

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998

Dear City Council Members:

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Please see the enclosed flyer regarding "~~BREAKFAST~~
NOT BOBBS" in Central Square.

Holmes Realty have forced the closing of all four
of the existing, affordable restaurants in the "Holmes Bldg."

The so-called "Community Development Department"
have done nothing, to my knowledge, to either frustrate this
damage or build in mitigating components in any new proposed
building.

The "City" was apparently on the verge of attempting to
close down this free breakfast program — apparently, thankfully,
tensions have eased on this matter as I write.

Wouldn't we do better, as a City and as a community,
to promote affordable restaurants in a new Holmes building rather
than ^{to} try to snuff out those who try to meet some of the
~~unmet~~ needs of people ignored by the City?

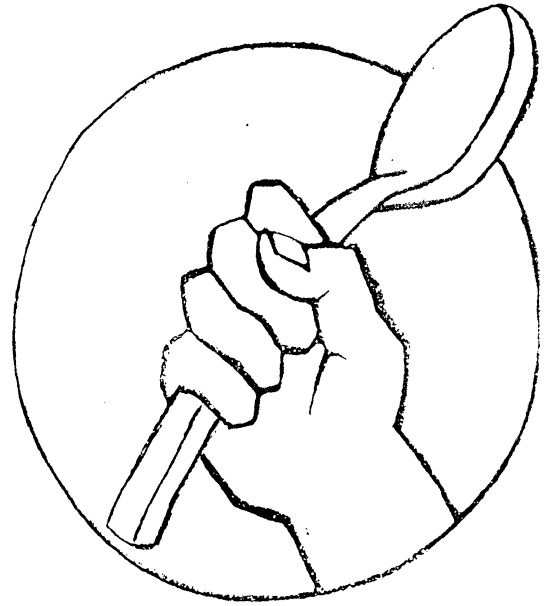
Sincerely,

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James M. Williamson
17 Perry St., Camb. 02139

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**Protest the
continuing
harassment
of the Thursday**



FOOD NOT BOMBS breakfast in Central Sq.

Food Not Bombs has existed and fought for non-violent social change in the Boston area since 1980. We have continually protested the institutionalized violence of poverty and the overfunding of military weapons designed for mass destruction. We currently serve six free vegetarian meals a week in the Boston/Cambridge area.

The newest Food Not Bombs meal -- "Breakfast Not Bombs" -- was formed in protest of the forced gentrification of Central Square. We serve breakfast every Thursday from 9:30am - 11am, in the plaza at the corner of Mass. Ave. and Western, to give the clear message that Central Square's low-income community

* will not be pushed out to make room for wealthy consumers and corporate chain stores. *

We have been harassed repeatedly by city officials and have now been threatened with arrest if we set up our table again. We will not be intimidated into closing our table and plan to serve as scheduled. Please come and show your support and let the city of Cambridge know that feeding the hungry is not a crime!



**Thursday at 9:30am in front of
the Lucy Parsons Center**

For more information contact Food Not Bombs at (617)787-3436

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Consent Communication #21

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Communication was received from James
Williamson, transmitting information
regarding the closure of four
restaurants in the Holmes Block.

In City Council February 23, 1998

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