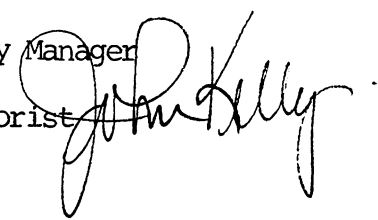


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William P. Ryan
Commissioner

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
FROM: Jack Kelly, City Arborist 
DATE: March 15, 1991
SUBJECT: Non-Consent Council Order #37, 3/4/91
RE: Concern in No. Cambridge by
residents about crime.

As per Council Order 37, 3/4/91. I have reviewed the Alewife M.B.T.A. Station and Jerry's Pond area. I observed that six Sycamore trees are in need of pruning and thinning to allow for better lighting by the exiting lamps. This will be completed by 3/15/91.

The bus turn around and fence perimeter of Jerry's Pond has received extensive thinning and pruning on September 26, 27, and 28, 1990 as requested by Council Order #54 dated 9/17/90. The Forestry Crew removed all dangerous branches, thinned the canopy to allow more sunlight through, and increased the branch height for increased visibility. The Parks Crew swept, and cleaned up all debris. This area receives bi-weekly clean up by the street sweeper during seasonal operation.

It is requested that W.R. Grace remove the extensive underbrush and prune the trees on the abandoned lots that surround the M.B.T.A. Station. The fences around the W.R. Grace Company are in disrepair with many fence openings. I would certainly be available to work with W.R. Grace to make this area a safer area for citizens to travel.

Please advise if I can be of any further assistance.

cc: Jeffrey Nutting, Coordinator PWD
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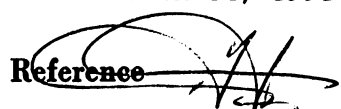


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To Robert W. Healy - City Manager

Date March 14, 1991

From George Fernandes - City Electrician

Reference 

Subject Council Order # 37 dated March 4, 1991

Recommend changing all lighting in the North Cambridge area to sodium vapor fixtures. This will increase the level of illumination for most streets by a minimum of one hundred percent.

Particular areas of concern may be improved with additional lighting or in some cases with flood lighting.

The sodium vapor fixtures have been installed in area four and five of Cambridgeport, and has been greatly accepted by the residents in this area, because of the improved lighting levels.

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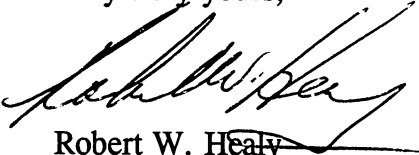
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

March 18, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 33, regarding safety concerns in the North Cambridge area, please find attached a response from Jack Kelly, City Arborist, as well as George Fernandes, City Electrician, relative to these concerns.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda # 16 5383

Awaiting Report Item Number 33
regarding safety concerns in the
North Cambridge area.

In City Council,

March 18, 1991

Moved to Manager's
Agenda.
Placed on file.