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February 8, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 1 regarding lighting improvements, please be advised that the City engaged in a comprehensive design process for the Cambridge Common lighting as designed by a landscape architect.

The project went to bid in late 1987, and the bids came in at 33% over budget (@\$380,000 vs. \$200,000). This was caused by the constraints placed on the project due to the historical nature of the project.

I have instructed the Community Development Department to submit an application for the new round of City and Town Common grants. Applications are due in March with awards in the summer of 1988. If successful, the project will be re-bid in the fall of 1988.

With regards to Raymond Park, all new lighting is now in operation with the exception of one pole. The conduit leading to this pole is blocked and will be repaired sometime next week or as soon as the weather improves.

With regards to the Tobin School, the lighting in the parking lot has been repaired and we have requested that the School Department purchase the required equipment for installation by the Electrical Department.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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regarding lighting improvements.

In City Council,

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