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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #29 regarding rat infestation at Hews, Callendar, Magee and Howard Streets and Western Avenue, please be advised of the following:

Senior Sanitary Inspector Joseph Nicoloro reports that, after surveying the areas, numerous violations were cited. These violations related to refuse storage, littered yards and streets and sidewalks, tall grass and weeds, and the cleanliness of the catch basins. Inspectional Services met with the owners involved and reviewed the proper procedures that need to be implemented in order to minimize rodent problems. A follow-up mailing (attached) detailing some of the control measures to be used was sent to all property owners in the area. Additionally, the Department of Public Works cleaned the catch basins in the area.

Upon re-inspection by Inspectional Services, the cited violations were found to be corrected. No complaints have been received from area residents since this time.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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In City Council,

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