



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Minka vanBeuzekom
City Councillor

May 16, 2013

To: Cambridge City Clerk

From: Councillor Minka vanBeuzekom

Please place the attached letter received from Mr. David Gibbs, Executive Director of Cambridge Community Center, Inc. on the Communications and Reports from City Officers section of the agenda for the May 20th City Council meeting.

Thank you.

May 15, 2013

Mayor Henrietta Davis
Councilor David P. Maher
Chair of Government Operations and Rules Committee
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge MA 02139

Dear Mayor Davis and Councilor Maher,

On March 15 we sent a letter to you requesting an opportunity to provide input to the City Council on the process to be used for the distribution of funds that have been earmarked to benefit the community. In that letter we stated our intention to convene a gathering of non-profit leaders to assess community needs and develop recommendations on this issue to be shared with the City Council.

We are pleased to inform you that we have scheduled this gathering for June 11, 2013. Our hope for this meeting is that it will be a free and open exchange of ideas among the non-profit organizations working to provide vital resources and services to children and families in our community. You and members of your staff are welcome to attend in an observer capacity.

We also wish to reiterate our request that no final decisions be made on this issue by the Council until the non-profit community of Cambridge has had a chance to make recommendations to the Council.

Thank you for your attention. Please contact Risa Mednick at 617-461-0532 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Risa Mednick
Executive Director
Transition House

David Gibbs
Executive Director
Cambridge Community Center, Inc.

Barbara Kibler
Executive Director
Margaret Fuller House, Inc.

Eryn Johnson
Executive Director
Community Art Center, Inc.

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