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Date: November 19, 1998

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer 

Re: Council Orders #039. dated 10/26/98 Report On What Steps Can Be Taken to Prevent Advertising Airplanes From Circling Cambridge All Day Long During Athletic and Celebratory Events

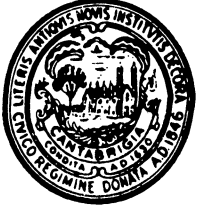
Council Order #030. dated 10/26/98 Contact Relevant Parties to Deal With The Noise Nuisance Of The Head Of The Charles Regatta

With regard to the above two council orders, I have contacted Massport and the Federal Aviation Administration about the above issues.

Massport referred me to the FAA and I spoke to Airworthiness Inspector Ken Johnson in the Bedford office. Mr. Johnson informed me that the FAA has a policy on small aviation planes for such events in that such planes must stay 1,000 feet above ground and that there may be no more than 15 planes in the area during the event. They do not have a policy on advertising on these planes. He did refer me to the Boston office and to contact both, Airworthiness Inspector Ed Rineker and Tower Operator Bobby Scori as to the Regatta event. If we had names or registrations of planes that were not obeying there rules, will discipline the owners of these planes. The tower however only keeps tapes and records for a two week period after. I am told that the FAA has in the past come up with "No Fly Zones" for special events, however this is a rare occurrence. Due to the popularity of these events, advertising and views of the events are at a premium. If the city wishes to talk with Mr. Rineker and/or Mr. Scori, about a plan for the future Regatta events, this may occur through the Boston office. The city may review this prior to next years event.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

cc: Benjamin Barnes, Chairman



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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December 7, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 21, regarding a report on what steps the City can take to prevent advertising airplanes from circling Cambridge all day during the Head the Charles Regatta, received from Executive Officer of the License Commission Richard Scali.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

Consent Agenda #9

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Relative to AW Report #21, regarding
a report on what steps the City can
take to prevent advertising airplanes
from circling Cambridge all day during
the Head of the Charles Regatta.

In City Council December 7, 1998.

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