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August 7, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 27 regarding the inclusion of Cambridge residents on the MDC's Advisory Committee for restoration of the Longfellow Bridge, the project has been delayed due to the Commonwealth's current fiscal problems. At the current time, the MDC has no plans for community meetings since the project has come to a halt.

The advisory committee that had been established had an open membership; that is, no one was appointed to the board. A variety of Cambridge residents, businesses, and city officials participated in the early planning meetings and are on the mailing list for future correspondence. In addition, public notice is required for every meeting. It is not the MDC's intention to only include institutions in the planning process as the meetings are open to the public.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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inclusion of Cambridge residents on the
MDC's Advisory Committee for restoration of
the Longfellow Bridge.

In City Council,

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