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April 3, 2007

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
CAPITAL PLANNING**

The Committee on Capital Planning held a meeting on April 3, 2007, with Chairman Sean O'Donovan presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Walter Pero and William White, Jr. also present and voting. Also present were Aldermen Bruce Desmond, Rebekah Gewirtz and Thomas Taylor as well as DPW Commissioner Stan Koty, Phil Ercolini and Gerry Boyle from SPCD, Michael Lambert from the Mayor's Office and Jesse Baker from Somerstat.

Commissioner Koty informed the members that the contract for the reconstruction of Somerville Ave. has been awarded to a contracting company that has done work for the city in the past. The project is slated to begin on May 1, 2007 and has a completion date of October 2007. The state has assigned a clerk of the works to the project and Mr. Koty said that the Administration would create an advisory committee to ensure that residents are kept informed about the project and to notify them of any specific conditions that might be necessary.

Commissioner Koty addressed the matter of the Magoun Square project which the Administration plans on undertaking with enhancements and improvements of the square. This project, rated #2 in District 4, by the state, has an estimated cost of \$1.8 million and will be funded by the state through TIP funds. The traffic signals will be reconfigured to address traffic signalization.

Mr. Boyle told the members that the field house at Trum Field will be torn down and that bids would be requested to complete the project. Mr. Boyle also presented a virtual tour of the Argenziano School and noted that there are no classrooms along the railroad track side of the building. As of now, the project is on time and on budget.

No papers were acted on.

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Sean T. O'Donovan, Chairman  
Committee on Capital Planning

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