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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-24, regarding a report on the maintenance of crosswalks in University Park, Public Works Commissioner Lisa Peterson reports the following:

The City of Cambridge is responsible for the maintenance of all the streets at University Park excluding Pilgrim Street between Sidney Street and Brookline Place, Blanche Street between Franklin Street and Pilgrim Street, Brookline Place between Pacific Street and Franklin Street and the unnamed street between Franklin Street and Green Street to the east and adjacent to Kennedy Biscuit Lofts. Forest City is responsible for the maintenance of all sidewalks within the development area for a period of 12 years after which time responsibility reverts back to the City. Their responsibilities include aeration/irrigation lines, trees, and cobblestones in tree wells, trash containers, benches, and granite planting strips. On City streets our responsibilities also include crosswalks and crosswalk markings.

The City is scheduled to pave Lansdowne Street, Pacific Street and Sidney Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Pacific Street in the fall of 2003 after the remaining utility and drainage work required on both Pacific Street and Sidney Street is completed.

In the meantime, the Department of Public Works working with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department will ensure that all of the crosswalks are suitably traversable and visible and are properly maintained until such time as they are reconstructed in the fall.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #5

Awaiting Report Item Number 03-24, regarding a report on condition of crosswalks in University Park.

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