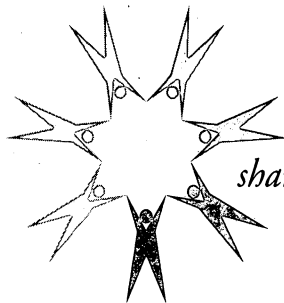


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From: Jill Herold, Assistant City Manager for Human Services

Subject: Council Order #050, dated 10/19/98 re: Report on Developing a Summer Job Program for Welfare Mothers

Date: November 11, 1998

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The response to the work requirement provision of welfare reform will, of necessity, be multi-layered and involve a variety of partners if it is to adequately address the needs of women transitioning from welfare to work.

The recommendations outlined in the Education, Employment and Training section of the Mayor's Welfare Reform Task Force Report are based on the input and experience of a broad section of the provider community, community-based organizations and labor. The next step for this working group and for the Task Force is to prioritize these recommendations and to work with local and regional organizations involved in welfare policy and programming to implement them.

The recommendations in this section of the report clearly recognize the need to find creative ways to work with the employer community to hire individuals transitioning from welfare and to then provide these employees with additional education or training opportunities. Our department will continue to work with members of the Task Force, as well as local businesses and community organizations to develop strategies to respond to this need.





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To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 22, regarding a report on developing a summer job program for welfare mothers, received from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachments

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Relative to AW #22, regarding
a report on developing a summer
job program for welfare mothers.

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