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Why not have two Yard Sale and Arts and Crafts Days. In other words combine Yard Sale and the Arts and have two events.

We have what I think might be a very powerful untapped economy engine booster in Cambridge. It's our yard sales and our artists and crafts people.

The usual process for a yard sales is to wait for people to come by where you live. Why not give our citizens the opportunity of a large market place ?

Since we have so many yard sales why not turn it into an event and each spring have a Cambridge Yard Sale and Arts and Crafts Day in Central Sq.

I suggest Central Sq. because it's big enough to contain many display units and due to the Central Sq. World's Fair we now have the organizational experience to manage such an event.

No matter how many times a think about this idea I can't think of one reason why it wouldn't be great fun. It would also be a nice way for Cambridge People to meet Cambridge People. A nice way to start off the spring.

~~The~~ first one in Spring would consist of just Cambridge people who were selling things that they no longer needed which were in the their homes.

This wouldn't be a goods sold from businesses fair.

That would also be the same for the arts and crafts. The person you buy it from was the person who made it.

Near the end of Summer we could have another which would include inviting people and artists from other cities.

I hope you like this idea I know it would be great fun.

Plus it would bring many people into the city. Yards sale are always interesting because you never know what you'll find and the price is always right.

So I ask the Council to bring forward an order to make it happen, possibly something like notifying the neighborhood organizations and the arts council and requesting them to develop a plan.

Thank you,

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