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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #76 regarding the use of a vacuum cleaner in the Harvard Square area, please be advised of the following:

The scheduling of the use of the vacuum cleaner has been examined by the Department of Public Works. Vacuum cleaning begins at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, and at 6:00 a.m. on weekends. The Department strongly feels that vacuuming needs to begin at these times in order to maximize efficiency and to cause the least disruption to traffic, particularly considering the amount of litter generated Friday and Saturday evenings in the Square. However, the Department will move the vacuuming scheduling up one hour on the weekends on a trial basis, in an effort to respond to the residents' complaints.

Please note that DPW contacted the manufacturer of these vacuum cleaners and learned that an experimental model which is quieter and more efficient has been developed; Cambridge is on the list to test it out next Spring. Hopefully, this will lead to our ability to purchase quieter and more efficient models for the coming years.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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the use of vacuum cleaner in the
Harvard Square area.

In City Council,

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