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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #29 regarding an update on the renovation/replacement plans for Silva Park, please be advised of the following:

Silva Park, located on Otis Street, is the final park in East Cambridge that needs substantive renovation; Costa Lopez, Kennedy/Ahern Field, and Gore Street Park have each been completely renovated over the years, and construction on Hurley Street Park will begin this year. The condition of Silva has deteriorated to the point that it was necessary for certain pieces of equipment to be removed because they were dangerously unsafe. Certain play structures will remain, and new, temporary, surfacing will be installed, until the park can be renovated.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services has announced an upcoming grant round for playground rehabilitation. The City's Open Space Committee has recommended that funds be solicited for Silva Park. City matching funds will be required for this grant; this match will be included in my FY96 recommended capital budget.

Very truly yours,

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

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Twenty-Nine regarding an update on the
renovations/replacement plans at
Silva Park.

*for original order - see
Order # 7 of 1/30/95*

In City Council,

February 13, 1995

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