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To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date Dec. 12, 1985

From *G. Teso*
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject Council Order #13 dated Oct. 28, 1985

During the last few years the GFP Parking Garage has had problems during the day and night with drunks sleeping in the stairwells, people using the stairwell as toilets, and cars being damaged by people who entered and exited the garage by one of the stairways or by climbing over the wall. This year, all stairway and garage entrances as well as the windows on the ground floor and a half story up were secured with steelgrating. Since that time the problems which existed before have been eliminated.

We have received many comments, from business people, residents of the area and shoppers on how nice it is since the facility was secured. The stairwells don't smell and they don't find people sleeping or drinking, the building is cleaner and they have a feeling of security.

We have and will continue to arrange to open the gate nearest Manning Apartments to allow a resident to carry large bundles directly into the building. It is our opinion that if this gate was open, the problems which have occurred previously would return even if it was only during the day. The gate is at the back corner and is not visible from the booth. Therefore for the safety of those using the Green-Franklin-Pearl Parking Garage, I recommend that all gates to the facility remain locked.

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December 16, 1985

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 35 relative to re-opening the Green Street entrance to the City Parking Garage, enclosed please find copy of a report from George Teso, Traffic Director.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item No. 28

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Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 35
on the re-opening of the Green St. entrance
to the City Parking Garage.

In City Council,

December 16, 1985

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