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To the Honorable, the City Council:

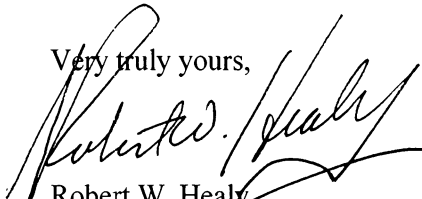
In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-77, regarding a report on potential collaboration with the YWCA to provide human service programs in Central Square, Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold reports the following:

Staff representatives from the Human Services Department recently toured the YWCA building to determine the availability of space for human service programs. This site is located on the edge of the neighborhood and does not present as convenient a location for afterschool programs serving children in the Longfellow neighborhood as other sites under consideration.

Two sites also under consideration are the First Reformed Presbyterian Church on Antrim Street and the Portuguese Baptist Church on Inman Street which are located in the center of the Longfellow neighborhood and are in close proximity to the Longfellow school where afterschool programs have taken place for over thirty years.

Further review will take place over the next month of these sites by Human Service representatives to determine options for a site for after school programs in September. Efforts will be made to include Neighborhood Council Member's involvement in these reviews.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #2

Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to **Awaiting Report Item Number 03-77**, regarding a report on potential collaboration with the YWCA to provide human service programs in Central Square.

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