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To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date Dec. 27, 1991

From Lauren M. Preston, Deputy Traffic Director

Subject

Council Order #8 dated 9/30/91 Ref: "Intersection of Harvard and Dana Streets

COUNCIL ORDER #14 dated 11/18/91

We have completed our study of the intersection of Harvard Street and Dana Street. During the initial survey of the intersection the red flasher was found to be an old 8" model. is has been upgraded with a new 12" unit.

A review of the accidents from 1/1/91 to 9/30/91 found five right angle accidents at the intersection. Three involved eastbound drivers on Harvard and two involved westbound drivers. There is an extended 60' corner clearance east of Dana Street. Observations found vehicles frequently parked in this area. The condition diagram showed this clearance to be adequate but the normal 20' clearance to the west is inadequate.

In order to improve safety at this intersection we have installed a new larger red flasher for Dana Street. We will be extending the corner clearance on Harvard Street west of Dana about 40 feet. We have also instructed our Parking Control Officers to strictly enforce all corner clearances in this area. In addition, we will continue to monitor this intersection and take additional actions as required.

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IN CITY COUNCIL
November 18, 1991

MAYOR WOLF

WHEREAS: There have been complaints about near-accidents at Harvard and Dana Streets;
now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have the Traffic and
Parking Department do a traffic study of the intersection of Harvard and Dana
Streets and to report back to this Council the results of that study.

In City Council November 25, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

John E. Flynn

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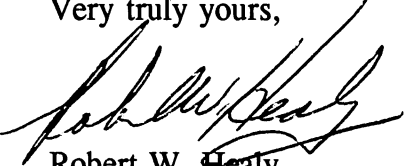
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

January 13, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 10, regarding a traffic study of the intersection of Harvard and Dana Streets, received from Lauren M. Preston, Deputy Traffic Director, relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

CONSENT AGENDA # 3 S-2

Awaiting Report Item Number Ten, re-
garding a traffic study of the inter-
section of Harvard and Dana Streets.

In City Council,

January 13, 1992

Placed on file