

Mr. John Gutenberger, Mayor
108 East Green St.
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

May 19, 1987

and
Mr. Bill Bennett
Citizens Savings Bank
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Dear John and Bill:

Enclosed is the Labor Coalition's final proposal for an Ithaca Compact. You will note a few changes from our proposal of 2/14/87. These changes reflect talks in the Mayor's office on 4/3/87 and further discussion at a membership meeting of the Labor Coalition on 5/11/87.

These are our final changes in the proposal:

1. I have not drafted specific language for the lease agreements but would be willing to work on this with anyone. The language should conform as closely as possible to existing language in the leases dealing with employer obligations.
2. The Labor Coalition will serve as employer of the half-time staff member. This is a large obligation and the Coalition will need assistance in the amount of \$1000 to help offset the substantial costs incurred by an employer: Social Security, Workers Compensation, Disability Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, Health insurance, benefits, office space and facilities, etc..

The Labor Coalition requests that upon the successful completion of this agreement a joint press conference be held to make an announcement and provide details of the Compact to the media. Following this, all parties should work vigorously to secure commitments from all sources of funds. The Labor Coalition feels a deadline of Labor Day, 1987 must be met by which time all commitments needed to implement the Compact will be secure. Beyond this date the Coalition will launch a campaign to win the protections offered by the original proposed legislation.

Finally, the Labor Coalition is presently prepared to commit itself to two years of energetic work on this Compact. Beyond that we feel that the experience of those two years will determine the future of the Compact. Consequently, we are prepared to fund the project through the summer of 1989 if all parties can agree. We are optimistic that we can make it work.

I'll be looking forward to talking with you. Please don't hesitate to call me with any questions you might have.

Your Friend,

Jim Morrisette

Address redacted

Ithaca, N.Y. 14850
272-8314