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To Robert W. Healy - City Manager

Date March 12, 1991

From George Fernandes - City Electrician

Reference 

Subject Council Order # 8, dated March 4, 1991

Mr. Joseph Lennen of the Metropolitan District Commission was contacted on March 12, 1991, in reference to the lighting on Memorial Drive, between Brookline and Magazine Streets.

Mr. Lennen advised that the operation of the lighting has been a continuous problem and of concern to his office. The problem is that the cables providing power to the lighting is a direct buried cable, and is in need of replacement with new wiring, conduits and lighting, and due to budget cut backs is not able to fund the replacement costs at this time.

Mr. Lennen advised that the City should contact the MDC's office of Community Affairs in hopes of financing the costs to correct the problem.

Betty Lam of the Community Affairs office was contacted about this problem, and will relate this concern to the supervisor of the Engineering Department for corrective action. It was also conveyed to Betty Lam that the lack of lighting in this area presents a critical problem to the safety of the public and particularly because this lighting is adjacent to the Morse grammar school, and Linstrom field which is a major playing area for your adults and children.

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To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 29, regarding street lighting on Memorial Drive, received from George Fernandes, City Electrician, relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda # 10

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Awaiting Report Item Number 29, regarding street lighting on Memorial Drive.

In City Council,

March 18, 1991

Placed on file.