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Director

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DATE: February 12, 1993

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: *George Teso*
George Teso, Traffic Director

SUBJECT: City Council Order #2, Dated 2/8/93, Re: Digital
Parking Meters.

The Traffic Department has installed some digital parking meters in the Harvard Square area and we are evaluating their use. These meters are the latest state of the art machines that are designed to operate more efficiently and accurately than the other mechanical devices.

I have not received any complaints on the reading of these meters and was not aware that this was a problem. I have met with the factory representative who will look into the ways and means of increasing the brightness of the meters. I will also investigate the possibility of only installing these meters in the highly lighted areas of the City until such time as we can find some way to correct the problem.

As soon as the factory engineers inform me of their decision I will notify you of their results.



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ROBERT W. HEALY
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February 22, 1993

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 31, regarding a review of new digital parking meters for adequate lighting, received from George Teso, Traffic & Parking Director, concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #5

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Awaiting Report Item No. 31 regarding a
review of new digital parking meters.

See Order #2 of 2/8/93
for original order.

In City Council,

February 22, 1993

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