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**Lopez, Donna**

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**From:** Denise Jillson [djillson@harvardsquare.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 3:13 PM  
**To:** Lopez, Donna  
**Cc:** Rosenblum, Jeff  
**Subject:** RE: newspaper boxes

Hi Donna...

Hope all is well...I understand from Jeff that one of our outside issues (Newspaper Boxes) will be on the agenda this evening...

I welcome the opportunity to include a statement from the HSBA...

"While the issue of freedom of speech is valued and respected....I think the number of boxes should somehow be limited and monitored. While we appreciate the boxes as a source of news and information.....unintended consequences include environmental clutter, sidewalk obstruction, litter and graffiti."

Thank you,  
Denise Jillson  
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**From:** Rosenblum, Jeff [<mailto:jrosenblum@cambridgema.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 12:43 PM  
**To:** Denise Jillson; Robin Lapidus  
**Subject:** newspaper boxes

Hi Denise and Robin,

This is a council order being proposed at tonight's council meeting, if you have any general or specific input you would like to provide about the newspaper box program, and you feel so inclined, you can email it to [dlopez@cambridgema.gov](mailto:dlopez@cambridgema.gov) (clerk) to be included in notes from tonight's meeting.

[http://www2.cambridgema.gov/cityClerk/PolicyOrder.cfm?item\\_id=40057](http://www2.cambridgema.gov/cityClerk/PolicyOrder.cfm?item_id=40057)

Best,  
Jeff

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