



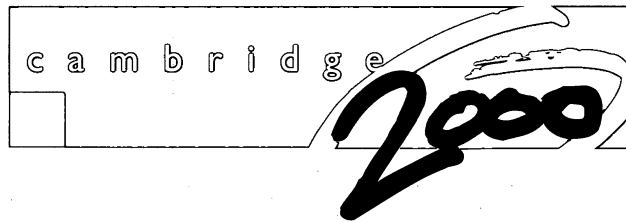
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To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
From: Harold Cox, Chief Public health Officer *HC*
Re: Council order #13: Men of Color Health Project
Date: 1/7/01

The Men of Color Health Project Director has not been hired. Two rounds of postings have not produced an appropriate candidate. In the past week, several new applicants have been identified.

During the past year, the project has continued to focus on awareness activities related to health. Last year, we held the annual Hoops N' Health event, The Gospel Health Fest, Prostate Awareness dinner. Following these events, a series of focus groups were held to explore effective ways to conduct outreach among men of color. Additionally, the Cambridge Public health Sub-committee recently re-prioritized the health goals, and identified health of men of color as one of the top priority issues to be addressed by the health department.



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Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

January 22, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-136A, regarding a report on the status of the Men of Color Task Force, received from Chief Public Health Officer Harold Cox.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

Awaiting Report Item Number
00-136A, regarding the status of
the Men of Color Task Force.

In City Council January 22, 2001

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