



May 9, 1977

Mr. Paul Healy
City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

The Central Square Association of Business and Professionals supports the Cambridge Arts Council's request for a single permit for vendors during the week of the Cambridge River Festival; and welcomes their exhibitions and sale of art work, as coordinated by the Arts Council staff, in Central Square on May 21, 1977.

We voted \$500 to support the coordination of neighborhood and business planning for a May 21 festival in Central Square. This festival will be an important part of the city-wide Cambridge River Festival. Wayne Schmidt has been hired, with a grant from the Cambridge Arts Council, to coordinate the planning and implementation of festival activities in Central Square and the Cambridgeport/Riverside neighborhoods. He is our direct liaison with the Arts Council.

In cooperation with the Webster, Morse, and King Community Schools, the Central Square Branch Library, 808 Memorial Drive, and the Cambridge Community Center, we are planning the following festival activities:

1. Installation of 100 planters along Massachusetts Avenue
2. Art exhibitions in store windows and lobbies
3. Sponsoring "The Silver Stars Steel Orchestra" to play from a flatbed truck (donated by Henry F. Owens Movers) in Cambridgeport/Riverside and in Central Square on May 21

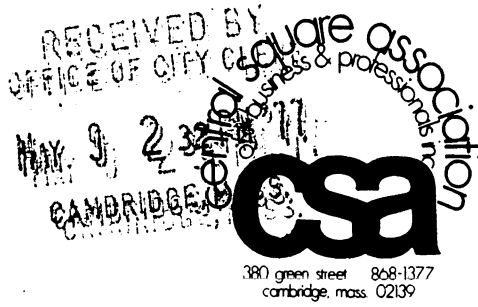
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4. Sponsoring the exhibition and sale of art work and crafts on May 21
5. Holding some sidewalk sales on May 21
6. Engaging artists, through the Joy of Movement Center, to perform musical and dance events on May 21.

We are looking forward to a wonderful festival week, and particularly to Central Square's participation on May 21.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Smith
President

cc; Katie Ahern

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week of the Cambridge River Festival.

In City Council,

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