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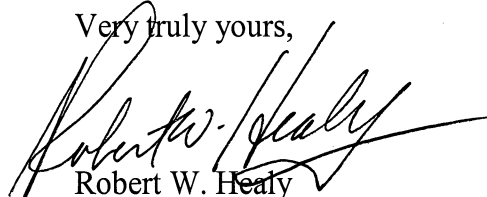
May 6, 2002

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Nos. 01-163 and 01-213, regarding the maintenance and ownership of streetlights, please be advised of the following:

The Capital Improvement Committee received a request from the City Electrician for the City to purchase streetlights that are currently owned and maintained by NSTAR. While a preliminary analysis indicates that the acquisition of the streetlights could provide economic and service-related benefits to the City, it was determined that further analysis would be required on several aspects of the purchase before a recommendation to the City Council could be submitted. The City will conduct this analysis in the next few months and, if the results are favorable, will submit a proposal to the City Council recommending both the purchase and a method of financing that will provide long-term benefits to the taxpayers of Cambridge.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

Awaiting Report Item Nos. 01-163 and 01-213, regarding maintenance and ownership of streetlights.

In City Council May 6, 2002

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