



City of Cambridge

Communication No. 6

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 19, 1983

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- ORDERED: That the Health Department be and hereby is requested to issue a permit for the sale of food and beverages outdoors.

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Adopted by a ye and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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A true copy;

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Harvard Square Business Association

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15 September 1983

The Honorable Alfred Vellucci
Cambridge City Councillors
Attention: Joseph Connarton, City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Sirs:

With your kind permission, the Harvard Square Business Association would like to hold its annual Octoberfest on October 9, 1983, the Sunday preceeding Columbus Day. Should it rain that day, we would appreciate your granting us permission to hold the Octoberfest on Columbus Day, October 10, instead.

During the past four years, the merchants of Harvard Square have obtained permission to hold the Octoberfest, which entailed closing part of John F. Kennedy Street to traffic between Mt. Auburn and Brattle Street in Harvard Square for one day in order to sell food, clothing, and alcoholic beverages. In the past, we have secured permits to sell such items on behalf of our participants, who lease spaces for tables from the Association. We do not charge admission to the Octoberfest, which annually draws crowds of 3,000 to 4,000 people. The Department of Traffic and Parking has typically closed the street to automobile traffic at 9:00 AM, in order to allow our participants to set up their booths. The Octoberfest begins at noon and runs until 6:00 p.m., with additional time afterwards allowed to dismantle and clean up the area. We hire two police officers on detail at either end of the area to supervise the proceedings. The highlight of the afternoon is an authentic German band in traditional costumes, which we hire for the day. Octoberfest in Harvard Square has safely provided an afternoon outing and a source of income for participating merchants in the Square.

We, of the Harvard Square Business Association, would very much appreciate your consensus to hold the fifth Octoberfest in Harvard Square in as many years. And, should you grant permission for Octoberfest 1983, we cordially invite you to partake in the afternoon festivities that day.

Respectfully yours,

Sally Alcorn

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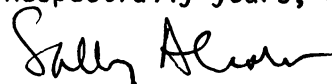
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Comm. from Sally Alcorn, Exec. Director,
Harvard Sq. Business Assoc. requesting per-
mission to hold the annual Octoberfest on
October 9, 1983 & further requesting permis-
sion to close a portion of John F. Kennedy
St. to traffic between Mt. Auburn St. &
Brattle St. on that date.

*Copies sent to City Mgr., City Council
Office, Commissioner of Public Works &
Health & Hospitals, Police Chief &
License Commission 9/20/83 mch*

In City Council,

September 19, 1983

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Order Adopted -
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