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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

October 1, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-219, regarding a report on resident parking and parking enforcement in the area surrounding Newtowne Court and Washington Elms, Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

The Traffic Engineering Division and the Parking Control Division reviewed the area streets surrounding Newtowne Court and Washington Elms housing developments. After a completed inspection of the neighborhood, both divisions were able to address the following issues, which are concerns in this council order.

The Parking Control Division will continue to aggressively enforce non-resident vehicles parked on posted residential permit parking streets. These streets include Washington Street, Harvard Street, Windsor Street, and Main Street.

Over the next few months, in conjunction with the Tech Square development, approximately ten metered parking spaces will be installed on the eastside of Portland Street. The metered parking spaces will be from 8am-6pm, Monday - Friday. As a result of this additional parking, these spaces will be unrestricted in the evenings for residential use.

Loading zones will also be installed on Portland Street. These loading zones will reduce illegal trucks unloading on the westside of Portland Street. The loading zone on Harvard Street at Portland Street will be removed and relocated to Portland Street, opposite Harvard Street. The previous loading zone on Harvard Street will become residential permit parking.

The Department will continue to explore future residential permit parking availability as the reviews of ongoing projects proceed.

Very truly yours,

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Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #2

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