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Ms. Susan Cruickshank
Assistant to the Council
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Ms. Cruickshank,

Mudflat Pottery School, Inc. is a non-profit ceramics school and studio in East Cambridge. For thirteen years this unique institution has offered diverse opportunities to people throughout the greater Cambridge and Boston area such as: classes, studios, work-study, common space rentals, workshops and lectures. Also, the Mudflat Gallery has exposed the community to the artists and craftspeople.

Mudflat's future is presently shaken. Due to the Lechmere Canal project in East Cambridge which plans to renovate our building and the surrounding area, we have been told we must move and are being forced to look for a new home.

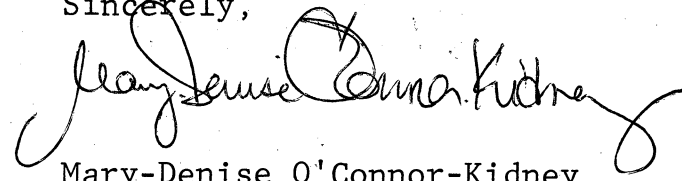
The move of Mudflat will not be an easy or inexpensive task; our heavy equipment alone being a major reason. If Mudflat does not receive adequate funding for the move its doors will be closed.

I write to you as a member of the work-study program whose career is now threatened. Mudflat has been invaluable to my growth and development as a craftsperson and I am now faced with the unfortunate possibility of no longer having a work space.

To keep the arts and crafts a part of our culture we need your help. Assistance in either of the following areas would be greatly appreciated: searching for a new location and negotiating with the developers for funding to relocate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mary-Denise O'Connor-Kidney

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Comm. from Mary-Denise O'Connor Kidney,
Mudflat Pottery School, expressing concern
Re: future of the School.

In City Council,

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