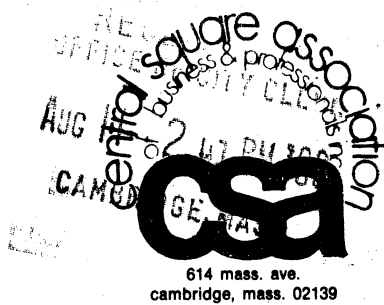




August 7, 1980

Mr. Paul E. Healy, City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

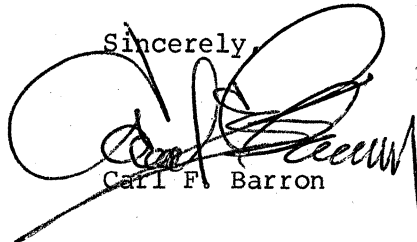
Dear Mr. Healy:

In reply to your letter dated August 5, 1980, with reference to a request "of a petition from Hit or Miss, requesting a permit for a display of merchandise at the premises numbered 711 Massachusetts Avenue", please be advised that our Association strongly objects to the issuance of a permit in this, and all other instances, involving the use of the sidewalks for the display and sale of merchandise of any kind. They believe that it would lend a definite down-grading to the character of Central Square and would be injurious to both the City and to all of the merchants.

The only exception to the above is our once-a-year Annual SideWalk Sale, in which Hit or Miss, as well as all other local merchants may participate.

Please convey our thanks to Councilor Graham who tabled the original petition, and to all of the other members of the Council who concurred. We are most pleased with the cooperative spirit on the part of the City Council in this, and other matters of mutual concern.

Sincerely,



Carl F. Barron

CFB/mh

cc to: Members of the City Council

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Comm. from Carl F. Barron, Pres., Central
Sq. Bus. Assoc. re: to a petition of Hit or
Miss for a display of merchandise at the
premises numbered 711 Mass. Ave.

*see petition for letter
of notification*

*petitioner notified
9/9/80 (al)*

In City Council,

Sept. 8, 1980

*Comm - Placed on File.
Notify Petitioner*

*Hit or Miss of
this letter and
denial of request
Remove petition from
calendar - Place on File*