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795 Massachusetts Avenue
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Dear Councilors,

Thank you for your dedication to youth and neighborhood development. Please support Boston Freedom Summer by allowing our grassroots fundraising campaign to take place in Harvard Square and Central Square.

Boston Freedom Summer was launched in 1994, on the thirtieth anniversary of the original Freedom Summer. to commemorate the courage and determination of a generation of young people who struggled for justice against incredible odds, and to respond to the call of our own generation to develop young leadership and build stronger more powerful communities. Boston Freedom Summer is a program of the 10 Point Coalition, and operates under the general supervision of the Coalition's Board of Directors. The program is operated by a professional staff, supervised by a Steering Committee, and supported by the Council of Federated Organizations. BFS provides interns and staff development to partner organizations, as well as management development assistance.

Boston Freedom Summer is about creating change. We seek to assist churches and other Christian ministries in creating young change agents--adolescents and young adults who can be agents of change in their own lives and in the development of the neighborhoods where they reside. We have chosen to focus on a few neighborhoods to concentrate the efforts of the churches and community-based groups involved, and to ensure a base for ongoing work with the young people in the neighborhoods. This also enables us to work with young people within their existing peer groups, rather than attempting to effect change in individuals who have little support in sustaining those changes in their daily lives. An important part of our strategy includes engaging the black middle class and the wider public in serious exploration of its own role and responsibility with respect to our mission.

On October 28th, November 4th and November 11th from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM we will our first grassroots fund raising campaign. We request permission to use Harvard Square (Mass. Ave. in front of Au Bon Pain) and Central Square (Mass. Ave. in front of Blockbuster Video) as sites for our campaign.

Thank you for your consideration. If there are any questions, Please call Kenneth Bailey at 822-0135.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Bailey
Field Director, Boston Freedom Summer

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Communication received from Kenneth Bailey, Field Director, Boston Freedom Summer thanking the Cambridge City Council for their dedication to youth and neighborhood development and requesting permission to use Harvard Square and Central Square as sites for their campaign.

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In City Council October 16, 1995