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Calendar #22

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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September 28, 1998

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- MAYOR DUEHAY
- VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR REEVES
- COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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A true copy;

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Consent Order #114 CM502

Councillor Born re: report on the two accidents involving a window falling out of a building and a concrete piece falling off a building and what procedures are in place to insure that it does not occur again.

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BY Councillor *Tourney*

9/14/98

*Tabled on motion of C. Russell*

SEP. 28 1998

**ORDER ADOPTED**