

# MID CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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April 29, 1998

Cambridge City Council  
Cambridge City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
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To the Honorable Members of the Council:

I am writing to inform you that at its last meeting held on April 16, 1998, the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Association passed the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

**Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Association supports the efforts of the Campaign to Stop the Knafel Center.**

At the meeting, 60 people attended, 37 of them voting members, all of whom supported the resolution.

The vote followed a discussion in which leaders of the campaign discussed the proposed plans for the Knafel Center. Members expressed concern about the size of the proposed building and its impact of such an intense use on the neighborhood. Members also expressed concern about the impact of this proposal on the open space which is designated for the construction site and on the historic buildings that will be affected by the construction. We are also concerned about the impact that the proposal will have on the residential character of Kirkland Street.

Members of our association continue to monitor this situation and we will continue our expressions of support for the Campaign to Stop the Knafel Center. We hope that the Council and all Cambridge residents will keep in mind the neighborhood concerns expressed at our meeting and we hope that the Campaign's efforts to urge Harvard to revise its plan or locate a new site are successful.

Very truly yours,



John Pitkin  
President, MCNA

cc: Mary Power, Harvard University  
Michael Charney

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A communciation was received from  
John Pitkin, President, Mid-Cambridge  
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the Association's support for the  
efforts of the Campaign to Stop the Knafel  
Center.

In City Council May 4, 1998

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