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March 29, 1999

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: Susan E. Clippinger, Director 

SUBJECT: Council Order #071 dated 1/11/99

RE: Report on plans to increase the number of bus shelters in the city.

The majority of bus shelters in Cambridge were installed by the MBTA. There are also a small number of city owned or privately owned shelters. In most cases, maintenance is spotty.

According to the MBTA, they do not have any bus shelters on hand and none are on order. There is no active program for the installation of shelters or any discussions within the MBTA concerning the privatization of the bus shelter installation program.

The City of Boston is putting out an RFP for a company to install and maintain bus shelters in the city. The company would sell advertising on the shelters to cover installation and maintenance costs.

We will review Boston's experience with their RFP to see if that is a program that would work for Cambridge. Also, with the current development reviews, we will encourage private developers to build and maintain shelters adjacent to their projects.



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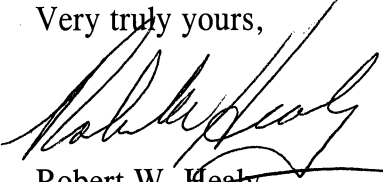
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

April 5, 1999

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 99-11, regarding a report on plans to increase the number of bus shelters in the City, received from Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Sue Clippinger.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

Consent Agenda #4

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Relative to AR #99-11, regarding
a report on plans to increase
the number of bus shelters in
the City.

In City Council April 5, 1999

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