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DOING BUSINESS WITH HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE FAIR  
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REPORTS

that on Thursday, November 20, 1997, HWC's Business and Economic Development Initiative hosted the first "Doing Business with Harold Washington College" Fair to encourage businesses, especially Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE), to become vendors; and

that minority and women owned businesses were well represented among the approximately fifty people attending the breakfast meeting; and

that Yolanda Nero, HWC Director of Business Operations, described the purchasing process and competitive bidding procedures. Brian Slaughter, CCC Director of Contract Compliance, explained the process for certification as an MBE/WBE and also provided application forms for businesses; and

that Val Zillig, HWC Director for Business and Economic Development, outlined the customized training programs available to the participating organizations through HWC. Representatives from Harris Bank, the First National Bank of Chicago and Old Kent Bank described loan options available to businesses.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

January 8, 1998