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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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September 29, 2003

To the Honorable, the City Council:

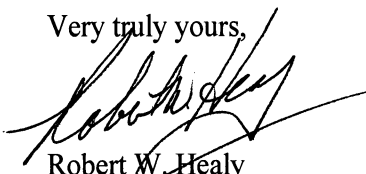
In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-95, regarding a report on programs for seniors in which they are taken to the supermarket and whether there is a program that services Roosevelt Towers, Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold reports the following:

The Cambridge Council on Aging contracts yearly with SCM Transportation for grocery shopping trips for Cambridge seniors. SCM, using wheelchair accessible vans, provides weekly service to established pick-up sites in Cambridge on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Any Cambridge senior can request a trip by calling SCM directly at 617-625-1191. SCM is able to pick-up at senior housing buildings and private apartments or homes.

Currently, there are forty (40) pick-up sites for seniors. SCM has the capacity to add additional shoppers at these sites and to add other pick-up sites. Elderly shoppers are taken to either the Market Basket in Somerville, Shaws at Twin City Plaza or Shaws at Porter Square, depending on the day of the trip.

The Council on Aging Client Services Manager has called the Service Coordinator at Roosevelt Towers to remind her of this available service for any seniors living there. The Service Coordinator will make sure that all of the seniors in the building are reminded of the service and the Coordinator will arrange for transportation for any of the seniors who request it.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #9

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relative to **Awaiting Report Item
Number 03-95**, regarding a report on
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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-101, regarding a report on roadway damage on Holworthy Place caused by work done on Holworthy Place, Public Works Commissioner Lisa Peterson reports the following:

The City Engineer inspected Holworthy Place during the week of September 8th. There is no evidence of damage caused by recent construction to Holworthy Street. However, Holworthy Place does have some potholes and ruts that are in need of attention. Those repairs were made during the week of September 22nd.

Very truly yours,

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Consent Agenda #6

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Number 03-101**, regarding a report
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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-103, which requested that the Police Department arrange a meeting with the LBJ Tenants Council, Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson reports the following:

A meeting was scheduled and held on September 24th at 6:00 p.m. with the members of the LBJ Tenants Council and the Police Department/Community Policing Division.

A second meeting is scheduled for October 8th to assist LBJ Tenant Council members with reorganizing their old "Neighborhood Crime Watch."

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Consent Agenda #5

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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-105, regarding a report on funding for uniforms for all crossing guards in Cambridge, Personnel Director Michael P. Gardner reports the following:

The City is currently in bargaining for a successor labor contract with American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 93, the union which represents school traffic supervisors in the Cambridge Police Department, the employees who staff school crossings before and after school days.

One of the issues that has arisen in that bargaining is the type and nature of uniform and safety clothing and equipment worn by school traffic supervisors in the performance of their duties, as well as how such clothing and equipment is to be paid for. As with all collective bargaining there is give and take on each side on a variety of issues, including this one.

The City and Police Department have maintained a very good working relationship with this union over the years and we expect to come to a agreement with them over this and other issues that is satisfactory to all parties in the near future.

Very truly yours,

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Consent Agenda #4

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crossing guards in Cambridge.

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