



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Date August 6, 1987

From Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

Reference

Subject Requests for report

Please be reminded that the City Council has requested a report relative to the communication from Robert J. LaTremouille regarding the height of residential construction in Business A zoning districts.

Furthermore, the City Council has referred for your review and action Communication No. 13 relative to a request for a permit for a non-alcoholic Oktoberfest to be held on Sunday, October 11th, 1987.

Furthermore, the City Council has referred to you for report Communications 25 relative to alleged hazardous waste at the premises numbered 151 Putnam Avenue and No. 26 from William S. Noble.

Also, the City Council has referred to the Animal Commissioner Communication No. 32 relative to current animal control laws regulating pit bulls. Please be reminded the City Council has scheduled a public hearing on this matter for Monday, September 14, 1987 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and has requested the City Solicitor and Animal Control Officer to be present.

Finally, the City Council has referred Communication No. 35, relative to Carl Barron's concern regarding the rubbish and garbage at 580 Massachusetts Avenue.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Harvard Square Business Association

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July 14, 1987

Mr. Joseph Connarton
Cambridge City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Joe,

The Harvard Square Business Association respectfully requests permission to hold its second annual, non-alcoholic Oktoberfest in Harvard Square on Sunday, October 11, from noon until dusk (with a raindate on Monday, October 12, Columbus Day) in its traditional location on Brattle and JFK streets.

The Business Association will again be responsible for maintaining cleanliness, security, supervision, and outdoor public facilities. The 1987 Oktoberfest is similar in scope to last year's event, in that no alcoholic beverages would be allowed outside licensed premises for consumption. This year's Oktoberfest would feature live Bavarian music, a popular street bazaar offering food and wares from around the world, and possibly a few kiddy rides for younger patrons -- i.e. moonwalks to be situated in Brattle Square and/or on the MBTA plaza. The elimination of alcoholic beverages and the inclusion of family-oriented attractions have considerably improved the nature and the popularity of the Oktoberfest over the last few years.

In requesting your permission to hold the Harvard Square Oktoberfest, we need to notify the proper authorities in order to close traffic off from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. by means of detours onto Mount Auburn street from JFK, and onto Church street via Brattle/Story streets to Mount Auburn from Mass. Avenue heading south as we have done over the past eight years. Permission will also be needed to amplify sound from a bandstand positioned at JFK and Brattle street intersection (our band will again be the Hofbrau Boys Bavarian Band playing oompah-pah favorites from 12 noon until 5 p.m.). The bandstand is located so as not to impede access for the fire department or other emergency vehicles, since we allow a 12 foot fire lane on both streets. We also will need to apply for a permit to sell food and non-alcoholic beverages on behalf of our vendors, all of whom are licensed and insured with the state. Clausthaler Non-Alcoholic Beer has expressed interest in co-sponsoring the 1987 Harvard Square Oktoberfest, and the Boston Phoenix/WFNX Radio may again publish/broadcast the official guide to the Oktoberfest.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of our request.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Alcorn
Sally Alcorn, executive director

cc Sheldon Cohen, president

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Petition of Sally Alcorn, Exec. Director,
Harvard Sq. Business Assoc. to conduct its
2nd annual, non-alcoholic Oktoberfest in
Harvard Sq. on Sunday, October 11th (raindate
of Oct. 12th) & the necessary permission for
traffic detours in the area, amplification of
sound from the bandstand & permits to sell
food & non-alcoholic beverages.

In City Council,

August 3, 1987

C. J. Durkin

Referred to the City
Manager with Power
to act.

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