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To whom it may concern:

It has been brought to the attention of the Cambridge Civic Association that an organization called Shelter Inc is seeking to establish a "wet" drop-in center at 30 Pearl St for the purpose of giving room and board to alcoholics. The CCA would like to express its opinion that a decision to allow a facility into a residential neighborhood should not be taken without the full knowledge and input of the community involved.

A substantial segment of the residential community of Cambridgeport has repeatedly made known its objections to alcoholic treatment facilities and additional bars and package stores as counter-productive to both the residential neighborhood and the retail community of Central Square.

The CCA supports these sentiments and hopes that the City Council will not allow any alcoholic facility into the Cambridgeport area without giving ample opportunity for area residents and business leaders to make their views on the subject known.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Hathaway Green'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Hathaway Green
Executive Director

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