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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report # 16 regarding alternative ways of posting flyers, please be advised of the following:

Our experience with bulletin boards in parks and playgrounds shows that they are subject to vandalism, graffiti and can create additional litter problems. In order for bulletin boards to be effective, its important that they be installed where staff is available to maintain them.

My office and the Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP) has put together a plan to implement bulletin boards into parks and playgrounds where the DHSP has staffed buildings. These sites include: Danehy Park and Gately, which can be implemented right away; Sennott Park, which can be incorporated into the opening of the Area IV Youth Center this spring; and Hoyt Field, which can be implemented with the park rehabilitation.

The DHSP will work with the Public Works Department to order and install the bulletin boards, and notify area residents of their availability.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Consent Agenda # 16 *5-998*

Awaiting Report Item Number 16, re-
garding alternative ways of posting
flyers.

In City Council,

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