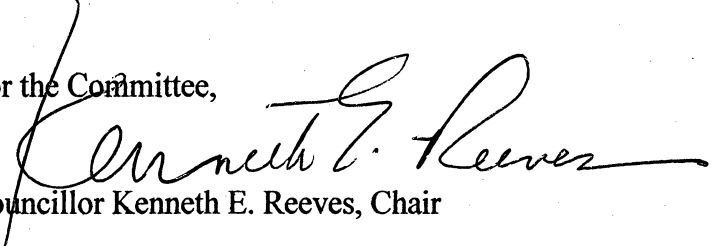


There was also discussion about the importance of "selling Cambridge" to the issue of maintaining the city's competitive advantage.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, September 23, 2003 at 10 a.m. Councillor Reeves thanked those present for their participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

For the Committee,


Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair

**Neighborhood & Long Planning Committee Meeting
September 12, 2003**

1.TASKS FOR NEXT PROGRAM (PROFESSOR ENRIQUEZ AT CRLS)

New list of dates that the CRLS Fitzgerald Auditorium is available for a 3 p.m to 5 p.m. program: October 16, 21, 28, 29, (also Oct 7,8, 9, but these are not good because delegation from Dimbokro, Ivory Coast will be visiting). Drama dept. prefers that we not hold event on the 28th or 29th if possible.

Best dates: October 16 or 21.

Mary P. will contact Professor Enriquez.

Invite Workforce Development and CHA Workforce Development program to event. Ask for any appropriate invitation lists.**DMD**

Contact Melanie Barron and seek her assistance in getting science teachers to event. **Paul P.**

Program: (1)Chip Greenidge to introduce Professor Enriquez. **Ken to talk to Chip.**
(2)Professor Enriquez
(3) Q&A
(4) Introduction of young scientists in audience. **Paul to invite MLK science fellows, and any other MIT scientists. Tom Lucey to invite Harvard scientists.**

Arrange for cable coverage for event. **DMD**

Get video of June 18th Enriquez program **DMD**

Mailing lists, labels:

CRLS parents. **DMD to obtain.**

North Cambridge Catholic High School. **Kelly Clark to arrange**

Matignon High School. Who will ask for list, labels or school to send out?

Mary Wong, Susan Richards Scott, Lee Ann Ellis. **DMD will contact to invite and ask if they have lists**

Invitation letter: **Ken and Paul to write.**

DMD invite Jay Kiley, Kathy Reddick and Sylvia Savedra Keber to next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday Sept 23 10: a.m.

- D. Margaret Drury

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City of Cambridge

NEIGHBORHOOD AND LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair
Councillor Marjorie C. Decker
Councillor E. Denise Simmons

In City Council October 20, 2003

The Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee held a public meeting on September 12, 2003, beginning at 3:35 p.m. in the Ackermann Room, Cambridge City Hall, second floor. The purpose of the meeting was to continue to plan an event featuring Professor Juan Enriquez at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School (CRLS), aimed at high school students, teachers, parent, other youth and adults who work with youth as the next step in the committee's effort to increase public awareness of the opportunities and challenges of the ongoing and fast-moving changes in the knowledge-based economy and culture of Cambridge.

Present at the hearing were Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Committee, City Clerk D. Margaret Drury, Estella Johnson, Director of Economic Development, Community Development Department (CDD), Paul Parravano, Co-Director of the Office of Government and Community Affairs, MIT, and Tom Lucey, Office of Government and Community Affairs, Harvard University, and Kelly Thompson Clark, Interim President, Cambridge Chamber of Commerce.

The group agreed upon the next steps and tasks, which are set forth in the attached memorandum. **Attachment A.**

Councillor Reeves stated that he would like to hear a good discussion on the issue of Cambridge's competitiveness in the realm of cities known for their success as knowledge-based economies. Is Cambridge number one? What does being number one mean? How can a city's relative position be evaluated and rated?

Mr. Lucey said that such a discussion should be relatively easy to arrange. He would suggest as speakers Janice Bourque and Chris Gabrielli. Mr. Lucey also noted that Cambridge as a city has the greatest density of biotech firms. Good places for such a discussion to take place include the auditorium at the Whitehead Institute, Millenium Pharmaceutical's auditorium, the Bartosi Auditorium at MIT, the Lowell Lecture Hall or the Science Center at Harvard.

Mr. Parravano said that the topic of the economics of higher education would also make for an interesting discussion relative to the overall topic of Cambridge's competitiveness.

Committee Report #8

A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Chair of the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, for a meeting held on September 12, 2003 to continue to plan an event featuring Professor Juan Enriquez at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, aimed at high school students, teachers, parent, other youth and adults who work with youth as the next step in the committee's effort to increase public awareness of the opportunities and challenges of the ongoing and fast-moving changes in the knowledge-based economy and culture of Cambridge.

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