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April 28, 2008

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY**

The Committee on Environment and Energy met on April 28, 2008, with Chairman Robert Trane, presiding. President Dennis Sullivan appointed himself and Alderman William Roche to the committee for this meeting, only. Also present were Environmental Programs Manager Peter Mills, Irene Dale from the Mass DEP, Ileen Gladstone from GEI Consultants and interested members of the public.

Ms. Gladstone discussed the progress made at 50 Tufts Street since 2007 and spoke of site mitigation, the soil vapor extraction system, the sub-slab depressurization system, soil boring, groundwater monitoring, sub-surface soil vapor sampling and monitoring of groundwater flow. Ms. Gladstone told the members that 4,000 pounds of contaminants have been extracted from the site so far and that the groundwater contamination is in a steady state. Homes in the area were tested and remedial measures were taken. Agreements have been signed to allow for future testing of homes. The property at 50 Tufts Street is currently being used as a storage facility for vehicles and Ms. Gladstone noted that the air inside the building is now safe to breath. Remedial measures have been taken at the Capuano School and monitoring will continue. Ms. Dale told those present that the remediation being performed is the best that can be done.

A new group, The Friends and Neighbors of Glen Park, has been formed to keep residents informed about neighborhood issues.

No papers were acted on.

Alderman Robert Trane, Chairman
Committee on Environment and Energy

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