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October 3, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 36 relative to responsibility for surface conditions at Allston Street between Pearl Street and Magazine Street, this area is slated to be reconstructed under a contract now being worked out. Since some of the streets included in this contract will have the use of a portion of Chapter 90 funds, we must get approval from the State Highway Department before we can proceed. We have already received a preliminary OK and are awaiting final approval based on the filing of additional papers. Once this is given, we will then bid the contract and the work will be done in the Spring of 1989. This portion of Allston Street will be included, including concrete sidewalks.

The immediate problem arises because of the extensive gas company cuts and installations which were done this summer. This comes about as a result of the City's policy of encouraging utilities to do their work instreets which we intend to repave or reconstruct. The utilities do their work before the street is done, thus saving us from having street openings after the street is finished. The work is done with a temporary patch which should be kept in good repair until such time as the repaving or reconstruction is accomplished. Any serious problems with passage on the street can be treated temporarily until the street is completely redone.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf

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Agenda Item No. 6

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item ³⁶ on
responsibility for surface conditions at
Allston St. between Peark & Magazine St.'s.

In City Council,

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