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February 23, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

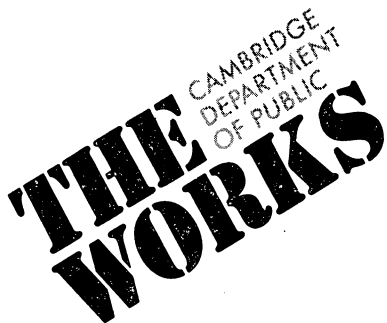
Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 9, regarding a report on the litter problem along the block of Upland Road adjacent to Massachusetts Avenue, received from Public Works Commissioner Ralph Dunphy.

In addition, please be advised that Inspectional Services Department (ISD) personnel met with the owner of the residential complex at 9 Upland Road and the Brueggers Bagels manager concerning the cleanliness of the Upland Road alleyway. It was explained to them that they may have to increase the frequency of dumpster service to two time per week if the trash continues to be a problem. The area was inspected several time between 2/6/98 and 2/13/98 and the area was clean. ISD will continue to monitor this area.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

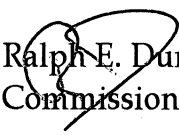
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Ralph E. Dunphy
Commissioner

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To: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

From:  Ralph E. Dunphy
Commissioner

Date: February 10, 1998

Subject: Council Order # 030, dated 2/2/98
Re: Report on the Litter Problem on the
Block of Upland Road Adjacent to
Mass. Ave.

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DPW personnel have visited the proprietors of White Hen Pantry and Bruegger's Bagels regarding the litter problem in front of their establishments as well as along the first block of Upland Road.

Both of these establishments have their trash removed by a private contractor every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We have voiced the concerns described in this Council Order and have distributed copies of City Ordinance 8.24.040 "Private Property Owners and Occupants - Keeping Premises and Adjacent Areas Free of Litter" (copy attached) to each of these businesses.

Public Works will step up enforcement of the Litter Ordinance and work with Inspectional Services to ensure that this neighborhood is monitored more frequently.

Issues of litter in the alley between the Japanese Bookstore and the apartment building next door are on private property and have been directed to the Inspectional Services Department.

C: William Frazier, Supervisor of Sanitation
Maryann Wojakowski, Waste Management Inspector
Robert Bersani, Director of Inspectional Services



8.24.040 Private property owners and occupants – Keeping premises and adjacent areas free of litter.

A. Maintenance of Private Property. Every owner or occupant of private property shall maintain his property free of any accumulation of litter, and shall prevent any litter from escaping to any other public or private property.

B. Maintenance of Sidewalks.

1. Every owner or occupant of private property bordering on a street where there is a public or private sidewalk or footway shall maintain such sidewalk or footway and the adjoining gutter to the center of the street free of litter.

2. Every owner or occupant of private property shall cut and dispose of weeds in any yard area or vacant lot, or around any public or private property.

3. No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street, square or other public place the accumulation of litter from any building or lot, or from any public or private sidewalk, footway or driveway.

C. Litter From Commercial or Nonprofit Establishments.

1. Litter from commercial or nonprofit establishments shall not be thrown or deposited in any public litter receptacles by the owners, occupants, employees or agents of the commercial or non-profit establishments.

2. Commercial or nonprofit establishments may maintain authorized litter receptacles for the use of the general public outdoors on private property or on the adjoining sidewalk in a manner not to inconvenience the use of the sidewalk by pedestrians. The establishments are encouraged to identify such authorized litter receptacles as described in Section 8.24.020 of this chapter and the establishment shall cause the receptacles to be emptied regularly. (Ord.1152 (part), 1993: prior code §17-75)

Consent Agenda #4

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
Nine, regarding a report on the litter
problem along the block of Upland Road
adjacent to Massachusetts Avenue.

In City Council February 23, 1998

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