the Claims Committee, for a meeting held on June 22, 1999, for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations regarding claims filed against the City by members of the public.

REPORT ACCEPTED.

ORDER ADOPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE. 9-0-0.

8. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Traffic and Transportation Committee, for a meeting held on June 10, 1999, for the purpose of discussing school safety issues relating to crosswalks, crossing guards and school buses in preparation for the new school

REPORT ACCEPTED. ORDERS ADOPTED.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999

- A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting from Claire E. Rodley, an order adopted by the School Committee in support of the Cambridge Immigrant Voting Rights Campaign. PLACED ON FILE.
- A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a letter from Joe Kaplan, Election Commission, transmitting 219 certified signatures as Cambridge voters to place the petition to amend Plan E, Part A and Part B on the November, 1999 ballot. PLACED ON FILE.
- 3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, recommendations of the Sub-Committee on Athletics, Health and Safety from the meeting of June 2, 1999. PLACED ON FILE.
- 4. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay, transmitting a letter from Amy B. Church, Environmental Geologist, Haley & Aldrich, relative to a Notice of Placement in Public Repositories report. PLACED ON FILE.
- 5. A communication was received from Mayor Francis H. Duehay, transmitting a letter from Raymond C. Johnson, P.G., L.S.P., Vice President, Principal, Rizzo Associates, Inc., relative to an Immediate Response Action Completion Report and Response Action Outcome Statement. PLACED ON FILE.
- 6. A communication was received from Mayor Duehay, transmitting a communication from James C. Colman, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, relative to approval of "1999-2001 Application for Listing as a DEP-Approved Recycling Program (DARP)." PLACED ON FILE.
- 7. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting comments submitted by Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Chair of the Environment Committee, to the Department of Environmental Protection regarding the W.R. Grace Asbestos Management Plan.

 PLACED ON FILE.
- 8. A communication was received from Councillor Henrietta Davis, transmitting an updated chart of all pending zoning petitions presently before the City Council. PLACED ON FILE.

POLICY ORDER LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999

1. Establish a policy requiring smoke alarms and lighting in buildings that are abandoned, uninhabited or under construction.

Councillor Born

ORDER ADOPTED.

2. Do not issue building permits for any construction on the Alewife site owned by W.R. Grace until the neighbors, residents and children are safe from asbestos.

Councillors Triantafillou, Toomey, Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

3. Adopt an Asbestos Protection Ordinance.

Councillors Triantafillou, Sullivan and Reeves

REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. Assist Cambridge residents who will lose their jobs with the closing of the Star Market Headquarters.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

5. Install "Welcome to Cambridge" signs at the entrances to the City.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

6. Report on a new parent(s) welcoming packet introducing books and our libraries and develop a program to provide day care providers with lesson plans to get children's language skills ready for reading.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

7. Take necessary steps to ensure that residents are protected from William Owens, who is under house arrest with an electrical monitoring bracelet at his apartment at Briston Arms.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR REEVES.

8. Ensure that a policy is in place regarding public safety at Fresh Pond during construction and after, including emergency access and call boxes.

Councillor Sullivan

9. Take the necessary steps to ban trucks on Warren Street.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

10. Conduct a public hearing focusing on the loss of portions of median strip of the North Mass Avenue Design Project and update residents on the options that would maximize the amount of maintained median strip along Massachusetts Avenue.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED AND REFERRED TO TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

11. Request that W.R. Grace meet with the Public Health Department regarding concern about resources and cost of City oversight of the construction plans and actual process.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

12. Notify abutters and neighborhood associations when changing bus stops in the City.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

13. Deliberate in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters that may be pending or imminent litigation.

Councillor Triantafillou

ORDER ADOPTED.

14. Express concern to Judge Brant and Judge Sragow at the release of two suspects in the peeping and spying cases in Cambridgeport.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

15. Cancel the City Council meeting of September 20, 1999.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

16. Appropriate no less than \$25,000 to the Walden Square tenants organization to purchase consultant services to assist in asbestos and toxics studies prior to the beginning of rehabilitation by Winn Management.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

17. Quarterly report on progress toward open space acquisition beginning in September and include plans for Pacific Park and various parcels in East Cambridge.

Councillor Davis

18. Request from Harvard University information as to all of the variations of names under which Harvard holds legal titles to properties and as to properties in which Harvard owns some partial future interest.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

19. Assist claimants in seeking a response from the Cambridge Police Review Board and the Cambridge Police Department within a reasonable amount of time.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

20. Work with the Superintendent of Schools to develop a policy to enable World War II veterans who left high school to join the armed forces to obtain their high school diplomas.

