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December 8, 2014

Mayor David Maher
Cambridge City Council
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Via e-mail: council@cambridgema.gov

Re: Cambridge City Council Meeting
December 8, 2014
Policy Order No. 6

The Honorable Mayor David Maher and members of the Council:

The Central Square Business Association strongly supports tonight's Policy Order No. 6, which directs the Ordinance Committee to review the C2 Plan and recommendations with both the Community Development Department and members of the C2 Study Committee.

The C2 vision was the culmination of a lengthy public engagement process that involved considerable time of city staff and community participants, in addition to expenditures by city and K2C2 stakeholders for planning consultants. We are now in the midst of a city wide master planning process and development proposals for Central Square that will change the face of our community. It is incumbent upon the Council to assure that the hard work and vision of so many over the past 4 years are the basis for consideration and evaluation of any development plans being put forward now and in the immediate future as well as those that may emerge from the city-wide planning process.

The Central Square Business Association looks forward to your constructive and thoughtful efforts to enhance Central Square in all of its dimensions. During the next two years of city wide master planning, it is important that both public and private investment in Central Square continue in accordance with the consensus C2 Vision.

Very respectfully,
Central Square Business Association

George Metzger
President