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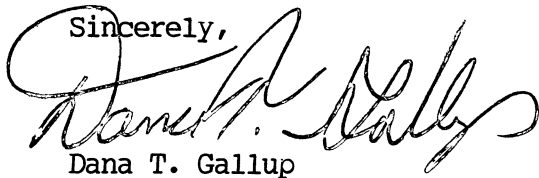
MAYOR RUSSELL, VICE-MAYOR BORN, AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL LETTER CONTINUED  
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There is a great deal of money passing through the City coffers, but apparently no oversight on one topic that the City Council has expressed continuing interest - jobs for Cambridge residents and businesses. In bid and contract documents, the City of Boston stipulates a workforce of 50% residents, 25% minority, and 10% female. Should not Cambridge be proactive on this issue and not retroactive to an issue that should have been resolved many years ago?

The aforementioned list are a few of the construction projects that come to mind. If the payroll records were tabulated for resident percentages, I believe that the City Council would be shocked by the results.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dana T. Gallup".

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TO: MAYOR SHEILA RUSSELL  
VICE-MAYOR KATHY BORN  
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

I write to you today not only as a life-long resident of Cambridge, but also as the owner of a small Contracting business located in Cambridge.

Recently there has been much rhetoric about the hiring of Cambridge residents by major employers in the City. I submit to you that, considering the amount of dollars spent on construction projects, the City should certainly classify as a major employer. I believe that the City of Cambridge should take a look at their own books before criticizing others. Millions of dollars of payroll are generated annually through contractors hired by the city. Without any oversight by the City or requirements stipulated within the contracts regarding hiring residents or contracting with Cambridge businesses, these out of town contractors gladly accept the City checks.

For example, what were the percentage of Cambridge residents hired for or the percentage of work performed by Cambridge Subcontractors on:

1. Central Square enhancement
2. Quincy Square refurbishment - by RAD Inc.
3. Cambridge Street water main - by Silva Construction
4. Sewer separation projects - D'Allesdandro has been digging up streets for the past couple of years, what has been their record?
5. Grounds maintenance contracts, Parks Department - seven contracts were awarded to four companies:
  - Leahy Landscape from Lynn,
  - ELDCO from Winchester,
  - J.J. Phelan from Woburn,
  - DAMCO from ?
6. Community Development Department - N. Sacca & Sons from Arlington has been building their parks for years.
7. School Department:
  - new Haggerty School,
  - new Agassiz School;
  - renovations to Morse School
8. Cambridge Housing Authority:
  - renovations to Newtowne Court,
  - renovations to Roosevelt Towers
9. Addition to Cambridge Hospital
10. Cambridge Water Department - new water treatment plant...

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Communication was received from Dana Gallup, transmitting his concern regarding the hiring of Cambridge residents and businesses.

Public Service  
Meeting held  
August 11, 1997

In City Council August 4, 1997

Referred to the  
City Manager,  
Economic Development,  
Training and Employment,  
and Public Service  
Committees

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