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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 20, regarding beautification in open spaces, Public Works Commissioner Ralph E. Dunphy reports the following:

The Department of Public Works is currently investigating "Adopt-A-Park" Programs in cities such as Wellesley and Newton. They are also reviewing information sent from the Metropolitan District Commission for their program entitled "Adopt-A-Lot" which entails the adoption of a flower bed and/or parcel of land.

The Public Works Department has opened a dialogue with various community groups concerning the Adopt-A-Park Program. We are enthused by the level of interest shown in this concept of community ownership of public parcels.

The Public Works Department is actively working toward an FY95 date for the implementation of such a program. They should have a plan ready for review by sometime in June.

Very truly yours,

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City Manager

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Consent Agenda #7

**Transmitting communication from R.W. Healy
relative to Awaiting Report Item NO 20, re:
beautification in open spaces.**

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