



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There are many career opportunities in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: There is an interest on the part of the City in seeing that its residents are well-informed and well-trained to fill Cambridge jobs, for community stability, prosperity, economic vitality and to encourage people to walk and bike to work; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to form a task force whose goal it is to create a partnership between Cambridge businesses (including the universities and the Chamber of Commerce,) elementary and secondary schools, Rindge School of Technical Arts, residents, workforce and economic development professionals and any others who could be helpful; Goals of the task force would include:

- Fostering cooperative ventures and networking between the parties, in order to do such things as apply jointly for workforce grants, develop training programs and fill jobs with local people;
- Following up on the report "Education and Skills for the New Economy;" completed by the Economic Development Division of the Community Development Department which has a wealth of information about the future of many growth sector businesses in Cambridge;
- Spreading the word about this report and other information about what jobs and careers will be available in the future and what kinds of training Cambridge employers will need in their workforce;
- Defining the target audiences to serve; and
- Creating a method to keep up to date on employment prospects in the coming years.

and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manger be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on the formation of the task force by January 15, 2002.

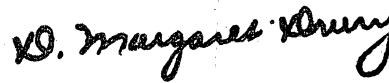
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "y".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

To D Maher

OK David

H Davis
D Maher

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*FINAL Text
OF Report - See Dec 17, 2001.*

**Councillor Davis and Vice Mayor
Maher**

In City Council December 3, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED