



City of Cambridge

Communication No. 6

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 24, 1988

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

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- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic and Parking, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department and the Public Works Commissioner to provide the necessary assistance to the Harvard Square Business Association and issue the appropriate permits necessary to conduct this event in conjunction with the attached request outlining the parade route; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this order to the City Manager for action.

In City Council October 24, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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JOSEPH E. CONNARTON
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October 26, 1988

Ms. Sally Alcorn
Executive Director
Harvard Square Business Association
18 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 01238

Dear Ms. Alcorn:

Pursuant to your recent petition to the City Council on behalf of the Harvard Square Business Association for permission to conduct your fourth annual Holiday Light Procession & Tree-Lighting Ceremony in Harvard Square on November 25, 1988, enclosed you will find a copy of the order adopted by the City Council at its meeting of October 24th granting permission for same.

Copies of this order have this day been transmitted to all appropriate City departments concerned, as listed in the content of the order.

Your anticipated cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Connarton", is written over the typed name.

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk.

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Enclosure: Communication No. 6 of 10/24/88



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October 14, 1988

Mr. Joseph Connarton
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795 Massachusetts Avenue
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This year, we hope that Mayor Vellucci and other city councillors will participate in the procession from the corner of Mass. Ave. and Bow St. beginning at five o'clock. The Boston Ballet's Nutcracker Players will take part in the procession along with carolers and dancers and puppeteers representing many cities and towns in the area.

The route of the procession extends from Quincy Square through Harvard Square (around the sculpture on the MBTA plaza) and ends in the courtyard of Charles Square via Brattle and Eliot streets.

We hope it will be feasible to close the left-hand side of Mass. Ave. to traffic without towing cars from 5-5:30 p.m. and to hold up traffic temporarily as the procession turns left around the kiosk and continues on the left-hand side of Brattle street across Mt. Auburn street onto Eliot and Bennett. We expect the entire procession to take no longer than 45 minutes from start to finish at Charles Square.

As the first holiday celebration in the Boston area, we hope you all plan to attend our official procession and tree-lighting in Harvard Square on November 25th.

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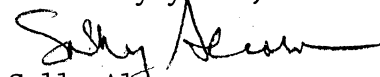
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Petition from Sally Alcorn, Exec. Dir., Harvard Sq. Business Assoc. to conduct the 4th annual Holiday Light Procession & Tree-Lighting Ceremony in Harvard Sq. on Friday, November 25, 1988 beginning at 5 p.m. with the route of the procession beginning at the corner of Mass. Ave. & Bow St. & extending from Quincy Sq. through Harvard Sq. & ending at the courtyard of Charles Sq. via Brattle & Eliot St.'s.

In City Council,

October 24, 1988

10-24-88 Order Adopted ✓/v8

Copy of order + this communication
sent to Traffic Commissioner, Public Works
Commissioner, Fire Chief, Police Chief +
City Manager 10/26/88
Forwarding letter + copy of order sent
to Sally Alcorn 10/26/88