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To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From: Beth Rubenstein, Acting Assistant City Manager for Community
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Ralph Dunphy, Public Works Commissioner

Date: November 10, 1998

Re: Council Order #136, dated 9/14/98: Report on plans to install more
bulletin boards in neighborhood parks

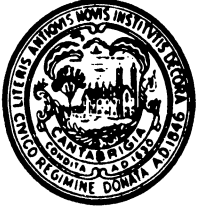
In response to the above-referenced order, we report the following:

New community bulletin boards have been installed in several City parks as a component of park renovation projects. For each project undertaken, the City confers with neighborhood residents during the design process with the goal of incorporating the elements most important to that particular community. Decisions about bulletin board installation are made on a site-by-site basis and bulletin boards have generally been installed where requested by the neighborhood residents. (Some neighborhoods have specifically chosen not to install a community bulletin board.)

The following parks have been recently renovated with bulletin boards added:

Cooper Park
Sennott Park
Silva Park

The Department of Public Works estimates that the cost of labor and materials for bulletin boards is approximately \$200 each. We will continue to install bulletin boards as part of park renovations, as agreed upon during the community process. In FY99, we anticipate renovation of Library Park Tot Lot, Corporal Burns Playground, Longfellow School Playground and Raymond Street Park.



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November 16, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 14, regarding a report on plans to install more bulletin boards in neighborhood parks, received from Acting Assistant City Manager for Community Development Beth Rubenstein.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

Consent Agenda #10

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Relative to AW #14, regarding
a report on plans to install more
bulletin board in neighborhood
parks.

In City Council November 16, 1998

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