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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-131, regarding a report on the condition of Paine Park, including the play equipment, graffiti, late night use by youth, cleanliness and the transformer next to the gate, please be advised of the following:

During the week of November 3rd, the Department of Public Works removed graffiti from a picnic table, ordered a new bucket swing to replace one with a frayed strap, and ordered a new pole for a sun-shade umbrella to replace one that was bent. An N-Star Electric transformer was re-located from a pole to the park with the approval of the Pole & Conduit Commission.

The Cambridge Police Department initiated directed patrols in Paine Park on November 7, 2003. During the directed patrols, there were no observations made of kids congregating in the park. In addition, there were no observations made by the Officers regarding the cleanliness of the park. The department will continue to perform directed patrols to ensure the safety of residents while utilizing the park and take appropriate action as necessary.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Transmitting communication from
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relative to **Awaiting Report Item
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