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8 March 1988

To whom it may concern:

We the directors of the Harvard Square Business Association wish to draw your attention to the fact that a letter was circulated to our members, without our authorization, by the Coalition for Harvard Square, a newly formed group concerned with petitioning the City Council to downzone Harvard Square.

As a co-signee of the Coalition's letter, Charles Sage was expressing personal opinions that are not shared by other directors of the Association. Our Board of Directors, in fact, voted unanimously to support the Cherry Webb Touraine development at One Brattle Square at its meeting on May 1, 1987. And, on September 11, 1987, our directors espoused a general policy decision to follow the guidelines of the Harvard Square Overlay District advisory committee.

On behalf of the Harvard Square Business Association, we ask you to consider our consistent support for the Cherry Webb Touraine proposal and for the status of the advisory committee, given that we represent the majority of businesses in Harvard Square.

Signed:

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Comm. from Sheldon Cohen & the Directors of the Harvard Sq. Business Assoc. Re: the unanimous vote of the Board of May 1, 1987 supporting the Cherry Webb & Touraine development at One Brattle Sq. & its Sept. 11, 1987 general policy decision to follow guidelines of the Harvard Sq. Overlay District advisory committee; said comm. requesting the Council to consider their consistent support of the Cherry Webb & Touraine proposal & advisory committee status.

In City Council,

April 25, 1988

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Referred to the

Petition