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To: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

From: Susan B. Schlesinger
Assistant City Manager for Community Development

Re: Council Order #001, dated 3/30/98

Date: April 7, 1998

I spoke with Mrs. Garrish, the wife of the former owner of Squirrel Brands as well as William Colwill and Bob Stengel from Squirrel Brands about the status of Squirrel Brand properties. The owner, Mr. Garrish, died recently and the property is currently held by a Trust. The Trust has requested two appraisals of the property and the business to determine the value. The property is not currently for sale; no decision has been made related to a sale although it is clearly an option being considered.

Squirrel Brand has informed the community gardeners that the land will be available for this planting season. Mrs. Garrish has received a letter from the gardeners and is very sympathetic about their concerns.

I related to Mr. Colwill and Mrs. Garrish that the City was interested in the plans for Squirrel Brand properties and extremely supportive of the continued use of the land for community gardens. They agreed to inform the City when the decision is made related to the sale.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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April 13, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 24, regarding a report on the current status of the Squirrel Brand property, received from Assistant City Manager for Community Development Susan Schlesinger.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

Consent Agenda #8

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Relative to a report on
the current status of the Squirrel
Brand property.

In City Council April 13, 1998

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