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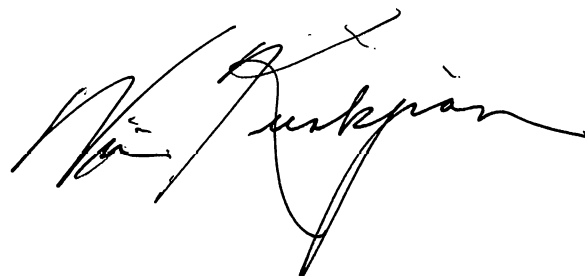
FROM: Vivian Kurkjian
86 Buckingham Street
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SUBJECT: THE SIGN AT HOLYOKE CENTER

The "Shops at Harvard Square" sign at Holyoke Center is very dangerous. It is placed in an area highly trafficked by the visually-impaired and elderly and where there is a great deal of rowdy activity by young people.

The danger of accidents has increased now that winter has come and it is icy underfoot. It will be even worse when the sharp pieces of the sign at body and eye level are covered with snow.

The sign has raised controversy because it is not in keeping with Harvard tradition. If it does not meet public safety standards, I am requesting its removal before it causes an accident.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vivian Kurkjian". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "V" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Consent Comm #3

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Communication received from Vivian Kurkjian
a resident of 86 Buckingham Street requesting
that the "Shops at Harvard Square" sign be removed
from Holyoke Center because it is a public
safety hazard.

In City Council January 10, 1994

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