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MEMORANDUM

To: Newton Board of Aldermen, School Committee, Design Review Committee, Newton North Liaison Committee
From: Mayor David B. Cohen
Date: February 1, 2008
RE: Structural Steel

I write to inform you that the City's design team signed today a Letter of Recommendation (LOR) on structural steel for the Newton North High School project. This LOR is an order for 2,360 tons of steel – the amount needed for the entire project.

In signing this LOR today, we have saved a significant amount of money. While our project budget contains a line item on steel for \$12.1 million based on our projections for steel amounts and prices, I am happy to report that today's LOR means that we will not spend more than \$10.1 million on steel.

The actual document can be reviewed in the Office of the City Clerk. I will keep you updated throughout this important project.