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To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

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

Date: March 8, 1996

Re: Council Order 27 Truck Traffic Mitigation Funds - Truss Bridge at Alewife
February 12, 1996

In response to the above referenced order regarding funds to mitigate truck traffic on Concord Avenue, I report the following:

Trucks are and have been allowed by the Metropolitan District Commission, the owner of the Fresh Pond Parkway (Route 16) from Mass. Ave. to Huron Ave. Prior to the truss bridge replacement, a temporary weight exclusion was placed on the bridge which limited the use of the bridge by trucks.

The weight exclusion has been removed now that the new bridge is substantially complete. The remainder of the truss bridge project is expected to be completed this spring. The MDC has indicated that no funds were allocated in the truss bridge project to mitigate the impact of truck traffic on Concord Avenue. I recommend that as part of its evaluation of truck traffic issues throughout the city, the Truck Traffic Advisory Committee review the issue of truck traffic on Concord Avenue.

As you know, the City itself is undertaking the following projects to improve pedestrian, bicycle and automobile safety and enhance the appearance of the travel ways in the Alewife / Fresh Pond area:

1. Fresh Pond Parkway Enhancement project which includes new sidewalks, parkway crossings, separate bike path, landscaping and historic lighting
2. The reconstruction of Concord Avenue from the Fresh Pond Parkway to Belmont.



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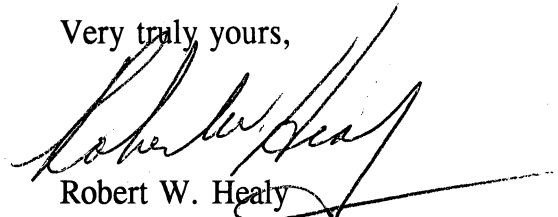
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March 18, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 18, regarding the status of truck traffic mitigation funds for the Truss Bridge at Alewife, 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 #13

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Eighteen, regarding the
status of Truck traffic mitigation
funds for the Truss Bridge at
Alewife.

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In City Council March 18, 1996

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