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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-56, regarding a report on the plan for installing a bus shelters outside of City Hall and the Senior Centers and enforcement of illegal parking in bus shelters at the City's Senior Centers, pleased be advised of the following;

Community Development staff have met with seniors and staff from the Senior Center in Central Square. The seniors requested that a bus shelter be installed in front of City Hall and that changes be made to the bus stop to reduce illegal parking.

A bus shelter is scheduled to be installed in front of City Hall this month. The Historical Commission has approved the installation. DPW has ordered the bus shelter and will install it.

Last fall Traffic, Parking & Transportation added pavement markings to "box" the bus stop to make it look less like parking. This summer Traffic, Parking & Transportation will be installing diagonal lines through the bus stop to make it clearer to drivers that this area is not available for parking. In addition, enforcement will be increased at all of the bus stops at the City's Senior Centers.

Bus shelters at the North Cambridge Senior Center will be evaluated as part of two particular initiatives that will be underway this summer. One is to inventory all bus stops to determine site conditions, sidewalk width, and adjacent land use so that locations that can accommodate a shelter or a bench are identified. The second initiative is to investigate the option of doing what Boston is doing, and have a contractor install and maintain shelters that would be funded by advertising.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over the typed name.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

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regarding a report on the plan for
installing a bus shelter outside of City
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