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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2016 11:46 AM  
**To:** Lopez, Donna  
**Cc:** Burks, Sarah; City Council  
**Subject:** Support for "Landmark Designation for the Harvard Square Kiosk"

Dear Sir and Madam,

I request the City of Cambridge to go forward with the Landmark Designation Study for the Harvard Square Kiosk.

To me, as an international resident in the Greater Boston area and previous resident in Cambridge for 2 years, Harvard Square Kiosk represents a part of Harvard milieu. I strongly believe that we need to be more thoughtful while presenting an 'historical experience' and give that 'look and feel' of the Harvard Square overall - of which the Kiosk is an integral part of.

I recommend that we preserve this experience untouched - as the Harvard Square and Harvard Square kiosk is the first thing that international and national visitors see as they get out of Harvard MBTA station to explore the Harvard Square area and Harvard University. Kindly do the needful and please order the Landmark Designation Study.

I also would like to include another agenda item for the City Council to share with the community is the updates on the Taskforce for Harvard Square Redesign and the next steps for the Community Engagement.

Please also include this as a communication as a part of City Council Meetings for Oct 31 City Council Meeting Agenda.

Thank you.

Best,  
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Secretary,  
OurHarvardSQ

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