REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MAY 25, 2004

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. A communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 13, Section 13-79 regarding Municipal Parking Areas

3. A communication submitting a Traffic Order establishing parking rates for municipal lots

4. A communication submitting an Order appropriating $912,400 from surplus borrowed funds for various capital projects

5. A communication submitting an Order authorizing submission of a Special Act to amend the City Charter by deleting the Commissioner of Public Health

6. A communication submitting an Order accepting the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 37M with regard to consolidation of administration functions

7. A communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 8, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, Section 8-5, Collection Generally

8. A communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 24, Schedule of Fees, Section 1, City Clerk

9. A communication submitting a Traffic Order establishing parking restrictions on High Street and Deming Street

10. A communication submitting a Traffic Order establishing a heavy commercial vehicle exclusion on East New Lenox Road

APPOINTMENT

11. Appointment of Patricia Sheely as a member of the Commission on Disabilities

PUBLIC HEARINGS

12. Continuation of a public hearing on an application from Wendy's of New York for a special permit for a drive-thru window at property located at 556 Hubbard Avenue

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

13. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting a presentation from the Commissioner of Public Works and owner of the Keeler Street bridge regarding plans for completion of the bridge

14. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting a plan to fine and restrict individuals from placing their garbage curbside before the time allowed by City Code

15. A petition from Councilor Malumphy that the Mayor begin the creation of a voluntary program to allow City employees and residents to purchase prescription medications from Canada

16. A petition from Councilor Lothrop to establish four dedicated parking spaces on the West side of Wendell Ave. near Berkshire Superior Court for law enforcement officials

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports of the Committee on Finance

17. A report of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from Mayor Ruberto transferring the sum of $39,089 from the Compensation Payments Account to the Fire Department's Benefits Conversion/Retirement Account, recommending it be approved

ORDINANCES (final readings)

18. Final reading of an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 13, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article XI, Bicycles (prohibiting skateboards, roller blades, and scooters from downtown pedestrian ways & sidewalks)

19. Final reading of an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, with regard to pay rates of election officers

20. Final reading of an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Administration, Article XL, Youth Commission

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Traffic Commission

21. A petition from Councilors Kerwood and Tyer to reduce the speed limit on Elm St. in the vicinity of Egremont Avenue from 35 mph to 25 mph

22. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of "No Parking" signs at the intersection of Onota St. and Martin St.

23. A petition from Councilor Bianchi for installation of 6 on-street diagonal parking spaces along the north side of Depot Street across from the City's parking lot #5A

Referred to the Community Development Board

24. A petition from Kent Fox to rezone a parcel of land on First Street from an RM zone to a BG zone

PLACED ON FILE

25. A report from former Mayor Robert Capeless on a history of the City Council and its members from 1891 to 2003