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To: Robert W. Healy
From: Susan B. Schlesinger 858
Date: March 11, 1996
Re: Council Order #028, dated 3/3/97 -
Report on status of Kingsley Park Bridge Replacement Project

In response to the above referenced order, I report the following:

The Kingsley Park Bridge is scheduled to be replaced this construction season by the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD). The contractor, Sealcoating Inc. of Hingham, Massachusetts was awarded the contract and is scheduled to begin work in early April, 1997 and to finish in July of 1997.

The Community Development Department and the Water Department are coordinating with MHD and the contractor on the construction and planned alternate access to Kingsley Park and Fresh Pond Reservation. For vehicles, the parking capacity during construction will remain approximately the same and access will occur at the two driveways north of the Kingsley Bridge. For bicyclists and pedestrians, a temporary signalized crossing of the Fresh Pond Parkway is under design and has conditional approval from MHD and MDC. The crossing will be located in the area of Cambridge Chevrolet/Honda dealership. The community will use existing sidewalks to reach the crossing, safely cross the Parkway at the signal and enter the Fresh Pond Reservation via the existing driveways.

Appropriate signs locating alternate access points described above will be posted by the contractor. Further notification of area residents through flyers, cable television and local newspapers will be coordinated by the Water Department and the Community Development Department.

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March 17, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 26, regarding the status of the Kingsley Park Bridge Replacement Project, please find attached a response submitted by Susan Schlesinger, Assistant City Manager for Community Development.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/dls
Attachment

Consent Agenda #16

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Twenty-Six, regarding the
status of the Kingsley Park Bridge
Replacement Project.

In City Council March 17, 1997

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