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30 Carson Street
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Clerk's Office
Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Sir or Madam,

Andrea Boyer of the Cambridge Licensing Commission suggested I write to you to request a permit to draw caricatures outdoors in Central Square. Specifically, I am considering the corner near the tobacco shop, Lucy Parsons Bookstore, and Surmans (where the round benches are) but I would be willing to consider another location if the site I described is not appropriate.

My setup consists of a display board 30" wide by 36" high, featuring sample caricatures of Whoopi Goldberg, Spike Lee, and Bette Midler. In addition to my display, I only require enough room for me and my customer to sit. Thus, the entire operation requires very little space. I have worked as a professional caricaturist for 20 years, and participate in all the major festivals, including the Central Square World's Fair, the Cambridge River Fest, and the Harvard Square Oktoberfest.

Recently, an item appeared in the City Section of the Boston Sunday Globe detailing plans to make Central Square a magnet for artists. I feel Central Square has great potential in this regard, particularly as Harvard Square has become more commercialized and less receptive to artists and performers. I would like very much to be a part of the new image the article proposed for Central Square.

Please feel free to call me if you have questions or require additional information. I can be reached at (617) 282-3373.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,


Carol M. Springer

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Consent Communication #2

Comm. received from Carol Springer requesting
a permit to draw caricatures in Central Square.

In City Council April 24, 1995

Refused to City Mgr
with power after consult-
ation with Central Sq.
Committee.