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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-104, regarding a report safety improvement in the Blanchard Road neighborhood, please be advised of the following:

Representatives from the Police, Community Development and Traffic, Parking & Transportation Departments attended a meeting at 2 Blanchard Road on September 18th concerning the above matter.

After some discussion, the following enforcement will be undertaken by these departments. The Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department deployed speed strips across Blanchard Road during the week of September 22nd and will initiate a one-week speed survey. After completion of the survey, the Police Department, utilizing driveways of private residences, will deploy either a traffic officer, route car or place an unmanned vehicle in the area in an effort to slow speeds.

In addition, the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department will be awarding the new City Traffic Engineering Contract in approximately 4-6 weeks. Once the new contract is in place, the Department will immediately forward the concerns raised at this meeting to the consultant to analyze the situation and recommend improvements to deter speeding in the Blanchard Road neighborhood.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #12

Transmitting communication from
Robert W. Healy, City Manager,
relative to **Awaiting Report Item
Number 03-104**, regarding a report
on safety improvements in the
Blanchard Road neighborhood.

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