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Francis H. Duehay

Mayor

September 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Cambridge School Committee and
Cambridge City Council

FROM: Francis H. Duehay, Mayor

As a consequence of last night's meeting concerning business education, I was asked to appoint a small working committee which would report back to the School Committee and City Council about next steps within two weeks. Accordingly, I appoint the following members:

Sara Mae Berman, Chairperson
Henrietta Attles, Vice Chairperson
Councillor Sandra Graham
Councillor Alfred Vellucci
City Manager Robert Healy
Rose O'Rourke
Saul Adamsky
Dr. Diane Tabor

This committee will not attempt to recommend concrete solutions to all the issues raised last night within two weeks. But it is my hope that they can within this period recommend concrete ways as to how to get at these problems.

The problems which I recall being raised last night are: (1) post graduation job placement and follow-up figures, including a separate section for minority youth; (2) what kind of systematic follow-up work is done with unemployed youth; (3) how to get the business community more involved in curriculum and hiring Cambridge youth; (4) the relationship of the high school business program to adult education and existing retraining programs; (5) how to get school department faculty more aware of developing job opportunities within Cambridge and more committed to placing Cambridge youth in them; (6) how to get a better understanding of the functional relationship between business education and all the occupational programs at the high school..

These are the issues I recall being discussed. However, please do not feel restricted to them.

cc: Members of the City Council and School Committee
Superintendent of Schools, William Lannon
Secretary of the Cambridge School Committee
City Clerk

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Comm. from Mayor Duehay transmitting notification of the appointment of a committee concerning business education.

In City Council,

September 21, 1981

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