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George Teso
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DATE: April 11, 1994

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: *George Teso*, Traffic Director

SUBJECT: City Council Order #24 dated 4-4-94

RE: School Zone Signals

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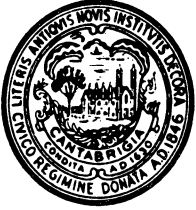
The Traffic and Parking Department does meet with the Police Department and School Department to discuss the safety of our school children on route to and from school. The subject of school zone signals has been discussed and it is our opinion that the system we now have in operation has been very effective as can be seen by the accident history of our students over the years, which is almost zero.

At the present time, we control our school crossings at our schools with pedestrian signals and school crossing guards along with marked school crosswalks, and the appropriate signing.

To install school zone signals at these schools, we would have to remove some existing parking spaces in areas where parking is at a premium. In addition, these signals would only be in effect at the times the children are going to our leaving school. Also at the six schools that now have pedestrian lights, it would create confusion for the drivers who would be observing two different types of traffic lights.

It is our opinion that working with the School and Police Departments, will continue to provide the safest conditions for our school children going to and from school.

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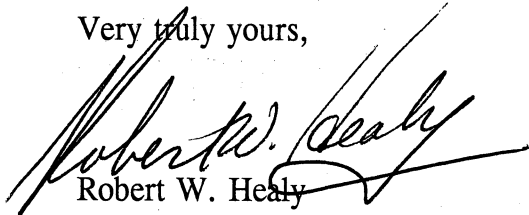
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

April 25, 1994

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 24, regarding the feasibility of installing school zone signals, please find attached a response from Traffic & Parking Director George Teso.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev
attachment

Consent Agenda #3

S-186

Transmitting comm. from R.W. Healy relative
to Awaiting Report Item 24 re: installing
school zone signals.

for original order see
1994 City Manager's Request
#100.

In City Council April 25, 1994

Placed on file.