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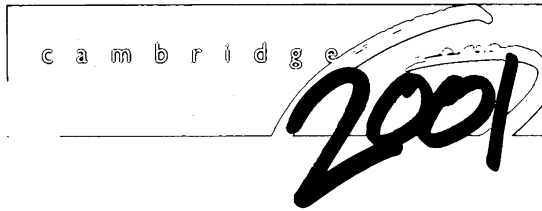
Memorandum To: Bobbie D'Alessandro, Superintendent of Schools
From: James Conroy, Executive Director of Management Services
Subject: Response to City Manager's Information Request on Bulletin Boards Outside Schools

The following information is provided in response to the above request:

1. Currently there are three schools with some form of bulletin board or notice board outside the school;

Fitzgerald - Notice board near library and maintained by Library
Harrington - Notice board near library and maintained by Library
Agassiz - Kiosk on corner of Sacramento & Oxford St., maintained by school

2. In addition, there is a signboard outside the Morse School that was donated by parents to contain a parent-created sign regarding the Morse being a Core Knowledge School. This signboard is not used for general notices, school or otherwise.
3. No other schools currently have notice or bulletin boards outside the schools.
4. The School Department would be willing to cooperate with the City on determining appropriate locations for installation of notice or bulletin boards that could be used for both school notices and City public notices, and also determining the best way to maintain the information posted on the boards.



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

November 5, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-130, regarding a report on the feasibility of placing a community bulletin board outside the Agassiz School and at all elementary school and other public buildings, please be advised of the following:

The McCusker Building, located at 57 Inman Street is one major public building that needs a community bulletin board. As the remediation of this building proceeds, an outdoor board will be installed at this location.

The building at 238 Broadway already has a bulletin board near the entrance. The Citywide Senior Center and the Senior Center located at 2050 Massachusetts Avenue have bulletin boards. The Police Department has a community bulletin board. At City Hall, the large lawn signs and the bulletin area of the City Clerk's Office are utilized. All of these locations are heavily used and maintained by appropriate staff.

Public Information Officer Ini Tomeu will continue to research this process and identify other public buildings that could utilize bulletin boards.

In addition, I am attached a response received from Superintendent of School Bobbie D'Alessandro regarding this matter of bulletin boards at the schools.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy".

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment



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Consent Agenda #8

**Awaiting Report Item Number
00-130**, regarding a report on the
feasibility of placing a community
bulletin board outside schools and
public buildings.

In City Council November 5, 2001

Charter Right exercised
by Councillor Davis

In City Council
November 19, 2001

Referred back to
City Manager on
motion of Councillor
Davis