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Cambridge City Council
795 Mt St Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I attended a meeting on Jan. 26 concerning improvements to Central Square.

I saw our money - put the three million dollars out for interest at 5% and get \$150,000 a year. With this money, you could hire 4 policemen to patrol Central Square and enforce traffic regulations for autos, bicycles and pedestrians.

One of your people kept saying

the improvements are for pedestrian safety. The aesthetic improvements will not improve safety. Only enforcement of traffic regulations will, which you seem to not want to do. Why not?

The plans do not address the main problems of Central Square, jacks and safety from vehicles, especially bicycles.

Some of the traffic lights need changing otherwise there is nothing seriously wrong with Central Square except your failure to enforce traffic regulations.

Three million dollars isn't nearly
enough to carry out the grandiose plans
of the designer and you know it - so
why start?

Also, I don't believe other neighborhoods
won't be affected by traffic if you cut down
mass Ave to three lanes. Where will the
traffic go?

I'm tired of tax money being
spent foolishly. Please spend it for something
that will really help.

Very truly yours,

Let's have 2 Wards on

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A communication was received from LaVonne Davidson, 287 Harvard Street re: a meeting held on January 26 concerning improvements to Central Square.

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