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TO: Robert W. Healy
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FROM: Susan Schlesinger *ShS*
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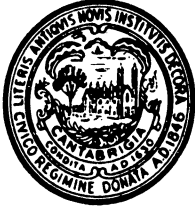
SUBJECT: Purity Supreme/Stop and Shop Update

DATE: March 15, 1996

I want to update you on the situation related to the old Purity Supreme store in Central Square and Stop and Shop's commitment to continuing to provide utility bill payment services and check cashing services.

As you know, when Stop and Shop acquired Purity Supreme, they announced their intention to stop providing utility bill payment services and check cashing services as of March 31, 1996. Along with the Central Square Neighborhood Coalition and the Consumer Council, we communicated to Stop and Shop the importance of continuing these services and urged them to reconsider their decision.

I am happy to let you know that as of Friday, Stop and Shop has agreed to continue its utility bill payment services and check cashing services at its Central Square store indefinitely.



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March 25, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Council Order No. 22, dated March 18, 1996, regarding an update on Stop and Shop maintaining the bill paying services at the Central Square store, please find attached a response from Assistant City Manager for Community Development Susan Schlesinger.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

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Relative to Council Order No. 22,
dated March 18, 1996, regarding
an update on Stop and Shop maintaining
the bill paying services at the
Central Square Store.

In City Council March 25, 1996

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