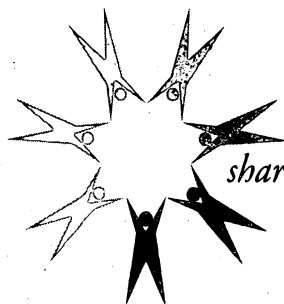


Department of Human Service Programs



sharing resources...building community

Jill Herold
Assistant City Manager

TO: Robert W. Healy

FROM: Jill Herold

DATE: March 5, 1996

RE: Council Order # 013, dated 2/5/96
Re: Report on ensuring that seniors will be picked up for shopping
after Stop & Shop changes Hands

Childcare

Commission for
Persons with Disabilities

Community and Youth

Community
Learning Center

Coordinating Council for
Children, Youth and Families
(Kids' Council)

Council on Aging;
Elderly Services

Low Income
Fuel Assistance

Multi-Service Center;
Homeless Services

Office of Workforce
Development

Planning & Development

Recreation

The sale of the Arsenal Street, Watertown, Stop & Shop to Star Market is proceeding, although there is not a firm date that is being publicized by either company for this change to occur.

Stop & Shop pays the cost of the shuttle which transports Cambridge residents to this store. Although the shuttle is available to residents of all ages, the current store manager at the Arsenal Street store reports that it is used primarily by senior citizens.

The Council on Aging Director has initiated conversations with the main offices of both corporations, to highlight the need for this shuttle service to continue and to request assurance of this happening.

The Stop & Shop Corporation has agreed to continue its shuttle service (see attached schedule), but will transport individuals to its Pleasant Street, Watertown Store, in lieu of the Arsenal Street store. The Pleasant Street store is several miles beyond Arsenal Street, and is a Super Stop & Shop.

Star Market is responding favorably, and has indicated a desire to help, although no commitment of funding has been made by Star.

The COA will continue to work with both the Consumer Affairs and Operations departments at Star. COA will provide Star with information on the current routing, pick-up points, and utilization of the shuttle and request that Star also provide shuttle service to the Arsenal Street store once they operate it.

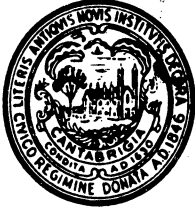


TRANSPORTATION
FROM
STOP & SHOP CAMBRIDGE
TO
STOP & SHOP WATERTOWN

<u>DAY</u>	<u>PICK-UP</u>	<u>TIME*</u>
MONDAY	S&S MEM. DR. MAIN ENTRANCE	10:30AM
MONDAY	LBJ APTS. @ ERIE ST.	10:40AM
TUESDAY	S&S MEM. DR. MAIN ENTRANCE	10:30AM
TUESDAY	PUTNAM GARDENS @ MAGEE ST.	10:40AM
WEDNESDAY	S&S MEM. DR. MAIN ENTRANCE	1:00PM
THURSDAY	808 MEM. DR. & RIVER ST.	10:30AM
THURSDAY	808 MEM. DR. & RIVER ST.	6:30PM
THURSDAY	LBJ APTS. @ ERIE ST.	6:40PM
THURSDAY	PUTNAM GARDENS @ MAGEE ST.	6:50PM
FRIDAY	S&S MEM. DR. MAIN ENTRANCE	10:30AM

*Please note that all pick-up times are approximate, and this schedule is subject to change. If you have any questions regarding this service, please call Marty Sharpe at 770-6036. Shopping time is approximately 1 hour, and the driver will wait for you.

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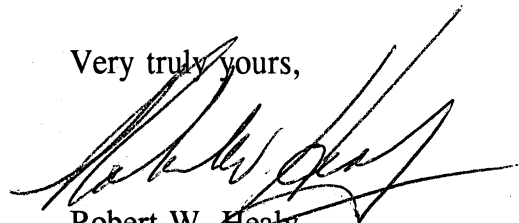
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

March 18, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 12, regarding a report on ensuring that seniors will be picked up for shopping after Stop & Shop changes hands, received from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
attachment

Consent Agenda #16

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Twelve, regarding a report on
ensuring that seniors will be picked
up for shopping after Stop & Shop changes
hands.

In City Council March 18, 1996

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