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Dear Mayor Sullivan,

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I recently spoke with Mr. Noonan in your office and he recommended I put in writing that which we discussed on the phone.

I want to make very sure you know how great the public sentiment is in this neighborhood is against the proposed twelve movie theatres and six new bars/restaurants in Porter Square. I do not consider myself or many of my neighbors as "political activists" but we are all deeply concerned about this potentially disastrous aspect of the development and feel compelled to act on this issue. It would have long term negative repercussions, I believe, if you in the city council and the liquor licence commission do not listen to the community here. It is a large, diverse body of people who are genuinely aligned against these projects.

The proposed project would make traffic congestion and parking difficulties in the area even more unbearable than it already is and the likelihood of street crime and general downtown in this neighborhood would be inevitable.

We who have lived here seven years and have put our roots into this neighborhood do not want to see this needless project of twelve movie theatres and six new bars/restaurants in our neighborhood.

I appreciate your taking the time to read this and trust you will act honorably on this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Louise and Charles Weed
109 Arm Hill St.
Cambridge

Please enter this letter to the city council.

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Comm. from Louise & Charles Weed, 109 Avon Hill
St., expressing concern over proposed plans
for the development of the former Sears Roe-
buck site in Porter Square.

In City Council,

June 9, 1986

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