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COUNCIL MEMBER JEAMETTE WILLIAMS FOR PESTROOM FACILITIES FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, AND AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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(APPROP. REQUEST: \$4,000)

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JEANETTE WILLIAMS

EMAIRMAN MUMAN BEEGUNCES & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SEGLEGES Honorable Liem E. Tuai President of the City Council City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Tuai:

Although the City has hired several handicapped people, there are still tremendous physical barriers to their employment. For example, there are currently no restroom facilities in the Municipal Building that handicapped persons can use.

I have been attempting to have some of the restrooms in the Municipal Building converted to allow use by the handicapped for over a year. I have written numerous letters to the Building Department, the latest of which is dated January 29, 1973.

This letter resulted in a review by the Building Department. They made a finding that each restroom could be converted for approximately \$1,000. The conversion would probably be done as per the attached drawing.

If two restrooms on the first floor and two restrooms on the fifth floor were converted, the cost would be approximately \$4,000. I believe this would provide adequate funds for signing also in order to let handicapped persons know which restrooms have been renovated for their use. A universal sign, as per the attached, has been developed by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. I would suggest a similar sign for use in the Municipal Building and for use in other City buildings when they are converted at a later date.

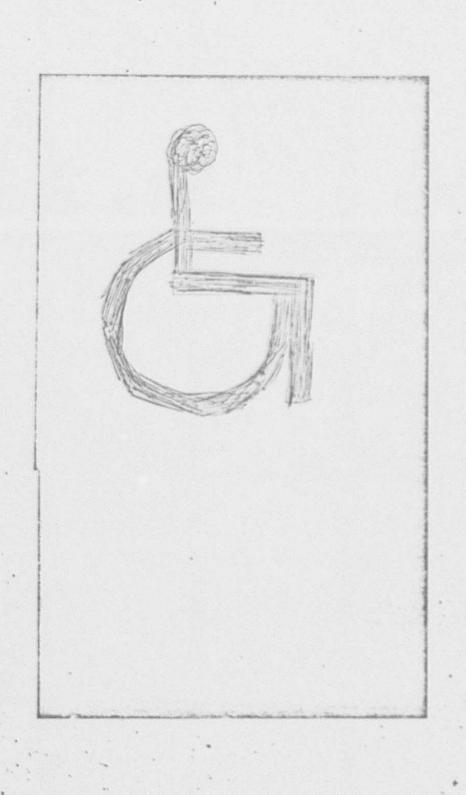
I would therefore like to recommend that this matter be referred to the Human Resources and Judiciary Committee and further recommend that \$4,000 be appropriated from the Emergency Fund for this purpose.

Sincerely,

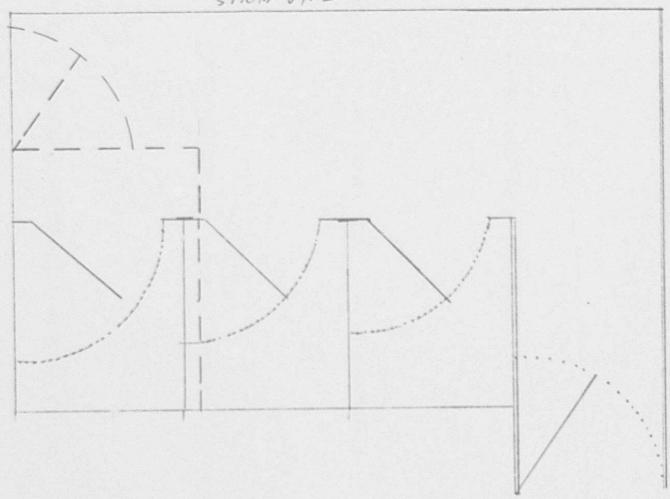
Jeanette Williams City Council Member Seattle City Council

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Review and Make Recommendations, Return File and Recommendations to Sender

ACTION - required

Prepare Legislation and Return File to Sender

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