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January 8, 1987

Mr. Joseph Connarton
Cambridge City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Joe,

I am writing on behalf of the Harvard Square Business Association to request the City Council's permission to hold our fourth annual MayFair on the Cambridge Common over the weekend of May 1-3, 1987 (with no provision for further rain-dates.)

Our Association has spoken with Harold Fera of Rockwell Amusements & Promotions who has asked us to secure permission for approximately 10 carnival rides suitable for children and their parents to be placed on the perimeters of the Common closest to Garden Street and Massachusetts Avenue. Mr. Fera would like us to secure permission to operate these rides on Friday afternoon, from 3pm until 9pm; on Saturday, from 10am until 9pm; and on Sunday, from noon until 6pm.

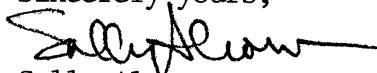
In conjunction with the fair, we would like to extend our international spring crafts and food fair over Saturday and Sunday only, May 2 & 3. We would expressively forbid our vendors from selling any alcoholic beverages at the Harvard Square MayFair on the Cambridge Common.

The Business Association would assume responsibility for supervision, clean-up, security (with overnight security provided by Rockwell for their amusement rides), public toilets, live entertainment, and noise abatement for the churches and surrounding neighborhoods.

As an annual family fair, the MayFair is specifically intended to appeal to Cambridge residents and to members of the Harvard Square business community. Since it is located on the Cambridge Common (away from the ball-park and the playground), we would not need permission to divert traffic, but it would be extremely helpful if we were to have access to a few on-street parking spaces that weekend, nearby, for loading purposes to avoid excessive use of the pathways on the Common itself. Our live entertainment would consist of two jazz groups (The Liberty Jazz Machine who play from an antique fire truck, and the New Voice Jazz Sextet) and international dance groups.

Please let me know if you need further information for the Councilors regarding this event planned for May 1-3, 1987. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Sally Alcorn
Executive Director

4. H-9 Calendar #2

Petition of Sally Alcorn, Exec. Dir., Harvard Square Business Assoc. for the conduct of the 4th annual MayFair on the Cambridge Common over the May 1-3, 1987 weekend; for the operation of carnival rides; extension of the crafts & food fair over May 2-3 & access to a few on-street parking spaces nearby, for loading purposes.

In City Council,

January 26, 1987

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