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To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From: Susan B. Schlesinger, Assistant City Manager for Community Development
Michael Nicoloro, Director, Cambridge Water Department

Date: June 5, 1996

Re: Council Order #045 Repair of Kingsley Park Bridge and
5/13/96 the Fresh Pond Reservation Path

In response to the above referenced order we report the following:

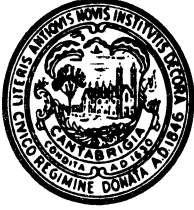
The Community Development Department, working with the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) is in the process of preparing for the replacement of the Kingsley Park Bridge with construction commencing in early September, 1996. Funding for the project is provided by the MHD's Bridge Footprint Replacement Program which uses both state and federal funds.

As you know, the Community Development Department has requested the MHD to immediately repair holes in the bridge decking that present a danger to the public.

As part of the new water treatment plant (WTP), \$2,000,000 has been included for improvements to Fresh Pond Reservation. The WTP design currently underway includes development and implementation of a reservation maintenance and improvements program. The program will identify the important elements of the reservation needing protection or improvement. The Water Department will work with other departments to coordinate the numerous projects at or adjacent the reservoir including the new WTP, Fresh Pond Parkway improvements and the Kingsley Park Bridge replacement. The plan will commence with a detailed existing conditions analysis including assessment of the perimeter pathway, identifying reservation problems, potential solutions and needed improvements as well as establishing cost and priorities. It is anticipated that the reservation maintenance and improvements program will be implemented in several phases starting in 1997, except for public safety issues which will be addressed as soon as they are identified.

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June 10, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 27, regarding a report on the condition of the Kingley Park bridge, please find attached a response from Assistant City Manager for Community Development Susan Schlesinger and Michael Nicoloro, Managing Director of the Water Department.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #15

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Twenty-seven, regarding
a report on the condition of the
Kingley Park bridge.

In City Council Juen 10, 1996

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