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Cambridge City Council
c/o Ms. Margaret Drury
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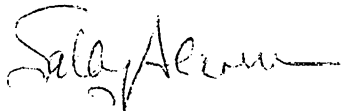
Dear Mr. Mayor and Councillors,

On behalf of The Harvard Square Business Association, I am writing in defense of level-funding the Cambridge Arts Council's finances in your budget deliberations at tonight's hearing. Your generosity will speed the process of regeneration so necessary to the Cambridge community served by Arts Council at this time.

The Arts Council, which is presently facing uncertainty over its long-term viability, fears for the status of its summer programs and the Cambridge River Festival next September. The wide range of these and other vital activities of the Arts Council positively affects the cultural health of the City of Cambridge year-round.

The Arts Council's many worthwhile community projects and its necessary supervisory role vis à vis monitoring decibel levels of all street performers should be taken into consideration this evening, when you finalize the Arts Council's annual budget.

Sincerely yours,



Sally Alcorn
Executive Director

cc City Manager Robert Healy

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