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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 24, regarding a report on the pedestrian light at Prospect Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

The Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department have been monitoring the function of this intersection since the new configuration was completed. Vehicle awareness of their need to yield to pedestrians when they are turning has increased. To further improve this, the Department will be changing the signal sequence to give the pedestrians a short advance on the walk signals before the vehicles get a green light. This requires a new chip for the controller which has been ordered and will take approximately a month for delivery. Upon installation, the Department will observe the operation to determine the effect this change has made on safety at this intersection.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #8

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
Twenty-five, regarding a report on the
pedestrian light at Prospect and
Massachusetts Avenue.

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