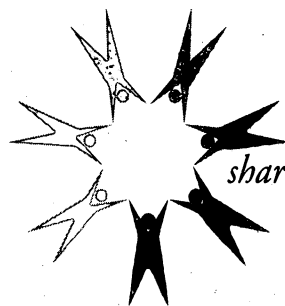


Department of Human Service Programs



sharing resources...building community

Jill Herold
Assistant City Manager

To: Robert W. Healy/City Manager

From: Jill Herold/Assistant City Manager for Human Services

RE: Council Order Number 35, dated 11/2/98

Date: December 8, 1998

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 following is offered in response to Council Order Number 35, dated 11/2/98 regarding " plans for a city-wide summer camp potentially at CRLS for 12-14 years old for the upcoming summer."

The Director of Recreation, Paul Ryder, is chairing a committee comprised of Department of Human Service Program staff (Community Schools, Youth Centers, Childcare and Office of Workforce Development) to develop a proposal for a comprehensive summer program for 12 to 14 year olds. Major emphasis will be placed on creating specific program components that will be attractive to this population. Preliminary examples of this could be dramatic arts, computer training, multi-media production, exposure to arts, environmental/wilderness exploration and development of physical skills geared towards "life long" activities such as tennis, golf and swimming. In addition, a potential counselor in training segment is being explored in order to develop employment skills in this age group as they become eligible for the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.

The committee is also exploring potential sites for the program that will have easy access to facilities designed to meet the component needs.

Further specific program description with a projected budget will be forwarded to you as a supplemental budget request once the committee completes its planning.





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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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December 14, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 18, regarding a report on plans for a Citywide summer camp potentially at CRLS for 12-14 year olds for the upcoming summer, received from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
Attachment

Consent Agenda #9

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Relative to AW #18, regarding
a report on plans for a Citywide
summer camp potentially at CRLS for
12-14 years old for the upcoming
summer.

In City Council December 14, 1998

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