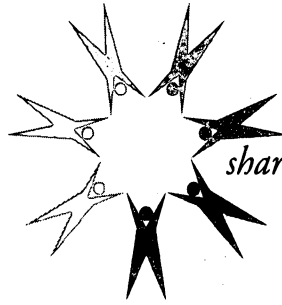


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Jill Herold
Assistant City Manager

TO: Robert W. Healy

FROM: Jill Herold

DATE: April 22, 1998

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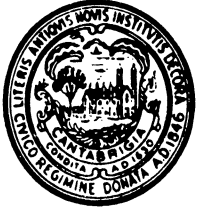
The following information is offered in response to Council Order 21 of April 6, 1998:

Representatives of the Lifetime Empowerment and Awareness Program (LEAP) have met several times with Andrew Spooner, Program Development Manager in the Community and Youth Division. They have been exploring how the LEAP program might be offered free of charge to Youth Program participants. Recognizing LEAP's potential value to program participants, Mr. Spooner has been collaborating with the LEAP representatives on ways to lower its substantial cost, how to involve DHSP youth workers in providing the service, and how additional funds might be located to support the program.

The Police Department has supported the Youth Program in the past by making the RAD self-defense training course available free-of-charge to young women participants. It should be noted that Commissioner Watson, in the recent Community Policing funds hearing, suggested to the LEAP representatives that he would welcome a proposal that demonstrated a LEAP-DHSP-Police Department collaboration in funding the service in Youth Centers.

Mr. Spooner will continue to consult with LEAP representatives in locating funding options, finding potential partners and in reducing the program's cost. In fact, they will be meeting this week to discuss these issues.





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April 27, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 25, regarding the possibility of funding Girl's LEAP workshops and courses, received from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

Consent Agenda #11

Relative to the possibility of
funding Girl's LEAP workshops
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