

Just-A-Start

320 CAMBRIDGE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

May 22, 1980

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Our organization has reconsidered the matter in which tax funds from the City of Cambridge were requested to make up for funding problems for the Just-A-Start Rehabilitation Assistance Program. Because of the serious conflicts and questions raised by our action, our organization has voted to withdraw its request for \$128,000 in City tax revenue.

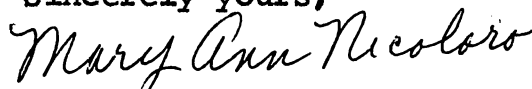
We are withdrawing the request after serious consideration of all sides of the question, especially the issues raised by you, because we feel it is best for the City as a whole. We are disappointed that we are not able to receive these funds, however, because we feel that the needs that prompted our request are valid and real.

It certainly is not now or never has been our organization's or staff's intent to cause conflict or increased burdens on you or on members of the City Council. The burdens are enough as it is. Nor is there any desire to cause problems for employees of the City or other organizations. In fact, much of our effort has been directed toward getting young people of diverse backgrounds to work together and help carry the load to get the job done. We think Just-A-Start has contributed to some unity and sense of accomplishment in the City, and hope to avoid any further disruption of this unity by the withdrawal of our funding request.

This matter has been reviewed by the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee also. That organization concurs in this request.

We count on your continued interest and support, and thank you and all the members of the City Council for all your help and support over the years.

Sincerely yours,



Mary Ann Nicoloro
President
Just-A-Start CDC



Helen Kleamenakis
President
Just-A-Start Corporation



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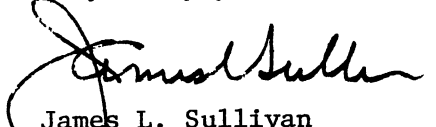
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

June 2, 1980

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication from the
Just-A-Start Corporation withdrawing its request for \$128,000 in
City tax revenue.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Agenda #6

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RE: Just-A-Start Corporation withdrawing
its request for \$128,000 in City tax
revenue.

In City Council,

June 2, 1980

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