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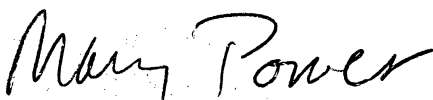
Robert W. Healy
City Manager
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Dear Mr. Healy,

In response to your recent letter regarding the Cambridge City Council's concerns about safety hazards at the Border Cafe, I would like you to know that Harvard fully shares the Council's concerns. Harvard has put the Border Cafe on notice that it must conduct its operations in compliance with terms of its licenses and permits, the law, and the lease terms. This notice was communicated to the Border Cafe's owners prior to the Council's action.

Sincerely,



Mary Power
Director of Community Relations

cc: Mary Feeney, Esq.
Scott Levitan
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CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION

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Date: March 28, 1997

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer

Re: Council Order #004. dated 3/24/97 Safety Conditions at the Border Cafe

The License Commission will continue to monitor the Border Cafe for all violations on a regular basis with our regular inspections of all restaurants. Both the Fire Department and Inspectional Services are well aware of the past problems with Border Cafe and have kept in contact with our department.

The appeal of the Border Cafe on the License Commission decision to suspend the license for three days is on appeal and will be heard on April 30, 1997 at the Alcohol Beverages Control Commission. As with all appeals, the License Commission does not want to appear as if we are singling out this establishment due to the appeal. We therefore proceed with caution on all inspections. We will however investigate all complaints that come into our office and proceed with a disciplinary action if necessary on any violation we find.

cc: Benjamin Barnes, Chairman; Robert Bersani, Director; Kevin Fitzgerald, Fire Chief

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April 28, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 15, regarding fire and life safety hazards that exist at the Border Cafe, please find attached responses submitted by Richard Scali, Executive Officer, License Commission and Mary Power, Director of Community Relations, Harvard University

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/dls
attachment

Consent Agenda #7

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Fifteen, regarding fire and
life safety hazards that exist at the
Border Cafe.

In City Council April 28, 1997

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