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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 51, regarding issues with handicap ramps during the Winter months due to ice/snow, Public Works Commissioner Ralph E. Dunphy reports the following:

Aggressive measures are being taken to improve conditions on handicap ramps throughout the City in order to keep the ramps dry and clear of snow and ice. These measures include:

clearing snow and ice away from handicap ramps at intersections;

clearing all catchbasins in the vicinity of handicap ramps to insure the water will run freely; and

giving special attention by work crews and snow clearing crews in maintaining the ramps from puddling.

It should be noted that the Department of Public Works constructs and scores ramps using methods recommended by the American Public Works Association.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #15

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Response to an Awaiting Report Item
No. Fifty-one, regarding issues with
handicap ramps during the Winter
months due to ice/snow.

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1994 City Manager
Requests # 344.*

In City Council,

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