



Save Central Square

Speak out at the continuation of the

PLANNING BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, JAN. 13

7:30 PM • Senior Center • 806 Mass. Ave
(Across from Cambridge City Hall)

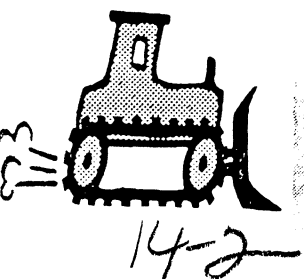


- Join with other community members in expressing your **Opposition** to the Holmes Realty Trust plans to **Demolish Almost An Entire Block**. Neighborhood businesses have already closed and evictions are happening right before our eyes before **the project has yet to be permitted**.
- Holmes is on a **Fast Track** for approval. Their special permit submission was just October 29 and a decision will be made in February. **This meeting will decide the future of this demolition project** and the heart of Central Square. We need to be there to **assert what we want!**
- The current stores will still all be evicted. The developer still plans to replace them with scores of high rent apartments and chain store retail outlets. Just like a mall. **This project will drive up your rent, increase traffic & fumes, and change the nature of our neighborhoods.** If you live, work, or rent, around Central Square, **This Project Affects You!**

YOUR VOICE IS VITAL, JOIN US!!!

- ▶ We have over 3000 (and counting) signatures on petitions to protect Central Square. Come and **Sign the Petition!**
- ▶ Right now is when **You Can Make a Difference**. Holmes' strategy was to get our community opposition to wear out fighting their mammoth version, over the summer-while they rush the real thing thru now. **Speak Out, Show We Are Here For the Long Haul.**
- ▶ Help us reach out to all Central Square Communities. **For More Information:**

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**Stop the Demolition!
Protect the Heart of Central Square!**

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Thursday, January 8, 1998

Dear Members of the Cambridge City Council,

Please take note of the enclosed flyer publicizing the public hearing of the Planning Board.

An extremely important decision in the future of our community is about to take shape.

Now is the time for City Councillors to take an active interest in this issue and to work with concerned members of our community to insure that the goals of the community are realized, in conformity with the well-established guidelines of the City regarding development in Central Square.

Sincerely,
James M. Williamson
17 Perry Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

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Communication was received from James Williamson, regarding Save Central Square at the continuation of the Planning Board Meeting Tuesday, January 13 at the Senior Center.

In City Council January 12, 1998

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