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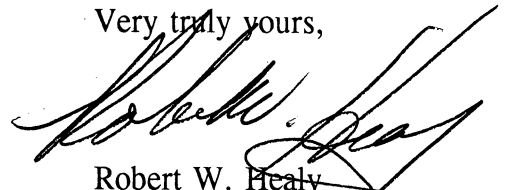
November 7, 1994

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 16, regarding the feasibility of making City Council meetings more accessible to Cambridge's visually impaired population, Acting Director of Cable Television Jim Ares reports the following:

At the present time, the Cable Office does not have the facilities to transmit spoken repeatable announcements over cable television. However, the office has been looking into a new Channel 37 bulletin board system that would be capable of matching audio with video announcements. The system would be capable of cablecasting recordable audio announcements in sequence with running video or typed messages. The cost of this system will be reviewed during the City Manager's FY96 budget deliberations.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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Consent Agenda#20

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Response to an Awaiting Report Item  
No. Sixteen, regarding the feasibility  
of making City Council meetings more  
accessible to Cambridge's visually  
impaired population.

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1994 City Manager  
Requests # 197.*

In City Council,

November 7, 1994

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