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May 15, 1989

Mr. Joseph Connorton
Cambridge City Clerk
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Joe,

Our Harvard Square MayFair (held last Sunday, May 7) was a successful event, largely because we were able to begin planning several months in advance, when the City Council granted its permission early this year.

On behalf of the Harvard Square Business Association, I now respectfully request that the Council give us permission to hold our eleventh annual Oktoberfest in Harvard Square on Sunday, October 8, 1989 (with a raindate set for Monday, October 9 - Columbus Day) from noon to 6 p.m. on JFK and Brattle streets.

Specifically, we are requesting permission for the 1989 Oktoberfest, as follows:

1) To hold a non-alcoholic street fair on two blocks of JFK street (from the corner of Mt. Auburn street to Church street) and on part of Brattle street (up to Church street) on Sunday, October 8, 1989, with provision for a raindate Monday, October 9, 1989;

2) Overnight posting on October 7 (or October 8) in order to close part of JFK and Brattle street to traffic on Sunday (or Monday) from 9:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. to allow for set-up and for clean-up;

3) Placing kiddie rides in Harvard Square behind a temporary bandstand offering traditional oompah-pah music at the intersection of Brattle and JFK street, in both cases leaving a 12-foot fire lane open for emergency vehicles.

The Harvard Square Business Association would again be responsible for providing supervision, public facilities, clean-up, and security for the Harvard Square Oktoberfest. We would be delighted if the City Councillors could plan to attend the official opening of the Harvard Square Oktoberfest at noon on Sunday, October 8 (or the rain date, Monday, October 9.) Thank you for your help and consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Sally Alcorn
Executive Director

Petition of Sally Alcorn, Exec. Dir., Harvard Sq. Business Assoc. for the eleventh annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 8, 1989 (rain-date of October 9) from Noon to 6 p.m.; specifically for a non-alcoholic street fair; overnight posting to close part of JFK & Brattle St. to traffic & for placement of kiddie rides behind a temporary bandstand at the intersection of Brattle & JFK St.'s.

In City Council,

May 22, 1989

5-22-89

Referred to the City
Manager with Power to Act.
(C. W. J. Sullivan recorded as
present in this matter.)

Copy sent to the City Manager 5/24/89
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