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May 1, 1998

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: Susan E. Clippinger, Director *SEC*

SUBJECT: Council Order #041 dated 3/30/98

RE: Report on the possibility of relocating the bus stop at the corner of Trowbridge and Cambridge Streets

Our Department investigated the request to move the existing bus stop from Cambridge St. at Trowbridge St., to Cambridge St. at Roberts Rd. The only companies that wanted this change to occur were Niki's Market and Tiny Bubbles Laundromat, both owned by Greg Orphanos. His reason for wanting to move the stand was so that riders would get off the bus and enter his convenient store.

Neither Mass House of Pizza nor Skendarian Apothecary Inc. were in favor of this change. In order to move the stand it would require removing the metered parking in front of the businesses locating them further away from the businesses. This change makes these businesses less desirable for a quick stop for passing motorists. This change would not best serve all the businesses including Niki's. Customers would inevitable park in the bus stop and be ticketed. This would be a problem for everyone involved. In addition, the current location lets patrons off at a marked signalized crosswalk thereby encouraging the use of pedestrian crossings. If the bus were to stop back at the shops, pedestrians would be more likely to cross mid-block, a behavior we would like to discourage.

For the above stated reasons we will not be moving the Bus Stop.



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May 11, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 8, regarding a report on the possibility of relocating the bus stop at the intersection of Trowbridge and Cambridge Streets, received from Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

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Relative to a report on the
possibility of relocating the
bus stop at the intersection of
Trowbridge and Cambridge Streets.

In CityCouncil May 11, 1998

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