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Office of the City Clerk
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Attention: D. Margaret Drury

Re: Voting procedures at the License Commission.

Dear Ms. Drury:

In regards to the License Commission allotting one day deliberation on the issue of allowing beer and wine restaurants to serve cordials and liqueurs, I would like the City Council to pass an ordinance requiring the License Commission to wait at least one week before they vote on major issues such as the one this week. This one week delay would insure that the City Council have at least one hearing. As it stands now the citizens of Cambridge have been disenfranchised by this policy of no restrictions on when a vote can be taken. Minor issues such as allowing churches to have parties or "change of managers" could be classified as minor issues. But major issues such as allowing beer and wine restaurants to serve cordials and liqueurs, many of whom are ninety percent proof alcohol, is a major issue, and needs at least a week for deliberation. As it stands now the City Council has no way to check any abuse coming from the License Commissioner's Office. Please put this down on the Consent Agenda for March 28, 1994, City Council meeting.

Sincerely



Daryl Janes

CC:

Harvard Square Defense Fund
Central Square Neighborhood Coalition
North Cambridge Stabilization Committee
Alex Rodriguez

Consent COmmunication #12

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A comm. was received from Daryl Janes
regarding the voting procedure at the License
Commission.

In City COuncil March 28, 1994

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