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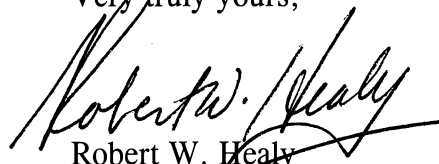
To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 99-9, regarding a report on drug activity at the corner of Pine and Washington Streets, the corner Worcester and Norfolk Streets and on Bishop Allen Drive, Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson reports the following:

During the past month, the Police Department has made a concerted effort to attack the reported drug related activities in the area of Pine, Washington, Norfolk, Worcester Streets, and on Bishop Allen Drive. This effort has consisted of both uniformed officers patrolling the area and undercover detectives conducting surveillance and investigations. In the last two weeks of January, nine (9) drug related arrests were made in the area. Two uniformed walking officers have been assigned to the neighborhood on a daily basis. All Police Department activities in this area will continue into the foreseeable future.

A number of Police Department personnel attended a neighborhood meeting on January 12th at the Margaret Fuller House to discuss the issue with residents. Deputy Superintendent O'Connor sent a follow-up letter to all attendees in early February. The community has responded positively to the efforts of the Police Department.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #4

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