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To the Honorable, the City Council, and the Planning Board, and the
Community Development Department:

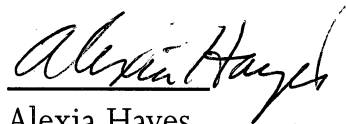
Now, that the Holmes Proposal is entering the design review phase, Save
Central Square officially requests neighborhood input in the design review.
Due to the fact that the final proposal by Holmes Trust was submitted less than
36 hours before the Planning, the neighborhood deserves to be able to
respond with continuing input into the Holmes project.

The demand for participation in the design review will aid in responding to
the Central Square Action Plan and Guidelines which call specifically call for:

1. Responsible and Orderly Development.
2. Preserving Cultural Diversity.
3. Providing Retail Establishments that Serve Diverse Social and Economic
Groups of the Surrounding Neighborhoods.
4. Creating Active, People Oriented Spaces.
5. Providing a Range of Affordable Mixed Income Housing.
6. Protecting Existing Businesses.

The demand is also made on behalf of the over 3750 signatures collected on
petitions on behalf of Save Central Square.

Respectfully,


Alexia Hayes


Michael Isenberg



STOP THE DEMOLITION!

SAVE CENTRAL SQUARE

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Communication was received from Alexia Hayes and Michael Isenberg, transmitting a letter requesting neighborhood input in the design review phase of the Holmes Proposal.

In City Council March 30, 1998

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