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To: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

From: Michael H. Rosenberg *MHR*
Assistant City Manager for Community Development

Subject: Response to Council Order #1 of March 26, 1990

Date: April 6, 1990

The development plan for the Brattle Theater and arcade beneath it were reviewed under the provisions of the Harvard Square Overlay District, including presentations to the Harvard Square Advisory Committee, and received a Special Permit from the Planning Board on March 1, 1988. Pursuant to the terms of the Special Permit, the developer has granted a perpetual facade easement to the Cambridge Historical Commission which ensures that the building will be preserved.

As requested by the Council, we have spoken with the developer to convey the sense of the Council that every effort be made to assure current tenants that ongoing rental agreements will be made. The developer said that it appears virtually certain that the theater will remain. He also assured us that every effort is being made to accommodate the needs of the other tenants.

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April 23, 1990

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 31, dated March 26, 1990, relative to the development plan for the Brattle Theater and Arcade, attached please find a response from Michael Rosenberg, Assistant City Manager for Community Development.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Awaiting Report Item No. 31 regarding
the development plan for the Brattle Theater
and Arcade.

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In City Council,

April 23, 1990

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