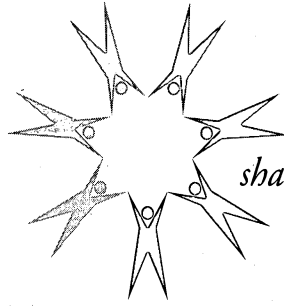


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TO: Robert W. Healy

FROM: Jill Herold

DATE: June 19, 1996

RE: Council Order #067 dated June 3, 1996 regarding continued funding for the Youth Services Coordinator at the Fresh Pond Apartments

In response to Council Order #067, dated June 6, 1996, regarding the continued grant funding for the Youth Services Coordinator at the Fresh Pond apartments, the following is offered.

The satellite youth programs at Fresh Pond and Walden Square Apartments were conceived, in part, as a 'bridge' for youth from the housing developments into the programs and services offered at the Gately Youth Center, and the Youth Program more broadly. To meet this goal, satellite participants have been visiting the Gately regularly, and have developed relationships with staff and other youth.

Prior to the end of the funding of the grant, the Department of Human Services offered technical assistance and proposal writing expertise to Fresh Pond and Walden Square Apartments' Management companies, the organizations that received the grant. Despite this offer, management of the developments did not express a willingness to pursue alternative funding and the Department began the following to ensure the smooth transition of participants to the Gately Youth Program.

This week, parents of participants are being sent information about the availability of summer programs and services offered throughout the City.

Program participants will receive free youth center memberships.

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Management at Fresh Pond Apartments have identified a staff person who will provide information and outreach to residents about the services provided by the Youth Programs. They have also purchased computers to establish a computer lab. The Department will provide technical assistance to the lab.

Staff from the satellite sites are being given priority status for positions in other Youth Programs as openings occur.

JH/cg



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June 24, 1996

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #28 regarding the continued grant funding for the Youth Services Coordinator at Fresh Pond Apartments, attached please find a report from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over the typed name.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachment

Consent Agenda #25

S-347

Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Twenty-Eight, regarding
the continued grant funding for
the Youth Services Coordinator
at Fresh Pond Apartments.

In City Council June 24, 1996

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