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RE: Council Meeting: September 14, 1998 – Agenda Item

Dear Council Members:

I would like to address the council at your next meeting regarding the issue of panhandling in Harvard Square. It has reached outrageous limits with the panhandlers now using animals to elicit sympathy and funds putting the animals at risk. I talked with the store manager at Store 24 who has tried to have the police help him and even posted signs in his store window which have been stolen by the panhandlers requesting that people do not contribute to panhandlers but rather to the organizations that help the homeless. I hate going to Harvard Square because I can't get to any stores or restaurants without almost tripping over the panhandlers. The situation has been steadily getting worse and it is time that the shop owners in the area get cooperation from the City in eliminating and/or controlling this problem.

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A communication was received from
Cheryl Luper, transmitting a request
to address the City Council on the
issue of panhandling in Harvard Square.

In City Council September 14, 1998

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