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June 21, 1995

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
Mary Lou McGrath, School Superintendent

FROM: Tech 2000 Committee

TOPIC: Committee Status Report

As you know, the City Council specifically requested a status report on the activities of the Tech 2000 Committee before its summer recess. We would like to submit to you the following report.

The Tech 2000 Committee, appointed jointly by the Superintendent of Schools and the City Manager, held its first full meeting on June 15, 1995. Committee membership includes:

Stewart Clements, Tobin School Parent
James Conry, Executive Director of Management Services, School Dept.
Guy DeLuca, Manager of Data Processing, School Dept.
Margaret Drury, City Clerk
Michael Durney, Director of Corporate Giving, Lotus, Inc.
Susan Flannery, Library Director
George Fosque, Emergency Communications/E911 Director
Joanne Krepelka, Coordinator of Educational Technology, School Dept.
James Maloney, Finance Director
Doug McGlathery, CRLS Computer Education Teacher
Lisa Peterson, Assistant to City Manager
Valerie Roman, MIS Director
Ellen Semonoff, Assistant to City Manager/Deputy Director of Human Services

The purpose of the joint committee is to identify and develop a work plan and implementation schedule for the School's Technology Plan which will ensure integration with the City's network infrastructure and data resources. In addition to technical, educational, management and administrative issues, the Committee will be attempting to develop an achievable financing plan for first phase funding which does not hinder capital projects already approved (which includes 4 elementary schools), significantly increase operating budget costs, or conflict with the City Council's policy of not increasing taxes.

The primary focus of the first meeting was as follows:

- * Report on how Tech 2000 Report was developed (process, impetus). Intent of Tech 2000 report: is this the end or the beginning? Consensus was that this is at an early point of a continuum that is moving forward.
- * Education Reform Act: State Mandates and State requirements for possible future funding.
- * Capital/Operating Funding opportunities
- * Status of technology planning processes in other Massachusetts communities
- * Update on city-wide Network Infrastructure Master Planning Process

The next meeting has been scheduled for the end of June. At this meeting the Committee will further develop its goals and committee structure. The group expects to meet every two-three weeks. A second status report will be forwarded to you prior to the July 31st City Council meeting. We expect a more substantive report to be completed by September.



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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #39 regarding the status and progress of Tech 2000, attached please find a report from the Tech 2000 Committee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over the typed name.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachment

Consent Agenda # 14 5-224

Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Thirty-nine regarding the status and progress
of Tech 2000.

for original - see
Communication # 6 of
5/22/95.

In City Council,

June 26, 1995

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