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October 16, 2000

Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio
Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Galluccio:

I am writing to thank you heartily for supporting and approving a feasibility study regarding the suitability of Huron Avenue as a site for the much-needed West Cambridge Youth Center. I am also writing to request that the study and site selection be completed swiftly to facilitate the planning process for this important project.

As you know, the particular location of interest for the youth center is now largely occupied by the tennis courts adjacent to Glacken Field on Huron Avenue. It is crucial that the feasibility study examine the potential use of this site for the youth center facility. This site was one of the original potential sites identified several years ago by consultants who worked with the City of Cambridge and the New West Cambridge Youth Center Steering Committee. Other potential sites that were investigated but deemed unavailable for this project were the National Guard Armory site and a parcel behind the Star Market Headquarters on Mt. Auburn Street.

This vital project has been in the planning stages for some time now. With your support, funds have been committed for site acquisition and construction. A major step that needs to be completed now is the actual site selection, for which the feasibility study is crucial. In the interim, the youth center is operating from a temporary, limited facility at the Haggerty School. Unfortunately, this site is unavailable often to youth.

Please feel free to contact me at 722-2130 if I can be of any assistance with this important project, or anything else. I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jarrett Barrios". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jarrett Barrios
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Cc: New West Cambridge Youth Center Steering Committee
Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio
Cambridge City Council

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY
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Communication from Mayor Galluccio
transmitting a communication from State
Representative Jarrett Barrios regarding
the study and site selection of the West
Cambridge Youth Center.

In City Council,
November 6, 2000

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