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September 29, 1972

Mayor Barbara Ackermann
City of Cambridge
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Madam Mayor:

The Harvard Square Business Association is strenuously opposed to the construction of the Holiday Inn on Mt. Auburn Street, as it is currently designed. The Planning Department of the City of Cambridge has developed certain criteria for the design and development of the Holiday Inn site, and we believe that it is in the best interest of the City of Cambridge that these criteria are followed. Failure to do so cannot help but result in deterioration of the Harvard Square area.

We, therefore, urge Kanavos Enterprises to redesign their project along the lines suggested by the Planning Department. These take into consideration proper traffic flow and reasonably adequate off-street parking facilities, as well as having a suitable esthetic and environmental approach.

We also urge the City Manager, the City Council, and other Cambridge Officials to do everything in their power to help bring about the necessary changes.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Possiel
Secretary

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In City Council

October 2, 1972