Councillor Born, Mayor Duehay and Councillor Davis ORDER ADOPTED.

21. Improve pedestrian safety in the vicinity of Cambridge and Lambert Streets.

Councillor Toomev

ORDER ADOPTED.

22. Eliminate the black out period for discounted fees for retirees.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

23. Report on the status of the site selection process for the new Police Station.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

24. Report on the status of the site selection process for the new Main Library.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

25. Install the Peace Pole temporarily in front of City Hall for the ceremony on August 6th and locate a permanent site for the Peace Pole.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

26. Develop a policy for all roadway and construction projects to require watering down the construction area and cleaning the streets every day at the close of work.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

27. Prepare appropriate notice to Robert W. Healy, Jr. that the Cambridge City Council will not renew his employment agreement and develop a process for recruitment for hiring of a new City Manager.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER FAILED ADOPTION.

RECONSIDERATON FILED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.

28. No candidate for public office be allowed to serve on any group advising the Cambridge Election Commission on election procedures.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

29. Take appropriate steps to make available and publicize the availability of a link from the City's web site to any site of any certified candidate for municipal office in the November 2, 1999 election.

Councillor Toomey

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR RUSSELL.

30. Develop a policy for collecting data on housing starts and changes in the number of housing units through new development and conversion.

Councillor Davis

ORDER ADOPTED.

31. Circulate to the City Council a list of tabled items and indicate which items should remain on the calendar.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999

1. Congratulations to Yhonny Murray for being named to the 1999 All Scholastic Boy's Tennis Team.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

2. Congratulations to Roger Reddick for being named to the 1999 All Scholastic Boy's Track Team.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

3. Congratulations to Kareem Marshall, Sam Osceola, Daniel Caceres and Q.B. Harding for being chosen for the Greater Boston Baseball League All Star Team.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

4. Congratulations to the Greater Boston 1999 All Star Tennis Team.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

5. Congratulations to the Greater Boston 1999 League All Star Boys' Track Boy's Team.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

6. Congratulations to the Greater Boston 1999 League All Star Girls' Track Team.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

7. Congratulations to Kirt Gurdal and Maximillian Santos for being selected to the League All Star Volleyball Team.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

8. Appreciation to the participants of the railroad clean up on June 19, 1999.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

9. Best wishes to Kate Russell and Stephen Walsh on their upcoming wedding.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

10. Wish a speedy recovery to Peggy Cossette.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

11. Happy 57th Anniversary to Joseph and Marie DeLeo.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

12. Congratulations to the East Division Major League Mariners and Minor League Phillies on winning the Mayor's Cup.

Councillor Toomey and Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

13. Appreciation to Barry Goldberg who ran the Boston Marathon and fifty-two others who pledge \$3900 for the Food for Free Committee.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

14. Resolution on the retirement of Virginia Normile from the Police Department.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

15. Resolution on the retirement of Stephen W. Burke from the Fire Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

16. Extend condolences to former City Councillor David Sullivan and family on the death of his father.

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

17. Resolution on the death of Richard P. McIntyre.

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

ORDER ADOPTED.

18. Resolution on the death of Robert G. Hayhurst.

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

19. Resolution on the death of Frances R. "Babe" Silva.

 $\label{lem:councillor} \textbf{Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership}$

ORDER ADOPTED.

20. Resolution on the death of Walter E. Hickey, Sr.

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

21. Resolution on the death of Mary R. Adams.

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

22. Resolution on the death of Albert J. McIntyre.

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

23. Resolution on the death of John H. Corcoran.

Councillors Russell, Sullivan and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

24. Resolution on the death of Vivian Ann Lombardo.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

25. Resolution on the death of Phillip A. Doherty.

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

26. Resolution on the death of Ellen VanStry.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

27. Resolution on the death of Nicola Primavera.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Davis and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

28. Resolution on the death of Anthony Carvalho.

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

ORDER ADOPTED.

29. Resolution on the death of Bridget Veronica Hickey.

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

30. Resolution on the death of Joaquim L. Simoes.

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

31. Resolution on the death of Joseph Frank Pelusi.

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

32. Resolution on the death of Michael Hooker.

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

33. Welcome to the world to Gabriella Rose Rauseo and congratulations to her parents Steven and Shawna Rauseo and grandparents Linda and Cy Gaudet.

Councillor Triantafillou

ORDER ADOPTED.

34. Congratulations to John and Kathleen Born on the birth of their first grandchild, Samuel Louis Born and to Matthew and Jennie Born.

