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December 3, 1996

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: Susan E. Clippinger, Director *SEC*

SUBJECT: Council Orders # 63 dated 11/18/96

RE: Report on the Installation of Traffic Controls at the Intersection of Blanchard and Grove Streets

The intersection of Blanchard St., Grove Street., and Bright St., falls within the boundaries of Belmont. Plans for installing islands to help channelize the traffic were worked out. As part of these plans, Cambridge agreed to install a stop sign for Blanchard Road at Grove Street.

Presently, Washington is stopped as it enters from Belmont, Bright Street has a yellow warning flasher, Grove Street is stopped and Blanchard Road entering from Cambridge has no restriction. There is no sidewalk along the north side of Blanchard from Bright Street to Concord Avenue.

Without the channelizing islands, it will be impossible for drivers to judge who has the right of way. Installing a stop or yield sign without these islands will create a confusing and unsafe situation.



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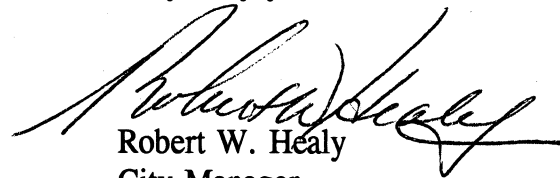
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

December 16, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 15, regarding the installation of traffic controls at the intersection of Blanchard and Grove Streets, received from Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda #6

5-612

Transmitting communication regarding the
installation of traffic controls at the
intersection of Blanchard and Grove Streets.

In City Council December 16, 1996

Referred to Mayor
to communicate with
Belmont officials

Copies sent

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