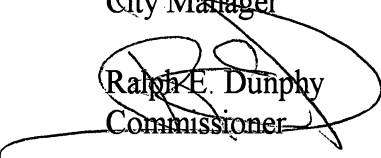




To: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

From: 
Commissioner

Date: February 19, 1997

Subject: Council Order #059, dated 02/10/97
Re: Damage Done to Trees Near
Broadway & Quincy Square

Ralph E. Dunphy
Commissioner

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Resident Engineer Jim Bednarski and City Arborist Larry Acosta attended a meeting this morning with representatives from D'Allessandro Corporation, NYNEX, Com Gas, Com Electric and Continental Cable to discuss the above referenced Order.

The City Arborist informed these agencies of Mass General Law Section 10, Chapter 87 stating the penalties for injuring public trees and City Ordinance Section 9.05.020 prohibiting damage to public property.

They reviewed the contract obligations for tree pruning responsibilities under Sewer Separation Phase VI, Contract 2 and the Central Square Reconstruction Project. D'Allessandro agreed that it would be time efficient for DPW Forestry crews to do preventative clearance pruning in coordination with the their construction schedule and bill the contractor for our services. *Effective immediately, all agencies in attendance agreed to contact the City Arborist with advanced notice of work locations so that sites could be inspected and preventative maintenance scheduled before any work begins.*

Jim and Larry inspected the Contract 2 area and identified three locations where damage to City trees was caused by the contractor. A fourth location in front of Mid-Cambridge Library Park was the site of four trees which were damaged by traffic averted away from the work area. The City Arborist will schedule the repair work and invoice the contractor.

Jim and Larry also walked the Central Square project and identified three locations with a total of six trees where they could say that in all probability the damage was done by the contractor. Repair work has been performed by our Forestry crews and the contractor will be billed for services.





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February 24, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Manager:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 37, regarding extensive tree damage at the corner of Broadway and Quincy Street, please find attached a report submitted by Ralph Dunphy, Commissioner of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/dls
attachment

Consent Agenda #23

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Thirty-Seven, regarding
extensive tree damage at the corner
of Broadway and Quincy Street.

In City Council February 24, 1997

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