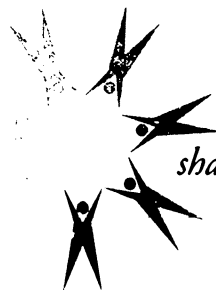


# Department of Human Service Programs



*sharing resources...building community*

Jill Herold  
Assistant City Manager

TO: Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

Ellen Semonoff  
Deputy Director

FROM: Jill Herold  
Assistant City Manager for Human Services

DATE: May 30, 2000

RE: Council Order #1 of 4/24/00

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  
Housing Assistance

Multi-Service Center;  
Homeless Services

Office of Workforce  
Development

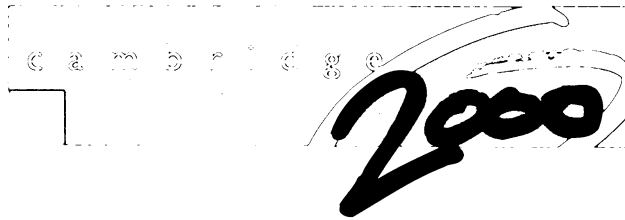
Planning & Development

Recreation

The above referenced Council Order seeks information regarding transportation for children and adults with special needs. Currently, the Recreation Division as well as the Council on Aging rely on a bus for some of their transportation needs that continues to experience mechanical problems, resulting in it being occasionally unavailable for scheduled runs.

The bus in question was donated to the City several years ago by Cambridge Trust Bank and it has served special needs recreation and Council on Aging program participants as well as community groups of elders well over the years. At this point, the bus is being assessed, with assistance from Public Works, to determine the best course of action to follow to insure reliable transportation for the various users. A recommendation will be forthcoming soon from the Department of Human Services regarding the feasibility of repair versus purchase of a replacement vehicle. In the meantime, the bus is on the road and is currently operating without problems.





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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

September 11, 2000

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-58, regarding a report on the status and performance of the buses used for senior trips, Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold reports the following:

A request for this information was previously made by the City Council and responded to in a Council Order response on May 30<sup>th</sup> (See attached). By way of an update since the May 30<sup>th</sup> response, a determination has been made to replace the bus that continues to experience mechanical problems. Specifications for the purchase of a new bus are being prepared and it is expected that the item will go out to bid in September.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

RWH/mec  
Attachment



2000 Things 2 Do in 2000

**Consent Agenda #3**

Relative to AW Rpt. #00-58,  
regarding a report on the status and  
performance of the buses used for  
senior trips.

**In City Council September 11, 2000**

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