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February 8, 1990

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #28 dated February 5, 1990, Director of Traffic and Parking George Teso reports the following regarding the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Harvard Street and Windsor Street.

Last year a study was conducted to determine the feasibility of installing a traffic signal at the above mentioned intersection. The study indicated that a traffic signal was not warranted and that there was a flashing red light and stop sign stopping Harvard Street traffic.

Additionally, there is a school crossing guard who crosses the children at this intersection. If a traffic signal was installed (at the cost of approximately \$50,000), the crossing guard would still be needed as we do not expect young children to push-a-button and wait for the lights to change.

I have asked Mr. Teso to update the traffic study to determine if the conditions at the intersection have changed. I will report back to the Council with the results.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda # 9 5- 138

Awaiting Report Item Number 28, regarding
the installation of a traffic signal at the
intersection of Harvard and Windsor Street.

In City Council,

February 12, 1990

*Referred back
to City manager.
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