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December 12, 1996

Cambridge City Council
c/o Margaret Drury, City Clerk
795 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

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In addition to the obvious benefits a grocery store will provide our area, I believe expanding the retail base in Central Square will bring increased economic and popular vitality to the neighborhood. Currently, the terrific music venues and restaurants allow for much of my entertainment dollars to remain local, something about which I feel very strongly. I will be pleased to add more local shopping and nearby accommodations for out of town guests to this list.

For all of these reasons, I urge you once again to approve Forest City Development's petition for curb cuts in order to allow this project for the betterment of my neighborhood to proceed without delay.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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