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June 10, 1991

Mr. Joseph Connarton
Cambridge City Clerk
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Joe,

The directors of the Harvard Square Business Association are interested in sponsoring a brand-new "Harvard Square USA Art Show" this September. We are concerned with recent cutbacks in public monies for the arts and would like to provide an opportunity for local artists to exhibit and sell their work in Brattle Square on Sunday, September 22, 1991 (with a rain-date the following Sunday, September 29) from noon until 5 p.m.

"The Harvard Square USA Art Show," as we envision it, would require closing off a relatively small part of Brattle Street, from Brattle Square to Church Street inclusively from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. in order to accommodate fine arts exhibitors. We would solicit participation of artists, whose work would be juried by a panel of experts. We would plan to schedule performances by classical musicians in Brattle Square, but propose to exclude all other street vendors (especially those selling food) in order to encourage consumers to patronize Harvard Square establishments.

Please let us know if the City Council is receptive to our sponsoring such an event. We think a "Harvard Square USA Art Show" on September 22 (or Sept. 29) would be a welcomed addition to our roster of outdoor special events.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,


Sally Alcorn
Executive Director

cc City Manager Robert Healy
HSBA President Tod Beaty

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CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

Petition received from Sally Alcorn,
Executive Director, Harvard Square
Business Association, requesting per-
mission to hold a new "Harvard Square
USA Art Show" on Sunday, September 22, 1991
in Brattle Square.

In City Council,

June 10, 1991

*Referred to the
City manager
with power.*

*On motion of
Councillor Quekay --
Not before 10 A.M.*

*Copy sent to City
mgr 6/11/91 @*