

May 20, 1974

To the Honorable Mayor and Honorable City Council
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Poly Arts desires free prime space with little or no consideration for the merchants who pay a substantial rental and who have a substantial investment in their places of business.

The closing of any street in the Harvard Square area would:

Disrupt the traffic flow

Eliminate short-term meter parking

Make for a fire hazard

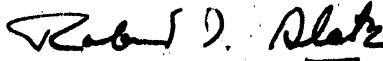
Create a sanitation problem

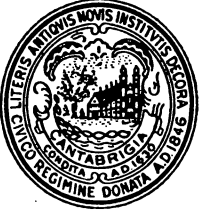
Traffic flow in and about the Square is the vital issue. Saturday is a busy day. We want to encourage as many of our customers who wish to drive in - not put up a road block.

In fairness to the merchants who are paying well for the privilege of operating in the Square let us not penalize them by closing off a vital street adjacent to their place of business.

Yours truly,

BOB SLATE INC.


Robert I. Slate



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DEPARTMENT OF
TRAFFIC & PARKING

George Teso
Director

May 17, 1974

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

At a meeting attended by the City of Cambridge's Police, Fire and Traffic Departments to discuss the closings of Dunster Street and Holyoke Street (Mt. Auburn Street to Winthrop Street) and Winthrop Street (Dunster Street to Holyoke Street) as proposed by Polyarts Inc., a decision was made to deny their request.

The reasons the committee denied this request is that it felt it would create a serious hazard in the area as far as fire protection is concerned. As for police protection and traffic congestion, we believe these closings would only add to the problems that now exist in this area.

It is also the policy of this committee that the closing of any street in the City for the purpose of a fair or a bazaar be approved by the businesses in the area as well as the abutters and in this instance, there is a lot of opposition to these closings.

Very truly yours,

George Teso
Traffic Director

cc: Police Chief Reagan
Fire Chief Cremins

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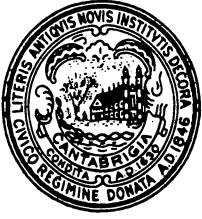
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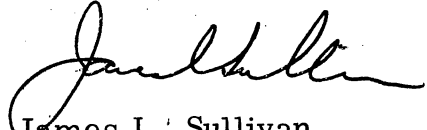
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

May 20, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report No. 13 of
May 20, 1974, I transmit herewith self-explanatory
communication from George Teso, Director of Traffic and
Parking.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Re: closing of Lindent & Dunster St.

In City Council,

May 20, 1974

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Meeting at 10 AM

Councilman ~~Tranham~~

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attempt a new location

subject to the

approval of City

Dept concerned