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Jim Braude
City Councillor

May 10, 2001

Dear Council Colleague:

As you know, on May 3rd, the Government Operations Committee held a second hearing on the issue of whether 16 and 17 year olds should be allowed to vote in certain local elections. After hearing from the Legal Department, Election Commission and public witnesses, the Committee voted to refer the matter to the full Council without recommendation. Clearly there are some who will oppose the plan, others who will propose amendments to change or limit it in some ways.

Originally, the goal was to get the report and recommendation before the Council for debate at our May 14th meeting. But at the request of the students who are spearheading the drive, the date will be pushed back. Since our meeting on the 21st is to debate the budget, and we are off on the 28th, the plan is to place the matter on the agenda for the meeting on June 4th.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Jim Braude

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**Communications and Reports
from City Officers #1**

A communication was received
from Councillor Jim Braude,
regarding scheduling a report of the
Government Operations, Rules and
Claims Committee on whether 16
and 17 year olds should be allowed
to vote in certain local elections for
the agenda for June 4, 2001.

In City Council May 14, 2001

PLACED ON FILE on
*Motion of Councillor
Braude*