Councillor Russell

ORDER ADOPTED.

35. Resolution on the retirement of Ronald J. Ring from the Fire Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

36. Resolution on the death of Helen F. Hunt.

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

ORDER ADOPTED.

37. Resolution on the death of Sylvia U. Sealy.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

38. Resolution on the death of Francis X. Mallahan.

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

39. Resolution on the death of Reverend Leo R. Mahoney.

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

40. Congratulations to Lisa Pacheco second base player for the Suffolk University softball team for posting more victories this season in the team's history.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

41. Congratulations to the runners up the West Cambridge Rockies and the West Cambridge "A" in the 1999 Mayor's Cup.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

42. Congratulations and appreciation to all who participated in the 1999 Mayor's Cup.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

43. Happy 21st Anniversary wishes to Michael Hair Salon on Massachusetts Avenue.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

44. Congratulations to Marie St. Fleur on being elected to the House of Representatives for the Fifth Suffolk District.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

45. Resolution on the death of Honoria E. Cosgrove.

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

46. Resolution on the death of John J. Crusco.

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

47. Resolution on the death of Lucy Marotto.

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

48. Resolution on the death of Ben S. Bartie, Sr.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

49. Condolences to the family of Rudy Howe.

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

50. Happy 50th Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Turk.

Councillor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

51. Resolution on the retirement of Francis J. Hayes from the Fire Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

52. Resolution on the retirement of Lawrence A. Hodgdon from the Fire Department.

Mayor Duehay and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

one Entrie of TEB.

53. Congratulations to Roger Reddick for being selected the All Scholastic Eastern Massachusetts Boys Indoor Tract Star.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

54. Congratulations to Winger Danier for being selected the All Scholastic Eastern Massachusetts Boys Indoor Track Star.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

55. Best wishes to the Saints Cosmos and Damian Society on their 73rd Annual Italian Feast on September 11 and 12, 1999.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

56. Deep condolences to the Horgan family on the death of John Horgan, a retired Cambridge Police Officer.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

57. Resolution on the death of Gladys R. Forslund.

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

58. Resolution on the death of Mary B. Cruz.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

59. Resolution on the death of Ann M. Lewis.

Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Gallucio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

60. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Edward Morrissey.

Vice Mayor Galluccio ORDER ADOPTED.

61. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Paul Hagerty.

Vice Mayor Galluccio ORDER ADOPTED.

62. Appreciation to Roger Herzog for all his invaluable contributions to the citizens of Cambridge as he leaves the City of Cambridge for a position at CEDAC.

Councillor Triantafillou ORDER ADOPTED.

63. Welcome back to North Cambridge Animal Spirit.

Councillor Triantafillou ORDER ADOPTED.

64. Congratulations to Peter and Sophia Venetsenakis on the grand opening of Taki's Restaurant on August 6^{th} at 8:00 PM.

Councillor Triantafillou ORDER ADOPTED.

65. Dedicate the corner of Sixth Street and Spring Street in honor of Edward J. Sheehan.

Councillor Toomey ORDER ADOPTED.

66. Dedicate the corner of Blakeslee Street and Huron Avenue in memory of Francis X.

Councillor Born

Mallahan.

67. Resolution on the death of Tanya M. Grabowski.

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

68. Resolution on the death of Catherine Larkin.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

69. Resolution on the death of Gail Gillard-Jackson.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

70. Resolution on the death of Mary J. Silva.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

71. Resolution on the death of Helen F. Vera.

Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

72. Resolution on the death of Emily Gloria Wilson.

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

73. Resolution on the death of Anne C. Sullivan.

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

74. Resolution on the death of Katherine R. Kilfoyle.

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

75. Resolution on the death of Antonio C. De Chaves.

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

76. Resolution on the death of Jeanne V. Burton.

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

77. Resolution on the death of Lena L. Poleo.

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

78. Resolution on the death of John "Sparky" DiNicola.

Councillor Russell, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

79. Resolution on the death of Grace McManus.

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

80. Resolution on the death of Wallace "Wally" Thurston.

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

81. Congratulate CASPAR on the groundbreaking for the new handicap accessible addition to Womenplace at 11 Russell Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

82. Congratulations to Sister Margaret Horan, C.S.J. on the occasion of her being inducted into the Matignon Hall of Achievement.

Councillor Russell

ORDER ADOPTED.

