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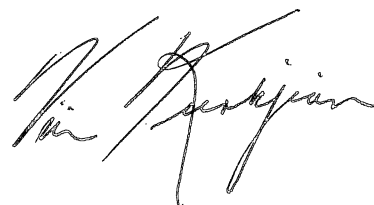
FROM: Vivian Kurkjian
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SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH THE NO SMOKING ORDINANCE

Even though Cambridge has a no smoking ordinance, it is ineffectual unless there is compliance with the law and I would suggest interdiction by:

1. Confiscation of cigarettes being smoked in public by anyone under 18;
2. Prohibiting the practice of smoking at entryways to non-smoking places;
3. Prohibiting smoking anywhere there are no receptacles provided for their disposal. This would eliminate smoking in the street and the subsequent dangerous practice of tossing lit cigarette butts in the air; and
4. Ticketing offenders also with the litter law.
5. Creating outdoor smoke-free zones. Harvard Square, especially at Holyoke Plaza is particularly foul-smelling during the spring and summer months because of all those who chain smoke while they hang out there.

Thank you.



Consent Communicaiton #15 0-4

Comm. received from Vivian Kurkjian, 86
Buckingham Street, Regarding the compliance
with the no smoking ordinance.

In City Council March 21, 1994

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