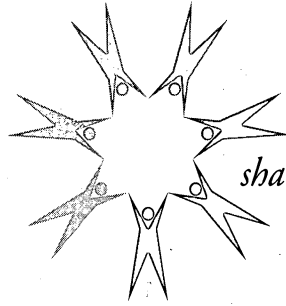


Department of Human Service Programs



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Assistant City Manager

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

TO: Robert W. Healy

FROM: Jill Herold

DATE: June 19, 1996

RE: Council Order #071 dated June 3, 1996 regarding
plans for the West Cambridge Youth Center

In response to Council Order #071, dated June 6, 1996,
regarding plans for the West Cambridge Youth Center, the
following update is offered.

A committee of Human Services staff and five community
volunteers have met four times since February of this year.
The group is conducting a needs assessment, based on the
feasibility study that was done for the building of a new
East Cambridge Youth Center.

The group's current focus is on: gathering neighborhood
demographic information; current patterns of youth center
use by population and age; describing existing youth
services and activities in the neighborhood; and
articulating community views on local youth issues and
services.

Each member of the group has accepted responsibility for
gathering data and reporting back to the Committee.
Technical assistance is being provided by Andrew Spooner,
Youth Program Developer for the Department of Human
Services. The next planning meeting is scheduled for July
10, 1996.

JH/cg





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June 24, 1996

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #30 regarding an update on the plans for a West Cambridge Youth Center, attached please find a report from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over the typed name and title.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachment

Consent Agenda #34

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Thirty, regarding an update
on the plans for a West Cambridge
Youth Center.

In City Council June 24, 1996

Placed on file.