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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

May 7, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-180, regarding a report on the status of air conditioning at the Area 4 and Moore Youth Centers and on the completion date for the Gately Youth Center, please be advised of the following:

Area IV Youth Center bids to provide certain improvements at the Area IV Youth Center were received on May 3, 2001. Included in this project is the installation of a central air conditioning system in the gymnasium and all remaining interior spaces that do not already have air conditioning. The project has been delayed due to difficulties in selecting and siting equipment that will meet the City's noise ordinance. The new air conditioning system components are scheduled to be installed and operating by August 1, 2001.

The existing air conditioning systems that serve the remainder of the building will be up and running by May 15, 2001 per our current HVAC contract.

The Moore Youth Center project is still in design phase. Due to the proximity of adjacent residential housing, compliance with the City's noise ordinance is presenting a difficult challenge. The City will soon be reviewing options to address this issue. When a decision is made on this matter, a timetable can be developed for design, bidding and installation. It is doubtful that a system will be installed prior to Labor Day.

The Gately Youth Center is currently scheduled for completion by late June, 2001.

Very truly yours,

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Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #4

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