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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

December 9, 2002

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 02-104, regarding a report on the status of having street signs on all streets, Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

The goal of the City is to have street name signs at every intersection. Over the last year the Department started using signs with larger letter size and more reflective materials for improved visibility at night. In addition, the old black and white signs that were difficult to see at night have been replaced along with missing signs. Last fiscal year the Department installed 250 missing or defaced street name signs and this fiscal year 90 have been replaced.

Currently, Traffic Engineering personnel prepare work orders for missing street name signs on a daily basis, while performing their daily investigations throughout the City. Notification of missing or defaced signs can be reported to the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department by calling 617-349-4700 or a message can be left for Traffic Engineer Wayne Amaral at 617-349-4723.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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report on the status of having
street signs on all streets.

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