

Cambridge, Feb. 1, 1973 19

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned respectfully pray

In April the first Inman Square Spring Festival will be held in conjunction with the Fith Anniversary of the Proposition. The Proposition initiated the idea for the area and is one of the main sponsors, donating office space, stationery, and telephones. In addition, a Board of Trustees of local key businesses men has been formulated and they will be crucial in terms of fund-raising and contacts. The staff of Festival volunteers is now being assembled.

The Festival will take place from Saturday, April 14 through Monday, April 23, 1973. It is the week the schools are on vacation and so the children will be able to help as well as attend the events. The activities will include art exhibitions, craft displays, recycling demonstrations, musical concerts, dramatic performances, puppet shows, and ethnic meals, dances and corresponding entertainment. Art and festivity will be brought to the streets and the program will be organized and conducted primarily by the people of Inman Square. The events will hopefully entice outsiders not only to visit Inman Square and become more aware of the specialities there, but also to participate in the events.

Included in this letter is a model letter of which over three hundred copies have been sent to merchants, requesting from them donations of money, space, and materials.

I come to the City Council for approval and endorsement. There are certain events which will require specific city permits, such as a parade permit, a closing-off of a street permit, and a vendor permit to sell and display art works. I will work closely with the Traffic and Recreation Departments for these permits. I hope that all city councilors will join me and Major Ackermann with support and enthusiasm for this project and will endorse the Inman Square Spring Festival. Following that, I hope tooo that each one of you and your families will participate and have fun with us in April.

We would appreciate any suggestions, ideas, or names which you can supply the Festival committee.

Thank you very much,

Elizabeth Learson

Elizabeth Learson-coordinator.

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PETITION

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for _____

No. _____

Feb. 1st 1923

In City Council, 19:

Referred to the Committee on

Attest:

City Clerk.



allan albert • director • producer

michael griggs • associate director

jane gunn-wilkinson • general manager

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INMAN SQUARE SPRING FESTIVAL

Elizabeth Learson - coordinator

In April the first Inman Square Spring Festival will be held, in conjunction with the Fifth Anniversary of the Proposition. The Proposition initiated the idea of a festival for the area and is one of the main sponsors of the event. In addition, the undersigned have already indicated favorable support, enthusiasm, and assistance for the Festival. They presently constitute the board of trustees for the Festival.

The Festival will take place during the weeks of Saturday, April 14 through Monday, April 23, 1973. The Festival will include exhibitions of both professional and amateur artists, craft demonstrations, musical concerts, puppet shows, ethnic meals, dances, and entertainment. Art and a festive atmosphere will be brought to the streets, organized and conducted primarily by the people of Inman Square. The program of events will entice both residents and outsiders to participate and increase business sales both during and following the Festival. The Festival will be managed on a community-level; both residents and local businesses will organize and manage the activities; people from neighboring communities will participate in the festivities and become better acquainted with the specialties of Inman Square. A new sense of community spirit and cohesion will grow and develop.

Your enthusiasm would materially contribute to the success of the Festival. We ask for your support for pledges, space, and materials. A representative from the Festival committee will visit you in a few days to ask for ideas and requests. With a collective effort we can create an atmosphere of festivity and renewal as well as establish an ongoing cultural tradition for Inman Square. The greater number of participants, the better the project and the stronger the community.

We hope you will join us. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Learson



INMAN SQUARE SPRING FESTIVAL



c/o The Proposition

234 Hampshire Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Sponsor.....\$100

Patron.....\$ 50

Donor.....\$ 25

I WILL BE HAPPY TO DONATE \$_____.

I enclose a check ☐.

I will send before March 1, 1973 ☐.

Signature

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Comm. from Elizabeth Learson, relative to
First Inman Square Spring Festival

In City Council Feb. 5, 1973

*Hold for meeting -
- Feb 12 - 1973 -*