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Mayor Duehay, City Councillors and Planning Board,
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

September 9, 1998

Re: Lyme Properties at Kendell Square

Dear Mayor Duehay, City Councillors and Planning Board,

I have recently been informed about the proposal by Lyme Properties to construct new buildings on the former COM/Energy site by Kendall Square.

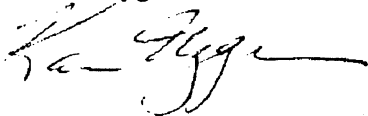
I request that the Council as well as the Planning Board study the urgent need for a full-scale grocery store in this section of our community. Currently, one must either travel to Central Square, the Galleria, or as far as Porter Square to do our primary grocery shopping. As we plan the expansion of our community, the city must also provide for essential services, such as a grocery store, within easy reach of the its residents. If these services are not provided in a convenient location, it will create unnecessary additional daily trips by people as well as increase our traffic. I urge the Council and Planning Board to look carefully at the overall mix of commercial, business, and housing that the Kendall Square area currently has and will need in the future. Then, add to this the careful evaluation as to whether the essential services are being included in this planning to have a well-balanced community.

I believe you will find that a grocery store should be included in the development plan for the Lyme Property near Kendall Square.

Thank you for your interest in this important issue.

Sincerely,

Karen Nygren



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