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31 Hubbard Avenue
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Cambridge City Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear City Councilors,

It is my belief that the appointed Planning Board should continue as the body with Special Permit Grant Authority.

I have attended only a couple of Cambridge Planning Board meetings, but was impressed by the depth of relevant knowledge of those on the Board. Cambridge City Councilors bring a breadth of skills and experience to their positions, but few have specialized knowledge about planning.

My overarching concern is politicizing the decision-making process, an inevitable consequence of the City Council becoming the SPGA.

Thank you,

Robin Finnegan
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