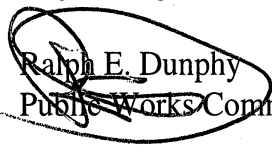


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To: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

From: 
Public Works Commissioner

Date: June 14, 1996

Subject: Council Order # 063, dated 6/3/96
Re: Report on City's Gardening and
Landscaping at City Buildings

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The DPW through its Parks Division has embarked on a program of increased plantings around public buildings, parks, and public space.

Tulips, daffodils and other bulbs have been planted extensively throughout the City. Annuals and perennials have also been planted throughout the City. On traffic islands, in parks and again around City buildings the planting of trees continues to be a priority.

The client tree program continues to flourish with increased participation along with trees planted as part of all sidewalk and roadway construction. A successful street tree replacement program funded through the capital investment budget provides another vehicle by which the citizens are assured prosperous urban forestry.

The DPW has entered into many private-public partnerships surrounding plantings of all types. Hastings Square, Riverside, Raymond Park, Inman Square to name a few, are areas that have benefitted from the collaboration of City employees and City residents.

The DPW is committed to beautifying the City by using a variety of landscaping techniques and has had much success utilizing the talents of many people, Departments, etc. The beautification of the City through increased plantings continues to be a departmental priority.





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June 24, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item Number 27, regarding the City's policy of gardening and landscaping at City buildings, please find attached a response from Public Works Commissioner Ralph Dunphy.

Very truly yours,

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

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec

Consent Agenda #13

S-340

Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Twenty-seven, regarding
the City's policy of gardening
and landscaping at City buildings.

In City Council Juen 24, 1996

*Referred to City Manager
for overall scheme of
planting report.*