

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

EMPLOYEES' COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY

October 29, 1998

City of Cambridge
City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

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Dear Council Members:

As you are aware, on October 28, 1998, in recognition of Disability Awareness Month, the Mayors Office, City of Cambridge Employees' Committee on Diversity and the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities, sponsored an event recognizing "Technology, Employment, and Workers with Disabilities". This event was held in the Sullivan Chamber.

This televised event was a huge success. There were numerous interactive displays, music, food and an inspiring speech given by Ms. Marylyn Howe, Director of the Mass. Assistive Technology Partnership Center. Over 250 people attended this event.

I am writing to express our appreciation and gratitude to Sandra Albano of your office. Without Sandra's assistance we would not have been able to present this event. As a result of a communications breakdown among the sponsoring groups, we failed to reserve the Sullivan Chamber for the 28th. Three other organizations had reserved the Chamber for the day. At 4:00 pm the day before the event, Sandra discovered the scheduling problem. She then took the initiative to make alternate meeting arrangements for the other groups. Her action enabled our event to be held as scheduled.

Sandra's dedication and professionalism in this matter was truly exemplary. We commend her for her personal assistance, thoughtfulness and support of our programs and activities.

Sincerely,



Bob Stevens
Chair, Education Committee
Employees' Committee on Diversity

cc: Sandra Albano

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Comm. & Rpts. from other
Officers #1

A communication was received
from Bob Stevens, transmitting
appreication for the initiative
Sandra Albano displayed to
remedy a scheduling problem
for the Technology, Workers and
Employees with Disabilities.

In City Council November 9, 1998

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motion of Mayor DeHay.