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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 21, requesting an inspection of Concord Avenue, Traffic Director George Teso reports the following:

The Traffic Department has surveyed Concord Avenue from Huron Avenue to Fresh Pond Parkway and found that the school crossing signs are correctly posted at Huron Avenue and Alpine Street. Crossing Guards are also assigned to these intersections. Playground signs are posted for Tobin Field and Callahan Playground. An advisory sign indicating "Traffic Laws Strictly Enforced" is posted for traffic coming from Fresh Pond Parkway. Also, speed checks show an 85th percentile speed of approximately 36 m.p.h. This information has been forwarded to the Police Department for enforcement.

An inspection of signals at Walden Street and Concord Avenue show that it is possible to install an exclusive pedestrian phase. The parts have been ordered and work should be completed by the end of March. A pedestrian phase on the signal will allow all traffic to stop when the button is pushed to allow pedestrians to cross safely.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Awaiting Report Item # 21 regarding an inspection of Concord Avenue.

See F-1992# 553 for order.

In City Council,

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