83. Congratulations to the Cambridge Girls' Softball team, the "Unknowns" for winning their third straight season championship in the Cambridge Girls Softball League.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

84. Congratulations to the Cambridge Girls' Softball team, "Dolphins" for finishing as runner up in the Cambridge Girls Softball League World Series championship playoffs.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

85. Thanks to Fred Cohn for his many years of service as a member of the Cambridge Planning Board.

Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

86. Thanks to Paul Dietrich for his many years of service as Chair and member of the Cambridge Planning Board.

Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

87. Thanks to Carolyn Mieth for her many years of service as a member of the Cambridge Planning Board.

Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Galluccio

88. Thanks to David Gray Hanson for his years of service as a member of the Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals.

Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

89. Thanks to Laura Kershner for her years of service as a member of the Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals.

Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor Galluccio

ORDER ADOPTED.

90. Resolution on the death of Mark Sandman.

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

91. Thanks to Julia Perez who has provided time and space to Brothers, a group of young Cambridge boys, so they may set goals for themselves and work to achieve these goals.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

92. Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harding, Sr.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

93. Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Scott.

Councillor Reeves

ORDER ADOPTED.

94. Prepare a resolution on the death of Arthur W. Edev.

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

95. Commend Officer James DeFrancesco for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

96. Commend Officer Paul Burke for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

97. Commend Officer Kevin Branley for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

98. Commend Officer Anthony Grassi for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

99. Commend Officer Edward Frammartino for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

100. Commend Officer Frank Pasquarello for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

101. Commend Steven Keplin for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

102. Commend David Percoco for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

103. Commend Neil Welch for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

104. Commend Frank Welch for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

105. Commend George Thomas for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

106. Commend Mark Haley for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

107. Commend Jean Perry for her work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

108. Commend Fred Cabral for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

109. Commend Reverend John Tackney for his work on the June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street.

Councillor Toomey

ORDER ADOPTED.

110. Cambridge's peace organizations and programs of young people will sponsor a Generation of Peace event at the Grace Church, 56 Magazine Street on August 5th at 6:45 PM and come walk with the youth on August 6th to City Hall, who will gather at 12 PM in Harvard Square.

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

111. Support the efforts of the International Federation for Parent Education (IFPE). **Mayor Duehay**

ORDER ADOPTED.

112. Proclaim the first day of August, each year to be "Respect for Parents Day."

Mayor Duehay

ORDER ADOPTED.

113. Prepare a resolution on the retirement of John Coughlin from the Inspectional Service Department.

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

114. Resolution on the death of Calvin H. Brandford, Sr.

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

115. Resolution on the death of Mary Rogers.

Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

116. Condolences to the Kennedy and Bessette families on the tragic deaths of John F. Kennedy, Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister Lauren Bessette.

Councillors Toomey, Sullivan, Davis, Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership ORDER ADOPTED.

117. Resolution on the death of Emma Machikelian.

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

118. Commend the Cambridge Police Department on the fine police work in the apprehension of the perpetrators of the peeping and spying that have been occurring in Cambridgeport.

Councillor Davis
ORDER ADOPTED.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999

- 1. An application was received from Judith Hikes, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 52-54 Creighton Street. Approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from one neighborhood association and abutters.
- 2. An application was received from Lawrence Darlington, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 352 Washington Street. Approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from one neighborhood association and abutters.
- 3. An application was received from Kim Walker-Chin, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 197-199 Western Avenue. Approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from one neighborhood association and abutters.
- 4. An application was received from James D. Hill, requesting permission to erect six (6) lights to project from building at the property located at 571-577 Massachusetts Avenue. Approval has been received from Inspectional Services Department and abutters.
- 5. An application was received from The Flower Pot, requesting permission to erect a table in front of the premises numbered 92 Hampshire Street to display flowers and plants.
- 6. A communication was received from Stash Horowitz, transmitting 301 signatures to place the petition to Amend Plan E, Part A and Part B on the November 1999 ballot.

- 7. An application was received from Dale Blank, requesting a curb cut at the premises numbered 200 CambridgePark Drive. Approval was received from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works Department. Response has been received from abutters.
- 8. An application was received from Henderson Suttle, requesting permission to erect banners across
 820 Massachusetts Avenue, 541-563 Massachusetts Avenue to 552 Massachusetts
 Avenue and 675 Massachusetts to 678 Massachusetts Avenue, advertising the Cambridge Carnival International. Approval was received from Inspectional Services and abutters.
- 9. A petition was received from Ralph Yoder et al, requesting that the Government engage other nuclear nations in negotiations for a Nuclear Weapons Convention be placed on the ballot for the November, 1999 election.
- 10. An application was received from Kaizen Corp. requesting permission to erect a sign and an awning in front of the premises numbered 822 Somerville Avenue. Approval was received from Inspectional Services, the Community Development Department and abutters.
- 11. An application was received from the Vitamin Shoppe, requesting permission to erect a non-illuminated awning in front of the premises numbered 28 John F. Kennedy Street. Approval was received from Inspectional Services and abutters.

