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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-114, regarding the status of land at the corner of Lopez Avenue and Charles Street, Assistant City Manager for Community Development Beth Rubenstein reports the following:

In 2000 the Beal Company, at the time of its development of 286 Third Street, donated the 4,450 SF vacant parcel at the corner of Lopez Avenue and Charles Street (69 Charles Street) to the City of Cambridge for housing or open space use. The Community Development Department, working with the Open Space Committee, expects to submit a capital request for FY05 to enable this lot to be fully constructed as a public park, in keeping with the general discussions held in 2001 with the East Cambridge Planning Team, which preferred the site for open space. It is anticipated that public meetings will be held to gather input on the specifics of the park design once funds are available.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #10

Transmitting communication from
Robert W. Healy, City Manager,
relative to **Awaiting Report Item
Number 03-114**, regarding the status
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and Charles Street.

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