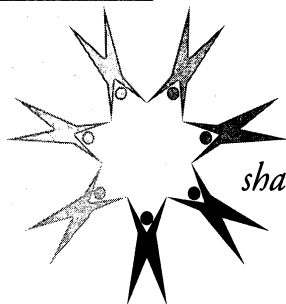


Department of Human Service Programs



sharing resources...building community

Jill Herold
Assistant City Manager

Ellen Semonoff
Deputy Director

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
From: Jill Herold, Assistant City Manager for Human Services
Date: December 17, 1997

Childcare

RE: Council Order #009, dated 11-24-97, re: REPORT ON THE STATUS OF
THE PURCHASE OF A NEW BUS FOR THE SENIORS

Commission for
Persons with Disabilities

Community and Youth

The Department of Human Services/Council on Aging, along with the Friends of the Council On Aging, have finalized the procurement of a new minibus to be used as the Senior Center Shuttle. A delivery date of the end of January 1998 has been quoted to the Council of Aging by the company which is adapting and delivering the vehicle.

Community
Learning Center

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

The vehicle is a 14-passenger Goshen Coach GCII Mini-Bus. It is in full compliance with all the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The maximum seating of 14 individuals offers either twelve (12) ambulatory passenger seats and two (2) wheelchair positions, or thirteen (13) ambulatory passenger seats and one (1) wheelchair position. (The driver's seat is in addition to these arrangements.)

Council on Aging;
Elderly Services

Low Income
Fuel Assistance

Some of the many features of the new vehicle include a Ricon wheelchair lift, a heated entrance stepwell to eliminate snow and ice build-up, and padded seat grabhandles at all aisle positions for passengers' security when walking down the aisle.

Multi-Service Center;
Homeless Services

The bus is being purchased by the Friends of the Council on Aging and will be donated to the City. We recognize once again the tremendous generosity of the Friends in supporting the Council on Aging programs.

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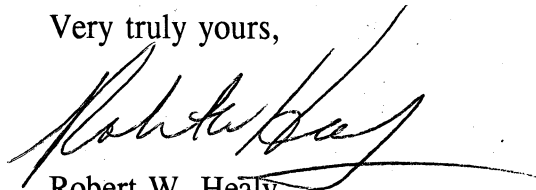
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

December 22, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 24, regarding a report on the status of purchasing a new bus for senior citizens, received from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
attachment

Consent Agenda #18

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
Twenty-four, regarding a report on the
status of purchasing a new bus for senior
citizens.

In City Council December 22, 1997

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