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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 99-33, regarding a report on suggestions from Rozann Kraus concerning traffic safety issues, please be advised of the following:

There are no major enclosed entry points into Cambridge where "Radio Cambridge" would be feasible, both operationally or fiscally. However, Cambridge Community Television (CCTV) is exploring the acquisition, from the Federal Communication Commission (FCC), of a low power radio license. CCTV Executive Director Susan Fleishman has expressed a willingness to work with the City on Public Service Announcements and/or programming on this station, if acquired.

With respect to lowering car excise fees, automobile insurance savings are available to persons who purchase MBTA passes. People who purchase and save eleven out of twelve monthly MBTA passes during the period of their auto insurance policy get 10% off the cost of the collision and property damage portion of their premium, up to a total of \$75.00.

The decision to close Memorial Drive on Sundays all year is the responsibility of the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC). Ms. Kraus' correspondence has been forwarded to the MDC for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #6 5-157

Relative to AR #99-33,
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