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

- A communication was received from Joe Finn, Executive Director, Shelter, Inc., transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council honoring the dedication and compassion of Shelter, Inc. to the citizens of Cambridge. PLACED ON FILE.
- 2. A communication was received from William C. Mutterperl, Executive Vice President, Fleet Financial Group, transmitting a response to the City Council resolution relative to the Fleet Financial Group, Inc./BankBoston Corportation merger. PLACED ON FILE.
- 3. A communication was received from Cary Wasserman, requesting permission to address the City Council relative to her apartment at 6 Porter Road. PLACED ON FILE.
- 4. A communication was received from Owen O'Riordan, Interim City Engineer, transmitting notification of new addresses at the following locations:
 - o 74 Larch Road
 - o 153 Garden Street

- o 155 Garden Street
- o 157 Garden Street

PLACED ON FILE.

5. A communication was received from Janice Zazinski, 101 Western Avenue Tenants Association, transmitting an update regarding concerns relative to safe and affordable housing.

PLACED ON FILE.

6. A communication was received from Martin D. Connor, transmitting a report regarding the fiscal and operational activities of the Cambridge Public Access Corporation d/b/a CCTV.

PLACED ON FILE.

- 7. A communication was received from Paul C. Demakis, State Representative, 8th Suffolk District, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council in support of improving "The Ride," the MBTA's transportation service for elderly and disabled persons in Boston and surrounding communities. PLACED ON FILE.
- 8. A communication was received from Paul C. Demakis, State Representative, 8th Suffolk District, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council in support of House Bill 3401 and Senate bill 1494, "An Act Increasing the Level of Private Investment in Housing." PLACED ON FILE.
- 9. A communication was received from Paul C. Demakis, State Representative, 8th Suffolk District, transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council in opposition to legislation which would make rent escrow a mandatory requirement in summary process cases and would place other procedural restrictions on tenants' ability to raise substantial defenses and counterclaims in summary process actions. PLACED ON FILE.
- 10. A communication was received for Sophie Brion-Meisels, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution recognizing her dance achievement. PLACED ON FILE.
- 11. A communication was received from Eileen Sheehan, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council. PLACED ON FILE.
- 12. A communication was received from Dorothy A. Kelly Gay, transmitting thanks for the resolution of congratulations from the City Council on her election as Mayor of

Somerville. PLACED ON FILE.

- 13. A communication was received from Marguerite Holms and family, transmitting sincere thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council on behalf of **Arthur F. Holms, Sr. PLACED ON FILE.**
- 14. A communication was received from Dorothy M. Giacobbe, transmitting concerns relative to the W.R.Grace development plans. PLACED ON FILE.
- 15. A communication was received from Julia Perez, requesting permission to address the City Council at the July 26, 1999 meeting regarding the Cambridge Brothers Group.

PLACED ON FILE.

- 16. A communication was received from Florence and Gerry Breau, transmitting grateful appreciation for the dedication in honor of Robert Masterson, Jr. at the corner of Cambridge and Elm Streets.

 PLACED ON FILE.
- 17. A communication was received from David P. Mullen, Chief Counsel, Massachusetts Highway Department, requesting that the City of Cambridge send the proposed regulation to MassHighway relative to the recently passed ordinance which places a nighttime curfew on commercial vehicles for the approval of MassHighway.

REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER.

- 18. A communication was received from Sheila G. Cook, Marilyn Wellons and Robert J. LaTremouille, transmitting two documents, "Petitioners' proposed changes to the Cook Petition," and "Revised Matrix Analysis of 'Open Space' Proposals." REFERRED TO THE PETITION.
- 19. A communication was received from the Co-Chairs of the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Initiative (CNI), relative to 784 Memorial Drive LLC/Spaulding & Slye's two letters to the Planning Board. PLACED ON FILE.
- 20. A communication was received from Elie Yarden, relative to a Petition for Amendment of the Plan E Charter.

 REFERRED TO THE PETITION.
- 21. A communication was received from James M. Williamson, relative to YWCA proposed high-rise, Holmes Building alternative plan. PLACED ON FILE.

22. A communication was received from Nancy Hall, Cambridge Eviction Free Zone, requesting permission to speak on the Housing Justice Program. PLACED ON FILE.