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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

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September 9, 2002

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 02-70, regarding a report on the progress of the Riverside Neighborhood Study recommendations and outline the timetable for release of the recommendations for the Planning Board, Assistant City Manager for Community Development Beth Rubenstein reports the following:

In February 2001, a 20-member study committee was appointed, which includes residents, business owners, and representatives of Harvard, the major educational institution located in the Riverside neighborhood. The committee has met monthly since April 2001 to consider planning and zoning issues that affect the neighborhood (16 meetings to date). In addition, two public forums were held on July 16, 2001 and May 1, 2002. The committee forwarded its zoning recommendations to the Planning Board on June 12, 2002. The Planning Board has discussed these recommendations at three meetings this summer and expects to finalize a set of recommendations from the Board to the City Council this fall in advance of the expiration of the moratorium on December 16, 2002.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

**Awaiting Report Item Number
02-70**, regarding a report on the
progress of the Riverside
Neighborhood Study
recommendations and timetable
for release of the
recommendations for the
Planning Board.

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