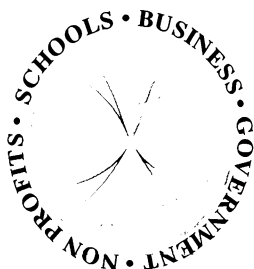


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To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Congratulations on getting the budget done. It seems you have been dealing with a lot of interesting issues. Please keep things going.

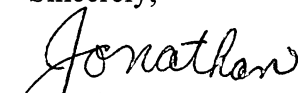
A very unique opportunity has come our way. I trust due to our work, and perhaps being in the right place at the right time, an opportunity has arisen to develop a training center for young people. Morris Naggar, whose family has owned buildings right in the middle of Central Square, is willing to make basement space available to us, at a below market rate. The facility would be used for offices, and a career-training center for youth.

The training center as I envision it, would provide an invaluable sense of service right in Central Square. Many young people in our programs and outside our programs come to us. The training center as our organization is starting to see it would include classroom/teaching space, home work modules, a career resource library, a safe place for kids to come to, and importantly real orientation to getting kids onto a positive career pathways.

In order to bring this project to fruition, a vital partnership with the City would be very helpful. Over 1000 students are reached annually in our Career Awareness Days, along with our KNAC mentorship program. I have had preliminary meetings with the City Manager, Mayor Galluccio, and Selvin Chambers and his team of youth service providers to discuss program collaboration. I would very much like to meet with you to get your ideas and input, and ask for your help.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Jonathan S. Myers
Executive Director

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A communication was received from Mayor Galluccio, transmitting a letter from Jonathan S. Myers, Exec. Director, Training Innovations, Inc. relative to the establishment of a training center for young people in Central Square.

In City Council June 12, 2000

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