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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-44, regarding a report on traffic calming needs on Brookline Street, please be advised of the following:

During the Cambridgeport Roadways design process, the City's Advisory Committee and neighborhood residents supported improvements to Brookline Street to reduce the speed of traffic and emphasize the residential character of the street. The improvements would be constructed after completion of the Cambridgeport Roadways project and would seek to address speeding on Brookline Street and encourage use of Sidney and Waverly streets for access to the commercial areas of Cambridgeport, including University Park. Improvements would include traffic calming, paving, sidewalks and street trees.

A community process will begin once design funds have been identified. Pending the allocation of construction funds, construction could begin upon the completion of Cambridgeport Roadways, which is expected in the summer of 2005.

The Police Department and the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation will be contacted to provide additional enforcement of speed limits and double parking on Brookline Street.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

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