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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

July 29, 2002

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 02-58, regarding a report on enforcement of speeding on Blanchard Road and trimming trees along the golf course, please be advised of the following:

The Cambridge Police Department has issued directed patrols in the area of Blanchard Road to address the problem of speeding. In addition, the Selective Enforcement Unit has Traffic Units set-up on Blanchard Road conducting radar enforcement during the day and evening shifts.

With reference to pruning trees along the golf course, Recreation Director Paul Ryder met with effected property owners bordering the golf course. The bordering trees on one of the properties are on golf course property are mostly healthy species that are native to the reservation and should not be removed. However, golf course staff, under the direction of the Acting City Arborist, has been removing the underbrush and are carefully pruning the trees in order to improve the vista. With reference to the second property, the trees in question are on private property. Permission has been given to the owner to arrange for the private contractor to prune those trees. In order to undertake the pruning, the contractor must set up their equipment on golf course property. After communicating with the property owner, on July 2, 2002, it was agreed that the work will be done on July 22, 2002.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

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02-58**, regarding a report on
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