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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 49, regarding safety concerns of the North Cambridge Crime Task Force, please find below steps that have been taken by staff agencies:

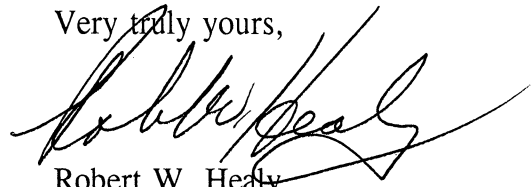
The Public Works Department trimmed the trees on Cambridge Terrace at Raymond Street on October 10, 1995.

The Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department is and will continue to enforce Permit Parking, corner clearances and other violations in the North Cambridge area until 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and on Saturdays until 4:30 p.m. Warning signs are correctly posted for the signal at Walden Square Road and Sherman Street. During the Spring, the signal heads were relocated to increase visibility.

The Electrical Department investigated lighting on Cambridge Terrace and determined it to be adequate. Lighting on Raymond Street is very good, with the exception of the intersection of Raymond Street and Upland Road. An additional light will be added to the existing pole at this location. Cost for this addition is approximately twenty dollars a month.

The Commanding Officer of the Traffic Unit of the Police Department has been directed to have the motorcycle officer (both day and night) conduct selective enforcement in the following areas of North Cambridge: (1) violations of the one-way regulation on Harvey Street; (2) violations of U-turn restrictions on Mass Avenue; (3) heavy truck traffic on Rindge Avenue; (4) permit parking violations during the evening hours; and (5) vehicles parked near corners especially at Clay Street and Rindge Avenue.

Very truly yours,


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City Manager

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Consent Agenda #34 S-370

Relative to Awaiting Report
Item Number Forty-nine, regarding
safety concerns of the North
Cambridge Crime Task Force.

*for original order
see 1995-City Manager
Requests #429.*

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