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Ms. Margaret Drury
City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
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Cambridge, MA 02139

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Dear Ms. Drury,

We are requesting to be included in the communications sections of the Cambridge City Council agenda for Monday, May 3, 1993.

After the City Council's initial vote, regarding the National Collegiate Cycling Championships, we have followed Mr. Robert Healy's suggestion and have met with the Parking and Traffic department. We met with Mr. George Teso and Mr. David Bryant to see if there was an alternate course we could use. It was agreed by all that the course as it was used in 1986 and 1987 would be the safest, based on the positive outcome from prior years.

The event is to be held in Cambridge on Sunday, May 23, 1993, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our request is for the City of Cambridge to allow us to use the streets which form the perimeter around Harvard Yard (Massachusetts Avenue, Peabody Street, Cambridge Street, Broadway and Quincy Street.) to hold the National Championship. The streets need to be closed to automobile traffic and posted for no parking.

The proposed schedule of events is as follows:

- 1:00 p.m. Women's Collegiate National Championship
- 2:30 p.m. Special Olympics Race
- 3:15 p.m. Men's Collegiate National Championship

The same safety measures we implemented in 1986 and 1987, during the Nabisco sponsored races, will be used for this year's event. During 1986 and 1987, there were no incidents that involved any community members or spectators. The safety for the event will include:

- Barricades around the perimeter of the event.
- Police presence at all affected intersections.
- Snowfencing in all areas where spectators will congregate.
- Volunteer safety marshals outlining the course.
- Pedestrian crossings secured with trained volunteer safety marshals which will also help elderly and disabled residents while crossing.

The event will be covered by a \$1,000,000 liability insurance. We will provide a certificate of insurance to the City.

In the meantime, we have contacted the following City Departments, who have no objections and will provide services to insure that the race is a safe one:

Mr. George Teso	Parking and Traffic Department
Mr. Dave Briant	Parking and Traffic Department
Deputy Pimental	Police Department
Deputy Gerald Reardon	Fire Department

We have received support From Mayor Kenneth Reeves. Also, from Ms. Liz Epstein, Cambridge Bicycle Commission

We also received support from the following community members:

Mr. Todd Beatty	Harvard Square Business Association
Ms. Sally Alcorn	Harvard Square Business Association
Mr. William Sage	Cambridge Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Paul Paravano	MIT Goverment Relations
Ms. Happy Green	Harvard Government Affairs Office
Ms. Melanie Ray	Harvard Realty
Mr. Sheldon Cohen	Harvard Square Business Association, 1987
MIT Cycling Team	MIT
Harvard Cycling Team	Harvard University

We contacted the three churches that are close to the course. We have agreed to start the event at 1:00 p.m., one hour later than we had initially scheduled. The following will also be done to minimize the impact that the race will have on church services:

Old Baptist Church

- Move the event to 1:00 p.m.
- Provide special access passes (to allow church members to drive to the church)
- Provide flyers in three languages with pertinent race information

Saint Paul's Church

- Move the event to 1:00 p.m.

- Provide special access passes (to allow church members to drive to the church)
- Provide flyers with pertinent race information

First Congregational Church

- Move the event to 1:00 p.m.
- Provide flyers with pertinent race information

If you have any questions, regarding the above information, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Peck".

Alice Peck

cc: Robert Healy
Kenneth Reeves

Consent Comm. # 2

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Petition from Alice Peck, Breakaway
Promotions, transmitting additional
information regarding the National
Collegiate Cycling Championships to
be held on Sunday, May 23, 1993
from 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

In City Council,

May 3, 1993

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